# NEW TARIFF FOR PHILIPPINE ISLES

## Foreigners Will No Longer Have Advantage and Old Rules Will Go.

## PROTECTION IS AFFORDED

**Taft Recommends Passage at Special Session to Conform With Payne Bill—Island Deficit Will Still Remain.**

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the present law are made along the following lines: In the treatment of textiles the rates are substantially the same, but they are equalized as to quality. The duties on fine stones are increased in proportion to their value; on earths they are substantially the same; the duty on glass is substantially the same, while the schedules are readjusted and simplified. The duty on coal is unchanged.

The duty on mineral oils is reduced 3½ per cent.

On metals and manufactures thereof the average rates are equivalent to those of the old tariff, but the schedules are simplified.

The duties on drugs and pharmaceutical products remain the same, while the rates on proprietary medicines have been materially increased as a protection against the importation of deleterious articles from countries having no pure-food and drug laws.

The importation of opium except for medicinal purposes is prohibited.

The duties on machinery of all kinds are more than doubled, so as to encourage the importation of such manufactures from the United States.

The duties on all foodstuffs are substantially the same as under the old tariff, with a readjustment of classification.

The duty on spirits is raised from 35 to 50 cents a proof liter; on sparkling wines, from 85 cents to $1 a proof liter, while the rates on still wines and beer remain the same, with a simplification of the schedules.

**Message From President.**

The President's message follows:

"I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War with an inclosure from the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revision law for the Philippine Islands.

"This measure revises the present Philippine tariff, simplifies it and makes it conform, as nearly as possible, to the regulaions of the customs' laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages. The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill, which provides, with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the islands. It is drawn with a view to preserving to the islands as much customs revenue as possible and to protect, in a reasonable measure, those industries which now exist in the islands.

"The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the Insular Collector of Customs, Colonel George R. Colton, was the president. The board had a great many open meetings in Manila, and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the Philippine Islands. It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of which it was prepared.

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of Congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill."

Secretary of War Dickinson, in forwarding the papers to the President, practically passes the matter up to the President on General Edwards' recommendation.

The letter of General Edwards, dated April 11, and addressed to Secretary Dickinson, after describing the measure and its purposes in much the same language as the President, says:

"It will be understood that the result of the free admission of American goods into the Philippine Islands must revolutionize business in the Philippines, and unless the adoption of that policy is accompanied by a revision of the present Philippine tariff it will prove disastrous to some important industries in the islands and also result in such serious loss to the customs revenue as to embarrass the Philippine Government.

"It has had publicity in the United States and it is believed that contending interests have been reconciled, and as far as schedules are concerned it should meet with no opposition.

"For instance, the schedules relating to the introduction of tobacco, Sumatra leaf and sugar are made identical with the pending Payne bill, and therefore have removed the apprehension that these goods can be imported into the Philippine Islands at a less tariff rate and thence into the United States free, as the growth and production of the Philippine Islands.

"The proposed revision has the approval of the Governor-General and the government he represents in the Philippine Islands."

## HOUSE AMENDS OIL SCHEDULE

**Repairs Blunder and Hears Message on Philippine Tariff.**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House was in session but ten minutes today and adjourned to Monday. The principal business was the reception and reference to a committee of a message from the President transmitting the proposed tariff revision law of the Philippine Islands.

The Payne tariff bill was returned from the Senate and the oil schedule amended by adding to the words "petroluem, crude and refined," on the free list, the words "and the products thereof." The bill was again sent to the Senate.

## MINORITY NOT TO OBSTRUCT

**But Democratic Senators Want to Amend Tariff Bill.**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Senate committee on finances today agreed that the opening discussion on the tariff bill should go over until Monday. Money spoke for the Democrats and asserted that the minority was not disposed to delay the passage of the bill by general debate. Money asked if the committee would consider amendments offered by the Democrats. The Republicans declined to make any agreement to open the bill for amendments generally, but said that amendments admitted to be important would be considered.

## GOOD FISHING AT OREGON CITY

—Photo by F. W. Humphrys.

**NORMAN WHITE AND ERNEST ELLIOTT.**

OREGON CITY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Ernest Elliott and Norman White, in a boat at the Oregon City Falls, caught five chinook salmon in one hour. The largest of the fish weighed 35 pounds, the smallest 15 pounds. Mr. Elliott is one of Oregon City's prominent nimrods, who has the reputation of bringing a string of fish from his fishing trips.

# LONG FIGHT ENDED

## Colonel Ingersoll's Widow Is Awarded Over $138,000.

## SUM IS ATTORNEY'S FEES

**Husband Engaged to Break Will of Andrew J. Davis, but Relatives Refused to Pay Lawyer and Fought Long Suit.**

BOSTON, April 15.—The lengthy litigation against relatives of the late Andrew J. Davis, a wealthy Montana mineowner by Mrs. Eva M. Ingersoll, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., widow of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, ended today when Judge William L. Putnam awarded Mrs. Ingersoll $138,810, with interest and costs.

After the death of Mr. Davis, certain of his relatives engaged Colonel Ingersoll as counsel in an effort to break the will, agreeing to pay him $100,000. After Colonel Ingersoll died, the Davis relatives refused to pay the attorney's widow, saying that the services called for had not been fully performed.

Mrs. Ingersoll then brought suit in the United States Circuit Court to recover $100,000 from Henry A. Root, of Lowell, Joseph A. Coram, of Boston, and others who had made the contract.

The court decided in her favor, and the case was appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which reversed the verdict. Mrs. Ingersoll then took the case to the United States Supreme Court, which reversesd the decision of the Court of Appeals.

As a result of this decision Judge Putnam issued the final decree today, practically reaffirming the original verdict of the court.

# CHINA IS FOR REFORMS

**WU TING FANG DECLARES HIS NATION WILL PROGRESS.**

**Old Method of Government to Give Way to Modern Form of Popular Administration.**

NEW YORK, April 15.—Minister Wu Ting Fang and Ambassador Takahira were the leading speakers tonight at the inaugural banquet of the American Civic Alliance.

Minister Wu said:

"The purpose of the alliance is to teach us the science of government. This is a good thing. In China, too, we have a science of government. If I compare them, I see very little difference.

"It may be asked if that is so, why has China remained behind other nations. This is because the conditions in China have changed, and our method of government has become old. From now on we are for reform, and I hope that soon China will have a constitution that will put it on an equal level with all other nations."

Baron Takahira, in his address, upheld the idea of arbitration, but urged that any international controversy should not be taken before the arbitrating tribunal until all other means of settling the dispute have been tried.

## FILIPINO HANGS TODAY

**Juan Nicolas, Who Shot Fellow-Workman, to Pay Penalty.**

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 15.—Juan Nicolas, a Filipino and the first of his race to be sentenced to hang for murder in the United States, will die on a scaffold at the State Penitentiary here tomorrow morning.

Nicolas was convicted of a double murder at Port Blakeley, Wash., committed on January 28 last. Nicolas shot and killed James Brown, a workman in one of the Port Blakeley mills, and a four-year-old Filipino boy. Nicolas mistook Brown for a Deputy Sheriff against whom he had a grudge.

The Filipino boy was a son of one of Nicolas' countrymen, whom the murderer had sworn to kill. Unable to find the father, the son was made the victim.

## VANCOUVER MAN VICTIM

**His Property in Moro "Sold" by One He Believes to Be James Davis.**

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—N. H. Rundle, of Vancouver, finds that two lots which he owned in Moro, Or., were sold recently by some one who signed Reynolds' name to the deed. Back taxes were even paid on the property before it was sold. Rundle and Sheriff Sappington are of opinion that the work was that of James Davis, arrested in Salem last week, after working a swindle game on the Bank of Heppner.

Not many days ago a man giving the name of D. Kane was in Vancouver and he chanced to meet Rundle and spent some time in his home. Rundle, in the course of conversation, told Kane of his property in Moro, and it is this man Kane which he feels sure is the one who sold his property. The Sheriff of Sherman County came to Vancouver and saw Rundle and from the description the Sheriff gave of the man who sold the lots Rundle is satisfied that his chance acquaintance Kane is the guilty man, and from the photographs of Davis, he thinks Kane and Davis are one and the same man. Sheriff Sappington thinks Davis or Kane is the same man whom he arrested last Fall in this city, his name then being Whipple. He turned him over at that time to the Sheriff from Pasco, as he was wanted there for some irregular land deal, but while the train was speeding from Vancouver to Pasco the Sheriff's prisoner leaped from a car window and made his escape.

# STORMY TRIAL IS ENDED

**MISS MARY MATTES GIVEN $25,000 AS BALM.**

**During Hearing Lie Was Often Passed, One Lawyer Was Fined and Chaos Reigned.**

CHICAGO, April 15.—(Special)—Miss Mary Mattes was this afternoon awarded $25,000 judgment by a jury in Judge Wells' court in her suit against Hugh Crabbe, former confidential agent for the late L. Z. Leiter, for alleged breach of promise. Miss Mattes was not in court when the verdict was returned by the jury.

Many who had watched the court battle, during which the lie was passed repeatedly, and which ended in Attorney Edward Litzinger being fined $25 for contempt of court, predicted disagreement. The jury is said to have been influenced largely by the defendant's effort to blacken the character of the plaintiff through the testimony of his men friends.

Near the close of the hearing it took three bailiffs to restore order in the courtroom. Judge Wells severely arraigned the lawyers for their conduct in court and saying he could not overlook it, fined Litzinger.

## EDRIS TO BE POSTMASTER

**Indorsed by Poindexter for Federal Job in Spokane.**

SPOKANE, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—After having cast longing eyes upon the position of Internal Revenue Collector, and later having seen the United States Marshalship almost within his grasp, Walter P. Edris is expected to return from Washington, D. C., shortly with a commission in his pocket making him postmaster to succeed M. T. Hartson, who will secure the position for which Edris was first an aspirant.

Mr. Edris is said to have the indorsement of Congressman Poindexter, and it is expected that the appointment will be formally announced within the next week or two.

## DRINKS ACID IN SALOON

**Jealous Because Brother Goes With Wife, He Would Die.**

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Because his brother Charles took his wife to a show following a series of family quarrels, the last of which drove him to a point of desperation, Tom Sinn, a prominent West Side resident, last night attempted suicide by drinking carbolic acid in the West End saloon. Sinn approached the bar and requested a drink of whisky.

While Emil Young, the proprietor, was procuring the liquor, Sinn cried, "Here's a go, old man," and swallowed the contents of a four-ounce bottle of acid and fell to the floor. His condition is serious.

**Refuse to Sign Referendum Call.**

OREGON CITY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Clackamas County Pomona Grange has passed a resolution condemning the action of Jackson County people in initiating a movement to destroy the usefulness of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis by obtaining petitions for a referendum vote on the legislative appropriation. Members of the Grange and all others are urged to refuse to sign the referendum petition.

**Benson Reappoints Ainsworth.**

SALEM, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Governor Benson today appointed J. C. Ainsworth, of Portland, regent of the State University to succeed himself. The term is for 12 years.

# CAR WRECKS WAGON

## Peddlar Probably Fatally Injured on Sandy Road.

## WHEELS CATCH ON TRACK

**Victim, Thought to Be M. Long, Tries in Vain to Prevent Collision. Faithful Dog Accompanies His Master to Hospital.**

Victim of a collision with a streetcar last night soon after 10 o'clock on the Sandy Road at East Thirty-fifth street, an itinerant merchandise peddler, whose identity is not fully established, but whose name is supposed to be M. Long, from papers found in his possession, is in the Good Samaritan Hospital in an unconscious condition, suffering from concussion of the brain. His chances for recovery are thought to be slender.

When the accident happened Long was driving away from town with a wagon heavily loaded with merchandise. He drove one horse and two wheels were inside the car tracks. Rose City Park car 355, in charge of Motorman Pride and Conductor Dix, came up behind him. Motorman Pride said that owing to the darkness he did not see the wagon until he was perhaps 50 feet from it, whereupon he sounded his gong, turned off the power and applied the brakes. The collision was due to the fact that the rim of the wagon wheels caught on the car tracks instead of passing over them.

The force of the collision tossed the wagon bed from the wheels and pitched Long into the road. The horse took fright and dragged the peddler who frantically held on to the lines. He was picked up about 40 feet from the point of the collision, unconscious.

Accompanying Long was a collie pup which furnished a remarkable exhibition of canine affection. The little animal grieved at his master's mishap and set up such a howling that the carmen took the animal into the car beside his injured owner. The car was sent in fast time to Third and Yamhill streets, where the victim of the accident and the faithful little dog were met by the Red Cross ambulance and conveyed to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

At this institution the authorities could not receive the dog, so the ambulance driver gave it a home in his stable. Long's address could not be ascertained. His horse ran away and was not found. The wagon wheels were found half a mile from the scene, and representatives of the streetcar company gathered up the effects of the victim, which had been strewn along the road, and took them to the East Ankeny carbarn.

## THIEVES NEARLY CAPTURED

**Man and Woman Who Steal Auto Barely Escape.**

Automobile thieves, who stole a machine owned by Foster & Kliesser and in charge of A. Allison, an employe of that firm, escaped capture by the narrowest of margins late last night. Allison left the automobile at Second and Morrison street and when he found it had disappeared about 10 o'clock, began a search for it, accompanied by a friend and Sergeant Keller.

The searchers took the Base Line road and by good fortune met the thieves, a man and woman, in the stolen auto near Montavilla. Allison and his companions wheeled their machine about and gave chase toward the city. A few minutes later the car driven by Allison broke down when they had almost overtaken the other machine. A moment later the other auto also broke down and its occupants fled before Sergeant Keller could reach them.

## APRON WILL CLOSE TRAPS

**Fishermen Agree to Obey Sunday Order on Lower River.**

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting held at Chinook yesterday afternoon between Fish Commissioner Riseland, of Washington; Fish Warden McAllister, of Oregon, and a number of the trap-owners, the question of how the traps shall be closed during Sundays was discussed. It was finally decided that the placing of an apron over the heart is the most secure way of closing a trap against fishing and one that can easily be investigated by the officers.

The commissioners will employ two deputies to patrol Baker's Bay on Sundays during the season to see that the traps are kept closed.

## JOHN DAY GIVES UP DEAD

**Body of William Grant Recovered After Month's Search.**

FOSSIL, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The body of William Grant, who was drowned near Spray in the John Day River, was recovered late Monday evening. On March 15, Mr. Grant was trying to find a ford that he might cross with the supplies for his sheep ranch. When about the middle of the river, his horse, which was wild, refused to go and threw the rider backward. Grant was stunned and did not come to the surface. After a diligent search of nearly a month the body was found. Mr. Grant was buried at Spray late Monday night.

## PLUMBERS TO CUT PRICES

**Promise Reduction if City Ordinance Is Amended.**

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Master plumbers of Seattle have asked the City Council to modify the present plumbing ordinance, promising a reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent in the cost of plumbing if the ordinance is changed. The health and sanitation committee has the problem to solve. The master plumbers say the desired changes affect the system of installation only.

The petition has been referred to a committee of plumbers, builders, architects and representatives of the commercial bodies.

## CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH

**Falls Before Mother's Eyes Into Pan of Boiling Water.**

SPOKANE, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—During the temporary absence of Mrs. Louis Carrier from the house today, Velma, 2 years old, and her only child, playing about the kitchen, fell backward into a tub of scalding water. Her mother came to the door just in time to see the infant fall over the edge of the tub. She snatched the baby from the water, but efforts to save its life were futile, death following a few minutes later.


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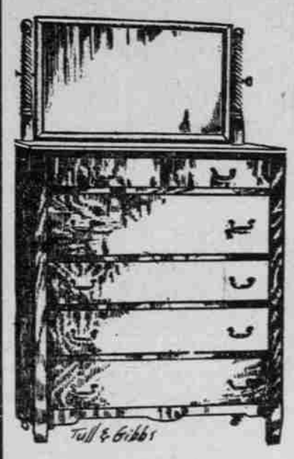


Dressers and Chiffoniers Special Sale of Sample and Odd Pieces

A splendid line of new designs in these pieces will shortly be placed in our display of bedroom furniture, and it is with the intention of making room for same that we have chosen several sample and odd Dressers and Chiffoniers and marked them at such an unusual reduction from the regular prices. They are pieces of medium and better grades—in the mahogany, golden oak and birds-eye maple—all desirable patterns and the best in material, workmanship and finish in their respective grades. Sale ends tomorrow.

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$51.00 Chiffonier at ..... $21.75
$54.00 Chiffonier at ..... $28.75
$54.00 Chiffonier at ..... $29.75
$78.00 Chiffonier at ..... $38.75

DRESSERS IN BIRDSEYE MAPLE.

$50.00 Dresser at ..... $28.00
$54.00 Dresser at ..... $30.50
$56.00 Dresser at ..... $31.50
$62.50 Dresser at ..... $33.75
$100.00 Dresser at ..... $49.75

DRESSERS IN THE GOLDEN OAK.

$49.00 Dressers at ..... $24.25
$58.00 Dresser at ..... $31.50
$96.00 Dresser at ..... $59.50

CHIFFONIERS IN BIRDSEYE MAPLE.

$52.00 Chiffonier at ..... $29.25
$60.00 Chiffonier at ..... $32.50
$90.00 Chiffonier at ..... $44.50

CHIFFONIERS IN THE MAHOGANY.

$40.00 Chiffonier at ..... $19.75
$65.00 Chiffonier at ..... $32.50
$67.00 Chiffonier at ..... $34.50
$98.00 Chiffonier at ..... $53.50


# Amusements

**What the Press Agents Say.**

**Tonight and Tomorrow.**

The favorite comedian, Richard Carle, and his own excellent company, in his own merry musical gambol, "Mary's Lamb," will be the attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. If you want to grasp a new lease on life, see this real comedian, who can make you laugh as you have not done this season. He is giving Portland theater-goers one of the most "classy" performances they have ever had.

**"The Gingerbread Man" Souvenirs.**

At tomorrow's matinee at the Baker, those amusing little "Gingerbread Man" souvenirs will be given all the children in attendance, and, from present indications, the theater will be packed with an audience composed largely of the ladies and little ones. Three more performances—tonight, tomorrow matinee and night.

**"Carmen" at the Bungalow.**

The Baker Stock Company has given its many patrons some exceedingly beautiful productions this season, but few, if any, have excelled this week's "Carmen," which will be seen at the Bungalow for the closing three times tonight, tomorrow matinee and night. A strong feature also is the glorious "Carmen" music, which runs all through the fascinating scenes.

**"Uncle Tom" at the Lyric.**

Every one who has seen the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Lyric Theater this week has been more than pleased. Don't miss this chance to see this grand old play that has been presented in every language in the world and in every country.

**AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.**

**Come to Orpheum and Laugh.**

If you want a good laugh and are at a loss to know where to go, take this tip and visit the Orpheum this week, and when Jolly Fanny Rice makes her appearance you will begin to hold your sides, for she is one of the cleverest and best-known women on the American stage today.

**Escapes From Irons.**

Handcuffs, chains and prison bars cannot hold Brindamour, the jailbreaker, at the Grand. This is the headline act, and it is filled with novelty. Brindamour does tricks which none of his imitators can do. He is a wonder in his line. "The Counsel for the Defense" is a rare little comedy drama, in which Mr. and Mrs. Robyns appear.

**Laugh and Grow Fat.**

You will certainly make no mistake if you patronize the Pantages Theater this week. Maud, the original hee-haw mule of comic-supplement fame, will make you laugh as you never laughed before. In fact, every act on the bill is a hummer and away above the average.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS.**

**Seats Selling for Lillian Russell.**

Seats are now selling at the boxoffice of the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for America's most beautiful actress and charming comedienne, Lillian Russell, and her splendid company of players. This celebrated artist will present her latest comedy success, "Wildfire," at the above theater for four nights, beginning next Sunday, April 18.

**Black Patti—Sunday Matinee.**

The famous colored singer known the world over as Black Patti, with her company of eccentric colored singers and comedians, will open a week's engagement at the Baker Theater Sunday matinee in the latest musical wonder, "The Blackville Strollers." The company embraces some of the foremost names among the colored entertainers and funmakers.

**"The First-Born" Next Week.**

Manager Baker announces the first stock performance in this city of the celebrated Chinese play, "The First-Born," which a few years back created such a sensation in theatrical circles. The scenes are laid in old San Francisco's Chinatown, and all characters are Chinese. It is both novel and highly interesting.

**Coming to the Lyric.**

Manager Flood announces a splendid production of "Sappho" at the Lyric Theater next week, starting with the usual Sunday matinee, by the Lyric Stock Company. Those of you who have seen this play should see the Lyric production, for it will be the best ever offered to Portland theater-goers.

**Comedians Coming to Orpheum.**

Robert Rosaire and Phil Doreta are two comedy eccentrics who have an acrobatic act they term, "The Captain and the Sailor." This little act has more laughs to the minute than anything seen here for some time. These clever comedians will be at the Orpheum next week.

**Dresden Dolls.**

May Ward's eight Dresden dolls, a big-girl act, will come to the Grand next week. Reports state that this is the best girl act that is on the circuit this season. There will be another strong attraction in "Twixt Dawn and Daylight," a protean playlet in which V. L. Granville is appearing.

**Another Great Dog Act.**

The Pantages management takes much pleasure in announcing as the feature act for next week's bill Rafayette's Acrobatic Dogs, a European importation, and one of the best troupes of educated dogs in the world. These dogs do stunts in head and hand-balancing, somersaulting, etc., that would put the ordinary human acrobat to shame.


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