

TARIFF ON PAPER WITHOUT EXCUSE

Brown Shows Manufacture Is Cheaper in United States Than Canada.

ONLY BOLSTERS UP TRUST

Nebraskan Quotes Evidence of Both Countries in Proof—Tillman Calls Publishers Hungry With Great Scorn.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The fight to place wood pulp and print paper upon the free list was opened up in the Senate today under the leadership of Brown of Nebraska.

The debate began when Aldrich proposed an amendment increasing the duty on print paper from one-tenth to two-tenths of a cent per pound.

Costs More in Canada.

Brown frequently quoted from various authorities to sustain his contention that wood and print paper both produced in the United States with cheaper labor and cheaper material, resulting in a cheaper product than can be obtained in Canada.

Paper Needs No Protection.

Denouncing as inexcusable and indefensible any proposition of the finance committee to increase the low rates fixed by the House bill, Brown declared that the tariff needs no protection.

Canada is our only competitor in this market. The seas and the inferior product of other countries that Canada protects.

Evidence Against Duty.

He proceeded to quote evidence from both American and Canadian sources that it cost \$3 a ton more to make paper in Canada than in the United States.

Our pulp supply is nearly exhausted. The pulp wood supply of Canada is apparently inexhaustible.

The production cost of print paper in the United States is in Canada \$23.74 to manufacture in the United States it costs \$27.74.

By reason of such control the cost of print paper advanced to an unreasonable and unworkable price to the manufacturer.

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These very papers that are agitating for free paper are the very headlines of protection and the very headlines of the opportunity to buy this coat or these shoes.

Looking about the Senate with a deep scorn, Tillman brought his foot down on the velvet carpet with resounding effect as he added:

"They are humbugs." Then he took his seat.

Bailey suggested that an amendment be drawn giving the benefit of free paper to free trade papers and levying a duty on paper used by protective tariff journals.

Window Glass Duty Cut.

The Senate adopted the window glass schedule, placing a lower duty than is provided either by the Dingley law or the House bill, voting down by 53 to 25 an amendment by Bacon for still lower duties.

The committee's recommendation as to duty on writing typewriting and like paper was adopted, an amendment by Bristow to reduce the duty from 3 to 2 cents a pound and 15 per cent ad valorem being voted down, 27 to 25.

Norwich Club Honors Taft.

NORWICH, Conn., June 17.—President Taft, who is to be the guest of the city of Norwich July 5 and 6, on the occasion of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the town, has been elected a member of the Norwich golf club, and a letter appraising him of the fact has been forwarded to Washington.

ALLEGED FORGER OF LATE GROVER CLEVELAND'S SIGNATURE TO NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN ARTICLE.



BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG

ARTICLE IS GENUINE

Cleveland's Executor Quoted on Brandenburg's Side.

WRITER'S STORY IS TOLD

Evidence Before Grand Jury Was Recital of Circumstances Under Which Cleveland Gave and Signed Article.

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its genuineness, although it might have been given to some one else there.

The witness said he had no recollection of Brandenburg's saying anything about intending to sell the article to the Republican National Committee.

Brandenburg's Evidence Read.

After Mr. Lincoln had stated on record examination that Brandenburg had told him he needed the signature for his own protection, Mr. Lincoln was excused and the prosecution began to read Brandenburg's testimony before the grand jury which indicted him.

"Who signed it?" was the question.

"Mr. Cleveland," was the answer the prosecutor read.

The author told the grand jury, according to the minutes, that Mr. Cleveland signed the article at his office, No. 1 Madison avenue. There was no one else present.

Cleveland Signed Article.

According to the writer's testimony, Mr. Cleveland finally wrote some 20 or 30 sheets of notes, which Mr. Brandenburg carried home, afterward typewriting them, taking this copy to Mr. Cleveland for correction, recopying the corrected articles.

He also told of conversations with Mr. Hastings after the ex-President's death, and the writer declared Mr. Hastings specifically authorized him to sell the article.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"Hunted to the End" at the Star.

A braggart who has been boasting of his adventures gets into an argument with a journalist, which results in a challenge to a duel.

Burns-Johnson Fight Pictures.

You have two afternoons and two evenings in which to see the famous Burns-Johnson fight pictures.

"The Isle of Zaan."

The Imperial Musical Comedy Company is making a big hit in "The Isle of Zaan" at the Lyric this week.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Olle Young and Brothers—Orpheum.

years, and is popular throughout the East. These performers are experts.

Reception on the Stage.

After the matinee at the Grand today the Maharekko troupe of Russian gypsy singers and dancers will hold a reception on the stage.

Up to the Minute Vaudeville.

The old theory that there is nothing new under the sun has been exploded by the advent of the marvelous Bard Brothers, just four plain American gymnasts, appearing at the Pantages Theater this week.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Seats Selling for "Merry Widow."

Seats are now selling at the Bungalow Theater, 750 1/2 and Morrison streets, for Henry W. Savage's New York production of "The Merry Widow."

Loney Haskell—Orpheum.

"That rascal," Loney Haskell, will be at the Orpheum next week.

"The Price of Power."

A most interesting offering for the vaudeville stage is the 45-minute sketch, "The Price of Power," at the Grand next week.

Pantages Theater—Next Week.

There will be a big surprise in store for patrons of the Pantages theater all next week when the Ying Lee Company.

"Uncle Heine's Vacation."

Next week at the Lyric, beginning with the Sunday matinee, the Imperial Musical Comedy Company will present "Uncle Heine's Vacation."

MISSING GIRLS IN CHINA

MANY SHANGHAIED FROM PACIFIC COAST EACH YEAR.

Los Angeles Police Officer Says Gang Operates in All Coast Cities, Including Portland.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 17.—(Special.)—A possible clue to the whereabouts of some of the young girls who have disappeared mysteriously from Los Angeles in the last year was furnished by Captain of Detectives Flammery today.

He makes the startling statement that the girls have been "shanghaied" on the streets of Los Angeles, smuggled aboard vessels at San Francisco and taken to China, there to live a life of slavery in brothels.

"Several dozens of the old redlight district have been engaged in the traffic of procuring young white girls for the resorts in China," said the Captain.

"One of the procurers confessed, just before leaving Los Angeles, that he had sent away 25 girls within a year."

In San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, and in smaller towns and cities along the coast, it is said the same kind of raids have been made on young girls.

The gang has been broken up and driven from Los Angeles, though evidence for arrests was insufficient.

SUNDAY CLOSING TESTED

Spokane Hotel Insists Barroom Privilege Not Affected.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Before three judges sitting en banc, a hearing on the test case of the new Sunday-closing law in which W. S. Norman, of the Hotel Spokane, is plaintiff, and Chief of Police Sullivan is defendant, began this afternoon.

"Good Measure" Bargains for Friday

And heaping measure at that! We're not going to say a word about the causes for these striking bargains. We know you don't care, just so you find exactly what is advertised when you get here.



- Bristle Goods Department: \$1.50 Hair Brushes, foxwood back, 13-row... \$1.31; \$1 Hair Brushes, foxwood back, 10-row... 79c; 75c Hair Brushes, foxwood back, 9-row... 41c; 25c child's Tooth Brushes, 3-row... 16c; 25c child's Tooth Brushes, 4-row... 15c; 35c child's Tooth Brushes, 4-row... 19c; 75c ladies' Hard Rubber Combs... 66c; 50c ladies' Hard Rubber Combs... 41c; 25c men's Barber Combs... 19c; 25c Nail Brushes, 5-r., open back... 9c; 35c infants' Hair Brushes... 16c.

\$6.50 Garden Hose, 1-2 inch, Rubber, Today \$4.00

- Cut Glass Department: \$2.20 Cut Glass Nappies, 5-in... \$1.10; \$2.80 Cut Glass Nappies, 5-in... \$1.40; \$2.50 Cut Glass Nappies, 5-in... \$1.25; \$2.85 Cut Glass Nappies, 6-in... \$1.43; \$6.00 Comports... \$3.00; \$4.00 Comports... \$2.00; \$7.50 Sugar and Creamers... \$3.75; \$6.50 Sugar and Creamers... \$3.25; \$8.00 Sugar and Creamers... \$4.00; \$5.00 Vinegar Cruet... \$2.50; \$3.50 Vinegar Cruet... \$1.75.

50c Collapsible Drinking Cups, Today 29c

- Sundries Department: 25c Mug and 25c Shaving Brush, both for... 25c; \$2.00 Self-Honing Razor Strop... 97c; 50c Shears, for gathering flowers... 21c; 25c combined Alcohol Stove and Curling Iron Heater... 10c; 25c package White Clover Seed for lawns, 15c, or two for... 25c; 10c Shoe Brushes... 69c; 10c Shoe Polishers... 7c; 25c Floor Stains... 16c.

Quarter-Pound Bottle Peroxide Hydrogen, Today 9c

- Leather Department: 24-inch leather Suitcases, inside fold, straps, bolts and double-action locks, riveted corners; values up to \$8.50; special... \$5.95; All Drawing Bags for 50c to \$3.00, in black, brown and tan—one-half price.

One-Third Off All Pyrographic Goods Today Only

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. ARTISTIC PICTURE FRAMING. FOURTH AND WASHINGTON.

that it appears affirmatively from the complaint that the barroom of the hotel is, under the terms of the law, a saloon. He contends further that "every person who shall open any drinking saloon on Sunday is guilty of a misdemeanor."

SUSPECTS SAY NOT GUILTY

Union Pacific Train-Robbery Prisoners to Face Trial in July. OMAHA, June 17.—D. W. Woods, Fed.

Isle de Cuba

has never given us such admirable tobacco as this 1908 crop. Its rare quality, preserved and emphasized by Tampa's ideal climate, has produced in this year's

Carmelo Cigar

an irreproachable Havana flavor. You deny yourself an incomparable treat in failing to try it.

Union Meat Co. Impure Lard, of course, you should not use. This is Government Inspected, the kind careful folks choose. ORDER THIS BRAND. Pioneer Packers of the Pacific.

Mason Ehrman & Co., Distributors Portland, Spokane, Seattle. Erlich Mfg. Co. New York City.