



BITTER CONTEST ON TARIFF FEARED

House Conferees Will Fight Senate.

PAYNE SUSPECTS "FRAME UP"

Believes Cannon Packed House Committee.

Taft's SOLE CRITICISM

Opposes Taxation of Holding Companies and Corporation Tax May Be Revised—Democrats Bluntly Ignored.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The House and Senate conferees on the tariff bill this afternoon mapped out the programs for the many sessions they must hold to make the final draft of the measure. An agreement may be reached in 10 days, though the House conferees are expected bitterly to contest many of the Senate amendments.

Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne are fearful lest the final action on the conference report in the two houses be delayed, and an effort is being made to have President Taft take part in the threatened controversy.

Will Agree on Senate Lines.

According to report, Mr. Payne sought to have the Republican conferees named in order of their seniority on the ways and means committee. The Speaker chose the conferees himself, ignoring Representative Hill of Connecticut and Representative Needham of California. Friends of Chairman Payne are authority for the statement which he made a vigorous protest. Mr. Payne is said to have told his friends that he believed the conferees had been chosen with a view to putting the tariff bill through as speedily as possible along Senate lines. By this was meant that the House conferees were expected to acquiesce in the principal increases that have been made by the Senate.

Taft's Only Criticism.

The President this morning questioned Mr. Aldrich concerning many of the amendments made by the Senate, but it is said he did not criticize any of the proceedings in that body except the acceptance of an amendment to the corporation tax provision, making it applicable to holding companies. The inference gained by Mr. Taft's callers today is that he would not sanction the adoption of an amendment taxing the net earnings of corporations unless the utmost caution is taken to prevent double taxation. After the conference with the President, Mr. Aldrich said that it might be necessary to redraft the corporation tax provision.

Aldrich Snubs Democrats.

All of the conferees met in the Senate office building at 5 o'clock. They were in session about an hour, when the Democratic members were dismissed. Mr. Aldrich frankly told the minority that the majority would prepare its report without assistance. No protest was made by the Democrats.

STORM IS RAISED IN HOUSE

Insurgents and Democrats Denounce Senate Amendments.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The tariff bill is now in the hands of the conference committee. After an hour and a half of debate the House today, by a vote of 178 to 151, disagreed to the Senate amendments. Eighteen Republicans voted against sending the bill to conference, and one Democrat voted with the Republican majority.

When the House met at 12 o'clock interest was at fever heat. The leaders on both sides had notified their forces to be on hand, in anticipation that the tariff bill would come over from the Senate, in answer to the summons nearly every member was present. The debate at times waxed warm and disclosed the fact that there were some Republicans who were yet to be pacified before they would vote for the final passage of the bill. The Democrats held up the majority party to scorn for having, as they charged, violated its ante-election pledges.

Will Make Senate Explain.

A feature of the discussion was an appeal by Chairman Payne to his colleagues to send the conferees to the Senate unhampered by instructions. He promised to exact an explanation of every amendment made by the Senate, in order that the House conferees might report back a bill that would meet the approval of the country. His appeal was granted.

At 3:25 P. M. adjournment was taken until Monday noon, when the joint resolution providing for the submission to the several states of the income tax amendment to the constitution will be considered.

The committee on rules met after the House took a recess of an hour and decided to bring in an order for the reference of the bill to a committee on conference as requested by the Senate. The House meantime disagreed to the Senate amendments. When

JOHN D. GIVES TEN MILLIONS TO FUND

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD NOW HAS \$52,000,000.

Rockefeller Also Releases Trustees of Foundation Fund From Holding Principal Intact.

NEW YORK, July 9.—John D. Rockefeller today increased his donations to the General Education Board by a gift of \$10,000,000, and also released the board from the obligation to hold in perpetuity the funds contributed by him. The gift brings Mr. Rockefeller's donations to the Education Board to \$52,000,000. It was contributed, according to Chairman F. T. Gates, of the board, because the income available for appropriation had been exhausted, and a large income to meet important educational needs had become necessary.

Mr. Rockefeller's action empowering the board and its successors to distribute the principal of funds contributed by him upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of its membership, is said to have been taken in consideration of the possibility, now remote, that at some future time the purpose of the Rockefeller foundation might become obsolete.

Since the inception of its foundation for higher education in 1905, the General Education Board has subscribed to the colleges of this country \$3,937,000. The colleges to which the subscriptions have been made are to raise supplemental sums amounting to \$14,027,500. This far but one institution has failed to raise the supplemental fund required by the terms of the board's pledge.

HONORS MOTHER'S MEMORY

Rich Portlander Gives Fountain to His Former Home.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 9.—(Special.)—J. O. Storey, millionaire lumberman and railroad owner, of Portland, Ore., has donated to the city of La Crosse a bronze memorial fountain to his mother, to be erected in the North Side Park, which was the site of Mr. Storey's old home, and of the lumber industry which has since made him rich.

The fountain will represent Mr. Storey as a boy at the age of nine, carrying water in his famous "tin bucket" to the thrifty in the lath mill.

Mr. Storey is president of the Storey-Bracher Lumber Company, with offices in the Sherlock building. He has been located in Portland and engaged in the lumber business for the last 10 years. At the present time Mr. Storey is in Chicago on business.

CITY'S HEART MUST SPREAD

Height of Chicago Skyscrapers to Be Limited.

CHICAGO, July 9.—(Special.)—Building in Chicago in 1909 will be 60 per cent greater than in any previous year in the city's history, if the present rate is maintained in accordance with the record for the last six months as given out by the City Building Department today.

Incidentally, Murdoch Campbell, Building Commissioner, announced that the Commission of Architects, which is revising the building code, intends to recommend that the maximum height of skyscrapers be changed from 300 to 200 feet to force the downtown business district to spread over a greater area.

ALLEGED LEPER IS HOST

John Early, Long Held in Quarantine, Gives Reception.

NEW YORK, July 9.—John R. Early, the young Southerner heralded about the country as a leper, gave a reception tonight to prove that he is uninfected. It was held at the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital.

What Early has, was explained, was inflammation of the skin, produced by the alkali used in the pulp mill where he formerly was employed in North Carolina. Early will probably be kept at the hospital a week more, in order that the diagnosis may be confirmed.

REPORTER IS CONDEMNED

Russian Newspaper Man Must Die as Revolutionists' Aid.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—M. Slesantoff, a reporter of the Bourge Gazette and other St. Petersburg papers, was today sentenced to death by a military court on the charge of robbing a tea store.

Prior to this robbery Slesantoff was sentenced to eight years' penal servitude for attempting another robbery. The authorities say the robbers were committed to provide revolutionary funds.

SWOLLEN RIVERS FALLING

Missouri Valley Gradually Recovering From Floods.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—All streams in this section today were either falling or had become stationary, and there were no indications of rain. No loss of life was reported. Train service was improved, but schedules still were far from being adhered to.

FESTIVAL CHORUS IS GIVEN OVATION

Big Musical Event at Seattle Fair.

OREGON DAY GREAT SUCCESS

Thousands Applaud Portland's Popular Soloists.

GOVERNOR BENSON SPEAKS

Expresses Appreciation for Cordial Welcome Extended by President Chilberg—Judge Fenton Delivers Formal Address.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 9.—(Staff Correspondence.)—This was Oregon's day to shine, and if the grand free distribution of Oregon enthusiasm does not pay dividends, then there is no such thing as the gift of prophecy.

The brilliant observance of Oregon day culminated tonight in a blaze of musical glory, when the Portland Festival Chorus, 300-count 'em, 300 strong, under the direction of William H. Boyer, gave a magnificent concert at the Auditorium. Even people who are not particularly fond of our town admitted that it was the big event musically of the fair to date.

The soloists were Rose Bloch-Bauer, Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, W. A. Montgomery and W. T. Bowman. Each was in fine voice.

Tremendous Ovation Given.

The tremendous auditorium, which must seat 4000 people, was well filled and the work of Portland's talented musicians was received in the most cordial possible manner. Mrs. Bauer, after her singing of the "Stabat Mater" group, was given such an ovation as have seldom been accorded a singer. The audience literally storming the place. And that audience had a fairish sprinkling of Seattle folk in it, too.

Naturally we were all very much interested in the rendition of Father Dominic's cantata "Beautiful Williamette." It was inspiringly done, and when the composer was discovered in the house there was another wild burst of applause, led by Director Boyer and the chorus.

Fair Oregon's for Day.

Mrs. Schwab and Mr. Montgomery made a splendid impression in the solo roles of Sullivan's "Golden Legend." Altogether it was a big night for our state and a genuine inspiration.

Oregon literally owned the A-Y-P from early morning until the camels in the streets of Cairo were put to bed for the night.

All northbound trains Thursday and (Concluded on Page 7.)

WOMEN MODEST? NO, SAYS MRS. GILMAN

SPEAKER ALSO DOUBTFUL OF MOTHER INSTINCT.

"Most People's Brains Are Cracked" Is Another Assertion Made Before Portland Club.

That modesty with which it has been the custom to believe the fair sex is enshroued is a misnomer, if the statements of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman are to be accepted as correct. Lecturing yesterday afternoon at the Women of Woodcraft Hall, Mrs. Gilman declared woman's modesty was doubtful.

"She will expose two square feet of snow white bosom," she said, "and then shudder at exposing two feet." But women were not alone in coming in for censure. Everyone did. That is, everyone who has a brain, or who chooses to believe he has. The person with a brain was told that in reality the brain was hopelessly damaged.

"Cracked" was what Mrs. Gilman called it. "That people's brains are generally more or less cracked is shown by their inability to accept new ideas, and the disconnection between what they know and how they behave," was one of her expressions.

Then Mrs. Gilman told the women that the instinct of a mother was only an animal instinct. She said that, accordingly, only one woman in 20 knows how to take care of her infants.

"Taking care of children cannot be done by instinct," she added, and recommended the founding of popular nurseries.

Instead of reproving children when they ask questions, you must answer every "Why," said Mrs. Gilman. "A child's behavior is like the measles—you must not strike it in. The principal thing we teach children is how not to do things."

Mrs. Gilman will speak at the public library tomorrow on "Should Women Work?"

LEAPS OFF WHEN ASLEEP

Railroad Official's Daughter Drops From Fast-Moving Train.

RAVENNA, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—While walking in her sleep, Miss Lois Campbell, the 16-year-old daughter of Vice-President Campbell, of the Frisco Railroad, leaped or fell from the rear of her father's private car, which was attached to a Burlington flyer, as the train was speeding over the prairies west of Ravenna at midnight last night.

Rendered unconscious by the fall, the girl finally recovered and succeeded in flagging a freight train, on which she rode to the next station, where she was found by the special which had been sent out to search for her. She is practically uninjured.

AUTO KILLS ARMY MAJOR

Officer Had Great Aversion to Buzz Wagons, and Would Destroy All.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Major J. W. Long, U. S. A., retired, was run down here today by an automobile and died three hours later.

Major Long had an aversion to automobiles and two days ago declared: "If I had my way I would smash and burn every automobile in the District of Columbia."

Major Long was formerly superintendent of the Michigan State Soldiers' Home. (Concluded on Page 4.)

PRINCE WILL WED AMERICAN WOMAN

Miguel Is Betrothed to Anita Stewart.

CLAIMS PORTUGUESE THRONE

Chosen Bride Stepdaughter of "Silent Smith."

WILL INHERIT FORTUNE

Prince of Braganza, Son of Pretence, Known as Perpetual Fiance, Met Girl at Swell Ball in New York.

CHICAGO, July 9.—(Special.)—Miss Anita Stewart, stepdaughter of the late James Henry Smith, of Evanston, who was known throughout the country as "Silent" Smith and who left an estate of \$30,000,000, is to be married to Prince Miguel of Braganza, eldest son of Duke Michael, pretender to the Portuguese throne, according to a dispatch received today from London.

The cable says that an announcement of the betrothal was made at the Austrian Embassy in the British capital. This news recalls the untimely death of "Silent" Smith two years ago while he was in Japan with his bride on their honeymoon. He had married Annie Armstrong Stewart, divorced wife of William Rhineland Stewart, Miss Anita Stewart is the daughter of his bride by the latter's former husband.

Heiress of Large Fortune.

Anita Stewart was given a life interest in \$402,904, with an additional \$97,236 for her children, if she should have any. The widow was given \$3,000,000, but she already had a large fortune in her own right.

Prince Miguel is the grandson of King Miguel of Portugal, and an officer in the Austrian army. His name has been mentioned in connection with no less than three other American heiresses in the last few months. He was born September 22, 1878. He is the son of Duke Michael by his first wife, Princess Elizabeth of Thurn and Taxis, whom he married in 1877.

Prince Is Perpetual Fiance.

The prince has figured nearly a dozen times within the last two years in reported international engagements and has become known to American readers as the "perpetual fiance." Miss Mary Pullman, of Chicago, Mrs. Samuel Slocum, of St. Louis, and an unidentified "Miss Vanderbilt" of New York, are among those who have been reported as won by the son of the pretender.

His attentions to Miss Stewart have been marked since she was presented to King Edward by Ambassador Reid in London. (Concluded on Page 4.)

HUNGARIAN CRISIS NOW MORE ACUTE

AUSTRIA'S POSTPONEMENT OF ACTION AIDS SOUTH.

Kossuth Party in Better Shape to Insist Upon Its Concessions From Government.

VIENNA, Austria, July 9.—(Special.)—

The postponing of a settlement of the Hungarian crisis until Autumn is regarded here as a serious tactical blunder, which will only make the conflict between the two halves of the monarchy more acute later on. The Kossuth party daily is growing in strength and popularity, so that Hungary may be in a stronger position in the fall to enforce its request for the use of the Hungarian language in the Army and to other national concessions long demanded.

The Imperial government then will be in a tight place, because without the support of the Kossuth party it will be impossible to persuade delegations to vote the \$100,000,000 required to cover military expenditures in Bosnia and Herzegovina last winter.

The Emperor recognized this and wanted to placate the coalition Cabinet and give it a new lease of power, but it seems that he was persuaded by Baron von Aehrenthal, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to change his mind. The Baron now is savagely attacked by politicians and newspapers for muddling up the whole affair.

MADE CITIZEN FOR JURY

Judge McCredie Qualifies Foreigner Who Is Willing to Do Duty.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 9.—(Special.)—John Hantwick, of Yacolt, was made an American citizen yesterday by Judge McCredie, that he might serve on a jury.

Hantwick had declared his intention of becoming a citizen of Uncle Sam long ago, but had delayed taking out his final papers. His name was drawn on the jury list, as he is a taxpayer and a landowner. He appeared at the Courthouse and informed the clerk of the court that he was not an American citizen, but was willing to become one. At that time, so the Judge took the evidence, Hantwick took the oath of allegiance, and the clerk made the record.

Hantwick was sworn in as a juror and sat on a case.

GAS TELLS OF TRAGEDY

Bodily Decomposed Bodies of Man and Wife Found in House.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 9.—Escaping gas today led to the finding of the dead bodies of Warren C. Rollins, 28 years of age, and his wife, in a house where they had recently conducted a lodging-house, but from which they had removed nearly all of the effects.

There were indications of bloodstains around the room, but the bodies were so badly decomposed that it was difficult to determine tonight whether the woman had been murdered or whether they had united in a death compact.

The keyhole and windows in the bedroom were stuffed and the gas jet was turned on.

The couple had recently started divorce proceedings.

ASQUITH REACHED AT LAST

Suffragettes Succeed in Getting Petition Into Premier's Hands.

LONDON, July 10.—Four suffragettes, who, under the leadership of Mrs. Despard waited patiently for the last few days in the vicinity of parliament, today and night in Downing street today and tried to push through the police cordon that was drawn around the Premier's residence. The women shouted "Petition, petition." "Will you grant us a hearing?"

The Premier turned on the steps of his home, saying: "I will take the petition."

He descended, and having accepted the petition entered his house without listening to any explanation. The deputation later were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct.

BLOCKS COLOR MIXTURE

California Vigilance Committee Prevents White and Black Elopement.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 9.—(Special.)—Disgusted with the conduct of Mrs. James Boyle, of Belmont Heights, near Long Beach, an old-fashioned vigilance committee followed her tonight and forced her to leave the hungry in which she was eloping with George Wash Cole, a negro teamster, and return to her husband, who is a business man. The committee then horsewhipped the negro and ordered him to keep away from the neighborhood.

The neighbors of Mrs. Boyle declare she has had frequent visits from the black during her husband's absence and has taken almost nightly strolls with him. The town Marshal headed the vigilance committee.

DUEL; NO RECONCILIATION

Minister Callaux and ex-Deputy Bos Both Poor Shots.

PARIS, July 9.—M. Callaux, the Minister of Finance, who was struck in the face as he was leaving the Senate chamber yesterday by Charles Bos, an ex-deputy, fought a duel with his assailant this afternoon on the Bois de Vincennes. The weapons used were pistols and, after a harmless exchange of two shots, the duellists left the field unconciliated.

TAFT FORMS PLAN FOR WESTERN TRIP

Journey to Start Upon Fifty-Second Birthday.

WILL GO DIRECT TO SEATTLE

Executive Will Then Swing Along Pacific Coast.

PORTLAND VISIT PLANNED

After Leaving California, President Will Visit Brother's Ranch, Stop in Gulf Region and Meet Diaz.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Taft today gave an outline of the tentative plans for his trip through the West and South this fall.

The President has abandoned all idea of visiting Alaska this year, largely because Mrs. Taft will not be able to go with him. Upon his arrival here today the President received word from Beverly that Mrs. Taft was rapidly improving in health. He feels, however, that she is hardly strong enough to take the long Western trip this fall, which will occupy about two months.

Plans Early Start.

As soon as the tariff bill is out of the way the President will leave Washington for Beverly, to remain until September 17, his 52d birthday—when he hopes to begin his Western trip. The President will go directly to Seattle, stopping for brief visits en route at Denver, Salt Lake and Spokane.

After visiting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the President will swing down to the Southwest, stopping for a time at Portland, Ore., where he will be the guest of Senator Jonathan Bourne, and proceeding thence to San Francisco, where he will spend several days.

Take in Yosemite.

Leaving San Francisco, the President will go to Los Angeles, where he will stop for several days with his sister. From (Concluded on Page 4.)

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