



## PRESIDENT FAILS AS PEACEMAKER

### Tariff Conferees Will Fight It Out.

### MEET AT WHITE HOUSE DINNER

### Only Agree That Making of Tariff Is Trading.

### WILL CANVASS MEMBERS

### Conference Report Will Not Be Signed Till Sure of Adoption. Aldrich Admits Senate May Make Concessions.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The much-talked-of White House dinner, at which the tariff conferees and the President's closest advisers were brought together tonight in an effort to settle differences regarding the tariff bill, ended at 11:30 with the disputes over raw materials no nearer adjustment than they were before the dinner invitations were issued. Only one question was determined beyond appeal, and that was that the conferees will have to settle their own differences.

### Tariff-Making Is Trading.

Pain was taken to convey the impression that this decision is not indicative of any absence of appreciation of the President's efforts. It merely confirmed what the "elder statesmen" had asserted from the first—that tariff-making is trading, and the shrewdest dealer and the strongest section is bound to get the best of the argument.

Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, spoke for the House at the dinner. He referred to the insurgent movement organized by the "anti-free raw material" faction, but was not free to estimate the strength of this element.

### Position on Free Raw Material.

Representative Payne expressed the opinion that a conference report carrying free iron ore, free coal, free hides and free oil could be adopted in the House, but he said that he had not canvassed the situation.

Senator Aldrich was positive that such a report would fall in the Senate, but he thought negotiations could be made in the Senate ranks, with perhaps iron ore and oil transferred to the free list.

It was stated the President realized that the time had not yet arrived to call for a decision on the subject of raw materials. Most of those present agreed with the President that the customs court should be situated in Washington, since it is to be a final court of appeals.

The discussion of the corporation tax dealt with the revenue it will produce and its general political effects.

### Make Sure of Votes First.

Some of the conferees said after the dinner that no conference report would be signed until both Houses had been canvassed. No one can say how much. All the Republican conferees with the exception of Senator Culom, were present at the dinner. From the Senate came Aldrich, Hale, Burrows and Penrose. From the House were Payne, Dalsell, McCall, Boutwell, Calderhead and Fordney.

The President invited Vice-President Sherman, Secretary MacVeagh, Attorney-General Wickersham, Speaker Cannon, Senator Crane, Senator Root and Representative Dwight, of New York. The real discussion did not begin until after the dinner, which is said to have been one of the most elaborately prepared banquets ever served from the famous old White House kitchen. It was no fault of the President, his steward or his old Virginia "darky" cook, if the conferees were not in an amiable mood when the meal was done.

### TAFT SOOTHES SERENO PAYNE

### House Chairman Aids Conferees in Agreeing on Many Points.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Better progress was made today by the tariff conferees than on any other day since the troublesome disputes were reached. Many questions were settled without any renewal of hostilities.

President Taft is given credit for his smoothness of the conference. It developed that after Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon told their troubles to the President yesterday he undertook to bring the warring factions together. He ordered out his big touring car and went to Mr. Payne's home. Soon the chairman of the House ways and means committee and the President were riding out towards country roads. The two talked for an hour. What they said will never be known, but Mr. Payne made no objection today to taking up subjects not involved in the White House programme concerning raw materials.

### Zinc and Lead Duties Reduced.

The entire zinc schedule was adjusted. Spelter was made dutiable at 1 1/2 cents per pound, which is a reduction from the Senate rate of 1 3/4 cents and an increase of the House rate of 1 cent. All the Senate differentials were adopted. Zinc in sheets will be dutiable at 1 1/2 cents, and sheets coated

## PARACHUTE PRANK PUTS OUT LIGHTS

### AERONAUT DROPS ON WIRES AND DARKENS CITY.

### Professor Wilder, After Making Balloon Ascension, Short-Circuits High-Power Cables.

Through the fouling of electric light wires by a parachute jumper at 7:45 o'clock last evening, Portland was cut off from "juice" for a period of about half an hour. The accident happened at East Sixth and Wasco streets as Professor Carlos Wilder was attempting to alight after releasing his parachute from a gas balloon. The parachute dropped across the electric wires at the street intersection and immediately caught fire. Wilder fell to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet, sustaining a sprained ankle.

Wilder and Professor Charles DeNora made a double ascension from the grounds of the midsummer fair of the Catholic Young Men's Club at the corner of Williams avenue and Stanton street at 7:30 in the evening. A northwest breeze was blowing and both balloons were carried over the city. DeNora made the parachute jump in safety, but Wilder came down directly over the high tension wires carrying the electric current which furnished light and power for a large portion of the city. When the parachute fouled the wires the aeronaut let go and dropped to the ground.

Both Wilder and DeNora are pupils of Professor Frank Miller and have been making ascensions and parachute jumps for some time. The parachute used by Wilder was destroyed. His balloon dropped on the roof of the Holladay school and was not damaged.

## WAR ON GRAFTERS BEGUN

### Wayman Gets Indictments of Over 300 Persons.

CHICAGO, July 21.—(Special.)—One hundred and five graft indictments, involving more than 300 persons, were returned today by the grand jury presided over by Judge Klockham Scanlan in the Criminal Court in State's Attorney John E. Wayman's war on graft—the greatest mass of indictments ever voted in one day in Cook County.

Graft in the levee districts, graft in saloons and slot machines in the country towns and graft in Chinese gambling were struck a terrific blow by the grand jury's action.

In political circles it was the sensation of the day, for experienced politicians saw in this the start of a great campaign engineered chiefly by the State Attorney's office against the city administration.

Huge as was the day's gnat of true bills, it was reported that these were only a starter and that Mr. Wayman was hot after "men higher up" in the world of graft. It was reported that the prosecutor hoped that some of these small fry would confess.

## MANY SECURITIES BARRED

### New York Stock Exchange Follows Suggestions of Governor Hughes.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange today adopted a resolution abolishing the commission on unlisted securities and forbidding further dealings in such stocks on the floor of the exchange after April 1, 1910. This action is in line with suggestions contained in the recent report of the White committee to Governor Hughes.

In the list thus barred are many of the best known speculative specialties, among them being Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda, National Biscuit preferred, Tennessee Copper, Utah Copper, American Wool and American Smelters preferred. The existence of the unlisted department is now continued until April of next year, to give officers of all corporations affected opportunity to comply with the requirements.

## VOLCANO BURSTS FORTH

### Sumatran Villages Devastated by Eruption and Floods.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 21.—News was brought by the Norwegian steamer Tricolor, which passed in today from Surabaya, Java, of a disastrous earthquake on the west coast of Sumatra, the second largest island in the Malay Archipelago, in mid-June.

According to the report received by the Tricolor 200 lives were lost. The earthquake followed an eruption of Mount Korintji, a volcanic peak 12,600 feet high, and inland 50 miles from Indrapura. Mount Korintji has long been supposed to be extinct, its crater having been filled with a large lake.

Following the eruption of the volcano and the earthquake there were torrential rains, flooding the rivers and causing additional losses.

The disaster is said to be one of the worst that has ever occurred in Sumatra.

## LET FIREBUG KING OUT?

### Application for Pardon of Man Wanted in Many States.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., July 21.—Local attorneys today filed an application for the pardon of George R. Gamble, known as "king of firebugs," who is serving a seven-year sentence in the Ohio state prison for burning a gristmill in this city.

All the police chiefs from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast were on the lookout for Gamble at one time. He jumped his bond here after a charge of arson, but was arrested in California after a sensational chase.

## WILLING'S STORY NOT CONSISTENT

### Admits He Saw Adams Beating Sutton.

### ADHERES TO SUICIDE THEORY

### Says Cadet Told Him He Would Shoot Himself.

### SAW HIM FIRE FATAL SHOT

### Description of Adams Punching Sutton Makes Dead Man's Sister Smile With Incredulity—Inquiry Goes Slowly.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 21.—When the naval board of inquiry investigating the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, of Portland, Or., finished its third session today, only four witnesses out of the 15 subpoenaed by the Government had been examined. H. W. VanDyke, of Washington, of counsel for Sutton's mother, said after court that outside of Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, sister of Lieutenant Sutton, there probably would be no witnesses beyond those on the Government list.

On a few minor points Henry E. Davis, chief counsel for the Suttons, showed discrepancies in Lieutenant Willing's testimony at this and the former inquiry. Willing was the first man to say that he reached the scene of the tragedy in time to see Adams beating Sutton. Lieutenant Bevan testified that he saw no blows exchanged. As Lieutenant Willing on cross-examination described Sutton with Adams holding him by the back of the neck with one hand and punching him with the other, Mrs. Parker, who sat directly opposite the witness, smiled incredulously and, turning to Mr. VanDyke, one of her counsel, said:

"Imagine a wild man, as they describe my brother to have been, standing up with a revolver in each hand and taking a punching like that. It is wholly incredible."

"The Judge-Advocate asked Willing if he thought the beating Sutton got would have killed him, or if the witness had any way of knowing whether Sutton was dead before the last shot was fired. It is known that Mrs. Sutton has imprinted upon Major Leonard her belief that her son was beaten to death and afterward shot.

The witness answered these questions in the negative. He said he took a service revolver from Sutton's right hand after the shooting, but could not remember what became of it after that.

Sutton Talked of Suicide. Lieutenant Bevan created a stir when he testified that six weeks prior to the shooting Sutton had told him that life in the Marine Corps had no attraction for him and that some day he would shoot himself.

A report being current that Lieutenant Sutton carried life insurance to the amount of \$30,000, which could not be collected if the decision of the previous inquiry was sustained.

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## OUTLAW TITLE IS BOUGHT FOR CASH

### "PRINCE" BRAGANZA TO WED MISS ANITA STEWART.

### Man Is Barred From European Courts and Society, and Is Scorned by Austrians.

NEW YORK, July 21.—(Special.)—Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith, of this city, who is to become the wife of Prince Miguel of Braganza, and who gives him \$1,000,000 dowry, with no strings whatever attached, seems to have made a poor bargain. Braganza is not a prince, but the son of a pretender to the throne of Portugal. About the best thing that can be said of "Prince" Braganza is that he is not quite as bad as his young brother, Francis, but he has been ousted from European clubs, ostracized by society, dishonorably discharged from the army of the nation his proper, cost the lives of about a dozen people, cut off all rail and telegraphic communication with the mainland and then swept on inland, leaving a wake of destruction and suffering behind.

Owing solely to the warnings sent out by the weather bureau that had first detected the storm in the Caribbean Sea, the shipping at the port here escaped damage, all vessels being made snug before the fury of the gale struck. The 17-foot sea-wall, built two years after the former devastation of the city, kept the huge waves from eating away the land as they had done before, but this wall was not sufficient to keep the water from the lower streets, from whence it poured into the warehouse cellars, damaging thousands of dollars' worth of goods.

Most of the loss resulted from this flooding of buildings, though the violence of the wind, which at times blew as high as 70 miles an hour, carried away a few of the weaker and more exposed structures.

### Ten Drowned at Pier.

Ten people were drowned in the water that swept over a portion of the Tarpon Pier, seven miles from the city. They were washed from the rock promontories into the gulf and the bodies have not yet been recovered. While it is impossible to get an accurate list of the dead, the best information obtainable follows:

Captain Bettison and wife. Edward Lewis. C. H. Dally, circulating manager, Galveston Tribune. Four negroes.

Friends in Galveston set forth a faint hope that all or a part of the party on the Tarpon Pier might have secured wreckage from the pier and floated to the Bolivar shore. In view of this hope, the launch Clifton, owned by Captain Bettison, went to Bolivar, but could not find trace of the party.

### Dredge Wrecks Bridge.

During the height of the gale a heavy dredge which was at work in the channel behind the island, broke from its moorings and was swept into the steel railroad bridge that connects Galveston

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## GALVESTON SWEEP BY FIERCE STORM

### Ten Dead and Property Loss \$100,000.

### SHIPPING IS WARNED IN TIME

### Seawall Breaks Violence of Storm's Impact.

### ENTIRE GULF COAST SWEEP

### Hurricane From Sea Drives Big Waves Upon Beach Resorts and Great Loss of Property and Life Is Feared.

### FLAG LEADS TO DIVORCE

### Woman's English Husband Objects to Her Patriotic Demonstrations.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—Because her husband, John Francis Black, refused to allow her to fly the American flag to the breezes on the Fourth of July, and because of a chain of similar circumstances, Helen Black has filed suit for divorce.

Black is an Englishman. His opinion of these United States of America is not complimentary, though he makes his home here. Not only has he tabooed any semblance of Fourth of July celebrations in his home, but at divers and sundry times he has wounded the patriotic feelings of his wife. In other words, Mr. Black is an Englishman with enough bulldog tenacity not to allow his allegiance to Chesapeake and the King to be shaken by American patriotism. Mr. Black does not admire these virtues. She specifies continual cruelty from her husband.

TAFT STANDS BY NEWELL

### Assures Him Ballinger Shall Not Have His Scalp.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 21.—The Washington Post, in an article today discussing the troubles between Secretary Ballinger and Director Newell of the Reclamation Service, states that Mr. Newell has received assurance from the President that he is not to be deposed, even though his scalp is demanded by Mr. Ballinger.

## THEY ARGUE WITH BULLETS

### Banker and Depositor Shot in Settling Accounts.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Several shots were exchanged by S. Zelig, president of the Savings Trust Company, and M. Dawson, a real estate dealer, who at the muzzle of a revolver this afternoon had demanded and received \$363, which he claimed to be the amount of his deposit.

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## FORFEITS DIVORCE BY TRIP TO EUROPE

### MRS. TYLER FAILS TO COMPLETE RESIDENCE IN NEVADA.

### Returning, She Startles Divorce Colony by Dress—Husband Consents to Separation.

RENO, Nev., July 21.—(Special.)—Because Helen Bibb Tyler, daughter of Brigadier-General Lloyd M. Brett, of the United States Army in the Philippines, wife of Francis J. Tyler, a professional singer at Herald Square Theater, New York, the husband being a son of Colonel Tyler, of Washington, took a trip of five months to Paris during the time she was establishing a legal residence in Nevada, a divorce decree was denied her today on the grounds that the court desires to take the matter under advisement upon the question of its jurisdiction. Judge Pike, however, stated that there was no doubt but that she was entitled to a divorce, but he questioned that she was a legal resident of this state. Mrs. Tyler's allegation is that of desertion and non-support. She came to Reno last August and went to Paris in November, returning about June 1. She has made herself very conspicuous here by her dress, and spends much time on horseback. She was formerly a member of the "Mary's" company and studied music in Paris. The suit was not contested.

## MINISTER HURT, MAY DIE

### Rev. George G. Ferguson Falls Off Wagon at University Park.

Rev. George G. Ferguson was perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon while riding alone on a load of hay at University Park. The wagon striking an uneven place in the road, the minister was thrown from his seat and fell to the road. His head struck with great violence and he was picked up unconscious. It is believed he sustained concussion of the brain. He was conveyed to his home, 1633 Dwight street, where late last night he was still unconscious and in a critical condition.

The injured clergyman was found on the road by a passerby. He was attended by Dr. D. O. Webster, who states the injury may prove fatal.

## HEN HAS ROOSTER'S HEAD

### Crows and Struts About, but Lays Eggs Daily.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—Having the body of a hen and the well-developed head of a rooster, laying eggs and crowing, is a feathered prodigy possessed by Mrs. Joseph Tiefenthaler, Mrs. Tiefenthaler did not notice at first that the chicken, which was raised with a brooder late last year, was any different from the others, but after it was laying she saw it coming from the chicken-house one day crowing, and from that time she watched its peculiarities.

Mrs. Tiefenthaler has numerous visitors to see the curiosity, and has been offered \$15 for the hen, to be exhibited as a curiosity.

## WOMEN TOO BAD FOR JAIL

### Suffragettes Turned Out of Prison on Account of Insubordination.

LONDON, July 21.—Six out of 14 suffragettes who were recently in the Holloway jail for breaking with the Whitehall have been released on account of insubordination, and Herbert Gladstone, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, intimated in the House of Commons today that it was only a question of a few days until all would be turned out.

The women were defying all the prison rules, and now Mr. Gladstone said they had taken to kicking and biting the female wardens.

## POWER SITE WITHDRAWN

### Ballinger Protects Green River From Grasp of Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Carrying out the policy of Secretary Ballinger in preventing the monopolization of great water power sites by large corporations, Acting Secretary Pierce today withdrew for a temporary power site 23,086 acres of land along the Green River and its tributaries in Wyoming.

All of the water power sites withdrawn will be reported by the Secretary to Congress in order that legislation may be enacted to preserve them to the Government.

## PASSENGERS STAY BY SHIP

### North German Lloyd Boat in Dangerous Berth on Shoals.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer "Derfflinger," which grounded on Rhingle Bank yesterday, is still aground.

Her passengers, numbering 100, remain on board, though she is gradually settling and her position is dangerous.

## HARRIMAN STILL BETTER

### Wizard Is Now Able to Devote Part of Time to Business.

GASTEIN, Austria, July 21.—E. H. Harriman's health continues to improve. He is devoting a small portion of his time to his business affairs.

## SIMON TELLS WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO

### Outlines Policies of His Administration.

### WILL BREAK UP PAVING TRUST

### Wants Brick and Will Throw Open Field to All.

### PLANS MUCH PARK WORK

### Will Complete Boulevard on West Side and Connection With All East Side Parks—Promises New Jail and Crematory.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—(Staff Correspondence.)—While viewing the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition with the Oregonian correspondent today, Mayor Simon gave out some information that will be welcome news to Portlanders. First and foremost, he will complete the boulevard on the West Side, recently donated by the Terwilliger heirs, a strip one mile long and 200 feet wide, and the proposed boulevard on the East Side connecting all the parks on that side of the river, during his term of office. This he has decided to do, and promises the people of Portland this much as an evidence of his desire to make the city more beautiful and to show that he favors utilization of its natural grandeur.

Death to Paving Trust. Another thing Mayor Simon promises the people of Portland, after viewing Seattle's scores of well-paved streets, is that he will break up the paving trust that has so long held the city in its grasp, and which drove the Denny Clay & Iron Company of Seattle out of the field when it attempted some months ago to get a foothold there. The Mayor has made up his mind he will not tolerate present conditions to continue, and declared this morning, upon his return, he would begin action to make Portland an open competitive city for all manner of hard-surface improvements, and that he would demand a square deal for every company in the business, but would not permit any combination to run things any longer.

Outlines Intended Achievements. "I promise the people of Portland I will do a few things during my administration that are urgently needed for every citizen of this city," said Mayor Simon. "I will complete the Terwilliger boulevard on the West Side, and a boulevard on the East Side, connecting all the parks on that side of the river. I am in favor of parks, but I have not changed my mind about a general policy on that

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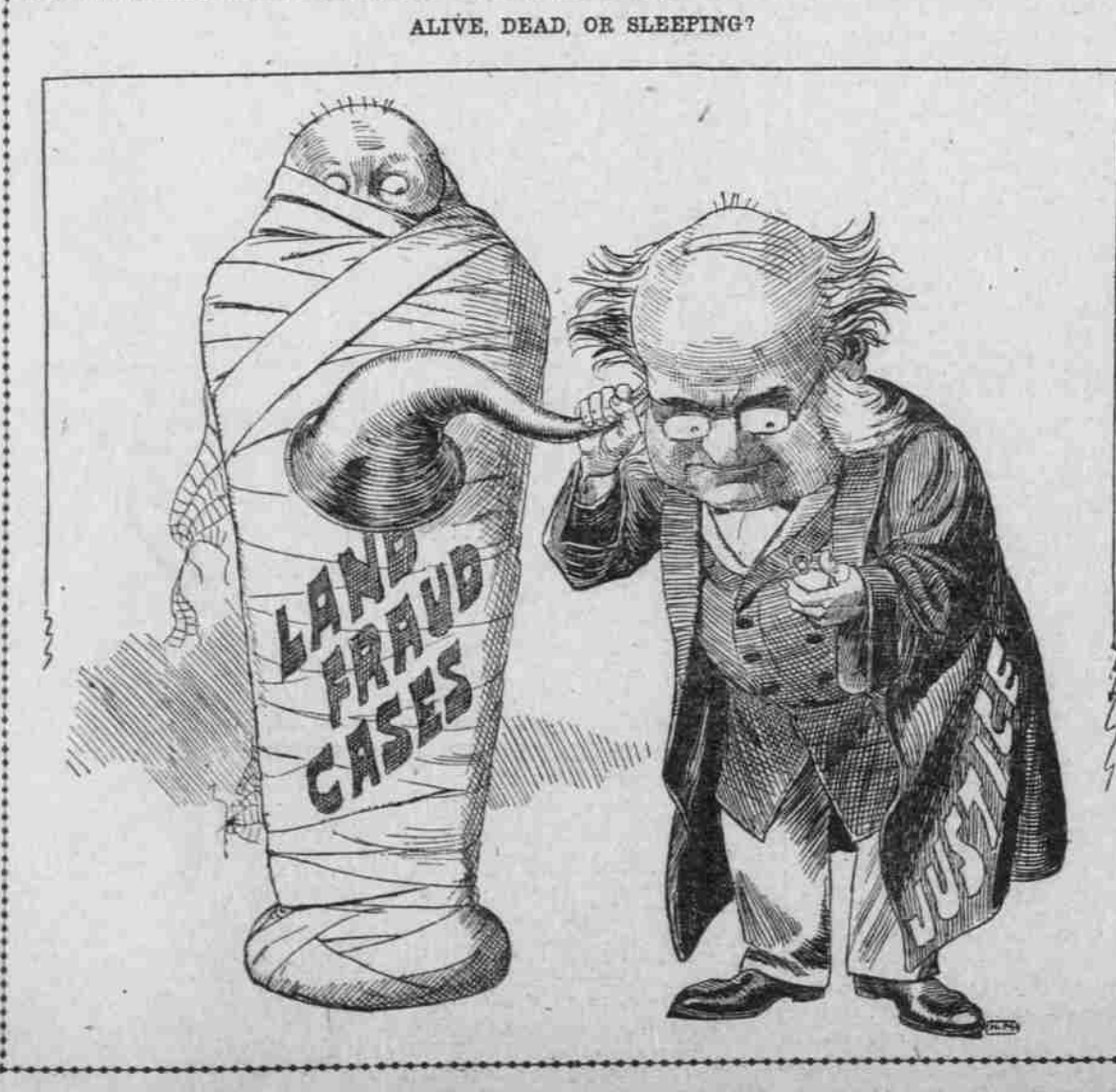
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