

TARIFF TALKERS TARIFF LAW GOOD

Says Congress Made Sincere
Effort to Carry Out Re-
vision Pledge.

RAISED ONLY ON LUXURIES

Not Complete Compliance With Par-
ty Pledges, but Substantial Down-
ward Revision—Move to
Control Corporations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President
Taft tonight gave out a statement em-
bodying his views of the new tariff act.
The statement follows:

"I have signed the Payne tariff bill
because I believe it to be the result of
sincere effort on the part of the Re-
publican party to make a downward re-
vision and to comply with the promises
of the platform as they have been gen-
erally understood and as I interpreted
them in the campaign.

"This is not a perfect tariff bill or a
complete compliance with the promises
made, strictly interpreted, but a fulfill-
ment free from criticism in many sched-
ules and thousands of articles could not
be expected. It suffices to say that except
with regard to whiskey, liquors and wines,
and in regard to silks and to some high
classes of cottons, all of which may be
treated as luxuries and proper subjects of
a revenue tariff, there have been very
few increases in rates.

Substantial Revision Downward.

"There have been a great number of
real decreases in rates and the conse-
quence is a substantial revision of the
tariff. This bill is a substantial
downward revision and a reduction of
excessive rates.

"This is not a free trade bill. It was
not intended to be. The Republican party
did not promise to make a free trade
bill. It promised to make the rates pro-
ductive, but to reduce them when they
exceeded the difference between the cost
of production abroad and here, making
allowances for the greater normal profit
on active investments here. I believe
that, while this excess has not been re-
duced in a number of cases, in a great
majority the rates are such as are nec-
essary to protect American industries, but
are low enough, in case of abnormal in-
crease of demand and raising of prices,
to permit the possibility of importing the
foreign article and thus to prevent ex-
cessive prices.

Removes Bars to Foreign Trade.

"The power granted to the Executive
under the maximum and minimum clause
may be exercised to secure the removal
of obstacles which have been interposed
by foreign governments in the way of
uniform and uniform sections of the
American merchandise and products.

"The Philippine tariff section I have
struggled to secure for ten years past
and it gratifies me exceedingly by my
signature to give it the effect of law. I
am sure it will greatly increase the trade
between the two countries and it will
do much to build up the Philippine islands
in a healthy prosperity.

"The administrative clauses of the bill
and the Customs Court are admirably
adapted to secure a more uniform and a
more speedy final construction of the
meaning of the law.

Find Cost of Production.

"The authority of the President to use
agents to assist him in applying the max-
imum and minimum sections of the statu-
te and to enable officials to administer
the law gives a wide latitude for the
acquisition, under circumstances favor-
able to its truth, of information in re-
spect to the price and cost of production
of goods at home and abroad, which will
throw much light on the operation of the
present tariff and be of primary impor-
tance in the way of officially collected
data upon which future executive action
and executive recommendations may be
based.

"The corporation tax is a just and
equitable excise measure, which it is
hoped will produce a sufficient amount
to prevent a deficit and which incidentally
will secure valuable statistics and infor-
mation concerning the many corporations
of the country, and will constitute an
important step toward that degree of
publicity and regulation which the ten-
dency in corporate enterprises in the last
20 years has shown to be necessary."

NEW TARIFF BILL IS LAW

(Continued From First Page.)

Payment was due to Representative
Payne's desire to convey the document to
the President personally.

After signing the general tariff bill Mr.
Taft signed the Philippine tariff bill with
a mother of pearl pen, which had been
sent him from the Philippine Islands for
the purpose. He wrote his name with a
feeling that was not in evidence when
he signed the general tariff bill.

The President left the Capitol at 5:50
to return to the White House through a
driving stage.

The signing of the bill had been pre-
ceded by a busy day, both in the House
and the Senate.

Meeting at 10 o'clock, the Senate de-
voted four hours to final debate on the
measure. At 3 o'clock the vote was
taken on the adoption of the conference
report. The Senate then adopted
Aldrich's concurrent resolution provid-
ing for a reduction of duties on various
leather manufactures to meet the views
of Western Senators who had been de-
feated in their efforts to retain protection
for hides.

McCumber's resolution providing ad-
ditional rebate regulations for the bill,
amended at the instance of McCumber
to include a provision for free cotton
bagging, was adopted without division.

Free Cotton Bagging Beaten.

The House devoted the last day of
the special session to perfecting the
tariff bill and transacting a mass of
routine business. Speaker Cannon an-
nounced his committee appointments,
and they were received with varying
degrees of satisfaction.

The concurrent resolution amending
the leather schedule of the tariff bill
was adopted without a dissenting vote.
The McCumber-McLaurin resolution, re-
vising the drawback provision and
placing cotton bagging on the free list,
previously adopted by the Senate, had
no such luck. On the statement of
Chairman Payne that it was not in
order, it was referred to the committee
on ways and means.

Before adjourning the House, the
Speaker thanked the members for their
service during the session. The Speaker
said:

Cannon Talks Compromise.

"Representing, as we do, in the aggregate
90,000,000 people, scattered as the popula-
tion is from the Atlantic Ocean to the
Golden Gate and from the northern bound-
ary to the southern boundary, producing as

WE DO ONE-THIRD OF ALL THE PRODUCTS OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD. IT IS NOT NATURAL, WHEN THE CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GREAT BODY OF THE PEOPLE COME TOGETHER WITH VARYING INTERESTS, WITH VARIOUS CONSTITUENCIES, THAT THEY SHOULD DISAGREE AS TO THE PROPER POLI- CIES THAT SHOULD GOVERN THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION. OUT OF THAT DISAGREEMENT COMES COMPROMISE. LEGISLATION IS IMPOSSIBLE EX- CEPT BY THE VOICE OF A MAJORITY AND THE MA- JORITY CANNOT AGREE WITHOUT COMPROMISE.

The majority is responsible from time to
time for our legislation. We have per-
formed our duty to the best of our ability.
At times the contests have been warm, but
there is one good thing about representing
the American population. When the contest
is over and the legislation is complete, un-
less it is quite objectionable, the people of
the country conform to the provisions of the
legislation and we move on.

And, as Representatives, whatever the
contests have been the feeling passes away
when the contest is over.

I thank you, and the hour has arrived
for adjournment. Wishing you a safe jour-
ney to your homes, health and a safe return,
nothing is left for me, under the provision
of the concurrent resolution, but to declare
the first session of the first Congress ad-
journed without day.

The members did not indulge in the
usual hilarity that marks the close of a
session, and they filed solemnly out, ex-
changing here and there a goodby and
best wishes for a pleasant vacation.

FINAL VOTE TAKEN IN SENATE

Seven Insurgents Oppose to End.

Leather Reduction Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Adoption of
the conference report on the tariff bill
was carried in the Senate today by a
vote of 61 to 31. The following is the
vote in detail:

Yeas—Aldrich, Borah, Bourne, Bradley,
Bridges, Brown, Bulkeley, Burkett,
Burrows, Chandler, Clark, Cullum,
Curran, Dewey, Duff, Ewing, Gurnea,
Hale, Heyburn, Johnson, Jones, Keam, Lodge,
McClure, McPherson, Newland, Nor-
ris, Perkins, Pile, Root, Scott, Smith (Mich.),
Smyth, Stephenson, Sutherland, Warner,
Wheeler.

Nays—Bailey, Bristow, Bankhead, Bever-
idge, Capper, Cummins, Daniel, Dooliver,
Fletcher, McLaughlin, Martin, Nelson, New-
land, Overman, Paynter, Rayner, Shively,
Simmons, Smith (Maryland), Smith (South
Carolina), Stone, Tamm, Tamm, Tamm.

The yeas on the bill were as follows:

Briggs with Johnson; Dillingham with
Tamm; Gallinger with Taylor; Nelson with
Owen; Richardson with Clark (Ark.); War-
ren with McNary; McNary with Davis.

LOOSE RACE AGAINST TARIFF

Atlantic Steamers Too Slow and Car-

goes Pay Extra Duty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Nearly 20
transatlantic steamships, which have been
bending their utmost efforts in re-
sponse to orders by wireless to reach
New York before the new tariff law
went into effect, lost the race at 4:30
this afternoon, when the Customs-
House closed and the last payment of
duty under the old law was registered.
Importers who have merchandise on
these boats will be losers to the extent
of between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The
vessel that lost by the narrowest mar-
gin was the Hamburg-American liner
Pennsylvania, with a cargo of wines
and merchandise which must pay \$20,-
000 extra duty under the new law.
Fast as the tugboats had the race at 4:30
awaiting the big liner's arrival with
orders to take off her captain and
hurry him to the Customs-House with
the ship's manifest. But when 4:30
o'clock came, the Pennsylvania was 50
miles from port.

CHAMBERLAIN WAS LONELY

Only Northwestern Senator to Vote

Against Tariff Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, Aug. 5.—Senator Chamberlain
was the only Northwestern Senator to
vote against adoption of the tariff con-
ference report.

Even Hayburn, who a week ago
threatened to vote against it, fell into
line, declaring he did so under protest.
If his vote would have been decisive,
he said, he would have voted against it
for he regarded the Dingley law as a
better measure.

Bourne, in order to vote for the bill,
was obliged to transfer his pair.

BIG STEAMER IS LOST

MAORI FOUNDERS, AND SIX AT

LEAST ARE DROWNED.

FEAR IS ALSO ENTERTAINED FOR SAFETY

of British Liner Waratah

and 300 People.

CAPTOWN, Aug. 5.—The British
steamer Maori foundered last night off
Lang Bay. Nine members of her crew
already have been landed, and up to the
present time six bodies have been washed
up on the beach.

The steamer Maori is 415 tons gross
register. She sailed from London, July 7,
for Lyttelton, New Zealand.

FEAR FOR 300 PASSENGERS

Steamer Waratah Missing Since

July 20, When She Left Port.

CAPTOWN, Aug. 5.—No trace has
been found of the missing British steamer
Waratah and the anxiety regarding her
safety is increased.

The vessel left Port Natal July 20, since
when she has not been seen.
She has on board 300 persons.

Freighter Runs Ashore.

ST. DAVIDS, Wales, Aug. 5.—The four-
masted steamer Langston Grange, cap-
tain Graves, from Liverpool, ran on sub-
merged rocks under St. David's Head
last night in a heavy fog and she is still
fast this morning. The fog still holds.
A lifeboat is alongside the steamer. Her
engine-rooms and several of her holds
are full of water.

GOES TO CLAIM HER DEAD

Mrs. Julius Johnson Takes Charge

of Husband's Remains.

ASTORIA, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs.
Julius Johnson has arrived from Port-
land to take charge of the remains of
her husband, which were found on the
river beach near Hammond a couple of
days ago.

It is now believed that Johnson was
temporarily insane, but whether the
drowning was the result of an accident
or was suicide is not known. He came
to Astoria on July 27 and the following
morning left on the steamer Hassalo
en route for Portland, but was put off
at Altona because he acted queerly.

That afternoon he returned to Astoria
on a launch, and so far as can be ascer-
tained that was the last seen of him
alive.

Washington People in East.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Visi-
tors from Washington registered at
leading hotels.

From Fort Snelling—Broadway Cen-
tral, E. E. Hearin, R. T. Russell, R. J.
W. Snole.

From Seattle—Raleigh, C. W. Smiley
and wife.

OREGONIANS ARE WELL CARED FOR

Hawley and Ellis Get Good
Committee Places for
Coming Session.

POINDEXTER IS PUNISHED

Insurgent From Washington Is Sent
to Idleness—Humphrey Will
Care for Oregon River
Interests.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, Aug. 5.—Surprises were in store
for Northwestern Congressmen today
when Speaker Cannon announced his com-
mittee appointments. All but Poindex-
ter, the insurgent, were well provided for, but
Poindexter got absolutely the worst deal
of any new member in the House.

Membership on the rivers and harbors
committee, sought by Ellis, Hawley and
Humphrey, was awarded to Humphrey,
because he is a senior member from the
Northwest. After his appointment Hum-
phrey assured the Oregon members that
he would work as diligently for the inter-
ests of the Columbia and for purely Ore-
gon projects as if he represented Oregon
rather than Washington. He believes in
improving all navigable waterways of the
Northwest, and will show no favoritism
as between Washington and Oregon.

Ellis Is Honored.

Representative Ellis was placed on the
ways and means committee, the highest
committee of the House, and while prob-
ably it will have no further tariff legis-
lation to consider this Congress, it will
still handle all legislation affecting re-
venue, custom duties, etc. Membership on
it carries distinction at any time. In ad-
dition, Ellis is made a member of the
committee on the election of President
and Vice-President and Representatives
in Congress.

Representative Hawley retains his place
on the committee on agriculture and
forestry, where he did effective work last
Congress, and in addition is placed on
the committee on labor.

Hawley Is Advanced.

It was rumored that Hawley had been
chosen for chairman of the claims com-
mittee, but this proved incorrect. He
moves from ninth place to fifth, however,
and is still in position to take care of
Oregon's Civil War claims next session.
Speaker Cannon insisted upon his going
on the labor committee, because strong
men are needed to handle intelligently
legislation affecting the labor interests of
the country. With these active com-
mittees, Hawley is well cared for.

Poindexter was given three dead com-
mittees, ventilation and accounts, Pacific
railroads, and industrial arts and ex-
positions. In addition to his place on rivers
and harbors, Humphrey retains his old
place on merchant marine, where he can
next session take care of his new ship
subsidy bill.

Of all new members, Hamer of Idaho
is best provided for. He goes on the
public lands committee, and in addition is
on the postoffice committee.

CANNON PUNISHES INSURGENTS

General Shake-up in House Com-

mittees Is Result.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Speaker Can-
non announced the appointment of com-
mittees for the Sixty-first Congress late
today. The "insurgents" against the
House rules are disciplined, and in a
number of instances ranking members
have not been given the chairmanship of
their committees.

The following are the new appoint-
ments for the House committee chair-
manships:

Vreeland, New York, banking and
currency; Rodenberg, Illinois, industrial
arts and expositions; Mann, Illinois, in-
terstate and foreign commerce; Weeks,
Massachusetts, postoffice and post roads;
Alexander, New York, rivers and harbors;
Parker, New Jersey, judiciary.

Fowler, New Jersey, Gardner, Massa-
chusetts, and Cooper, Wisconsin, three of
the "rule" insurgents, who held chair-
manships in the last session of Congress,
have lost their committees.

Vreeland succeeds Fowler as head of
the committee on banking and currency,
and Rodenberg of Illinois succeeds Gar-
dner as chairman of the committee on in-
dustrial arts and expositions.

Cooper was replaced by Clinefelter of
Pennsylvania. Davidson of Wisconsin is
retained as head of the committee on
railways and canals. These members
participated in the fight on the rules at
the beginning of this session and thus
lost the Speaker's displeasure.

Although Wanger of Pennsylvania was
the ranking member of the last commit-
tee on interstate and foreign commerce,
Mann of Illinois, who has been most
active on that committee, succeeds to the
chairmanship. Gardner of New Jersey
also was the ranking member of his com-
mittee (postoffice and post roads), but
Weeks of Massachusetts has received the
chairmanship.

Alexander of New York succeeds to
Burton's position as head of the commit-
tee on rivers and harbors and Parker of
New Jersey is made chairman of the ju-
diciary committee, to fill the vacancy
caused by the retirement of Jenkins of
Wisconsin.

Right of New York, the Republican
who gets Crumpacker's place on the
ways and means committee. Ellis of
Oregon was appointed to fill the vacancy
on the same committee, caused by the
death of Representative Cushman of
Washington.

Important chairmanships retained by
members follow: Appropriations, Tawney,
Minnesota; military affairs, Hull, Iowa;
naval affairs, Foxe, Illinois; immigration
and naturalization, Howell, New Jersey; tri-
gation, Reeder, Kansas; labor, Gardner,
New Jersey; merchant marine and fisheries,
Green, Massachusetts; public lands, Mondell,
Wyoming.

The Democratic appointments retained
practically unchanged. New appointments
include: Rivers and harbors, Rodenberg,
Illinois; Washington, Gardner, New Jersey;
Illinois; Kennedy, Iowa; Cassidy, Ohio, and
Tener, Pennsylvania, Republicans, and Ed-
wards, Georgia, Democrats.

The Speaker also announced the names of
Tawney, Minnesota; Smith, Iowa, and
Bowers, Mississippi, members of the joint
committee to investigate the matter of
survey bonds to indemnify the Government
against loss.

PIGEON FLIES 1400 MILES

Homing Bird Travels From Denver

to Ohio in Quick Time.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Aug. 5.—

Flying under the National Pigeon Fan-
ciers' Association rules, Silver Bill, a
homing pigeon, arrived here tonight
from Denver, Colo., where nine days
and nine hours ago the bird was lib-
erated for its 1400-mile air-line journey.

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25c Cuticura Soap.....16c
50c box Buchan's 363.....20c
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25c Williams' Talcum Powder.....19c
50c Pebeo Tooth Paste.....39c
50c Robertine.....35c
25c Sanitol Face Cream.....16c
35c Hazeline Snow Cream.....25c
25c Satin Skin Powder.....16c

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MEANT TO DECEIVE

Parker Says Revision Pledge
Is Proved Fraud.

EMITS MAIL ABOUT TARIFF

Says President Violated Constitu-

tion to Secure Appearance of

Honesty—Outcome Will

Wipe Out Tariff Barons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Alton B. Parker,

Democratic candidate for President in
1904, made the following statement today
on the new tariff bill:

"The opinion that the Republican plat-
form's promise of a revision of the tariff
was intended to deceive the people is now
fully justified. By bold and impudent
speech, Senators and members of Con-
gress have asserted that the plank prom-
ised a revision, not a reduction of tariff
duties. Their only reward is public con-
tempt, for their arguments demonstrate
that the purpose of the tariff plank was
to cheat and defraud the voters. And at
the same time the action of the major-
ity in Congress makes them parties to
the fraud in that they sought to consum-
mate it.

"The President has made a strong ef-
fort to secure at least an appearance of
party honesty, but the little he has
accomplished has been at great cost,
for one more precedent is created of
an executive use of the power to coerce
a co-ordinate and independent depart-
ment of the Government, in violation of
the spirit of the constitution.

"And, after all, what shall this un-
seemly struggle to gain or retain lar-
ge sums avail the tariff barons in the
end? Only a little—for it will be found
that this tariff act does not, like its
predecessors, close the subject for a
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MINE PLANTER AT SEATTLE

Ringgold Will Give Instruction at

Puget Sound Forts.

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—The mine planter

Major Sam Ringgold arrived from Fort
Wenden today. The Ringgold, which is
controlled by the Artillery Department of
the Army, is giving instructions on mine
planting to the forts of the Northwest.
Colonel Arthur Murray, of the Artillery,

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40c Gold Enamel.....33c
60c Feather Dusters.....39c