



INSURGENTS OUT OF PARTY, SAYS TAFT

President Reads Riot Act in Wisconsin.

ASTOUNDS BY HIS UTTERANCES

Declares Payne Bill Best Tariff Measure Ever Known.

DEFENDS TAWNEY FOR VOTE

Says Question of Party's Existence Was at Stake When Those Who Disliked Tariff Measure Voted Against It in Congress.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 17.—In the most important utterances he has made since his occupancy of the White House, President Taft here tonight, in a state which is the hotbed of the Republican "insurgent" movement, defended the Payne tariff bill as the best tariff measure ever passed by a Republican Congress, and hence the best tariff bill the people ever have known.

The President boldly asserted that the insurgents who voted against the bill had abandoned the Republican party.

"Was it the duty of the member of Congress who believed the bill did not accomplish everything it ought to accomplish to vote against it?" asked the President.

Supports Adherents of Payne Bill.

"I am here to justify those who answer this question in the negative. I am not here to defend those who voted for the Payne bill, but to support them."

To this statement the crowd responded with a hearty cheer. It was shouted by the adherents of Representative Tawney of this district, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, who has been on the defensive ever since the adjournment of Congress, because he had not voted with the other members of the delegation from Minnesota, both in the House and Senate, against the bill.

Goes Much Farther Than Expected.

It had been reported the President intended defending Mr. Tawney for his party regularly, but there was none to predict the President would go as far as he did tonight in characterizing the position taken by the insurgent Senators and Representatives.

The President met Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, one of the leaders of the insurgent movement, at Milwaukee during the forenoon, and had greeted him quite cordially.

"To make party government effective," said Mr. Taft in his address, "the members of that party should surrender their prejudices of comparatively less importance. I am not here to criticize those who felt so strongly and believed so intensely that it was their duty to vote against the tariff bill because it did not contain all they thought it should. It was a question for each to settle for himself."

Party's Existence Is at Stake.

"In matters of this kind it is a question with the party representative whether he shall help maintain the party solidarity for accomplishing its chief purposes, or whether the departure from principle in the bill, as he regards it, is so extreme that he must in conscience abandon the party. I am glad to see that those who voted against the bill still insist they are Republicans and that they intend to keep up the fight for still lower tariff rates within the party."

Defense Is Plainspoken.

President Taft's speech was a remarkable, plain-spoken, defense of the Payne bill. He has met with many queries since the beginning of his trip as to when he intended taking up the subject of the tariff.

He waited until today, when, with a mass of facts and figures before him, with a new statement prepared by Chairman Payne, and with his own personal knowledge of the details of the tariff fight in Washington still fresh in his mind, he dictated to two stenographers the speech he delivered tonight, which represents a statement on the accomplishments and demerits of the Payne bill from an Administration standpoint more thorough in its simple appeals for an understanding by the people than any document which has heretofore been issued from any source.

Figures Make Points Clear.

The statement contained only enough figures to make clear a point which the President has dwelt upon for some time in his confidential talks, that the measure of the new bill should be taken by the amount of reductions made on articles of general consumption compared to the increases on articles little used. The President, by means of a table prepared at his request by Mr. Payne, showed that the tariff had been increased on articles whose consumption in this country amounts nearly to \$50,000,000, and that of this amount \$23,000,000 is represented by such luxuries as silks, wines, liquors, perfumes, etc., leaving a balance of \$27,000,000 represented in articles not luxuries.

Against this the President set forth with great emphasis the fact that the tariff had been reduced on articles, mostly necessities, whose consumption in this country amounts annually to \$5,000,000,000.

Woolen Schedule Too High.

As to the woolen schedule, Mr. Taft declared without hesitation or equivocation that the Payne rates were too high. It

JOHNSON LINGERS AT DEATH'S DOOR

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR SUFFERS UNEXPECTED RELAPSE.

Wife Hastily Summoned to Bedside. Doctors Profess Optimism in Face of Crisis.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 17.—After a day of apparent improvement, Governor Johnson tonight was at death's door and no encouragement was given by his physicians that he would last through the night.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the doctors were optimistic concerning his condition, but shortly after that time Mrs. Johnson was hastily summoned.

A bulletin was issued stating the Governor had had a relapse and was in a critical state.

With his wife at his bedside and his physicians in constant attendance, Governor Johnson was very near death tonight. In the last official statement for the night Dr. Mayo said:

"I do not think Governor Johnson will die tonight. If he survives tomorrow he will have an even chance for his life."

BULLET CAUSES LOCKJAW

Youthful Hunter Fatally Wounded While Beating Dog.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Wounded by a bullet from a 22-caliber rifle, James Ryan, aged 11 years, died yesterday at Callente of lockjaw. The little fellow was hunting birds with his rifle, when his dog chased a hog. In order to strike the dog he grasped the rifle by the barrel. The gun was discharged and the bullet entered in the lad's arm. This finally resulted in lockjaw and his death.

The Ryan family are old residents of Callente, near Elko, and are well-known throughout Eastern Nevada.

The bullet was extracted and it was believed that the boy would recover, but the following day his jaws began to set. All possible was done for the sufferer, but after hours of intense suffering the little fellow passed away.

UNIONS START RACE ISSUE

Make Strong Protest Against Working Orientals on Railroad.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—One of the strongest protests of organized labor in Vancouver against Oriental labor has just been forwarded to Sir Wilfred Laurier, Prime Minister, in the nature of a resolution, and notice of the same has been sent to all Western Canadian trade unions and to the Labor Congress, which will convene shortly in Quebec, urging co-operation at Ottawa, to gain the point.

The bone of contention is the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Mountain section by Oriental labor. The resolution telegraphed states that the local Labor Council will not peacefully stand for the importation of the yellow labor, and it demands the fulfillment of election promises. The language used is strong and imperative, and an answer is demanded of Sir Wilfred at once.

SWELL RECLAMATION FUND

Receipts for Sale of Public Land Near Record in 1909.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 17.—More money was added to the reclamation fund during the last year than any year since the reclamation law was passed, save 1908. Receipts from the sale of public lands last year exceeded those of all previous years, save 1908. The total receipts for the year ending June 30, 1909, amounted to \$11,672,667. Of this amount it is estimated that approximately \$5,500,000 will be turned into the reclamation fund. North Dakota shows larger receipts than any other state. Oregon is second with a total of \$563,923; Washington third, with \$422,096, and Idaho fourth, with \$247,533.

NEGROES BANISH WHITES

Colored Men Declare White Residents of Taft, Okla., Must Leave.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 17.—After having warned the neighborhood that unless three white men in the strictly negro town of Taft, Okla., left town immediately, death would follow, negroes dynamited the store of the one of the whites last night. The building was partially demolished.

The white merchants declare they will remain. Further trouble is expected.

IRISH LAND BILL PASSES

Commons Takes Final Vote on Birrell Measure.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Irish land bill introduced in Parliament on March 30 by Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, passed through its final stage in the House of Commons today by a vote of 174 to 51. The House of Lords probably will pass the measure after modifying the clause regarding compulsory acquisition of lands.

UCHIDA FOLLOWS TAKAHIRA

Japanese Ambassador to Austria Is Coming to America.

TOKIO, Sept. 18.—Official announcement has been made of the appointment of Y. Uchida, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs and now Ambassador to the Court of Austria, to succeed Baron K. Takahira, Japanese Minister to Washington.

GAYNOR CAUSE OF MUCH UNCERTAINTY

Tammany Candidacy Causes Stir.

EXPECTED TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Supreme Justice Finds, However, Peculiar Opposition.

CHURCH QUESTION ENTERS

Catholics Promise Defection if Judge Enters Race, and Boss Murphy Is Busy Man Trying to Figure What This Would Mean.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The only candidate talked of in connection with the Tammany nomination for Mayor today is the Supreme Court Justice, William J. Gaynor.

This does not mean that Judge Gaynor is certain of the nomination. It simply indicates that the jurist has strong supporters, and the arguments that have been presented in his behalf have kept Leader Murphy guessing.

The more Murphy studies the matter, the more strongly does Gaynor appeal to him. He believes he can keep the judges in line through his ambition; he realizes that the nomination would give him a chance to wipe out "Pat" McCarran, but—

He gravely doubts whether Gaynor could be elected.

Murphy knows the nomination of Gaynor would be followed by a great bolt from the party of Catholic Democrats. The backbone of the Tammany strength is of that faith, and it is a serious proposition. If the Tammany leader could be convinced that the defection would be trifling, the selection of a candidate to succeed Mayor McClellan would be settled today by the announcement that Gaynor is the man.

But Murphy is far from being convinced, and in consequence the matter of Gaynor's future is still very much up in the air.

Gaynor's supporters—and he has a number in the inner circles of Tammany Hall—have put the case up to Murphy this way:

"Pick out good, strong Catholics to run for Comptroller and president of the Board of Aldermen. Then you will have an answer to the men who are attacking Gaynor."

Keogh Strong for Gaynor.

One of the persons who makes this argument is the Supreme Court Justice, Martin J. Keogh. Judge Keogh has for a dozen years been a potential figure in the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He is a personal friend of Gaynor, and declines any opposition to his colleague who will out mighty little figure at the polls.

Justice Keogh, in fact, has had several conferences with Murphy at his Good Ground residence, and has strongly urged the nomination of Gaynor. Keogh's position is as follows:

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SPIES' MERE WORD IS ALL-POWERFUL

DOUMA MEMBER MUST HANG, SAYS RUSSIAN TRIBUNAL.

Wholesale Sentences Passed Out by High Court on No Evidence Other Than Accusation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The high court of St. Petersburg has rejected the appeal of victims of so-called "republican" process held before a military tribunal in Telgri, lasting from May 22 to July 3. This body found the defendants guilty and sentenced them immediately. The leaders were condemned to death. Telgri is a small town in the depths of Central Russia. The number of the accused was 28, including a priest named Molodoff, two members of the second Douma, M. Plank and M. Morguloff, and the aged father of Plank.

At the trial no evidence whatever was presented except the charges of spies, yet the military tribunal sentenced nine, including Plank and his father, to be hanged; 26, including the priest and the other deputy, to imprisonment at hard labor and 24 to deportation for life to a remote corner of Siberia. The others were acquitted.

ENGLISH MUST RULE SEA

Beresford Says Supremacy Means Britons' Life or Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, for 59 years a figure in the British navy, was the guest of honor today at a luncheon, given at the Lawyers' Club, under the auspices of the Pilgrims of the United States.

In a brief address, Lord Beresford referred to the European situation. He remarked that as far as Great Britain was concerned, the situation looked somewhat "red-headed." He added that in view of the situation, there was nothing else to do but for the nation to come forward with a great scheme of imperial defense.

"What we want," continued the Admiral, "is that we shall hold what we have. Supremacy at sea means life or death for the British Empire."

DUKE TO BE WITH GIRL

Believed Secret Meeting in Switzerland Is Programme.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Miss Katherine Elkins, her mother and her brother, have gone by automobile to Switzerland. When the family left the Hotel du Rhin, Miss Elkins informed the management that she would return to Paris, probably within a fortnight.

It is presumed that the Duke of the Abruzzi paid a secret visit to Miss Elkins here. It is presumed that he arranged this trip to Switzerland. It is believed that he will join her at some point where they can be more free from inquiring newspapermen.

BOLD ROBBERS MAKE HAUL

Dynamite Kansas Bank and Get Away With \$3000.

NEOSHO FALLS, Kan., Sept. 17.—Three robbers entered the Neosho Falls State Bank early today, dynamited the safe and escaped with \$3000 in cash. The bank building and fixtures were badly wrecked. In escaping, the robbers exchanged several shots with the City Marshal without effect.

IS SANTA FE ROAD FORCED?

Rumors of Coercion Exist in Withdrawal of Offer for Mails.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—It is understood the Postoffice Department will try to find out why the offer of the Santa Fe road to put on a new mail train to run on a 24-hour schedule between Kansas City and Los Angeles was withdrawn.

Just as the Government was about to accept the offer of the Santa Fe, it was withdrawn and no reason was assigned. The Postoffice officials give out it was due to "strenuous" influence on the part of the Rock Island and Southern Pacific roads.

Information has been gathered to the effect that as soon as the offer of the Santa Fe became known, hasty conferences were held among the officials of these roads interested. It is pretty certain the Santa Fe was threatened with severe reprisals in the event of its cutting the time between Kansas City and Southern California.

BILLY SUNDAY ARRESTED

Not the Baseball Preacher, but Restaurateur in Toils Here.

Not infrequently, distinguished names are found on the arrest docket at police headquarters, but when the name, Billie Sunday, was given by a rather shabbily dressed man with a face, which neither indicated its owner to be a baseball player or a preacher, Captain of Police Moore gasped.

Sunday was arrested on a warrant sworn by A. Rutler, served by Patrolman Sinnott. Rutler claims he and Sunday are in partnership in the restaurant business at 91 Sixth street. A disagreement arose, and according to Rutler, Sunday attacked him with a butcher's knife. The charge is assault with a dangerous weapon.

DR. COOK PROMISES PROOF

Explorer Says He Can Back Up His Claim to Pole.

ON BOARD THE STEAMER OSCAR II AT SEA, Sept. 17. (Via Wireless to Cape Race, N. F., Sept. 17.)—"Tell the people of America to have the fullest confidence in my conquest of the Pole. I have records of observations made by me which will prove my claim. I shall be glad to set my foot on American soil."

This was the brief message Dr. Frederick A. Cook today asked the Associated Press to give to his countrymen as he neared home on the steamer Oscar II, bound for New York. The Oscar II is due here Monday.

FALSE CONCEPTION OF RIVER IS HELD

Grain Rate Suit Brings Out Wrong Ideas.

LIGHTERS THOUGHT NECESSARY

Farmers' Union Representatives Testify in Hearing.

MAY DROP OUT OF CASE

Counsel Not Certain That Inland Empire Society Wants to Continue in Fight Brought by Astoria Club.

False impressions concerning the actual conditions on the Columbia River marked the testimony in the opening day of the hearing before Edgar E. Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the Astoria grain rate hearing in Portland yesterday.

Party to the action is the Farmers' Educational Co-Operative Union, a secret society embracing about 7000 farmers of the Inland Empire, two members of which testified that it was their understanding that ships could not take on a full cargo in Portland harbor, but were compelled, on account of lack of depth in the channel of the river, to load partly from lighters at the mouth of the Columbia, a condition which has not existed on the river for 13 years.

Astorian Gave Him Idea.

Peculiar to this testimony was the statement from one witness that he got this idea from representatives of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

The statement that the Farmers' Educational Co-Operative Union is a party to the suit is made with the qualification that Attorney Frank H. Murray, who represents the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, admits that he does not know whether the union desires to continue in the case or not, but he says he has written to the officers to find out.

P. W. Cox, of Whitman County, Wash., a member of the executive committee of the organization, admitted that in the June convention of the union it had been decided not to press the case, but decision was not understood that this decision was so far as the organization was concerned.

UNION'S IMPORTANT POSITION

The union occupied an important position in the hearing yesterday, and a crisis was reached when Judge George T. Reid, of Tacoma, general Western counsel for the Northern Pacific, raised the novel objection that a secret society was out of place as a complaining party in proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Judge Reid contended that the oath and obligations of the order would tend to prevent the witnesses who were members of the society from testifying fully as to what had transpired at meetings at

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GIRL'S BODY, LONG IN WATER, IS FOUND

DROWNED SIX MONTHS AGO. GLOVES ON HANDS.

Gold Teeth Main Clue—May Clear Mystery of Disappearance of Louisiana Rice.

Reposing at the morgue is the body of a girl about 19 years old, found in the Willamette near the Inman-Poulsen mills yesterday afternoon. Its hands are encased in gray kid gloves and the water-soaked clothing is of good texture, but chances for identification are slight, as from the appearance of the body, it is evident that it had been submerged for more than six months. The body will be held by the Coroner, awaiting identification.

It is thought possible by the authorities that the body is that of Miss Louisa Rice, who disappeared January 5 last and was never heard of since, although a strenuous search was made by the police and her relatives to locate her. Miss Rice lived at 707 Gilliam street with an aunt and a sister and was employed as stenographer by the Mason-Ehrman Company. Her disappearance was surrounded with mystery. The description of the body corresponds in some details to that of Miss Rice, especially in regard to the clothing and the color of her hair.

The clothing on the body is of good texture, dark and inexpensive, but neatly cut. The apparel bears no identifying mark and it is thought identification will depend on the teeth. The two back teeth of both upper jaws are crowned with gold and one of the molars of the lower jaw is covered with a silver crown.

Up to 7 o'clock last night the body had not been identified. The Coroner has taken steps to locate the relatives of Miss Rice, in an attempt to clear the mystery.

ONE WORD COSTS \$210,000

City of Yakima or Light Company Stands to Lose This Sum.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The spelling of the 13th word in the phrase "and failure to comply with the terms of this ordinance shall not affect the rights of said Northwest Light & Water Company," may cost the city the difference between \$20,000 and \$200,000 when the water system is bought by the municipality, or it may cost the company that sum.

There is a move on foot to revoke the franchise and buy the plant at its assessed valuation, instead of \$200,000, the sum asked. If the word is "affect," the franchise is irrevocable, but if the court finds the word is "effect," the phrase means nothing, and the company, in all the money of the city. The word is spelled one way in the original franchise and the other way in the printed ordinance.

Councilman L. D. Meigs, Speaker of the State Legislature, is back of the move to annul the franchise.

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ALL HANDS LOST IN BATTERED SHIP

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EXPLOSION ADDS TO HORROR

Boilers Blow Up as Vessel Strikes Reef.

WIND AIDS IN DISASTER

Gale and Tidal Wave Run Steamer on Rocks—Bodies Picked Up for Miles Along Beach in Isle of Pines.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Details reached Mobile today from the Isle of Pines of a ghastly marine disaster, which occurred on the night of August 23, when the steamship Nicholas, en route from Havana to Cienfuegos, went ashore on the south coast of the island between Carapachibey and Caleta del Infierno (Hell's Cove). Every living thing on board the ship perished.

The crew numbered 27 officers and sailors, and there were two passengers. The ship lies in bold relief on the high rocks jutting into the Caribbean Sea. Eighteen human bodies have been found scattered over the sandy beach more than three miles long and extending a mile and a half to the interior. Some of the bodies were headless, while others were badly mutilated. All were nude, with the exception of one, who still wore an undershirt.

The missing 11 are believed to have become the victims of sharks. The bodies recovered were terribly decomposed. Identification was impossible, except in case of the captain. A Government commissioner reported that the immediate cause of the wreck was the simultaneous explosion of the steamer's battery of two boilers, combined with the violent concussion of the steamer on the rocks, whither she had been thrown by the gale and tidal wave.

