



HEYBURN BLOCKS TARIFF REVISION

Opposition by Idahoan Alone Enough.

TAFT PROGRAMME IS OPPOSED

Proposal to Begin With Wool Schedule Not Pleasing.

COMBINE FALLS THROUGH

Insurgents and Democrats Are Not United as to Change of Rules.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.

SENATORIAL NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 18.—Although the Senate is practically agreed...

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Wool States Opposed.

As a matter of fact there are other Senators besides Heyburn who are opposed...

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Western Bills Tied Up.

This unfortunate situation may mean the defeat of several bills in which the West is vitally interested.

SHERIFF WOUNDED; BOY GUARDS BODY

PLUCKY SON HOLDS DESPERATE MEN IN JAIL.

Four Escape After Beating Officers Unconscious—Others Cowed at Point of Empty Rifle.

LIMA, O., Dec. 18.—Four prisoners in the county jail here won their way to freedom...

Charles Collins, Spencer Stevens, William Evans and Herman Berger were the men who escaped.

The Sheriff's condition is serious.

TUBE 1000 MILES LONG

Chicago and New York to Be Connected with Package Chute.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will announce the completion of an engineering project...

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'BUCKETSHOP' MEN FACE GRAND JURY

50 Indictments Will Be Demanded.

SECRET SERVICE MEN ACTIVE

Connection of Western Union to Be Investigated.

PROFITS REACH MILLIONS

Promoters Said to Have Reaped \$7,500,000 From Total Business of \$10,000,000—More Raids Said to Be Planned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Investigation of the alleged relations between officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company...

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BARBERS WILL HIT "SAFETY" USERS

HAIRCUT MAY COST THEM \$1 OR MORE IN CHICAGO.

Tonsorial Artists Determined to Get Revenge on Men Who Shave "Safety" With Devices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The war of the Barbers' Safety Association against safety razors will reach its climax tomorrow night...

The price to the man who gets shaved in a barber shop will remain the same as heretofore.

Barbers say it is a "cinch" to tell a man who shaves himself.

"You see," said a barber yesterday, "a man who shaves himself never has his neck shaved, so when we get a fellow who has the back of his neck covered with hair, all we have to do is to say to him, 'A hair-cut is a whole buck to you, mister,' and then if he don't produce, out he goes."

The association will also take up the proposed law now before the Legislature, which, if passed, will force every barber shop to be closed on Sunday.

DUCHESS OF ORLEANS ILL

Appendicitis Operation Prevents Visit by King Manuel II.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Duchess of Orleans was operated upon for appendicitis at Wood Norton, Herefordshire, on Saturday.

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SCHOOL BOYS ARE ROBBED

Nine Seniors Are Lined Up but Girls Are Not Molested.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 18.—Nine young people returning last night from a party given by the senior class of Long Beach High School...

The robbers did not molest the young women, but the men were relieved of sums totaling \$50 and a watch.

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DIX DISAPPOINTS FIRST OBSERVERS

'Keynote' Speech Fails to Declare Issues.

POLITICIANS MUCH PUZZLED

Troubles of Governor-Elect Already Multiplying.

JOB TOO BIG, SAY SOME

Honest, but Inexperienced, and in Danger of Being Taken In by Tammany, Is Popular Idea. Foreboding Is Heard.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Governor-elect Dix has gone back to Albany after a week's visit to Manhattan, and the politicians are more puzzled about him than ever.

Will Dix be a tool of Murphy, or will he be an independent ruler, looking solely for the best interests of the state?

He has been on view at close range now for seven days, and the question is one that no unbiased man has been able to answer.

Speeches Are Disappointing.

Dix' days have been days of conferences, his nights evenings of the dreariest oratory that was ever listened upon an unhappy community.

Toward the end of his stay his words had an appreciable effect upon the attendance. Men escaped before he got up to talk.

The new Governor's first speech was made at a banquet of the Democratic Manufacturers' Association. All the papers in town, realizing that it was the "keynote speech," made extra preparations to cover it.

One managing editor, who had ordered it run in full, with liberal full-facing, first read it in proof. Then he ordered it cut down to two sticks after remarking: "He talks about Cain and Abel, Shakespeare and the early history of wampum, but hasn't a word to say regarding rapid transit, the necessity of economy in the state government, or the kind of reform measures that are needed. If he wasn't the Governor-elect no one would let him ever read this stuff."

Rural Ways Noticeable.

John A. Dix looks like what he is—a business man of the rural type, born in the country and reared there, and one who has always earned a good livelihood there.

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1910 PROSPERITY IS WORLD-WIDE

COMMERCE OF LEADING NATIONS GAINS 9 PER CENT.

Government Figures Show Exports for Year \$14,000,000,000 and Imports \$16,000,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The prevalence of world-wide prosperity during the calendar year, 1910, which is now drawing to a close, is shown by statistics which have been gathered by the Government.

The data upon which the calculations have been made are official and show the actual volume of commerce during from six to ten months of the calendar year. Using a monthly average obtained from these official reports, the bureau of statistics has made estimates of the export and import trade of the principal countries for the year.

A study of exports discloses that the average monthly shipments by the leading nations have in 1910 exceeded those of 1909. It is found that the United Kingdom showed an average of \$17,333,000 a month in 1910, against \$15,500,000 in 1909; Germany, \$10,600,000 a month in 1910, against \$9,000,000 in 1909; the United States, \$12,000,000, against \$10,000,000, and India, \$5,000,000, against \$4,250,000.

ARMY OF CATS IS WANTED

Thousands of Felines Needed to Subdue Rats in Washington.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 18.—S. S. Gilbert has received a request from the State of Washington for 1000 cats. The request is made in a letter from Albert J. Randall, formerly of Okanogan County in the Western part of the state.

He reports he will visit Pennsylvania within a month to pick up all stray cats that can be delivered to him for which he is willing to pay a fair price.

Mr. Randall has associated with him several property-owners determined to rid Okanogan County of gophers that destroy garden and farm lands.

Seven thousand cats are to be shipped to Washington by April 1.

POTATO, NOT BLACKHAND

Explosion of Great Tubers Frightens Family of Editor.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Three explosions a few moments apart, the last of which blew the oven door of the editor of the White Salmon Enterprise.

Baked potatoes were to be a part of the noon-day repast, and the heat hardened the skins to such an extent that the pent-up steam broke loose with terrifying results.

Potatoes are these explosions occur frequently, but may be prevented by first puncturing the skins with a fork.

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70 FAMILIES DIE AS ISLAND SINKS

Salvador Is Shaken by Earthquake.

SCORES PERISH IN LAGOON

People Cry for Help While Sliding Into Depths.

BOATMEN AFRAID OF SEA

Violent Shocks, Which Continued Until After Midnight Thursday, Are Recorded by Seismograph in United States.

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—At least 70 families, variously estimated at from 150 to 170 men, women and children, were drowned through the sinking into the sea of their island home on Saturday.

The island, in the center of the Ho Pango lagoon in Salvador, disappeared after a series of earthquake shocks and slid into the depths of the lagoon, carrying with it nearly all the inhabitants.

The earthquake shocks were felt throughout the Republic. They began early in the evening and increased in frequency and violence as night progressed, until about midnight, when watchers on shore heard sounds of guns from the people on the island.

Shortly after that a huge bonfire was lighted on the island and about 1 o'clock a boatload of frightened women and children reached the mainland.

Boatmen Dare Not Aid.

Those on board reported that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled, as the island was slowly sinking under the feet of the inhabitants.

Boatmen of the mainland refused when asked to aid, but in view of continued shocks and the steadily increasing violence of the sea, the boat men were afraid to venture.

While they debated another and more violent tremor shook the mainland and the fire and other lights on the island vanished.

Distress Signals Noted.

San Salvador was repeatedly shaken by earthquakes last week and the series of Thursday night was especially severe.

The people on the little island of Ho Pango were observed giving signals of distress late Thursday afternoon, but because of the excitable condition of the people on the Salvadoran shore, it was out of the question at that hour to send them relief.

The earth-shocks continued until past midnight Thursday, and Friday morning the island had entirely disappeared.

In the morning not a vestige of the island remained.

Small Islands Known to Sink.

This is not the first time that small islands off the mainland have sunk after earthquake shocks. Ho Pango lagoon is a lake southeast of the city of San Salvador. It is about five and a half miles in length. A minor volcanic cone rose from its waters in June, 1880. The lagoon is about 25 miles from the Pacific Coast, and is a mountainous country.

D. R. HANNA BUYS PAPER

Cleveland Leader Will Continue as Independent Republican.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Following the announcement that D. R. Hanna, son of the late United States Senator Hanna, had bought the capital stock of the Leader Publishing Company, the Leader will issue the following statement tomorrow:

"With the change of ownership of the capital stock of the Leader Company, has been coupled the purchase of the operating lease on the paper held by C. E. Kennedy, N. C. Wright and F. S. Thalheimer. Mr. Kennedy, will retire to devote his time to private interests. Mr. Wright will continue as editor in chief, and Mr. Thalheimer as business manager. With them will be associated as managing editor, Frank E. Rowley.

"The Leader will continue to be an independent Republican newspaper."

It is also announced that Mr. Wright and Mr. Thalheimer will continue their management of the Toledo Blade.

WHITE TAKES OATH TODAY

New Chief Justice to Sit in Cane Chair and Use Electric Light.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Justice Edward Douglas White will take the oath of office as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court tomorrow.

Spectators will have little trouble in locating the new Chief Justice after he assumes his place at the head of the court. Instead of a leather upholstered chair occupied by the other members, Chief Justice White will be found seated in a cooler cane chair. An electric light will burn before him when he read.



W. B. HEYBURN.



JOHN A. DIX.