

CONGRESS EAGER FOR TARIFF FRAY

Session May Ignore National Conventions; Canal Legislation to Be Early on List.

INQUIRIES WILL RESUME

Money Trust, Shipping Combine, Harvester Trust and Others to Be Investigated Further. Pension Bill in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A busy session is in prospect for Congress when it reconvenes tomorrow. The deliberations may run well into the summer without even a halt for the National conventions.

With the Russian treaty abrogated and the pension bill and urgent deficiency appropriations out of the way in the House, tariff legislation is expected as soon as the ways and means committee can send out the revised schedules. The iron and steel schedules probably will come first and are expected within ten days.

Anti-trust and labor legislation and revision of the statutes relating to injunctions are to be pressed by the judiciary committee.

Panama Canal legislation is to be urged by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, members of which have just returned from a three weeks' inspection of the canal zone.

The rules committee has under consideration important matters, including proposed investigations of the money trust, the shipping combine and the so-called "harvester trust."

This committee contemplates recommending the appointment of a joint committee to conduct a broad inquiry into all these subjects.

Inquiries to Be Resumed. Investigations into the United States Steel Corporation and the sugar situation will be resumed next week. Each inquiry is expected to result in important recommendations.

The committee on foreign affairs will press legislation affecting treaties with foreign nations and the various departments are planning to renew work with vigor for the purpose of recommending economies.

Many other subjects are to be considered, among the most important being the appropriations, which the Democrats have in their control for the first time for 15 years. Legislation affecting the Army and Navy will be considered.

Tariff Caucus Due Soon. The tariff programme probably will be considered in a caucus of the House Democrats soon. The wool bill has been postponed until other schedules have been disposed of.

Meanwhile, the iron and steel, chemical and sugar schedules are to be considered by the committee on ways and means. Food schedules will be taken up later.

The Sherwood pension bill, passed by the House, will come up for the Senate's consideration soon. The bill providing for the direct election of United States Senators still is in conference. The conferees are to meet within a few days, but thus far no agreement has been reached.

RICHESON HAS COLLAPSE

Pastor Unable to Bear Mention of Recent Self-Mutilation.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson collapsed in his cell late today when two of his counsel, William A. Morse and John M. Lee, broached the subject of his recent self-mutilation.

Mr. Morse says the subject had no sooner been opened than the former Cambridge pastor paled and seemed to lose all strength, sinking back in his bed, from which he did not rise during the conference.

"When we entered the cell," Mr. Morse said, "Mr. Richeson was sitting up and seemed comfortable, although he could not walk unassisted. Immediately upon mention of the act of mutilation he had a sinking spell and we were compelled to turn the subject and discuss other subjects."

"The minister is mentally weak, in the sense that he easily becomes nervous and he certainly will have to improve greatly to be able to stand trial within two weeks."

CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY

Over it into the hands of the war office.

Prince Ching, the former Premier and Foreign Minister, received a letter today from representatives of the Manchou troops in the vicinity of Peking, threatening to destroy his palace unless the hoarded money is delivered over to them.

When negotiating recently for a foreign loan, Yuan explained that about \$10,000,000 would carry the government on for six months. By that time, he declared, discord would have occurred among the rebels in the south and the provinces would return again to their allegiance. Yuan Shi Kai now has obtained from the Empress Dowager more than \$2,000,000, which will permit the carrying on of the government beyond the period which the rebels have fixed for the assembly of the national convention.

ENGLISH IS COMING TONGUE

Chinese Reformers Plan Unification Through Common Speech.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Leaders of the revolutionary movement in this country are discussing plans for the unification of the Chinese peoples through the medium of a common language. It is the intention of the leaders of this movement to make English the language of general use in China, but before this hope can be realized there is much of educational work to be done in converting the more than 100 different dialects into an understandable language for the whole people of China.

Ng Poon Chew, editor of a Chinese daily paper in this city and one of

the most highly educated Chinese on the Pacific Coast, said today: "The progress of China long has been halted by inability to convey to the people as a whole any advanced thought through the medium of a single language. The Chinese in its pure form is cumbersome and difficult to write, and this fault has been augmented by the fact that throughout the empire more than 100 dialects are spoken, none having much in common with any other."

AMERICANS IN SAFE PLACES

Few Remain in Inaccessible Regions, Says Official Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Virtually all American residents in China, it was reported to the State Department today, are safely at the treaty ports. Figures from American diplomatic representatives in China show that 199 foreigners, including 35 Americans, were reported on November 3 to have departed down the Yangtze River to the Hankow-Koo-chow Province, under the convoy of a gunboat.

The total number of Americans in the Province of Sheng-shi is reported to be 12 adults and nine children; in Kan-su Province, 11 American adults and seven children. These people are in the inaccessible regions.

Several American men still are in the provinces of Hu-nan and Hu-peh.

All American women and children have left Chang-chow and other remote points in the southern part of Fu-kien, while those in the immediate vicinity of Hoo-chow have withdrawn to that port.

The many American missionaries in Kwang-tung Province are concentrated at Canton, Wu-chow and other points where protection by foreign gunboats is available.

JUNEAU RECEIVER OUT

MULLEN RESIGNS WHEN ASKED TO DO SO BY GOVERNMENT.

Action Result of Friction Growing Out of Alaska Coal Land Cases Now in Limelight.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—P. M. Mullen has resigned as Receiver of the United States Land Office at Juneau, Alaska, after mail advices received from the north indicated Mullen's resignation. It is the result of friction growing out of the Alaska coal land cases prosecuted at Seattle. Mullen was subpoenaed by the Government in the case against the principals in the Stracey group of claims.

Some time ago Mullen received a letter from the Interior Department intimating that his resignation would be acceptable. He asked for an explanation, and was informed that the Department was convinced that he had shown too little interest in the coal land cases.

"The statement that I showed little interest in the prosecution is true," Mr. Mullen is quoted as saying. "It was only natural, however, as I knew nothing as to the validity of the claims, and consequently could only tell of the financial transactions through my office. I am satisfied the Government has seriously erred."

Mr. Mullen has been connected with the land office in Alaska since 1901.

MULLEN'S SON COAL CLAIMANT

Young Man Says Father Gave Money for Cunningham Lands.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—P. M. Mullen, late Receiver of the United States Land Office at Juneau, is father of Ignatius Mullen, who figures prominently in the Cunningham coal case.

On July 21, 1907, Ignatius Mullen, who was then only 24 years old, Young Mullen was earning \$50 a month, and Ignatius' resignation, which was signed by his father, the Receiver, and explained the payment as being on account of money to which he was entitled for services rendered his father in the Cunningham coal claims.

The son testified in the Cunningham hearing that the money given to Cunningham was paid by his father, the Receiver, and explained the payment as being on account of money to which he was entitled for services rendered his father in the Cunningham coal claims.

FIRE SWEEPS STOCKYARDS

Cold Wind Fans Blaze Into Danger. Limits Loss \$500,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Fire, which broke out tonight for the second time in the packing-house buildings of Swift & Co., in the heart of the Union Stockyards and adjoining the scene of the disastrous stockyards fire of a year ago, threatened the whole Swift plant and many adjoining structures.

The first blaze did about \$25,000 damage to a warehouse. Tonight's fire, fanned by a cold wind, drove the firemen back and made certain a large loss. The fire started in the smokehouse, a long five-story brick building and spread to an adjoining warehouse. The firebrands carried by the wind endangered adjoining buildings.

The blaze started within half a block of the building where a year ago Fire Marshal James Horan and 24 of his men went to their death beneath the ruins of the Morris & Company warehouse. Early estimates of the loss are from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

The west wall of the smokehouse was blown out shortly after midnight by suddenly expanding air. The roof of the building held several firemen, but they rushed to the other side of the building in time to escape being precipitated into the flames.

MEMBERS OF PORTLAND LODGE NO. 418, I. O. O. F., will kindly attend the funeral of our late brother, Benjamin Wise, at Holman's undertaking parlors, 24 and 26 Main street, at 1 P. M. today.

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Seeress Tells Champ Clark How to Save Nation.

SPEAKER SPURNS VOLUME

First of Eight Books of "Irene's" Revelations, Written by Hand, Urges That Bryan Be Given Chance to Shine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The visions and revelations of the "Prophetess Irene" in eight big handwritten books, the first of which reached the office of Speaker Champ Clark today, is the latest advice offered to Democratic leaders on the management of National affairs.

"I will send you seven or eight more of these records containing the full copy of all the word entrusted to my care just as fast as I can get it all copied," the "prophetess" says. "I want you to allow W. J. Bryan, Mr. Taft, Teddy Roosevelt, Secretary Cortelyou, the Chief Justice, the secret service and all statesmen to know and have copies of this and all the eight books you will have sent to you. Some day I will see you and may talk to you, if you need any interpretation of this word."

In the 404 pages of manuscript are the visions which Speaker Clark's correspondent says, "must be followed if the United States is to escape the doom of Sodom and Gomorrhah." Included in the revelations are instructions for petrifying and drying loaves so they will resist rotting; burning water; make cheese out of straw; shoes out of dog and Salmonskins; meat out of bark of trees, and window panes of frozen air.

The first of the books of the new revelations was packed up and returned to the sender, with its express charges collect.

SECONDHAND STORE BURNS

Proprietor Says He Upset Bottle of Gasoline Near Store.

Fire broke out in the second-hand store of R. Caplan, 229 Front street, at 9:50 last night. Two alarms were turned in, the first a still alarm, and the second from box 315, at Front and Salmon streets. The fire started with an explosion which broke out one of the plate-glass windows. In a few seconds a second explosion is said to have followed, breaking the glass in the opposite window. The damage to store and goods was about \$100, on which Caplan carried \$100 insurance.

As to the origin of the fire Caplan says that about 9:15, while at his home at 461 Sixth street, he remembered that he had left the rear door unlocked. He therefore went down to the store to lock up, and in passing the counter, knocked to the floor a bottle of gasoline used for cleaning. This was just in front of a partition. On the other side was a stove. Caplan does not know whether it was hot or not, but says he saw the bottle had broken, and as the partition was between it and the stove, did not think of it catching fire.

DUGDALE NAMES UMPIRES

Toman, O'Toole and Monahan May Be Officials in Northwestern.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Jimmy Toman, who officiated in the Union Association last season; Jack O'Toole, from the New York State League, and Richard Monahan, who officiated in Montana a year ago, were the umpires signed by Dugdale, when he was president pro tem of the Northwestern League.

Appointments were made subject to the approval of the new president.

CAPTAIN HINKLE ASSIGNED

Artillery Officer to Instruct Oregon Coast Reserves.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 2.—Captain F. M. Hinkle, Coast Artillery Corps, now at Fort Rosecrans, Cal., is ordered to Portland to report to the Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard as inspector-instructor of the Oregon Coast Artillery Reserves.

First Lieutenant A. C. Delacroix, Medical Reserve Corps, is ordered to Fort Stevens, Or., to serve as a member of a board to meet January 12 to examine candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the Army.

EDITOR AND WARDEN CLASH

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confinement for two days in May, 1910, for refusing to divulge the source of about \$455 found in his possession. As soon as Morse did so, he was released, he said. He showed the visitors a fair-sized, well-lighted and well-ventilated room in which he said Morse was kept.

Statement is Questioned. "I question the accuracy of that statement," said Editor Sealey. "I have been reliably informed that Morse had no mattress and no blanket and had to sleep on the iron slats with only his coat under his head."

"That is untrue," the warden retorted angrily. "Who gave you such information?"

"Mr. Morse himself, and the physician attending him at the time."

The warden called in two deputies in charge at the time and both said they would take oath that Morse had both mattress and blanket.

Prejudice is Charged. "You have been prejudiced against Morse ever since that gas stock deal," Mr. Sealey charged, "and I think your treatment of him has been reprehensible."

"You are at liberty to print any facts in your possession regarding Morse's treatment in this prison," the warden retorted, "but I warn you to stick to facts, or I shall hold you personally responsible."

The party wanted to know about that "gas stock deal." Moyer said that on March 11, 1910, soon after the banker became a prisoner, he gave Morse permission to send a cipher message to New York. The next day, he said, he reported the matter to Attorney-General Wickersham and was instructed not to permit Morse to send messages again. Some time later, he said,

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Bad Checks Result in Arrest.

STEVENSON, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Leaving a trail of bad checks, Edgar Ayers left here for Portland today with the Sheriff in pursuit. Ayers, who is about 35 years old, arrived in Stevenson some three weeks ago. He is a son of a banker in Dakota City, Neb., and has been receiving a weekly allowance of \$10 from his father. He spent the money in drinking and gambling, and yesterday cashed checks drawn on the Stevenson Bank, which checks when presented today proved worthless. B. Peterson is the loser by \$10. George Devoe, \$10;

Morse came into his office and told him he had made \$2000 out of that gas stock deal, and wanted him to have half.

"Forget you ever told me that, Morse," I said to him," the warden asserted, "and do not say anything like that to me again."

Moyer said this incident was brought out when the prison was investigated last Spring.

Boumett Bros., \$15. Before leaving town Ayers borrowed \$10 from Homer Fern, deputy postmaster.

Baker to Call Election. BAKER, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—E.

T. Beers, who has charge of circulation of the petition asking for a special election March 11, to vote if Baker shall continue under the commission form of government or return to the aldermanic form, now says that he has 375 names.

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