

TARIFF ISSUE LEFT TO NEW CONGRESS

President Says He Finds It Needless to Argue in Favor of Protection.

GREATER NAVY ADVISED

Message Opposes Autonomy for Philippines, Saying Work of United States for People Is Not Yet Completed.

FEATURES OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Taft's principal recommendations in his message to Congress yesterday were: The plan of currency reform outlined by the monetary commission. Amendment of the tariff to lessen the penalty when corporations inadvertently disobey the corporation tax law. Congressional approval of plan of Army re-organization prepared by the War College last Spring. The passage of the military pay bill increasing compensation to militia in the field. Citizenship without statehood for Porto Rico. Regulation of water power grants so that navigable streams might be improved by water power companies. Elevation of Colonel Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal to a Major-Generalship. A return to the policy of two battleships a year by the appropriation for three battleships this year. Authority to the United States Supreme Court to make rules of procedure in common law cases in Federal Court to expedite and lessen the cost of litigation. He disapproves the following: Autonomy and independence in eight years for the Philippines. Amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law. The President made no recommendations for tariff revision, saying he would leave that subject to the incoming Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Taft will make no further effort to have Congress reduce the tariff. In a "general" message to Congress submitted today, the President clearly intimated his intention of leaving further tariff revision to Wilson and the Congress just elected.

"Now that a new Congress has been elected on a platform of tariff for revenue only and to revise the tariff on that basis," said the President, "it is needless for me to occupy the time of Congress with recommendations or recommendations in favor of a protective tariff."

This message, the second submitted by the President since the present session began, will be his last of a general character. It dealt with every department of the Government except the State Department, recommendations of which the President previously had urged upon the attention of Congress, and took up and discussed at length several subjects comparatively new.

Philippine Independence Proposed. Mr. Taft came out strongly against independence for the Philippines proposed, he said, in a bill now before Congress. He deprecated the new policy of one battleship a year in the scheme of currency reform proposed by the National Monetary Commission.

Conservation was lightly touched. The President commending the amendment of bills now before Congress so that water power companies which dam navigable rivers will contribute to the improvement of these streams. He declared that no radical change in the Sherman anti-trust law was needed, and praised the Supreme Court for its recent announced changes in rules of equity procedure. In this connection the President asked Congress to pass legislation which would allow the Supreme Court to formulate rules of procedure under the common law in Federal Courts and predicted that such action would facilitate justice in those courts and reduce the cost of litigation to the public.

Heward for Goethals Recommended. The Panama Canal was dismissed in a few words, the President prophesying its opening in the latter half of 1914. He took occasion, however, to declare that Congress should reward the work of Colonel Goethals by an appointment as Major-General with the provision that he become Chief Engineer in charge when the term of the present incumbent expires. He made only a brief reference to the dispute with Great Britain over the Panama Canal, and said that when a formal protest was lodged against that act it would be taken up by the United States.

The Army the President discussed at some length. He praised the Army legislation of the last Congress, but said that provision should be made by law so that the Nation's foreign commitments will be always maintained upon a war footing; and he urged the passage of the pending militia-pay bill, designed to make service in the militia more enticing. "We are seeking to arouse a national spirit, and not, as under the older colonial history, to suppress such a spirit. But our work is far from done. Our duty to the Philippines is far from discharged."

Work for Philippines Unfinished. "In the Philippine Islands we have embarked upon an experiment unprecedented in dealing with dependent peoples," said President Taft. "We are developing these conditions exclusively for their own welfare. Through the unifying force of a common education, of commercial and economic development, and of gradual participation in local self-government, we are endeavoring to evolve a homogeneous people fit to determine, when the time arrives, their own destiny. We are seeking to arouse a national spirit, and not, as under the older colonial history, to suppress such a spirit. But our work is far from done. Our duty to the Philippines is far from discharged."

upon the Philippines now, is, therefore, to subject the great mass of their people to the dominance of an oligarchical and probably exploiting minority. Such a course will be as cruel to those people as it would be shameful to us."

STOLEN CASH LONG HIDDEN

Upheaving of Chair and Mattress Held \$1950 Many Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Nearly \$2000 which eventually came into the hands of George W. Fitzgerald, ex-employee

MISS TAFT AND MISS CLEVELAND ADJUTANT GENERAL



NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A daughter of the President of the United States joined with the daughter of a former President in charity work this afternoon, when Miss Helena Taft and Miss Esther Cleveland sold programmes in a theater at a benefit performance of Fitzgerald's income and his investment after the sub-treasury theft, said that her mother on her deathbed disclosed the hiding place of the money, \$1950, in the chair. For five years thereafter Mrs. Barker kept it in a mattress, but two years after Fitzgerald left the sub-treasury she turned the money over to him for investment.

of the Chicago sub-treasury, now accused of stealing \$173,000 of Government money, was hidden for years in the upholstery of a chair and later was secreted in a mattress. Mrs. Mary Barker, sister of the defendant, gave the information to the court, and in explaining the source of Fitzgerald's income and his investment after the sub-treasury theft, said that her mother on her deathbed disclosed the hiding place of the money, \$1950, in the chair. For five years thereafter Mrs. Barker kept it in a mattress, but two years after Fitzgerald left the sub-treasury she turned the money over to him for investment.

WITNESSES, TWO SCORE

Seattle Business Men, Orchard Investors and Secretary Subperjured.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—Forty-four witnesses, business men of Seattle, intimate acquaintances of W. E. De Larm and investors in his bankrupt Columbia River Orchards Company, today were subpoenaed by Federal deputy marshals to appear in Portland, December 28 and testify in the trial of the orchard company promoters, who have been charged with using the mails to defraud. It is reported here that more than 100 witnesses will be called by the Government during the trial. Among those subpoenaed today are: John P. Hoyt, bankruptcy commissioner; George A. Custer, an attorney; Edgar J. Wright, William F. Howe, C. W. Forsythe, B. J. Burrows, John E. Godfrey, Louis P. Sichter, C. A. Kilbourne, John Schram, R. C. Erskine, J. Alexander Wakefield, A. B. McCoy, Joseph R. Anderson, an attorney and secretary of the Haven Irrigation and Land Company; A. L. Funk, Glenn Meisker, F. J. Smiley, Mrs. Isabella Forbes, De Larm's former private secretary; Charles P. Ritter and Dr. F. A. Cook. In addition to the business men subpoenaed many investors in outlying districts were also served. It is reported here that Miss Forbes, De Larm's secretary, will be star witness for the Government. De Larm, the promoter of the orchard company, died intestate at Placerville, Cal., a fugitive from justice, on June 15 last.

CLUBS "DRY" ON SUNDAY

Spokane Prohibits Liquor Drinking in Social Organizations.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Commissioner Hayden has served notices on the Spokane Club and the Inland Club, the two most exclusive clubs in the city, prohibiting sale over the club bars, or in their dining-rooms, of intoxicating liquors on Sundays, which has been a practice for some time. Commissioner Hayden says he did not know that liquor was being sold in the clubs on Sunday and ordered it stopped as soon as it was brought to his attention.

STORM RAGING OVER LAKES

VALDEZ, Alaska, Dec. 8.—The trial of Captain Ebbwidge T. Barnette, former president of the Washington, Alaska Bank of Nevada, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and R. B. Dusenbury, former cashier of the same bank, which failed in January, 1911, owing \$2800 to depositors, was begun today. The defendants are being tried first on a misdemeanor charge, that of filing a false statement with the bank's condition, with intent to defraud. The defense admitted the incorporation of the bank and admitted filing the report alleged by the Government to be false. This action took the prosecution by surprise and a recess was asked for the Government counsel to have their exhibits in court.

SHORT WORDS USED IN ARCHBOLD TRIAL

W. A. May Reproved for Outburst Before Senate While Testifying.

RECALLED CONTRACT ISSUE

General Manager of Erie Subsidiary Says He Did Not Get Tip of Forthcoming Investigation by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The exclamation by W. A. May, of Scranton, that "if that's the claim, it's a lie," thrust into the routine testimony in the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, gave the Senate a moment of excitement today and brought down upon Mr. May's head the censure of Senator Bacon, the presiding officer. The exclamation was directed toward the managers for the House who are conducting the prosecution of Judge Archbald for alleged misuse of his judicial power. An attorney A. S. Worthington for Judge Archbald was cross-examining Mr. May, who is general manager of the Erie Railroad's subsidiary, the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, as to his motive for recalling a contract of sale of the Katydild culm bank, which had been sent to a prospective buyer through T. J. Williams, the business associate of Judge Archbald.

Claims by Others in Way. May said he recalled the contract because he received letters containing notices of claims by others to an interest in the culm bank. Mr. Worthington remarked to the witness that the claim had been made that the real reason for withdrawing the contract was a tip about a Washington investigation into Judge Archbald's conduct. "If that claim is made it is a lie," shouted Mr. May. Mr. Bacon cautioned him that such language should not be used in the Senate chamber and Mr. May apologized.

George F. Brownell, of New York, general solicitor of the Erie Railroad; George F. Conn, of Scranton, general manager of an Erie subsidiary, the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Electric Railroad, and Charles F. Fryer, of Scranton, were examined during the day.

"Silent Party" Evidence Appears. Mr. Brownell told Judge Archbald's visit to him in his New York office; Mr. Conn told of the efforts of Judge Archbald to dispose of the Katydild culm bank to the electric railroad, and Mr. Fryer testified to having been present when the "silent party" assignment was drawn up and signed by E. J. Williams in Scranton.

In this paper Mr. Williams purported to assign a one-third interest in his culm bank property to a "silent party," which he had never met. Little evidence appeared today that had not been given at the investigation last Summer by the House judiciary committee.

OLD MURDER CONFESSED

OREGON MAN, THINKING DEATH APPROACHES, TALKS.

John Peter Davis, of Peoria, Said to Have Told of Killing in 1876 in Quarrel Over Word.

DENVER, Dec. 6.—John Peter Davis, of Peoria, Or., has confessed the murder in 1876 of William Atcheson at Castle Rock, Colo., according to letters received in Denver. Davis, who is more than 70 years old, admitted the crime recently when in a letter from a physician in Oregon to Sheriff Anderson, of Douglas County. The communication was forwarded to Dr. George Anderson, of Denver, a brother of the murdered man. The matter has also been referred to the District Attorney's office at Colorado Springs. Dr. Anderson said today that he had communicated with Davis with a view to prosecuting him. William Atcheson was killed in a quarrel over the ownership of the great "Newfoundland." The slayer escaped and no trace of him was ever found.

JOHN DAY SNOW COVERED

Prairie City Country Has Fall of Six Inches in Depth.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The first snow storm of the season began yesterday, and today the entire John Day Valley is covered to a depth of six inches. It is reported that the fall in the mountains has been the heaviest in a decade for this time of year. No damage, however, will result to the sheep and cattle, as they have all been brought in from the hills. The valley produced a bumper crop of hay this season and the livestock of the section is abundantly fed.

MOB LAW IS REPUTIATED

States Committed to Law. To this Governor Mann of Virginia, objected and feared the following substitute, which was accepted and adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the Governors' conference in session in Richmond, Va., today that the whole power of the several states should be used whenever necessary to protect persons accused of crime of every kind against the violence of mobs and provide for speedy and impartial trials by courts of competent jurisdiction to the end that the law for the protection of life and property be duly enforced and respected by the people."

The conference adjourned this afternoon to meet informally tomorrow with President Taft in Washington and discuss rural credits and to meet formally next year in Colorado Springs, at a date as yet undetermined.

In its dying hour it adopted a resolution which in the opinion of many delegates sounds the knell of the time-honored mortgage on the farm and presages the advent of a new financial

era for farmers. The Governors believe their resolution will lead to the establishment of a new system of state banks, governed by uniform state laws.

Head to Supreme Court. These banks, under the resolution, would be financed by private capital and would operate under legislation sufficiently elastic to enable them to issue bonds for short or long terms upon American farms, for livestock mortgages. The bonds in turn, in the opinion of the Governors, would be listed under state supervision on the stock exchanges of the world.

Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador to France, addressed the conference on this topic as President Taft's representative and said the thrifty people of France and other European countries were ready to invest their savings in these securities.

The resolution, under which it is hoped to bring this about approves a plan of financing rural credits, yet to be detailed, but similar to those abroad. It provides for the appointment of a committee of five Governors to draft such a plan and a bill legalizing it. This bill must be submitted to the Governor of each state of the Union and upon approval of two-thirds shall be sent to the Legislatures of the various states for enactment.

The committee was not appointed today, but Governor Plimpton of Maine, chairman of the last session, probably will name it tomorrow in Washington. Before adjournment tonight the executive committee appointed Miles C. Riley, of Madison, Me., secretary and treasurer, and John Franklin Post, ex-Governor of New Jersey, manager.

Mr. Post will have charge of the program of next year.

ENTRIES TO SHOW GROWING

Fully 3000 Head of Stock Expected in Lewiston Exhibit.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Entries for the Northwest Livestock Show, now received by Dr. S. B. Nelson, secretary of the association, reached 1729 head of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. Stockmen who have arrived with their entries have kept the officials busy entering their exhibits. Before Sunday it is expected that fully 3000 head of stock will be in readiness for the displays.

The entries have surpassed all expectation, according to a statement of Dr. Nelson, and in his belief the show will be second in size only to the great international stock show of Chicago, now being held. People of the Northwest have not come to the full appreciation of the fact that the Northwest Livestock Association is awarding this year to prize winners of carload lots more than any other association in the country. This year we have offered \$2250 in cash prizes for stock in carload lots. All indications now point, with weather favorable, that there will be 10,000 in Lewiston during this coming week.

The city is making great preparations for all visitors. It will be in complete gala dress next week.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN ACTIVE

Students, Now Enjoying Suffrage, Form Agora Club.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—That the young women of the University of Oregon have a sincere desire for the franchise, as expressed almost unanimously at straw votes taken here last Spring and again this Fall, is shown by the organization of a club of exclusively feminine membership for the study of political questions. The name of the club is "Agora," a Greek word meaning popular assembly, and the organization is being given the first instruction last night from Allen Eaton, Lane County Representative in the State Legislature, who spoke on the initiative and referendum law. In this way, by holding meetings every alternate Thursday, they expect to inform themselves concerning all live political issues, so that they will be able to vote intelligently when the opportunity arises.

Miss Mary Perkins, instructor in the university department of English, is president of the new organization. Mrs. Miss Payne Ball, of Astoria, is vice-president.

ASHLAND VOTES ON DEC. 17

Municipal Election Date Set and A Are Out for Mayor.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The proclamation for the municipal election is just out, the date being set for December 17. The following candidates are announced: Mayor, O. H. Johnson; City Clerk, H. A. Ault; Treasurer, J. G. Hart and H. A. Ault; Treasurer, G. G. Eubanks; Park Commissioner, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant; Councilmen, D. D. Good and Louis Werth. The old proposition of a wet or dry town will also come up for disposal, and much interest is being manifested in regard to the outcome of the women's vote on the initiative. The present status is "dry," this condition having prevailed for several years past.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL QUILTS

R. I. Farrington, Second Vice-President of Great Northern, Resigns.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—The resignation of Robert I. Farrington, second vice-president of the Great Northern Railroad, was announced late today. It will take effect December 31. Mr. Farrington said tonight his resignation was tendered because he desires to retire from the railway service. He has no immediate plans for the future.

J. P. MORGAN HAS COLD

Financier Confined to Home but Indisposition Is Believed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—J. P. Morgan has been confined to his home since the early part of last week because of a persistent cold.

At the Morgan banking house it was said today that his indisposition is slight. He is expected to return to Wall street next week.

Klamath Falls Woman Falls on Ice

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. C. Beach, an aged lady who lives in Klamath Falls, met with a painful accident at Weed, Cal., while changing from one train to the other. The walks were icy, and in falling she tried to save herself and broke the bones of her right wrist.

Salem Students Aid Needy. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Students from Willamette University, aided by the high school and Y. M. C. A., put on a minstrel show at the opera-house to-

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night. The proceeds of the show will be used in giving the needy children of Salem a Christmas dinner. The plan is receiving splendid support by the people of Salem.

ACCOUNTS BILL SKETCHED

West Would Have State Official Prescribe System in Counties.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Governor West today displayed a rough draft of a bill which he has prepared covering his proposed system of uniform accounts in the various counties of the state. The draft provides that the Secretary of State is given the duty of prescribing a uniform system of records and accounting for the use of the counties and the various officials. As soon as practicable after the act becomes effective it is made his duty to make an inquiry into the system of records and keeping records, as now prevalent, and also to arrange for a conference by summoning any official of any county to the state capitol at a given date.

Before August, 1913, he shall issue an order prescribing the system of accounts, this system to be put in use not later than January 1, 1914. On January 15 of each year all county officials shall be made to file their statements with the County Clerk, and be in turn to make a filing with the Secretary of State. The tentative bill proposes an appropriation of \$3000 for carrying the act in effect.

Reames and King Papers Out

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Requisition papers have been issued by Governor West on the Governor of Washington for Billy Reames and Herbert King, both wanted in Portland for immoral offenses.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)

Herbert King and "Billy" Reames will be returned to Portland in connection with the vice scandal, Governor Hay honoring requisitions for their return today. They are being held at Seattle.

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