

DUTY ON COFFEE TO BE ABANDONED

Committee on Tariff Drops Scheme to Tax Every Breakfast Table.

TREASURY OPPOSES IT

Would Cause Flood of Imports and Produce No Revenue for Year, but Would Raise Price to Consumers at Once.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—As the tariff bill stands tonight coffee remains on the list. When the Republican members of the ways and means committee...

Fears Flood of Coffee. The Treasury officials view with disfavor the proposition to levy an import duty on coffee. It is pointed out that several million bags of high-grade Brazilian coffee are now held in this country...

Raise Cost to Everybody. To the brief which it submitted to the ways and means committee, the National Coffee & Tea Association declared that the proposed tax on coffee of ten cents would raise the cost of coffee to consumers...

How Tariff-Framers Figure. As an average of one billion pounds of coffee is imported annually, the tariff-framers figured that a duty of 4 cents per pound would bring a revenue to the government of nearly \$38,000,000 annually.

WILL PUT CABINET ON ROAD. Tariff Wants Secretaries to Get Information Direct.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—If President Taft's present desires are carried out, his advisers will soon become known as the "Traveling Cabinet." Experience has taught the new Chief Executive that firsthand information is the best and he will have each of the heads of the departments of the government make frequent tours of inspection.

Secretary of War Dickenson will make an early trip to the interior to inspect the canal.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will go to Alaska to investigate conditions in that territory, particularly in regard to public lands.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer probably will visit the various navy yards of the country to acquaint himself with existing local conditions.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson expects to visit the various State Experiment Stations this summer, also inspecting the packing-houses in the West.

Just what programme Mr. Taft has outlined for Postmaster-General Hitchcock, Secretary of the Treasury McVeigh, Attorney-General Wickersham, Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel is not now known, but the Nation's energetic "traveling man" will find some way to keep all of them moving.

President Taft has yielded so often to the desire of throngs of callers that the drafting of his message to Congress next Monday has been greatly delayed, but he hopes to have it ready to go to the public printer tonight.

The President today received many visitors, mostly Congressmen, and they were accompanied by their constituents.

Office-hunting has gone on to some extent, but the President has told many of his callers that he is not prepared to take up patronage matters yet.

BIG WARSHIPS ASSURE PEACE

No Outbreak Feared in Central America. PANAMA, March 13.—Men thoroughly familiar with conditions in Central America do not believe there will be any outbreak of hostilities between Nicaragua and Salvador, as long as American warships stay on the coast.

It is felt, however, that the conditions are such that something serious may occur if these vessels are withdrawn. There are two diplomatic relations between the two countries.

REPORT OF FIGHT IS DENIED

Managua Says No Warlike Moves Have Been Made in Nicaragua. MANAGUA, Nic., March 13.—The reports that there had been an outbreak of hostilities between Nicaragua and Salvador were called here today from the United States. They are absolute without foundation. Peace reigns in Salvador, as well as in Nicaragua.

Admits Autos to Rainier Park. WASHINGTON, March 13.—Modified regulations governing the admission of automobiles into Mount Rainier National Park in Washington have been approved by Secretary Ballinger, substantially as requested by the Seattle Automobile Club.

The Secretary has withdrawn from homestead settlement for six months all the Winnemahoga, Cass Lake and Chippewa lands in the Leech Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota, and included in the National forest created by the act of 1908, and not yet opened to homestead entry.

Elliott Demounces High Tariff.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 13.—Ex-President Elliott of Harvard, addressing the students of the Georgia School of Technology today, said that a high tariff is unfortunate for the Nation, because it prevents the competition by which the Nation's strength is developed.

Parker Speaks on Tariff.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 13.—The current agitation over tariff revision gave special interest to the address by Allen B. Parker, of New York, on the Democratic viewpoint of the question in McCosh Hall, Princeton University, tonight.

KAISER EXPLAINS STAND

WOULD EDUCATE MASSES BY USE OF REFERENDUM.

Ashland Editor Denies Move Against O. A. C. Is Club to Gain Normal Votes.

ASHLAND, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The interview with E. D. Briggs in this morning's Oregonian, saying referendum petitions on the Agricultural College special appropriation bill are in circulation throughout Southern Oregon towns, where 2500 signatures have been secured, is erroneous, E. J. Kaiser, who is handling the petitions, said tonight:

"There are no petitions in circulation in Jackson County outside of Ashland, and the total number of signatures in hand are less than 1000. Briggs knows absolutely nothing about the petitions or the parties throughout the state that are moving in this matter. The petitions in hand indicate that fully 85 per cent of voters of Ashland will sign. If arrangements go as planned, petitions when filed will be representative of all parts of the state.

"The purpose is not to defeat the appropriation or to hold a 'club' over the head of the present Legislature. The purpose is to secure consideration of educational issues in the next campaign, and the Agricultural College special appropriation bill is being pushed forward so friends of the college will feel a mission to go forth and explain to the masses of the people why the state should educate farmers.

"The \$210,000 special appropriation bill is merely hung up as the incentive to go to work. Certain sections of this state have either refused to vote everything they had no immediate use for, being obsessed with the idea the commonwealth consisted entirely of one class of workers. There is seemingly no influence in the state that can open the minds of these people to a broader conception of all the elements that constitute a state. It is with the hope that the Agricultural College, with a proper incentive and 18 months' missionary work, can do this, that the mass of us have prepared to receive suggestions. The college is the only institution in the state that has the ear of these otherwise useful and good citizens.

JUDGE LINCK MUST EXPLAIN

TACOMA MAYOR TO FACE GRAND JURY.

Accused With Chief of Police of Irregularity in Conduct of Restricted District.

TACOMA, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Judge Easterday today issued the call for a grand jury to meet Monday, April 5, to investigate the Jamieson charges against Mayor Linck and Chief of Police Duley in connection with the operation of the restricted district, and to conduct inquiry into municipal affairs in general.

A peculiar coincidence in the drawing of the names for the jury was the fact that Mr. Salmison's name was the first taken from the box. Mr. Salmison was the principal opponent of Mayor Linck in the primary election last Spring. Among other prominent men selected are John S. Baker, vice-president of the Fidelity Trust Company Bank, and W. W. Russell.

It is understood the grand jury will be given considerable latitude as the scope of its investigation.

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Said to Have Obtained Money by Forging Mother's Name.

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CANNON IS PARIAH

Again Chosen for Speaker by Republicans, but Not Unanimously.

INSURGENTS FIGHT RULES

Hailed as Iron Duke by Rodenberg, Cannon Talks of Tariff Issue and Defends Rules From Assaults.

(Continued From First Page.) for Speaker was not unanimous. Out of the 186 votes cast Mr. Cannon received 162. Mr. Cannon did not vote and Mr. Sturgis of West Virginia arrived too late for the roll call. Following the nomination of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Stenerson of Minnesota named Mr. Tawney for Speaker. Mr. Reed of Kansas placed in nomination Mr. Smith of Iowa, and Mr. Howland of Ohio named Mr. Keifer for Speaker. The roll call resulted: Cannon 162, Smith 28, Tawney 7, Keifer 5. Representative Crumpacker of Indiana and Representative Maguire of Oklahoma.

Among those voting were four delegates from territories. After the caucus had adjourned, Representative McKinley of Illinois, declared that fully 12 of the 34 absent members would be with the "Regulars" when the vote on the previous question was taken Monday. This would give the "regulars" a total vote of 19 to 8, which would be one more than is necessary to defeat the "insurgents." The latter claimed tonight that they had more than the 24 necessary to vote down the previous question.

Representative Murdock, of Kansas, speaking for the insurgents, after the caucus declared that the result of the caucus tonight only served further to encourage the insurgents. "We will vote down the previous question on Monday," he said, "and the proposition that will be presented to the House by our steering committee will be adopted."

Rodenberg Names Cannon. To nominate Cannon, William A. Rodenberg of Illinois was recognized. His first reference to Lincoln and the other great men of Illinois stirred the character of work turned out by the new company is not only equal to that of any other tailor in the city, but superior. The stock of goods in this department is distinctly new. Every yard was purchased in New York City, and is now on exhibition. The best-dressed men in the City of Portland will be wearing clothes tailored by the SALEM WOOLEN MILLS within ninety days. Those who are fortunate enough to select the exclusive patterns which we now have will soon be recognized among the well-dressed men in the city. Prices range from \$30 to \$50 per suit.

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