

TAFT WILL BRING NEW ERA IN SOUTH

Secretary of War Believes in
Value of Present Admin-
istration to Nation.

EXPECTS NEW CONFIDENCE

Dickinson, in Address to Southern
Club at Chicago, Speaks on Re-
lations of National Govern-
ment to His Section.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Secretary of War Dickinson was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the banquet tonight at the Southern Club. As befitting the occasion, Mr. Dickinson's remarks touched principally on the relations of the Administration to the South, and he declared that he was impressed with the belief that great good would come to that section by the Administration of President Taft. He said in part:

"The President of the United States, judging from all the standards by which men are tried, justified the American people in expecting National prosperity and happiness that can be vouchsafed by wise, honest and fearless administration."

Much Good to South.

"At times we have convictions, founded more upon sentiment than upon knowledge, and nevertheless they are strong, yes, often even stronger than when dealing upon existing conditions, which reason may dissipate as without substance."

"I cannot give any definite conception of just how it will come about, but I am deeply impressed with the great belief that good is going to come to the South under the Administration of President Taft."

"The next four years should be a period of general good for the South, and will give more confidence at home and abroad, and this is greatly needed. Capital will not continue to be alarmed as in the past. A higher respect for the law, a greater observance of order, should and will follow. The prevalence of a kinder sentiment will bring about a greater tolerance of differences in opinion, and promote a freer discussion, which always brings enlightenment."

"Economic and industrial conditions will exert a more profound influence in shaping the destinies of the South than they have hitherto. More and more are we realizing the necessity for co-operative exertion."

"Bob" Lincoln's War Story.

General Fred D. Grant received great applause, and a demonstration was given to Robert T. Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln said:

"It has been with deep gratitude that I have listened to the kind words of Judge Dickinson regarding the Civil War and my father's connection with it. I was old enough at the time of the war to be a young officer, and I remember enough to recall incidents. I well remember the spirit in which the victory was accepted by the Southerner and held by the Northerner. Several of us were sitting on the porch of the McLean house, where General Lee was confined, when some of Sheridan's scouts came galloping up, waving battle-flags and shouting to Grant. They wished to show their enthusiasm in their victory. We dashed from the porch straight for the house. General Lee is in that house! and those scouts dropped their flags and turned horses around and went away. They would not have it seem that they were trying to humiliate Lee. They were true Americans."

PET CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Woman Attempts to Rescue It From
Dog-Catcher's Net With Shears.

A three-legged pet dog was the cause of two charges being filed against William Walker, Twelfth street, last night, yesterday afternoon. The dog-catchers appeared and attempted to seize the pet, which was wearing a collar. When Mrs. Walker saw them from the window and attempted to rescue her pet. A struggle ensued, in which the dog had the worst of it. He was in the net when the attempt was made to get him away from the catcher, and Mrs. Walker with her scissors cut the net in several places to release him.

At this time Mr. Walker appeared on the scene and took his wife's part, but afterward induced her to give up the dog. However, when the officers had obtained possession of the canine and had started back to the station, the owner is said to have used profane and abusive language toward them. When the officers arrived at the station a complaint was sworn out against the offender.

TARIFF BILL IN SENATE

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crease made by the Payne bill over the existing Dingley rates, as well as protests made by hundreds of women throughout the country, induced the Senate committee to agree to recommend continuance of the Dingley rates. The existing rates on woolsens, which were materially decreased by the Payne bill, will be recommended by the Senate committee. Specific duties will be recommended throughout on silk of all kinds, the specific duty on being a trifle above the combined ad valorem and specific duties now collected under the Dingley act. This action is taken in order to meet probable severe competition with Japan, which every year are coming in larger quantities at a constantly decreasing cost of manufacture.

The demand for protection for long staple cotton, which comes into competition with Egyptian cotton used in the manufacture of mercerized silk goods, has been denied by the Senate committee. This action was taken on the ground that the long staple cotton raised on the Sea Islands of South Carolina and Florida now brings a high price in the American market, and for the further reason that it would be difficult not to give like protection to cotton raised in certain parts of Texas and Mississippi, which is a comparatively long staple.

Present indications are that the committee will report the bill to the Senate on Tuesday next. The administrative features of the bill in all probability will not be reported for another week or more.

Something of the proposed Tariff Bureau, which has been the object of a great deal of study, was learned to-

night, although plans for the establishment of such a bureau will not be completed until other administrative features of the bill are reported. According to present plans, the bureau will consist of a concentration of the Bureau of Manufactures and the Bureau of Statistics, which are under the Department of Commerce and Labor; the Bureau of Trade Relations, under the State Department and Customs division of the Treasury Department. It is intended that this concentration shall be placed under the head of the Treasury Department, and that it shall act in an advisory capacity to the President in the event of the adoption of Aldrich's maximum and minimum provision for the application of the tariff law. As this provision gives considerable discretion to the President, the Senate committee deems it wise to formulate a bureau that would at all times be competent to act in an advisory capacity in the matter of administering the tariff law.

HOW LUMBER TARIFF STANDS

Only Change Is Removal of Countervailing Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—While the principal fight on the final passage of the Payne tariff bill by the House was on the lumber schedule, the only change made was the elimination of the proviso for a countervailing duty. As it stands, the schedule now provides for a duty of \$1 per thousand feet on ordinary sawed lumber, as against \$2 under the Dingley law. In cases in which the lumber is planned or finished, an additional duty of 50 cents per thousand is provided on each side treated. Hewn timber or round timber, such as is used in making masts or in building wharves, is made dutiable at the rate of one-half a cent per cubic foot.

PAY CRAWFORD HONOR

ITALIAN TOWNS RIVALS FOR
BURIAL PLACE.

Inhabitants of St. Angelo to Follow
Hearse to Cemetery—Great
Work Uncompleted.

SORRENTO, April 10.—The funeral of P. Marlon Crawford, the American novelist, who died here yesterday, will not be held until Monday. The church does not permit celebration of the funeral mass during holy week.

The services, which will be private and very simple, will be held in the Capuchin Church, to which Mr. Crawford made generous contributions. Mr. Crawford, who was deeply religious, received all the comfort of religion during his last days. The body will be placed temporarily in the chapel of the little cemetery of Sant' Angelo until the will has been examined and it is learned whether Mr. Crawford expressed in it any wishes regarding his last resting place.

A delegation from the municipality of Sorrento, headed by the Mayor, went today to Sant' Angelo to beg for the honor of having Mr. Crawford's body lie at Sorrento. Mrs. Crawford replied that, although she appreciated the honor highly of having her husband's body remain in Italy, it must lie at Sant' Angelo where he worked and lived. The Mayor of Sant' Angelo has issued a manifesto inviting the people to follow the hearse of the "illustrious and honorary citizen, who immortalized the beauties of Italy in his works."

Mr. Crawford's physician said today that his patient had died of sudden cardiac paralysis following extreme weakness resulting from pleurisy. He suffered greatly from asthma, but seemed to find relief in oxygen.

Up to the last moment, Mr. Crawford wanted to put his papers in order and almost his last act was to read the manuscript of an unfinished romance, "The White Sister," to a member of his family. He leaves 30 completed works and he had gathered together material for his masterpiece, an exhaustive account of the mediaeval communities of Italy, four volumes of which have been completed.

WOMAN'S DEATH PUZZLE

POLICE UNABLE TO SAY CASE IS
ONE OF MURDER.

Husband of California Woman
Thinks She Is Suicide—Two Shots
Heard, Victim Alone.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 10.—Whether Mrs. Adella A. O. Hoar, wife of C. Hoar, a prominent contractor of this city, committed suicide this morning at her home in Kearney street or was murdered is a question the police are not yet prepared to answer. Mrs. Hoar was alone in her home with her two children, aged 4 and 10, who were in a separate room.

Suddenly the children heard two shots, and, rushing into the room, discovered their mother lying dead upon the floor, a pistol lying near her and a wound through her head. Another bullet had plowed through the wall of the room.

The husband is confident it was suicide, but the fact that two shots were fired led the police to make a rigid investigation. Mr. Hoar could not say the reason why his wife should kill herself. He was not at home when the tragedy was enacted.

JAPANESE STABS WHITE

Near Race Riot Ensues After Row
in North End Saloon.

An attack made by a Japanese upon a white man last night in which the white man was stabbed through the nose following a saloon row at the corner of Third and Davis streets almost precipitated a race riot. Three were made against the little brown culprit, who was caught by white passers-by. A large crowd gathered, and mutterings and threats were heard from the whites. A number of Japanese formed to prevent violence to their countryman, but the opportune arrival of the police prevented any demonstration.

The wounded man is Alf Stots, a teamster who lives at 364 Ross street. His assailant is Y. Tanaka, a Japanese laborer. Both men had been drinking in the saloon at the corner where the affray occurred. When the Japanese and his friends adjourned to the sidewalk the teamster followed them and asked an explanation for some remark made inside. Without warning, according to the statements of several of the witnesses, the Japanese drew a long, thin-bladed knife from his pocket and made two wicked swings at the teamster. Both blows struck him, the knife-blade penetrating his nose up to the hilt and leaving two ugly-looking ails.

The Japanese was locked up in the City Jail, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and the bleeding teamster was taken to the office of



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ROOSEVELT 'EAST OF SUEZ'

American Hunter in Fine Spirits on
Last Leg of Voyage.

SUEZ, April 10.—The steamer Admiral with ex-President Roosevelt aboard, passed out of the canal about 10 o'clock

tonight. The Admiral left the Mediterranean end of the canal about 6 o'clock in the morning, and occupied 16 hours in making the trip.

Colonel Roosevelt was in the best of health and spirits, and was much interested in the canal. He regretted that he

had been unable to make the whole transit in daylight.

Railroad Fights Loan Sharks.
SPOKANE, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—The Great Northern Railway Company

today began a fight on salary loan sharks by refusing to pay an assignment of wages made by E. V. Lambert, an employee, to the Standard Loan Company. The railroad in answer to a suit filed by the loan company declares that the claim

is based on usury and demands a ruling from the Superior Court.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 10.—Night Riders are again active in Western Kentucky and Tennessee.

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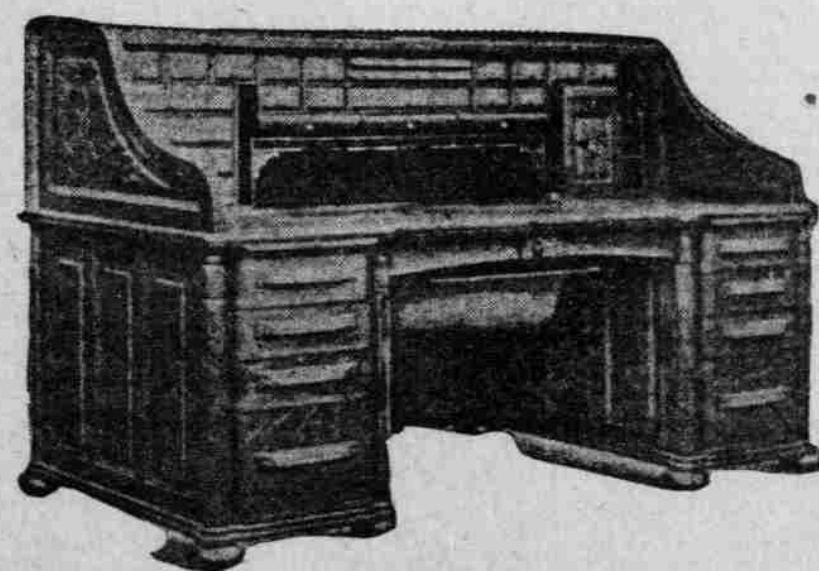
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