

TAFT CONQUEROR IN TARIFF FIGHT

Conferees Agree That Duties Be Cut.

WILL SLASH RAW MATERIALS

Many Congressmen Give in Adhesion to Revision.

HAS VOTES TO CARRY POINT

Change of Sentiment Comes in Senate on Free Raw Materials. Concessions Made on Philippine Free Cigars.

POINTS TAFT WINS ON TARIFF. Iron ore—Free, now 40 cents per ton. Hides—7 1/2 per cent, now 15 per cent. Oil—Free, now countervailing duty. Coal—45 cents per ton, now 67 cents. Lumber—\$1.25 per thousand on rough, now \$1.50 under Senate amendment; Senate rates on finished, which are material reductions. Philippines—Free importation of 150,000,000 cigars instead of 70,000,000 as in Senate amendment.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Taft will win his fight for free raw materials or reduced duties. Nearly every member of the tariff conference committee conceded this today. The indications are that when the new tariff bill becomes a law the rates on the articles which the president desired to come in free will be as follows: Iron ore, free (present rate 40 cents per ton). Oil, free (now protected by countervailing duty). Hides, 7 1/2 per cent ad valorem (present rate 15 per cent). Coal, 45 cents per ton (present rate 67 cents). Lumber, probably \$1.25 on rough, with Senate rates on finished. This would be a material reduction throughout the lumber schedule. Congressmen Join Taft Forces.

When the conferees transferred to the President's shoulders the responsibility of putting the foregoing raw materials on the free list, it was not believed he would meet with success in swinging Congressmen and Senators into line. For several days, however, members of Congress have been going to the White House, and not a few of them came away convinced that the President was right in insisting on lower duties. It was also acknowledged that any reduction in rates on these articles would amount to an Administration triumph. Found Taft Could Get Votes.

In effect, the President was told by the conferees that if iron ore, oil, coal, hides or lumber were put on the free list or the rates reduced below the figures adopted by the Senate, he would "have to get the votes." It was recognized that it would be impossible to put hides, lumber and coal on the free list if the conference report was to be adopted by the Senate. Neither was it believed the rates on these articles could be reduced.

That a change of sentiment had taken place in the Senate in the matter of free iron ore and free oil was a matter of common gossip about the Capitol today. It was stated just as confidently that the 15 per cent ad valorem rate on hides be cut in half, although some opponents of free hides are still hopeful of getting a duty of 30 per cent.

Coal at 45 cents a ton, it was declared, would prove satisfactory to every section except Wyoming, which fears the importation of cheap Canadian coal.

Wins on Philippine Tariff, Too. The President will win another decided victory in the Philippine free trade prop-

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BONI HAS SCHEME TO RENEW CREDIT

COUNT DE CASTELLANE SAYS HE WILL WED AGAIN.

Tells Friends "Confidentially" That He Will Soon Marry Miss Marjorie Gould.

PARIS, July 17.—(Special.)—Incredible as the story may seem, it is believed to-day among certain well-informed people that Count Boni de Castellane has been re-establishing his credit around Paris by repeating "confidentially" that he is shortly to marry Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Gould, when his finances would be fixed up to the satisfaction of all concerned. Preposterous as such a story would appear, it is believed, as the Fro-Castellane, the fashionable adjutant of the Cafe de Paris in the Bois de Boulogne, where Count Boni has been lately giving entertainments rivaling those of Frederic Townsend Martin in luxury. When asked if Count Boni paid his bills, the Maitre d'hotel of Cateau replied, "No," but says he had no fear of giving him all the credit he wanted since Castellane was to marry Miss Gould. The only condition that lends the slightest possible color to such an assumption is the fact that Mrs. George Gould and Miss Gould have been seen among the guests at Count Boni's entertainments. Mrs. Gould's friends say that she never had any particularly unkindly feeling toward the former husband of Marjorie's aunt, Anne.

NANSEN READY FOR ARCTIC

Will Study Ocean Currents Which Affect Norway's Climate.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, July 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen is ready to start on a new expedition into Arctic waters in his private yacht Veslemoy, which has been furnished with ice-shedding and otherwise specially equipped for the voyage. He will continue his oceanographic investigations, paying special attention to currents and the warmth of the water at the surface and at great depth. These currents, it has been proved, have a decided effect on the climate and fisheries of Norway.

Dr. Nansen's trip will extend to Iceland and Greenland, and will continue throughout the summer and fall.

BOLT FROM CLEAR SKY

Lightning Strikes in Vancouver With Crash Like Artillery Shot.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 17.—(Special.)—At 20 minutes to 2 this afternoon, with the sun shining and but a few black clouds in the sky, a thunderbolt, sounding like a crash of artillery, shot out of a black cloud and struck within a few feet of two hotels here. In both instances leaden pipes on the hotels were melted like wax and the entire electrical equipment of both put out of commission. There was also minor damage. Four huge transformers of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company were also rendered useless, entailing a damage of \$500. A bolt of this sort is the first recalled in Vancouver history.

WAR ON IMMORAL SHOWS

Catholic Societies Send Protest to Theatrical Managers.

CINCINNATI, July 17.—Federated Catholic Societies of Hamilton County, with the approval of Archbishop Moeller, have started a crusade against improper theatrical shows in Cincinnati. An effort will be made to make the crusade national. A letter of protest against immoral shows has been sent to Belmont, Shubert, Savage and Kiaw & Erlanger, in New York.

LION LEAPS TO BLEACHERS

Causes Panic Among Crowd, but Does No Injury.

EL PASO, Tex., July 17.—Escaping from a huge cage in the center of the bull-ring, Nero, an African lion that refused to fight, bounded up among the bleachers and created a frightful panic among hundreds of persons assembled to witness the lion-bull fight in honor of a festa at Chihuahua yesterday. The lion harmed no one, but the panic resulted in several injuries.

TAWNEY CHARGES HENEY OVERPAID

Will Exploit Subject in House Monday.

EXCESS PAYMENTS OF \$15,000

After Receipting in Full for Services Rendered.

DID NOT PROSECUTE CASES

Paid \$27,500 in Seven Months, Which Tawney Considers Too Much—Will Be Cut Off Uncle Sam's Payroll.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—The Francis Heney has been not only overpaid, but improperly paid, for his services as prosecutor of Government land-fraud cases which he charged on the floor of the House of Representatives on Monday by Chairman Tawney, of the appropriations committee, and probably by other members as well. As a result of considerable probing into Mr. Heney's financial relations with the Department of Justice, Mr. Tawney learns that after several payments had been made to Mr. Heney for his services in connection with the Hyde-Benson and Binger Hermann cases, he was, on March 2, 1908, paid a balance of \$8000 on account of those particular prosecutions, and in acknowledging receipt of this amount Mr. Heney used this language: "In full payment for services in the cases of Hyde-Benson and Binger Hermann."

Yet, on July 6 following, the records of the department show that Mr. Heney was paid an additional \$10,000 "on account of services in Hyde-Benson and Binger Hermann cases," and again on January 21, 1909, was paid an additional \$5000 "on account of services in the case of Binger Hermann." This additional \$15,000, in Mr. Tawney's opinion, was nothing short of a present from the Government. Mr. Tawney holds to the opinion that Mr. Heney was paid all too liberally in the Hyde-Benson and Hermann cases, aside from this \$15,000 donation, for it is of record that Mr. Heney failed to prosecute either case.

One other fact to be brought out is that Mr. Heney, on account of services rendered between December 2, 1905, and June 20, 1908, was paid \$27,500. This, Mr. Tawney maintains, is a much larger fee than was justified by the work done. It is the universal opinion of those most interested in this matter that Mr. Heney will not draw further compensation out of the Federal Treasury. He has received no payments from the Government since this Administration opened.

BUTTERFLIES FOR HATPINS

Children of Palouse Paid Five Cents for Each Insect They Capture.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—A new enterprise in which the youth of Palouse, Wash., ranging from five to 12 years of age, are engaging, is catching butterflies. The insects are delivered to J. M. Halladay at a confectionery store, where they are chloroformed and sent to the Modern Art and Plating Company, of Spokane, to be metallized and made into hatpins.

HARRIMAN MUCH BETTER

Wizard Takes Long Walks and Expects Visit From Children.

GASTIEN, Austria, July 17.—E. H. Harriman's health is much improved. He takes long walks daily. His children, who are now on their way to join their father, are expected to reach here soon.

HONORE'S \$10,000 CONSOLE LA PEARL

SHOWMAN DISMISSES SUIT FOR WINNING WIFE'S LOVE.

Drops Divorce Case and With Money Reunited Couple Will Start Circus.

CHICAGO, July 17.—(Special.)—Ten thousand dollars in currency, paid across the table in a lawyer's office, it was announced today, was the condition accepted by James H. LaPearl, showman, to dismiss a \$50,000 suit against Adrian C. Honore, brother of Mrs. Potter Palmer, in which it was alleged the defendant alienated the affections of Mrs. LaPearl. By a strange provision of the settlement, LaPearl, in accepting settlement, had to agree to dismiss the divorce suit which he had filed at the same time that he entered the alienation action. It is said that the testimony in both cases would have been identical. LaPearl and his wife, reunited, are on a trip aboard a lake liner for a week now, and when they return they will invest the money received from the Honore coffers in a brand-new circus, which will be managed by LaPearl and in which his wife will be a star performer.

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RIVAL LEADERS OF SOCIETY IN CLASH

Parties on Same Night Form Climax.

FABULOUS PRICES FOR MUSIC

Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Palmer Stir London's Wonder.

ARE TOO CLOSE NEIGHBORS

Strains of Mrs. Palmer's High-Priced Orchestra Drown Voices of Mrs. Mackay's Costly Singers in Next House.

LONDON, July 17.—(Special.)—It was particularly unlucky that Mrs. John W. Mackay and Mrs. Potter Palmer chose the same date for the elaborate parties they gave this week. Their residences on Carlton House Terrace adjoin, and because of this proximity, certain features of Mrs. Potter Palmer's entertainment marred the enjoyment of Mrs. Mackay's guests.

Mrs. Mackay's friends intimate that she was first to select the date. At any rate, the coincidence was the climax of the rivalry among all the American hostesses here. They have been vying in the magnificence of their entertainments and in engaging the highest-priced artists to amuse their guests.

Pay Fortunes to Entertain. Lady Cooper, sister of the late James Henry Smith, paid \$9000 to her singers. At Dorchester House, from the Whitelaw Reids Mme. Nordica got \$2500, and McCormick \$1250. The Reids made an offer to Mme. Tetrazini, but she had been engaged previously by the Sassoons. The artists who whiled away the evening for Mrs. Mackay's guests received \$10,000. Two thousand five hundred dollars was paid to Jan Kubelik alone.

It remained for Mrs. Potter Palmer to bring over the two famous Russian dancers who are creating a furore in Paris, in addition to the Russians who are dancing at the Coliseum here. Their emoluments and those of the singers amounted to \$12,000; a temporary extension to her house cost Mrs. Palmer \$4000, and flowers \$2000.

Orchestra Drowns Singing. Unluckily, Mrs. Mackay's concert-room looks out on the terrace where Mrs. Palmer's Russian dancers performed in a large marquee. The lively strains of Mrs. Palmer's orchestra almost drowned the voices of Mrs. Mackay's singers. So the concert-room windows had to be closed; the heat in the room became almost unbearable, and the women glowed until it must be said the complexions of some suffered.

Mrs. Palmer's guests became wildly enthusiastic over the dancers, particularly Mme. Pavlova, who, they vowed, is the most alluring performer ever seen. They applauded her thunderously; even closed windows could not hush their applause, which, as it happened, was loudest when Mme. Nordica was singing to Mrs. Mackay's orchestra.

Applause at Wrong Time. The noise had a most irritating effect on the songstress, who is accustomed to applause only when her song ends, and on her audience, who wished to enjoy her singing undisturbed.

Mrs. Palmer, conscious of her triumph, wore a gown of deep red silk; its bodice was a mass of gold embroidery. She wore a beautiful new ornament in her hair, a spray of diamonds and ivory leaves so large that it covered the crown of her hair. Sprays of ivory leaves were looped around her bodice. The marquee and the stage, which was very large, to give ample room to the dancers, were beautifully decorated with lilies, roses and pink geraniums.

WATERSPOUT SEEN OFF OREGON COAST

TWO COLUMNS OF WATER EXTEND FAR INTO CLOUDS.

Coming Together, They Burst—Sea Suddenly Rises and Steamer Is Tossed on Waves.

ASTORIA, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Captain Robert Jones, of the little steamer Hoo-Hoo, which arrived this evening from Tillamook, reports sighting a waterspout off the coast this morning. In fact there were two spouts, and both broke together, causing a heavy downpour of water and a rough sea. The Hoo-Hoo left Tillamook at 10 o'clock this morning, crossing out over a rough bar. Outside the bar the wind was blowing fresh from the southwest, with a choppy sea running. At 11:45, when three miles north of Falcon Rock, Captain Jones sighted a huge waterspout that extended far into the cloudy above, about 15 miles to the west-northwest of him. The spout was traveling toward the shore at a rate of about 10 miles an hour, and close behind it was a smaller one.

The sun was shining brightly where the steamer was, and Captain Jones could see Tillamook Rock plainly, but about 20 minutes after he sighted the spouts they appeared to draw together and then burst. A heavy downpour of water practically in streams followed, and for 15 minutes Tillamook Rock was completely shrouded out of view. Soon after, the sea suddenly rose, and for several minutes the little steamer was tossed about by the huge waves. Captain Jones says the sight was the prettiest one he ever saw.

EDUCATOR DINES ON DOG

Professor Haddon, of Cambridge, Guest of Igorrotes at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Professor A. C. Haddon, reader in ethnology in the Cambridge University, England, dined upon dog this morning with a dozen Igorrotes as messmates. The canine banquet took place in the Igorrote village on the Pay Street, and, saving the presence of Professor Haddon and a half dozen of the students of the University of Washington, who have been in attendance upon his summer lectures, was an exclusively Igorrote affair. Professor Haddon did not eat much of the dog, but says he liked what he did eat. This morning, having made many notes in his book, the professor brought in a dog, and he brought with it his students. The feast was pulled off with the pedagogue and his pupils made more notes.

STATE OFFICIALS IN RIOT

Fan Calls Player Vile Name, and General Mix-Up Follows.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 17.—A riot was narrowly averted during the progress of the Guthrie-El Reno Western Association ball game here today when an unprovoked, white fan flung at a player by a fan started a battle that involved state officials. Among those who took part in the hostilities were State Auditor Trapp, Assistant Secretary of State Meyer and Herbert Hoover, secretary of the state Republican committee. Policemen stopped the trouble before anyone was seriously injured.

SHOOTS AT AUSTRIAN HEIR

Hunter Narrowly Misses Him—Says He Was Shooting at Bears.

LONDON, July 17.—A dispatch to a London news bureau from Vienna says that, while the royal train was carrying Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria back from Roumania, four shots were fired at the royal compartment, one of which narrowly missed the Archduke. A local landowner who was carrying a gun was arrested. He said that he was merely shooting at bears and did not know that he had hit the train.

CONVERTED, PAYS TAXES

Sanfred Sanderson, of Portland, Sends Poll Tax to Astoria.

ASTORIA, July 17.—(Special.)—Last evening Fred Brown, the local poll tax collector, was given a great surprise by the receipt of a letter from Sanfred Sanderson, of Portland, with a remittance of \$18 for six years' road poll tax. The letter stated that the writer had recently become a Christian, and he desired to pay up all his back taxes.

50,000 APPLY FOR HOMESTEAD LANDS

Rush of Applicants Is Slackening Now.

ONE IN TEN IS A WOMAN

Many Men Look Upon It as a Huge Gamble.

NOTARIES POOL RECEIPTS

Nothing Comes of Threatened Trouble at Coeur d'Alene—At Missoula, Offices Agreed Hereafter to Remain Closed at Night.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 17.—The number of applications for reservation lands today was somewhat smaller than on the preceding days, not only here, but in Coeur d'Alene, Missoula and Kallispell. In Spokane, about 5500 applications were filed; in Coeur d'Alene, 5500; in Missoula, 2300, and Kallispell, 1500.

The total for three days in Spokane and Coeur d'Alene is a little over 23,000 each. The crowds at the hotels are easing off and it appears that many persons who have come West to file are passing through to Seattle to see the exposition first and are planning to apply on their way back. At Coeur d'Alene, where serious trouble among the notaries was threatening, an agreement has been reached whereby all will get together, banish competition and pool receipts. Notaries here say that about one out of every 10 applicants is a woman, in almost all cases from the East seeking a home in the West. Many of the men who apply look upon it as a huge gamble. The women, however, are in earnest. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa are the outside states most largely represented.

The grand total for three days of registration is about 55,000. TOTAL AT MISSOULA IS 9000. Notaries Public Offices Will Hereafter Close at Night. MISSOULA, Mont., July 17.—Registration for lands in the Flathead reservation for the day as shown by the report of the local land office, was 274. This makes a grand total of more than 9000 since registration opened. Pressure brought to bear by the Chamber of Commerce forced the notaries public engaged in registration work to agree tonight to close their offices at night, instead of keeping open all night as most of them have been doing. The hours henceforth will be from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.

ARMY SPORT LINE OF DUTY

War Department Rules Man Killed in Contest Is Killed on Duty.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Again the War Department has passed judgment that a soldier whose death resulted from an accident while engaged in an athletic contest encouraged by the officers was in line of duty. The contest which called forth this decision was known as a "battle royal" and took place in the post gymnasium at Fort Michael, Alaska, last December.

HARRY MURPHY'S LITTLE SUNDAY CARTOONS CARICATURE CURRENT THINGS AND THEORISTS.



"Come Out of That, Dura You!" The Little Fellow, as Usual. W. H. T.—"Makes a Noise Like a Second Term." A Judicial Costume for Judge McCredie. Would Bring the Era of Brotherly Love by Killing Off Everyone Not Agreeing With Him. In the Magazine Tells How to Make Little Business Become Big Business. Author of New Thought Pamphlets on How to Be Cheerful.