



TARIFF DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Bill so Far as Rates are Concerned has been Practically Completed by Senate

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE MADE

Duty on Lumber Promises to Cause Considerable Discussion But no Changes Will be Made on Bill as Passed by House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The senate tariff bill so far as rates are concerned was practically completed tonight, but it was decided in making the report, chairman Aldrich will announce a reservation on certain important schedules for future action. These reservations will include hides, steel rails, wood pulp, crude petroleum. Chairman Aldrich announced tonight that the senate committee had made a more general revision of rates than was done by the house committee, and that reductions had been made on a greater number of articles. That there would be recommended a genuine downward revision.

The great number of changes which will be recommended is due largely to the fact that while the Payne bill revised rates on certain basic articles, the revision did not extend to related articles. For instance, lead ore reduced in the Payne bill and the several manufacturers of lead ore remain unchanged. The senate committee made general reductions in these manufactures in harmony with reduction in worked material. The indications are that the rate on steel rails will be increased from \$3.92 to \$4.25. Duty on lumber promises to occasion considerable debate and while no change to the Payne bill will be recommended, it is predicted that a number of amendments will be offered on the floor of the senate. The senate will recommend a reduction of 65 cents to 40 cents on bituminous coal and decided to restore the Dingley rate 15 cents on slack or clum coal. Dingley rates were recommended on gloves and hosiery. Existing rates on woolen which were materially decreased by the Payne bill will be recommended by the senate committee. Present indications are that the committee will report the bill to the senate next Tuesday.

Are products of petroleum on the free list as the Payne bill passed the house, or are they dutiable? This question is troubling the legislators of the lower house of congress tonight. Mr. Norris of Nebraska and a few others who were foremost in the fight for free petroleum and products, such as gasoline, vasoline and nearly 200 other varieties will be subject to duty. Chairman Payne, however, contends that refined petroleum is specifically mentioned in the free list as the bill stands and covers petroleum products.

PADDING PAYROLLS

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the Record Herald from Danville, Ill., says: "John O. Talbert, John E. Burrow and Joseph O. Boswell, highway commissioners, have been arrested on a bench warrant charging them with malfeasance and non-feasance in office. Each of the accused gave bonds. The indictments against the commissioners, alleging that they had misappropriated \$25,000 of township funds by padding payrolls, were returned two months ago by the grand jury, but the serving of the warrants was postponed.

STANDARD OIL CASE IS COMPLETED

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—The arguments in the suit brought by the United States government to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, were completed in the United States circuit court of appeals this afternoon

CARE IN MAILING

Many Packages To The Philippines Found Loose.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has instructed all postmasters to inform persons who mail packages to the Philippine islands and other distant points, that they should be securely wrapped in order to have them reach their destination in good condition, complaint having been made to the Department that merchandise has been received in bad condition.

It is stated that in many instances the wrappers are so badly torn that the contents have been found loose in the sacks. A recent inspection at San Francisco of packages en route to the Philippines showed that the senders did not wrap them sufficiently.

POET IS DEAD

LONDON, April 10.—Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet and essayist, died this morning. He had been suffering with influenza which had developed into pneumonia.

PLAN BETTER LABOR LAWS

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—Legislation in the interests of the workers of the country was discussed at a conference held at the City Club today. The meeting was held under the auspices of the American Association for Labor Legislation and the attendance included well-known economists, educators, manufacturers and labor leaders from many parts of the country. The Government was represented at the conference by Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration.

HOLLAND INTERESTED IN BIRTH OF HEIR

POPULACE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO GREET EXPECTED HEIR TO THRONE.

THE HAGUE, April 10.—The birth of an heir to the throne of Holland is confidently expected the coming week and if all goes well there will be an outburst of popular enthusiasm seen among the placid Dutch. There has been no royal birth in the Netherlands since that of Queen Wilhelmina herself, 27 years ago. Thrice before since the marriage of "Little Wilhelmina" have the hopes of the people of the country been raised, only to be dashed. There is constant fear in the Dutch house that it will die out with childless sovereign and that Holland will pass under the rule of the German prince, and possibly become a German state. Extraordinary preparations to welcome the little stranger have been made. The Queen is, in excellent health.

LINCOLN LITIGATION

MATTOON, Ill., April 10.—Litigation involving nearly all the living kinsmen of Abraham Lincoln has begun in this country with the filing of a partition suit to divide the old homestead of Thomas Lincoln, left by John J. Hall, who recently died and who bought it from Lincoln's father, his own uncle.

Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago and Nellie A. Hall, a cousin of Mattoon, are defendants while sons of the late owners are plaintiffs. There are 325 acres to divide.

BALL SCORES YESTERDAY.

At San Francisco—Portland 7, Oakland 1.
At Sacramento—San Francisco 1, Sacramento 7.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 5, Vernon 1.

BRISTOL HAZING NOT BRUTALITY

University of Oregon President Calls Tubbing Discipline and in the Nature of Sport

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE

Evidence Introduced in the Bristol Hazing in the Nature of a White-wash of the Five Students Implicated in the Alleged Outrage.

EUGENE, Or., April 10.—The committee selected to inquire into the alleged brutality inflicted upon Ralph Bristol, who was hazed by the students of the state university, as a result of which he became insane and was committed to the asylum, was begun this morning. The testimony of the faculty was to the effect that Bristol was threatened with insanity before the hazing occurred. This testimony substantiated that of students yesterday, but contradicted that of three or four faculty witnesses who were on the stand late yesterday afternoon.

President Campbell testified that bathtubbing was not considered hazing at the time of the incident here or in other colleges, and Carl McClain, a professor in the engineering department, also said that bathtubbing had existed prior to 1902, and had been continually used. In defining hazing the president said that it was not a matter of discipline, but rather of sport, but that bathtubbing had been used here for discipline alone as far as he knew.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the committee adjourned and took the noon train to Salem, where they will hear the expert testimony of Dr. Tamiesie, of the state insane asylum. John N. Bristol, father of the boy, would not consent to this at first yesterday, but before the meeting adjourned for the day agreed. Much is expected from the expert's testimony by the five students implicated.

WRECK REVIVED

WASHINGTON, April 10.—At a cost of about \$35,000, the Isthmian Canal officials are restoring for use the Marmoth an old French ladder dredge of the Belgian type, which was launched at the LaBoca shipways on March 25. It soon will be at work at the Pacific entrance to the canal, doing the excavation for which it was designed 25 years ago. It is a composite dredge, made of a hull taken from the beach at LaBoca opposite the Panama Railway wharf, plates dug out of the mud at San Pablo and machinery from an old dredge at Gorgona left on the banks of the Charge by the French. The capacity of the dredge will be about 60,000 cubic yards a day on two 12-hour shifts.

HIGH CLASS SHOOTING

WASHINGTON, April 10.—High figures of merit were reached by the Fifty-Seventh company, Coast Artillery, February 14 last, in target practice at Battery Jewel, Fort Wint. P. I. A statement issued by the War Department states that the company made ten hits out of 10 shots fired at a target 10 feet high and 24 feet long moving at 8:35 miles an hour and at a mean range of 1900 yards. The entire series of shots were fired in thirty six seconds and only two guns were used. Only one company in the coast artillery made a better mark during the practice year of 1908 and the officers and men of the 57th Company will be commended for efficiency.

NEW RED STAR LINER SAILS

ANTWERP, April 10.—The new Red Star Line steamer Lapland was given a rousing farewell today when she departed on her maiden voyage to New York. The Lapland which was built at Belfast, is a vessel of 18,565 tons and in her interior arrangements and furnishings compares favorably with the finest steamships in the transatlantic service.

MOVEMENTS OF SINGERS

NEW YORK, April 10.—For a two weeks engagement 400 members of the Metropolitan Opera House force, having finished the season here, leave today for Chicago. Enrico Caruso, the Italian tenor, has been announced as one of the leading attractions of the western engagement but his health is such that his physician has ordered him to rest for several months. In this predicament, the Metropolitan forces have been strengthened by the addition of Zenatello, one of Oscar Hammerstein's tenors, who will replace Caruso through the courtesy of Mr. Hammerstein. Zenatello was to have sailed for Europe today but he has postponed his trip. The railroad fare alone for transporting the singers and orchestra from here to Chicago will amount to more than \$10,000.

GAMBLING CRUSADE

CHICAGO, April 10.—Gamblers and pool room operators were plunged into panic last night and early today by several exciting raids in which 129 men were captured and locked up by the detectives under the direction of States Attorney Wayman. The action was taken without the knowledge of the police. When notified Mayor Busse expressed himself as heartily in favor of the crusade. He declared that he would make an investigation of conditions and it is rumored that there will be a shakeup in the police department. The energetic and sudden action of the state's attorneys is said to have been caused by reports that the gamblers had been boasting that they had him "fixed" and that the "lid" would be off so long as he was in the state prosecutor's office.

FUNERAL OF AMERICAN NOVELIST POSPONED

CHURCH WILL NOT PERMIT CELEBRATION OF FUNERAL MASS ON EASTER.

SORENTO, April 10.—The funeral of Marion Crawford, the American novelist who died here yesterday will not be held until Monday. The church will not permit celebration of funeral mass during holy week. The services will be private and very simple. After which the body will be placed in the chapel of Little Cemetery of Saint Angelo until the will is examined and learned whether Crawford expressed any wishes regarding his last resting place.

MARRIAGE FALLING OFF

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—Figures gathered by the Indiana Bureau of Statistics show that marriages are falling off in Indiana and divorces are increasing. In the year 1908 there were 2,814 fewer marriages than in the previous year and at the same time there were 120 more divorces granted.

EGGS AND CHICKS

NEW YORK, April 10.—This, the day preceding Easter Sunday, is the egg day of the year. New York City alone will consume in the next forty eight hours about 25,000,000 eggs. No less than 65,000,000 arrived in the city during the week to meet the demand of the season. There are 14 grades on the market, ranging in price from 17 to 23 cents a dozen. Officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, backed by a court decision of last year, have completely stamped out the custom of selling live chicks. Disapproval of this handling small chickens seems to have swept over the entire country.

METHODISTS TO CELEBRATE

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 10.—Clerical and lay leaders of the Methodist Episcopal church have gathered here in large numbers to participate in a three days' celebration at Allegheny College of the fiftieth anniversary of the departure of Rev. James M. Thoburn on his first missionary visit to India. Bishop Thoburn himself will preach the semi-centennial sermon with which the celebration will open tomorrow. Other eminent churchmen who will take part in the exercises are Bishop Moore, Berry, Smith, McDowell, Hamilton and Hartzell.

DETECTIVES RAID GAMBLING DENS

One Hundred and Twenty-Nine Gamblers Arrested in Chicago by Private Detectives

MAYOR INDORSES ACTION

Raid Instigated by State Attorney to Break Gambling and Pool Selling and Gambling Fraternity Were Thrown in Panic.

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Early this morning detectives raided a downtown hotel, the "tip" having gone out that a big game was in progress among men prominent in Chicago affairs. When they reached the room in which the game was held the occupants had disappeared, leaving behind cards, chips, bank checks, none of which had been signed, and chief of all, a book containing, it is alleged, the names and records of those who had taken part in the play. Among these names, it is said, are those of bankers, brokers and merchants.

The detectives left to make a raid on another place which they refused to locate in advance.

104 AND IN GOOD HEALTH

BOSTON, Mass., April 10.—Sitting cheerfully sewing and reading at her home in Dorchester, Mrs. Dora Sullivan Shea is eagerly awaiting tomorrow, which will be her 104th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Shea was born in County Kerry, Ireland, April 11, 1805, and came to America 70 years ago, first settling in Fall River. For the past 60 years she has been a resident of Dorchester. She is still in good health and has full use of her faculties.

HATS AT A PREMIUM

CHICAGO, April 10.—One man lies dead at a hospital and the police today are dragging the lake for the body of another, both having given up their lives for their hats, blown off in the strong wind prevailing here.

Daniel O'Shea was walking along the lakeshore with two companions when a sudden gust blew his hat into the water. Half in jest, he declared that he would recover it. While his friends were still expostulating with him, he stripped off his outer garments and waded in. Suddenly he doubled up and sank from sight. It is assumed that a sudden chill gave him a cramp. His friends were unable to go to his assistance and after a brief struggle he sank from view. Samuel Wunch was riding on the platform of an electric car when the wind blew his hat into the street. The car was moving rapidly but Wunch without stopping to consider the possible consequence, leaped after it and was fatally injured.

SPLIT A SWITCH

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 10.—Engineer Ashley, his colored fireman and three mail clerks on passenger train No. 43, south bound on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, were injured early this morning near Denmark, S. C. when the train split a switch. No passengers were injured.

LAST RACING ON CIRCUIT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 10.—The racing meeting which began in San Antonio today marks the last racing on the Texas circuit. Meetings in the other cities of the circuit, Houston, Fort Worth and Beaumont, will carry the racing along until June 12, the day before the Robertson law will put a quietus on all race-track betting in the Lone Star State. After the races in Texas the horses will be shipped to Oklahoma City, where races under the auspices of the Oklahoma City Jockey Club will begin June 14 and continue until the second week in July.

A SOLEMN TOAST

CHICAGO, April 10.—An impressive incident occurred at the Appomattox Day banquet of the Hamilton Club late last night when General Frederick D. Grant arose and called for a standing, silent toast to "Grant and Lee." "There was begun at Appomattox," said General Grant, "the period of good understanding between the North and the South. I am glad to realize the consummation of the wish of my dear father, expressed for a final time in the last few hours of his life, that there would be ever an enduring peace between the North and the South." The room was hushed to absolute stillness while everyone arose and drank to the memory of the heroes of the Union and the Confederacy. Then, when the banqueters had sat down again, round after round of applause broke out while the tiny American flags waved everywhere.

WRECK ON NORTHERN PACIFIC AT BRISTOL

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN ARE KILLED AND THE COACHES PLUNGE INTO RIVER.

TACOMA, April 10.—A Northern Pacific passenger train was wrecked last night at Bristol near Stampede Tunnel. Both the engineer and fireman were killed. Several passengers were injured, some fatally. The mail car and some of the coaches left the track and are in the river. Telegraphic communications are difficult to obtain, and the extent of loss and injury to passengers are not known.

ALL HONORS DUE

NEW YORK, April 10.—While the body of Police Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, which arrived here from Italy yesterday, where he was assassinated, lies in state at the residence on Lafayette Street, awaiting interment on Monday, forty detectives are surrounding the house as a precaution against the black hand. It will be recalled that the body was closely guarded after the tragedy in Palermo and that this same watchfulness is to be maintained to prevent any untoward incident before it is laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. So far there has been no demonstration and Italian residents have shown no emotion but sympathy but the authorities, after long experience with the low class Italians in the city, are determined to be ready for an emergency.

SWIFT FIRE

CHICAGO, April 10.—Fire early today destroyed the refining plant of Swift & Co., at the stock yards. Flames broke out in the basement and the structure was doomed before the fire department arrived. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Crossed electric wires are said to have caused the fire.

The burned building is just east of the Darling Company's fertilizing plant, which was destroyed some time ago.

DUPES CHAUFFER AND ESCAPES

TACOMA, April 10.—After duping Fred Siegert, a Seattle chauffer, by getting him to leave him in the car alone and deliver a sealed envelope containing blank paper, a prisoner released from the King county jail this afternoon, under \$500 bonds for attempted murder, stole the automobile and drove to Tacoma where he

CASTRO OBJECTS TO EJECTION

Placed on Board Vessel by Armed Force of Gendarmes Amid Great Excitement

PROTESTS TO GOVERNMENT

Placed on a Matress and Carried Over a Mile, Refusing to Put on His Clothes or Depart From Hotel Peacefully.

FORT DE FRANCE, April 10.—Ex-President Castro protested to the last against his expulsion and he is now on board the Versailles bound for St. Nazaire. In order that no trouble would occur, a large force of people were sent to Castro's hotel to remove him by force if necessary. Castro was obdurate and refused to accompany them unless they carried him out on a stretcher. Another medical examination was held and it was again the verdict of the doctors that the removal would not injure his health.

Castro still refused to leave the hotel peacefully and at 8:30 a force of gendarmes went to the room and placed him on a matress, he refusing to put on his clothes and he was carried on a stretcher to the steamer, a distance of a mile. All the time there was great excitement. Large crowds gathered to witness the novel and exciting spectacle and much sympathy was expressed for the former president. Castro was finally placed on board the vessel which sailed at 9 o'clock. Castro will be carefully watched during the voyage. He has prepared a formal protest to the French government.

BENSON TO BE TRIED AGAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—John A. Benson, the San Francisco multi-millionaire whose connection with alleged land frauds has brought him into court many times during the past twenty-five years, will be called upon to face a jury again next Monday, when his trial on a charge of bribery will begin in the district court. Less than a year ago Benson was acquitted here on a charge of conspiracy in the famous land fraud case. This time he is charged with the bribery of two clerks in the general land office for the purpose of securing the approval of various school land selections in Oregon and California.

SEASON'S FIRST GAME

NEW YORK, April 10.—The first game of the season on the home grounds will be played by the New York National League team this afternoon, when McGraw's men will meet the Yale varsity nine in a sort of introductory contest. The professionals recently defeated the Yale players at Norfolk by a score of 7 to 1 and probably will have no difficulty in winning today. Matthewson, Wiltse, and Ames are scheduled to pitch three innings each, that is, unless the weather is too cold. The New York team arrived here from Baltimore late last evening. All the players appeared to be in good condition after their southern trip. The New York American team, minus Hal Chase, who is still detained at Augusta, Ga., suffering with a mild case of smallpox, arrived in Jersey City this morning ready for a game with the Jersey City team of the Eastern League this afternoon.