



CLASH OVER THE TARIFF BILL

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DUTY ON LUMBER OPPOSED

Census Bill Comes up For Consideration and Report That President Would Veto Bill Not Sustained, no Statement Having Come From Him

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The entire time of the senate was given today to a general discussion of the Payne tariff bill. Senator Raynor of Maryland led off with a general denunciation of the protective system proposed by the republican party. He was followed by Nelson of Minnesota who made an earnest plea for the admission of lumber free of duty. His assertions aroused a general discussion which was participated in by Hale, Carter, McLaurin, McCumber, Elkins, Aldrich and Gallagher.

In an 11 minutes' session today the house did not take up any important business which will have to be considered this session. Wagner of Pennsylvania endeavored to obtain the adoption of a resolution pledging the good will and friendliness of the United States for the people of Turkey, and the new sovereign. As Macdon of Arkansas objected, the matter went over. Wagner obtained permission to have editorials on the Panama Canal reprinted into the records.

Indications today pointed to early census office controversy. It is authoritatively stated that the president has entertained any idea of vetoing the bill.

CHICAGO IN STORM.

Windy City Gets Full Benefit of Electrical Disturbance.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A violent storm, accompanied by thunder, lightning and rain struck this city shortly after midnight. The first intimation of it came when persons in the loop district and those riding on surface cars and elevated were startled by a flash of lightning followed by a cannonading that seemed to shake the sky-scrapers. Lightning struck two buildings but no damage resulted. In the residence sections householders were awakened and lit the gas in alarm. The barometer fell rapidly and as the night wore on the storm increased in intensity, reports of damage in the suburbs and from nearby towns are coming in.

The storm is prevalent throughout the Middle West and worse weather with prostration of wires and property damage is expected within twenty-four hours.

Kansas and Iowa have experienced wind and storms approaching tornadoes in violence. Telegraph and telephone wires have been blown down

for miles southwest of Des Moines. Lightning and hail have caused much damage. A tornado has wrecked a portion of Douglas killing one person and injuring a dozen. Snow heavy enough to cause a blockade is reported at Oshkosh, Wis., and is general throughout the Northwest. In Iowa, near Mason City, three inches are reported.

BIG HAT SLAM.

NEW YORK, April 29.—In an address at a dinner given last night by the Unitarian Club, the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, a noted clergyman of Chicago, said:

"The big hats women wear are signs of the evil of the world. Right in Chicago there is a store which without doubt caters to more sin than any other. In that particular store the reckless tastes of the wife, which defile the economics of the home, are satisfied, and the evil ambitions of the young girl to wear finery are inflamed."

CHICAGO ROBBERY.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The jewelry store of John S. Townsend just south of the loop district has been robbed of articles valued at \$4,000 by scientific burglars, who tested their plunger with acid before taking it away. Plated lockets, charms and watch chains valued at \$1,000 were ruined by the test were found strewn about the floor. Several thousand dollars worth of diamonds were locked in two safes equipped with electric burglar alarms. The fact that no effort was made to tamper with these safes convinced Mr. Townsend that the burglars were familiar with the premises.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN IS HELD UP

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP OF TRAIN BY HIGHWAYMEN WAS FRUSTRATED.

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CHICAGO, April 29.—A Spokesman Review dispatch from Hauser Junction, Idaho, says: The Northern Pacific train No. 3 was held up at 10:25 tonight three miles east of this place by two highwaymen described by Constable A. F. Minley as being one of very large proportions, and the other ordinary built. They cut the engine and open mail care from the train, and took shots at the fireman, missing him by a narrow margin. They ordered him off the engine and put a gun to Engineer Whittlesey's head demanding him to go ahead until they told him to stop. One bandit took the fireman's place and as they passed Hauser he was throwing coal in the fire box in an experienced manner. The operator notified Spokane of the hold up and officials were at once notified and while the mail car was being robbed a posse was being formed on either side of the bandits to overhaul them. The engine and mail car was run by signals at Trent, ten miles east of Spokane. It is supposed that the engine was abandoned by the robbers between that point and Yardley. No particulars of the robber are obtainable.

CAPTAIN ROBINSON COMMITS SUICIDE

Was Master of Steamer Indiana Recently Wrecked at Entrance to the Magdalena Straits

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—News of the suicide of Captain J. F. Robinson, master of the Pacific steamship Indiana which was recently wrecked at the entrance to the Magdalena Straits reached here today by means of a wireless message from one of the vessels now at Magdalena. The tragic deed was committed Monday night in cabin of the Indiana, now

pounding to pieces on the rocks where she was stranded. Captain Robinson, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been commanding vessels navigating the Pacific worried over the cause to which he has been subjected since the loss of the Indiana shot himself to death in his stateroom. He was a native of Alameda.

TORNADO TEARS OVER EAST

Several Houses Demolished and a Number of Persons Killed and Injured in Hurricane

MANY WIRES ARE PROSTRATED

Western Union Reports All of Its Wires Cut Off by a Flash of Lightning and Both Telegraph and Telephone Service is Badly Crippled.

CHICAGO, April 29.—In the terrific wind storm today the center of the storm swept over the south side of the city. Three laborers were killed when the roof of the Grand crossing traction company's plant was blown off. A cottage at 79th and Ellis avenue was blown down and it is reported that two men were killed and a woman and child injured. Telephone and telegraph wires were blown down in all parts of the city. It is the most complete prostration of the wire service for 12 years. The Western Union reported that all of its wires were cut off as though by a flash of lightning.

The Postal Telegraph Company had only one wire to New York at 7 p. m. last night. Traffic was impeded on the surface and elevated lines and all the suburban trains were delayed. Many persons were injured by flying boards and knocked down by street cars and wagons.

KNOXVILLE, April 29.—Fourteen persons were injured, two seriously by a tornado, late this afternoon. Many houses were wrecked.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—The storm which swept across the Arkansas and Northern Mississippi late tonight did considerable damage to property and crops. It is reported that the little town of Hornlake, Miss., was swept away and considerable loss of life is reported.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Reports here indicate much damage from hail, rain and wind in Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois. The hailstones were of enormous size. Several towns report heavy damage.

CHEROKEE, Iowa, April 29.—Great damage was done today by a storm which swept over the country near here. More than 20 buildings were wrecked.

EL PASO, April 29.—A severe wind storm today unroofed a dozen houses in Highland Park. Considerable damage was done in other sections of the city.

TO KEEP HANDS OFF. Chicago Manufacturers Think Railway Legislation Should Stop.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A large party of Chicago manufacturers and merchants has left for Springfield for the purpose of influencing the Legislature to take no action on any of the bills affecting railroads now before the two houses.

The argument they will use is that the recent panic threw 200,000 men engaged in the manufacture of railroad supplies in this state out of work and that while the conditions have improved sufficiently to admit of 100,000 of them being taken back, the situation is still so delicate that a return to normal conditions will be seriously retarded by adverse legislation.

The trip was arranged by the Railway Business Association a national organization of manufacturers of railroad equipment and supplies and contractors in railway construction.

ATHLETICS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Alexander Meffert, swimming instructor of the

C. A. A., has announced the entries for the national A. A. U. indoor water polo and fancy diving championships to be held in the Cherry Circle tank Thursday and Saturday night. Missouri A. C., Illinois A. C. and the C. A. A. will be represented by their strongest teams. The New York A. C. which always has been represented by one of the strongest water polo teams in the country, has not sent in its entry, but Mr. Meffert has received assurances from the Eastern club that its water aggregation will be on hand.

HELP BUSINESS ALONG.

Doctors Very Careless in Mailing Disease Culture Germs.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The practice of sending packages that are improperly packed that contain disease cultures through the United States mails has resulted in a warning to postmasters by Jos. Stewart, Second Assistant Postmaster General, concerning this class of mail matter. Hundreds of packages of this character pass through the Chicago postoffice daily and the employees have to watch carefully to see that they are prepared according to postal regulations. One package of diphtheria germs came into the postoffice recently in cotton with only a pasteboard box for the outside wrapper.

FAIRBANKS INVESTS.

PASADENA, Cal., April 29.—Former Vice-President Fairbanks today concluded through real estate agents a deal to purchase a \$30,000 residence at Pasadena. It is said he will make this city his future home.

TERRIBLE WIND STORM IN ARKANSAS

SEVERAL HOUSES WRECKED AND A NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED.

HAS GOOD CLAIM.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A petition is going about today among 200 girls employed in a shirt factory for a Carnegie medal to reward Miss Marguerite Lacey, a 17-year-old girl who risked her life to save William Street, who had been caught in some powerful machinery and was being twisted and torn while a group of stupefied fellow workmen stood about afraid to attempt his rescue.

An arm and hand were crushed between a belt and a wheel and the victim was being whirled around when the girl pushed the bystanders aside and seized Street by the heels, dragged him away, grabbed a stick and threw the belt from the shaft. When the danger was over, woman like she fainted.

HIS OWN BAND.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Among the passengers of the Cunarder Lusitania, which sailed Wednesday for Liverpool was William H. Reynolds, a Brooklyn millionaire and four negro musicians. Mr. Reynolds explained that he was taking the quartet with him so that they could entertain him and his guests on board the ship and in a tour through Europe.

QUEEN TO THRONE.

THE HAGUE, April 29.—Queen Wilhelma gave birth to a daughter this morning. Mother and queen are reported as doing nicely.

ATTACK ON THE GRAND JURY

State Insurance Commissioner Shively Moves to Quash the Indictments Against Him

DOUBT COURT JURISDICTION

Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Was Fined \$50 and His Deputy \$25 For Contempt in Taking Shorthand Notes Before Grand Jury.

SPOKANE, April 28.—An attack on the legality of the grand jury which indicted Judge Gordon and the trustees of the Pacific Livestock Association was made in papers filed today by J. H. Shively, state insurance commissioner. Shively moves to quash the indictment charging him with embezzlement and all other indictments on the ground that the grand jury was improperly drawn. It is alleged that four of its members had been discharged by the court without any authority of law; that one juror was added illegally after the grand jury was charged and that deputy prosecuting attorney Pelletier was permitted to be present during its session contrary to law.

Prosecuting Attorney Hugh was fined \$50 and Deputy J. H. Pelletier \$25 by Judge Heunke today for contempt of court in having admitted taking shorthand notes of the testimony given before the grand jury in spite of contrary instructions given by the court. Both attorneys filed a notice of appeal.

THE SKILLED JAP.

Threatens To Buck The American Cotton Market In Far East.

BOSTON, April 29.—Governor E. S. Draper, in a speech at the eighty-sixth annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, sounded a note of warning against the rivalry of Japan yesterday. He said that Japan is now the great competitor of America in cotton manufacturing and that the rapidly decreasing exports of cotton goods to China indicated a very grave proposition for the American manufacturers. Because the cost of labor in Japan is one-fourth that in this country he said that the island empire had been able to make great inroads on that branch of commerce of the United States and was threatening to make away even more. He suggested no remedy.

MILITIAMAN ON TRIAL.

PATON, Ill., April 29.—The case of Joseph B. Klein of Chicago, charged with the killing of Earl Nelson, was called for trial in the circuit court here today. The case has attracted much attention and the trial will be followed with interest. The killing of Nelson took place when Klein, a member of the First Infantry of the Illinois National Guard, was on the way to Springfield last summer with his regiment, which has been summoned to put down the race riots in the capital city. Nelson, it is alleged, was beating his way on the train that was carrying the militiamen. Klein ordered him to leave the train and upon Nelson's refusal to do so, the militiaman, it is charged, stabbed him with a bayonet with fatal results.

SOUTH CAROLINA T. P. A.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29.—Traveling men from all sections of South Carolina rallied here in force today for the annual convention of the State division of the Traveler's Protective Association. The visitors upon their arrival found that nothing had been left undone by the local committee that would contribute to their entertainment during their two

days' stay in the city. The election will elect officers for the year and choose delegates to the national convention to be held at Asheville and consider and act upon several important proposed amendments to the constitution.

DIED AT HIS POST.

HASTINGS, Mich., April 29.—Hiram Webster 65 years old, for thirty years a section boss on the Michigan Central road lost his life yesterday while trying to remove from the track a handcar that he feared would wreck an approaching special train carrying a number of officials of the road. The other men riding on the handcar jumped for their lives and were not hurt.

FEUD CASE IN COURT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29.—Robert Russell was arraigned for trial today on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Deacon Nelson Morgan of the Olney street colored Baptist church. Russell is alleged to have shot the deacon while the latter was standing on the church steps.

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

Coast League.
Portland 5, Oakland 1.
San Francisco 3, Sacramento 5.
Los Angeles 4, Vernon 3.
Northwest League.
Portland 6, Spokane 3.
Seattle 3, Tacoma 2.
Aberdeen 6, Vancouver 1.
American League.
Boston 10, New York 4.
Detroit 1, Chicago 3.
National League.
New York 1, Philadelphia 4.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 5.

BATTLE BETWEEN FAMILIES IN OKLAHOMA

TWO MEN KILLED AND SON OF PROMINENT FAMILY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

ASHER, Okla., April 28.—A battle today between the families of Stanley Ware and Perry Brewer over rent claimed to be due Brewer from Ware resulted in the killing of Ware. Brewer was fatally shot on a son of James Brewer was seriously injured. Clyde Ware, son of the dead man was shot in the head. Sheriff Pierce and a posse arrived from Tremsch tonight as more trouble is feared. A few nights ago Ware's home was fired upon. Ware accused Brewer of the outrage and this is what led up to today's fight.

SANCTION SUNDAY GAME.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Board of Education has officially sanctioned Sunday baseball in granting permission to the Public Schools Athletic League to use Athletic fields of a public school on Sunday afternoon. Heretofore the league has had the use of the field only on week days. By this action the board permits the school boys to play baseball Sunday afternoon.

INSANE MAN KILLS ENTIRE FAMILY

Series of Murders and Suicides Exterminates Family at Chinook Montana Yesterday

BUTTE, April 29.—A special dispatch to the Butte Miner received tonight says that news was received here of a series of murders and suicides that exterminated the entire family of John Kerachewg at a ranch on Clear Creek in the Bear Paw mountains at the home of ex-County Commissioner Alexander. Ross Kerachewg, who is a brother-in-law of Ross took a rifle and shot his wife

CLAUSE TO ENACT IS MISSING

Fatal Defect Discovered in the Gotthenburg Initiative Petition --Lack of Signatures

PROBABLY NOT VOTED UPON

Proposed Measure to Create a Liquor Trust in Interest of Distilleries is Defective in Not Having an Enacting Clause as Required.

PORTLAND, April 29.—Discovery was made last night that the Gotthenburg initiative petition does not contain an enacting clause, and is therefore vitally defective. Without an enacting clause, even though the proposition be passed by the people, the measure would be ineffective; is one contention, although others assert that the adoption of the measure by the people makes it effective, despite the absence of the enacting clause. Providing the petition stands the checking test, City Auditor Barbur will place the measure on the ballot in June, unless otherwise advised by City Attorney Kavanaugh. The City Attorney is now looking up the matter.

The Gotthenburg petition was examined last night by the City Attorney, the City Auditor and Thomas G. Greene, of the executive board. After the departure of Kavanaugh, Greene and Barbur discovered that the measure was not provided with the enacting clause. This morning Barbur notified Kavanaugh of the situation and is awaiting the opinion of the city attorney as to how to proceed in the premises. Unless otherwise advised, Barbur will put the measure on the ballot.

It has been held by the courts that even though an initiative measure be favorably voted on by the people, it does not become a law unless it possesses an enacting clause. One of the initiative measures of W. S. U'Ren met this fate a few years ago. The measure was scanned by J. N. Teal and several other lawyers and considered correct, yet the absence of the enacting clause was not learned until the measure had received the support of the people. The courts knocked out the U'Ren measure for this reason.

SHOTS THROUGH WINDOW.

HAVANNA, Ill., April 29.—Myterious gunshots fired through a farm house window probably will result in the death of the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dobin, residing near Easton. The child was shot in the hip; Mollie, his 6-year-old sister, was shot in the head but will recover. The mother, returning from an errand was met by the girl, who cried "we're shot; we're shot." There were no tracks near the house and no motive for the shooting is known. The parents kept no firearms.