

CHINA OPENED TO
NORTHWEST TRADE

GRAND JURY FINDS NO
REMEDY FOR GRAFTING

ROOSEVELT SAYS
THANKS BE TO GOD

Flour and Cereals Free
From All Duty
Now.

New Tariff Announced Today Means
Much to the Pacific
States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Wide markets for American products were opened in China with the announcement this morning of the full new Chinese tariff schedule. Flour, cereals and railroad material are admitted free of all duty. This will mean a great deal to the industries and exportation business of the United States.

The new duties go into effect Friday. They substitute specific duties for the ad valorem duties formerly in force. The full text of the new Chinese tariff was published from the State Department here this morning.

The states of Oregon, Washington and California, which grow much wheat and where the milling industry has been carried to a high degree of perfection, will be materially affected by this change in the Chinese tariffs. It will act as a stimulus to trade in that section of the American Nation, and will mean millions of dollars annually to the residents of the states named, as well as to the sea ports along the Pacific seaboard.

GERMANY ALSO.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The Reichstag today adopted the minimum tariff on cattle, sheep and meat. After some delay the government announced the tariffs were acceptable and would stand. This disposal of a very vexatious question that has been debated for months and has brought about several crises. It opens the German markets to American produce and packers more liberally than heretofore.

INCREASE IN
PAY DEMANDED

Southern Pacific Telegraph Operators
Want More Wages.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers has added its demand for increased wages to the requests made by the other organizations of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The telegraphers' union includes all the operators and train dispatchers on the system. The membership is about 2000. The demand was submitted several days ago from Oakland, Cal., and it is stated by the officers of the telegraphers' union that they have been promised an early conference with Vice-President Kruttschnitt. The telegraphers' union in the United States is between 50,000 and 60,000 strong.

MEXICO WANTS BOERS.

PUEBLO, Mex., Oct. 29.—The people of Mexico are extending every hospitality to those who are here looking for a suitable location for a colony of Boers. Officials all over the nation realize the wonderful good which would result to the country from the immigration of the thrifty South Africans. While the Boers are clannish there is every indication that they would give respect and obedience to the laws of Mexico and it is earnestly hoped they will come. Englishmen who own interests here are particularly anxious to see the Boers become citizens.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

TACOMA, Oct. 29.—The stern wheel steamer Capital City went down in the Sound last night, after colliding with the Trader, a freight boat. No lives were lost.

CHAS. BOTHA DEAD.

PRETORIA, Oct. 29.—Commandant Charles Botha, formerly of the Boer army, died at Kokstad this morning.

SOLONS AND MEDICOS
FOR THE ROCK PILE

Professional Men Who Don't Pay Their Occupation Tax May Break Stone for the City.

It is possible that some of the violators of the occupation tax ordinance will be severely punished if the dilatory tactics of those who come under its power do not come out of their trances and pay their license. The penalty for the violation is a fine of from \$5 to \$300 and imprisonment up to 90 days.

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald said this forenoon: "I am getting extremely weary of collecting the occupation tax license through the process of the Municipal Court. There are about 200 delinquents. Everyone has had an opportunity to know that the taxes must be paid. We are now arresting the offenders and fining them the lowest amount. This does not seem to have the effect of making them come forward."

"We cannot follow the course of arresting the whole bunch of offenders. Hereafter they will be treated as other offenders. It would have a good effect and bring about voluntary payment by making an example of some of them, and giving them a term on the city rockpile. The trouble is that the offenders belong to the business and professional element, who depend upon their standing to protect them from punishment. I have been as patient and lenient as possible in the matter, but unless the people show a better spirit in this connection, I will be forced to resort to drastic measures. A doctor, lawyer or business man on the rockpile would be an inducement for others to come to the center without being forced at present."

ODELL FIGHTS HARD FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.



GOVERNOR BENJAMIN B. ODELL OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Governor Benjamin B. Odell is doing politics in Amos Cummings' district where the Democrats have complete control. So far he has not made much progress, as this is the district in which W. R. Hearst is running for Congress. Hearst is carrying with him the full strength of the Democratic ticket. Odell has hopes of offsetting the landslide. Odell is the Republican gubernatorial candidate.

CUBA IS FIRM.

Palma Has Mapped Out His Treaty Course.

HAVANA, Oct. 29.—There is much comment here on the American reciprocity treaty and the rejection by President Palma of the draft that was submitted. Serious doubt is entertained whether another proposition can be sufficiently gone into in order for a treaty to be gotten in readiness for action by the American Congress at the coming session. The people of Cuba are as anxious as can be the American politicians to see the matter settled up, but President Palma and the members of the Cuban government official force will not submit to anything they consider to be detrimental to their country and its people.

That certain conditions and concessions are due to both parties is admitted. The trade of Cuba needs something to stimulate it and the merchants and common people of this island can be greatly benefited by certain arrangements with the United States. However, there are rights on each side of the question and Cuba does not intend to forfeit any of hers.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Wheat—72½¢ @ 72½¢. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Wheat—\$1.34.

ROBBERY IS ON
THE INCREASE

Another Illinois Bank Is Wrecked.

Followed the Lines of Prairie City Hold-up of the Day Before.

GARDNER, Ill., Oct. 29.—The epidemic of bank robberies was continued last night. At an early hour this morning five masked men entered this city, captured, bound and gagged the Marshal and broke into the Exchange National Bank, taking the officer with them. Dynamite was used on the safe and \$5,000 secured. The robbers escaped.

It is believed that the men are the same who the night before robbed the Prairie City state bank, as the methods employed were very similar. Two men patrolled the streets in front of the bank during the time the safe-wreckers were inside. There was no great crowd to witness the crime, as there had been at Prairie City, but still there was no effort on the part of the criminals to keep the residents of the town from knowing what they were about. The dynamite made a great racket and demolished the vaults of the banking company, causing much damage in addition to the sum secured by the thieves. Windows were broken in adjacent buildings.

DID NOT TARRY.

After gathering in the contents of the safe the outlaws did not tarry. They cut for the railroad track and swung on a Chicago bound train.

It is believed an organized gang, working along the lines of the old James and Younger outlaw band, is at work in this state and officers from all over the country are gathering for the purpose of running them to earth. Rewards will be offered. Bankers are barring the doors and windows of their buildings and posting armed guards. There will be almost martial law in the smaller towns tonight.

MURDER IN MONTANA.

ANACONDA, Mont., Oct. 29.—A special to the Standard tells of the murder on Willow Creek, in this state, of James Conn and an aged woman. Farmers from a neighboring ranch went to the Conn place and found the man lying dead with a bullet hole through the head. The woman's skull was crushed and her brains oozing out upon the floor. There is no knowledge of who committed the crime.

Admits That It Is Convinced Corruption Is Rampant.

Civic Body Unable to Correct Existing Abuses.

No more remarkable public document than that emanating from the grand jury has ever before been handed the people of a metropolitan city. It is a report without a recommendation worthy of the name of such. It is a tacit acknowledgment that vice and corruption are rampant and that the civic body drawn for the purpose of combating municipal evil can see no remedy, notwithstanding it is convinced to a moral certainty that the city is in a large measure in the hands of thieves and grafters.

What is Portland going to do about it? The grand jury says that a certain class of its citizens who are engaged in more or less immoral pursuits are subjected to the systematic "squeeze" of a ring of corrupt officials and there is no remedy! Is this progressive community to suffer the disgrace of so shameful an acknowledgment by permitting such a report to be handed in without a whimper of rebuke? Is it impossible to indict thieves and grafters? Forty days of session ends with "there are grafters and grafters, but we cannot help it." Think of it! The city's moral reputation has been dragged into the mud in the statement made that corruption exists here in its crudest and apparently most easily detected form. Yet nothing is done.

The final report of the grand jury was presented to Judge Sears yesterday afternoon at a late hour and contains the following shameful reference to the city's lack of proper system in the matter of preventing the flooding of grafters, saloon men and low characters by an organized (and yet unidentified) gang of "specials."

"In the matter of gambling and grafting, we have examined 34 witnesses, and while we are convinced that there has been and is now grafting going on, we are unable to secure sufficient proof to convict any party or parties. There is evidence to show that on one beat there are opportunities to graft to the extent of \$1,000 per month, and from the evidence we secured, we firmly believe that \$1,000 per month, and possibly more, has been and is now being collected from dance halls, dives and gambling dens by the special police and deputy sheriffs. Much of this money we believe is secured through threats of arrest if the weekly payments are not promptly made. It is evident that this large sum of money is distributed into the hands of different parties who form the chain of grafters, but we have no means at hand to prove who they are to the extent that they may be brought to justice."

"The special police and deputy sheriffs who receive \$1 per month from the city are the parties who, we believe, collect the graft and who, we do not doubt, know how it is divided among the gang."

Portland asks: "Then why didn't you indict the rascals and pillory them until they acknowledged their rottenness?"

Even though the unfortunates who are "grafted" may not desert, the slightest condensation from the people, they have certain legal rights that should be respected. To turn them over to a gang of sharks means the continuance in power of two undesirable classes, the gamblers and touts and the parasites that live under guise of the law upon gamblers and touts. Once rid of the obnoxious kind that lives upon a share of the rewards of crime, the city's police department can soon purify the moral atmosphere, but civic bodies other than the police were depended upon to strike the first blow.

PUBLIC EXPRESSION.

A general expression of opinion regarding the report is given in the following interviews:

"The grand jury report doesn't amount to a hill of beans," Mayor Williams, expressed himself this morning to a Journal reporter. Continuing the mayor said: "The report is no surprise to me; it is just what I expected. There has been a great deal said about grafting, but I do not believe there is as much of it going on as the public generally believes. But whatever there is must be stopped. If I can stop it. All gambling must stop and prostitutes must not parade their occupation in the face of the public. I do not expect we can entirely suppress gambling in a city the size of Portland, but it shall not be done in public where young boys are started on a gambling career. Dance halls and saloons must close at 1 o'clock, as the law provides."

"How about special police?"

"The special policemen seem to be unnecessary. Business men petition for them and pay for them voluntarily. If there is any grafting being done by the policemen it is doubtless these individuals who contributed under the guise of protection the same as a business man. If we had the money I would be in favor of doing away with all special policemen and make them regular officers of the law."

STRONG SAYS 'T WAS A FARCE.

Attorney Thomas Strong, when asked about his opinion of the grand jury report, stated:

"The only thing accomplished by the investigation was to bring before the public, in an official manner, the graft of the special police, which was already known to all in a general way. The corruption could be unearched if the officials went at the matter in a sincere manner and put forth the same effort to get at the bottom of it as they would in a private case equally as intricate. There should be no trouble in breaking up the system. It is too far reaching in its organization and operation, and too many people are involved to remain long hidden were an effort made to unmask the iniquity."

"Some members of the Police Department in order to successfully carry on the system of collecting blood money from the unfortunate women of the North End, it is a disgrace to the people of Portland and to decency to allow work of this kind to be openly carried on."

MOORE IS CAUSTIC.

James M. Moore, secretary of the board of trade:

"My idea of the report of the grand jury as it is printed in the papers is that it is very incomplete. The members of this body may have made a thorough investigation, but it does not show on the face of it."

Here is another most surprising statement: "The special police and deputy

MURDERER BECOMES CAPITALIST WHILE AWAITING TRIAL.



CHARLES CAWLEY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—Charles Cawley, who is awaiting trial here for the murder of his mother and brother, is about to become a capitalist. Cawley is an inventor of a new air brake and his royalties reach the hundred thousands. Insanity will be Cawley's defense. In a moment of rage at a rebuke administered him by his mother, he committed the awful crime for which he now awaits trial.

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CRUDE OIL IS HIGHER STILL

Rise Today Broke the Record.

OIL TRUST GRAFT

Within the Month Former Has Risen 11 Cents and Latter 9.

TOLEDO, Oct. 29.—The Standard Oil Company sent the price of crude oil soaring skyward again today when it was announced that an advance of 2 cents in the price of Eastern, and 3 cents in Western crude oil was made. This makes a total increase during the past month of 9 cents Western and 11 cents in Eastern oil. Never before has this figure been approached since the oil business became an industry in America.

TEN THOUSAND MEN
ESCORTED MITCHELL

In Falling Snow the Miners Followed Their Chief and Did Him All Honor.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 29.—Ten thousand miners paraded at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the falling snow in honor of President Mitchell and the victory he won for the men who followed him through the strike of 1900. Mitchell was cheered along the entire line of march and his carriage was filled with flowers. After the parade speeches were made at the Y. M. C. A. Park. It was the greatest labor demonstration ever seen in this city. The fact that snow was falling did not interfere with the crowds which were banded high along the line of march.

THOUSANDS TURN OUT.

SHAMOKIN, Oct. 29.—Seven thousand miners turned out and paraded the streets today in honor of John Mitchell and the victory he won for the working men in 1900. A regiment of militia and a regimental band escorted the men, who cheered loudly, but were perfectly peaceable.

SNOW AT SCRANTON.

SCRANTON, Oct. 29.—The day of the Mitchell parades today and the celebration fell flat. All the galleries have been closed and most of the miners have gone to Wilkesbarre to take part in the great demonstration at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

TAMAQUA DECORATED.

TAMAQUA, Oct. 29.—This city is literally covered with streamers and other appropriate decorations. Five thousand men paraded the streets this morning in honor of Mitchell and the day that has been set aside to do his homage.

Thanksgiving Day Is Set for Nov. Twenty-Seventh.

Annual Proclamation Was Issued From the White House This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The annual Thanksgiving proclamation was issued this afternoon by President Roosevelt. In it the President says:

"Over a century and a quarter has passed since our country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had on the whole more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other united people. Generation after generation of grown manhood has passed away. Each has had its own peculiar burdens; each has been called upon to face its special crisis, and each has known its years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign levy, or when the hand of the Lord lay upon it through drought, flood or pestilence. When it was in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and of a forward heart."

"Nevertheless, decade by decade have we struggled onward and upward. We now enjoy material well-being, and under the favor of the Most High are striving earnestly to active, moral and spiritual uplifting."

"The year just passed has been one of peace and plenty. Hardly has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this let us render our heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of all good, and let us seek to praise Him, not by words only, but by deeds and by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and our fellow men."

The message closes in the usual way by fixing Thursday, November 27, as the date of general thanksgiving.

ALMOST FOUGHT

Militia Drew Guns on Insulting Workmen.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—The returning militia from the anthracite coal fields was today assaulted, hooted and jeered by workmen on the 22d floor of the Farmers' Deposit Bank Building. They threw nails, bricks and chunks of concrete. Many soldiers narrowly escaped being struck.

When Company D reached the spot the abuse increased. The soldiers were halted, ordered to load and prepare to shoot. The hurried arrival of their Captain and the flight of the workmen prevented bloodshed. The Captain ordered the troops to pass on. He then stood with a Lieutenant with drawn revolver, intending to shoot the first workman again showing violence. None appeared.

As the officers started to overtake the bystander made insulting remarks and the Captain turned and struck out viciously with his sword, but the civilian escaped.

All the assaulting workmen will be discharged and complaint made to the local unions.

DRANK ACID.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—John Edward is dead here with his throat burned and his stomach eaten away as the result of drinking a pint of carbolic acid. He was the owner of a laundry and had for several months been living in criminal relations with his sister in law. This morning he slashed her with a butcher's knife, attempting to take her life. He then committed suicide.

BROKE THE RECORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The steamer Korea, which resorted this port yesterday, broke a Pacific Ocean record from Yokohama, Japan. She made the trip in 10 days, averaging 410 miles a day.