

TARIFF IS AGAIN UP

Democratic Revisionists Demand Vote on Williams' Bill.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 23.—The Democratic tariff revisionists of the house committee on ways and means made an assault on the Dingley bill this morning. Williams demanded that a vote be taken on his bill putting salt hides and other commodities on the free list.

Clark of Missouri made a similar demand in behalf of his bill, taking the tariff off of twine, wool pulp and agricultural implements. The vote was 109-77.

NEWSPAPER MEN APPEAL

Several newspaper publishers appeared before the senate committee on postoffice affairs this morning to urge that rural free delivery carriers be permitted by law to act as agents for newspapers and periodicals in making collections of subscriptions, the newspapers to pay the carriers for their services.

CALIFORNIA FEARS DISASTROUS FLOODS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, March 23.—There is no prospect of an immediate discontinuance of the storm. Warnings have been sent to all points along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

MURDERER CAUGHT AFTER LONG FREEDOM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., March 23.—Nassar Kahn, an Assyrian tannery-vendor, was arrested here last night by Chief of Police Stiles charged with the murder of Murrill Kahn, a fellow countryman, on the borders of Lake Washington, near Seattle, a year and a half ago.

PASS COMMENT ON ACT OF CONVENTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., March 23.—Some comment has been created here in political circles today over the fact that it was decided by a vote of yesterday's convention not to instruct the delegates for any congressional candidate although the convention was known to be for Moody.

RIVERSIDE BANK IS UNDER RECEIVERSHIP

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 23.—The comptroller of the currency today appointed Examiner Milton receiver of the Orange Grove National bank at Riverside, California, owing to the default of \$24,000 by H. T. Hayes, the former cashier.

KILLED AND BURNED IN AN EXPLOSION

(Journal Special Service.) Littleton, W. Va., March 23.—The Sharpe hotel was blown up by an explosion of natural gas this morning. William Lawson of Pittsburg was killed and it is feared that five others were burned to death in the ruins.

RAILWAY MAGNATES TO HOLD CONFERENCE

TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR KRUTTSCHNITT AND TRAFFIC MANAGER STUBBS SOON TO VISIT PORTLAND—WILL MEET MR. MOHLER.

From official sources it was learned this afternoon that Traffic Manager Stubbs of the Harriman lines and Julius Kruttschnitt, transportation director of that system will arrive in Portland Thursday night. When the changes were recently announced in the Harriman lines, Mr. Stubbs was in the east and it was at first thought that the appointments were not an indication of any change in the general policy of the road, but merely such as corporations make from time to time.

Among railroad men here this visit is taken to imply an important conference between Mr. Mohler, president of the O. R. & N. and Mr. Stubbs. As it is stated by Salt Lake dispatches that Mr. Mohler will soon retire from the presidency of the O. R. & N., and that E. E. Calvin, present manager of the Short Line, will succeed him, the approaching conference is regarded as one that will be of great importance to the entire northwest and probably to the entire Pacific coast and middle west.

DENY THAT RUSSIAN CAPTAIN WAS SHOT

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, March 23.—It is officially denied here that Captain Ivkoff, of the commissariat department, accused of being a Japanese spy, was shot as stated. He has been removed from the service and is now under arrest awaiting court martial for selling information.

JAPANESE ADOPT STRINGENT MEASURES

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., March 23.—Minister Allen of Seoul cables today: "A specie caravan bound for the mines has been stopped by the Japanese forces south of Anju, and the miners were not allowed to proceed further in that direction." Newspaper correspondents have been called from northern Korea to Seoul. The censorship is strict. After a hard night's march the Japanese troops are today arriving at Pingyang.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Journal Special Service.) Pretoria, March 23.—One death from bubonic plague was reported here today and the authorities believe this indicates that the authorities of Johannesburg, where the disease has been raging, have been unsuccessful in isolating it, and it is feared the disease will spread through South Africa.

CHARTER DAY AT BERKELEY VARSITY

(Journal Special Service.) Berkeley, Cal., March 23.—Charter day was observed at the University of California today with interesting exercises in which students, faculty and alumni of the institution participated.

FEAR TO ARREST RIVERSIDE CASHIER

(Journal Special Service.) Riverside, Cal., March 23.—It is charged here that officials fear to arrest defaulting Cashier Hays until after the grand jury adjourns, as Hays knows too much of the local political graft. High officials are accused of attempting to block the investigation by Attorney North into the doings of the Hays crowd.

CUSTOM HOUSE ATTACKED

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, March 23.—Governor Puttkamer of Cameroon reports that the revolting natives have crossed into British territory and attacked the British custom house at Obelam. Two companies of German troops are now holding the rebels in check.

MRS SCHWAB SEVERELY ILL

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 23.—Charles M. Schwab returned from Europe today. He was called home by the serious illness of his wife.

RADIUM LEAD'S ENCHANTMENT

From the Buffalo Express. "I wouldn't mind falling into the puddle," said the philosophic citizen, "if I could see that I had sopped up some of it. But it always looks to me as if there were just a touch of water left for the next unfortunate as there was for me."

DIVERSION IN SUBDUED KEY



THE REJECTED LOVER—Wet, gone and got yer self engaged ter him? Why, I kin lick him wid one hand.



THE ONE OUT OF IT—Gee! If I had dat kid's way wid women I'd give er t'ousand dollar bill.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA

Bishop W. A. Chandler in Atlanta Journal. Seven times, since the close of the Spanish-American war, have I visited Cuba. Each year I have observed evidences of steady and substantial progress.

Cuba is very fortunate in its first president, Hon. Thomas Estrada Palma. From all accounts—and he is praised on all sides—I gather that he is not what is called a brilliant man, but a man of sturdy common sense and of incorruptible honesty.

There, for example, is the Corona law, which he vetoed. Corona was a congressman from Santiago who committed a homicide. To meet his case congress passed a law exempting members of both houses from trial by any tribunal, but the supreme court, proposing to have a sort of aristocratic justice for themselves and plebeian courts for the rest of the people.

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Our congress ought to find some way to extricate us from a position so disgraceful. To have the Platt amendment invoked to shield the operations of a den of blacklegs makes us ridiculous and contemptible in the eyes of the world.

Our Senator Proctor might visit Cuba again and make another speech like that terrible and just arraignment of Spanish oppression and corruption, which he made on the floor of the United States senate early in the year 1898.

LEAVES HIS WIDOW BULK OF ESTATE

In the will of Ludwig Hohnstein, filed for probate in the county court this morning, five of his children are cut off with \$1 each, one son is left \$100, and the residue of the estate, consisting of valuable realty and considerable personal property, is bequeathed to Margaret Hohnstein, the widow of the testator.

FILIPINO PRESIDENT KILLED IN BATTLE

(Journal Special Service.) Manila, March 23.—Macario Sakay, president of the Filipino republic, and 15 followers were killed and the remainder of the band captured by Captain Dewitt's constabulary and Lieutenant Pitney's scouts this morning.

JAPANESE HIRE ITALIANS

(Journal Special Service.) Rome, March 23.—The Japanese government has arranged for a party of Italian naval engineers and workmen to go to the Japanese dock yards and assist with the work there.

AFGHAN MURDERER TAKEN IN CUSTODY

DARK SKINNED FUGITIVE WANTED BY SEATTLE POLICE LOCATED IN EUGENE—BROUGHT TO PORTLAND TODAY—CRIME WAS WORST IN SEATTLE'S HISTORY.

After the lapse of more than two years the Seattle authorities have succeeded in laying hands on Nasirkhan, implicated in the murder of Amer Ali Khan, a Syrian peddler, which occurred near Woodville, on the line of the Northern Pacific railway, bordering Lake Washington, about five miles from Seattle.

The murder of Amer Ali, or Merle, as he was known, was a cold-blooded affair and has caused the King county officials to exert more efforts to bring the guilty persons to justice than any other crime ever committed in Washington. The peddler was a member of an Afghan-Syrian colony, quartered in that district of Seattle formerly referred to as "South of Yesler."

JAPAN ASKS CHINA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

(Journal Special Service.) Vienna, March 23.—Die Neue Freie Presse learns that Japan has intimated to China that she earnestly desires that China's neutrality shall be strictly maintained in the far east, fearing that Chinese participation in the war would seriously affect her foreign trade and probably cause a Boxer uprising, thus leading to intervention by the powers.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE LAKE SHORE

(Journal Special Service.) Erie, Pa., March 23.—The Lake Shore & Pittsburg express ran into an open switch northeast of here this morning. Two trainmen were fatally injured and the passengers were badly shaken up. The train left the track.

GENERAL DICK NOW IN HANNA'S PLACE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 23.—General Dick took the oath of office in the senate today. He succeeded Senator Hanna. There was no demonstration from the well-filled galleries.

POOR WORK CAUSES ARREST

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., March 23.—Morris Thomas, president of the Sentinel Mill company, which operates four mills in Spokane, Sprague, Ritzville, Paaha and Seattle in Washington, and in Wasco, Oregon, has visited the mill in Spokane.

THREE PERSONS ASPHYXIATED

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 23.—Otto Grossman, aged 35 years, his wife, Minnie, aged 32, and Rosa Longeldson, aged 33, were found dead in their apartments in a tenement-house this morning. They were asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

PLAGUE KILLS AMERICANS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 23.—United States Consul Fee of Bombay, India, cables the state department that his daughter is dead of plague and that his wife is attacked with the same disease.

BAPTISTS MAY BRING CONVENTION HERE

The Pacific coast Baptists have united under an agreement to endeavor to secure for Portland the 1905 northern Baptist anniversary meeting. Rev. J. W. Brougher of the First Baptist church and prominent members of local churches will attend the anniversary meeting, which will be held this year commencing May 10 at Cleveland, Ohio.

H. G. M'KINLEY SUED ON PROMISSORY NOTE

Suit was filed against Horace G. McKinley by the Bank of Brownville in the state circuit court yesterday afternoon to recover \$500 on a promissory note, with interest and attorney's fee of \$75, and for costs of the action. According to the instrument filed, which was drawn up by Attorney C. C. Palmer, the facts in the case are as follows:

RAILROAD DEAL IS ON

O. R. & N. Co. Is Extending Its Line—May Absorb Clark's New Road.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salt Lake, March 23.—The information published exclusively in The Herald today says that all that portion of the Central Pacific between Reno and Ogden, and all of the Union Pacific between Reno and Ogden, is to be added to the Oregon Short Line, is correct, except the statement that A. L. Mohler, now president of the O. R. & N., and others, will have titles as vice-presidents of the respective roads.

W. H. Bancroft, recently appointed vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific, comes back to the Oregon Short Line here. The Oregon Short Line will not be enlarged, but will simply operate its trains on the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific between Reno, Nev., and Green River, Wyo.

THOUGHT ENEMIES SOUGHT HIS LIFE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., March 23.—William R. Kemery, a resident of Fairmount, a suburb of Eugene, was restless all night last night at 7:30 o'clock by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. Kemery had suffered for some time with a recurrent mania which usually took the form of an expressed fear that enemies were seeking to kill him.

POLICE PREVENT CHINESE TRAGEDY

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 23.—President Roosevelt preached a homely sermon to a delegation of Indians from Pine Ridge this morning, urging them to sell half their ponies and get more cattle. See a government will help you all it can, but it cannot help men who can work and won't," said Mr. Roosevelt. The president's remarks met with the approval of the Indians.

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ANTOINETTE LABBE DEAD

Antoinette Labbe, an old and well known citizen of Portland, dropped dead on the sidewalk near his residence on Portland Heights at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had previously been in fair health and had gone out for a stroll, little suspecting that death stalked beside him. Heart failure was the cause.

APPOINT POSTMASTER

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 23.—Today R. A. Sanders was appointed postmaster at Garrison, Or.