

SHALL TARIFF BE HARNESSSED?

Democratic Minority Is Inclined to Debate Matter of Permanent Commission.

By John E. Lathrop.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Shall there be a permanent tariff commission? Is a question the Democratic minority seems to be disposed to debate with some earnestness. As to the exact program the minority will adopt with relation to the tariff revision, this has not yet been disclosed. Champ Clark, Democratic leader, is by no means a secretive man; on the contrary, he is usually open and above board, and talks with exceeding frankness on all subjects when interviewed, with the saving element of never talking too much.

Nature of Payne Bill.

But as to the precise policy the minority will pursue, it is probable that will not be known until the nature of the Republican Payne bill shall have been shown by its final drafting and introduction. Mr. Clark has been made the recipient of much advice, no charge having been made for it by the donors, although this is not to him that therefore it is to be appraised as cheap.

But this counsel has been of wide range as to direct reference to the tariff itself and the political aspects of the case. Some desire to "play politics," but the Republicans in a hole, "appeal to the general dissatisfaction of the country," and accomplish other splendid things in the name of the Democratic party.

Tariff Revision.

Others—and with them Mr. Clark, it is believed, is all sympathy—urge regarding the tariff revision as a matter concerning the daily welfare of every citizen, whether a direct employee of a given industry or a purchaser of the products of that industry.

I have sought to differentiate between the two methods employed thus far in attempting solution of the revision. And I believe that in some respects Champ Clark and the really high-minded Democrats who follow his lead (and reject the smart advice of the political players) have added something of value to the discussion by keeping before the ways and means committee and the country the idea of the ultimate consumer's concern.

It is not unfair to suggest that the majority members have devoted too much attention to the production of an argument which is claimed by anyone that that side should be ignored or slighted by insufficient consideration. But that the \$600 wages of printed testimony before the ways and means committee contain practically no evidence from the consumer direct has been cited as showing that the hearings thus far by no means have circumscribed the subject, and that vastly larger volumes of facts must be adduced before the congress will be able to decide on the issues involved as to each schedule.

However, it is known that the Democratic members of the ways and means committee are considering the proposal of the permanent tariff commission, with seriousness, and at least one of them has directly urged that that be the thing for which the minority stand in the house.

Disrupts Business.
It is recognized that these times of tariff revision agitation materially disrupt business in all parts of the country. That the present discussion, a related return of normalcy in business the country over is not denied by anyone. That it amounts to almost a convulsion is claimed by many. That, under existing methods of managing revisions of the tariff, by deferring it, periods 10 to 15 years apart—makes these convulsions inevitable and necessary is conceded.

"Why not keep the tariff revised?" Congressman Randall of Texas, member of the committee, asks. "Why not maintain a permanent commission, adjust the schedules year by year, keep watch of the revenues and make the two fit into each other better than at present?"

This proposal will be canvassed thoroughly by the tariff, and may influence materially the final decision.

Refuses Demand.
Mr. Clark personally refuses to accept the demand for revision of the tariff as merely an occasion when the out of office party shall "play politics," but insists that the subject shall be looked at with at least enough patriotism to save the out of office from just imputation of demagoguery.

"We are simply charged with revising the tariff," he said. "It is a business and economical matter, to be attended in the spirit of earnest inquiry rather than of narrow partisanship."

The minority, too, like the Republicans, this year are compelled to keep in mind the deficit in the treasury, which, unless conditions improve, will approximate half a billion dollars by the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

WOODSTOCK MAN WILL LEAD VETERANS OF MEXICAN WAR



Washington Lafayette Campbell.

This is Washington Lafayette Campbell, a little matter of 84 or 85 years of age and a veteran of the Mexican war, but about as glad and light hearted a youngster as one will find in several states. He says so himself.

When the management of the Rose Festival days this year a procession of veterans of both the Mexican and civil wars had been planned, Mr. Campbell sat up in his little home on the Woodstock road and took notice. So having several battle scars and having left an arm on a Mexican battlefield, he went out a-hunting for others of the ilk. He found but one, so it is hardly possible that the file of veterans of the Mexican war will be long. But Mr. Campbell will be on the job, anyway.

"You bet I'll parade," he chuckles. "I'm as frisky as a colt right now and I don't intend concealing it. There is no use growing old, I never will."

Mr. Campbell's name will attest to his Virginia parentage and birth. Early in life, his parents went to Tennessee where at the age of 22 Mr. Campbell enlisted in the regiment of his cousin, Colonel William H. Campbell. He participated in several battles during the war and then went to California during the gold excitement of 1849.

Mr. Campbell has nine children living—five sons and four daughters. All are married, with the exception of Richard Lee Campbell, the eldest, who is now living in Portland.

Mr. Campbell has voted the Democratic ticket in every presidential election since 1848, avowing but once, "I couldn't bring myself to vote for that old rascal, Horace Greeley, in 1872," he says.

MAPS OUT NEW DISTRICT LINES

Deputy County Clerk Scheldner is at work shaping the new legislative district lines according to the terms of the Coffee measure, senate joint resolution No. 5, which was introduced into the legislature last week. This is the measure which is proposed to give the city of Portland a larger representation in the legislature according to its population. The county now has only 15 representatives and eight senators. The Coffee measure is designed to give Multnomah the 15 representatives to which it is entitled.

Mr. Scheldner has not yet finished his work, but has outlined district lines which will give the city 15 representatives and the county two. Of the 15 districts in the city nine will be on the east side of the river and six on the west side.

DEATH OF WOODSTOCK MAN OF OREGONIAN IS AGGRESSIVE

Miss Emma Clingmup of Iowa Killed in Wyoming—Nine Are Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 27.—Miss Emma Clingmup of Danbury, Iowa, en route to Caldwell, Idaho, was killed and nine persons were injured in a wreck of the Oregon express, southeast of the town of Pacifico yesterday afternoon at Dana, 160 miles west of here. The injured were brought to hospitals here.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail, which precipitated five cars into a ditch beside the track and derailed four others.

BENTLEY FOR THE INTERIOR

Prominent Californian Mentioned; Great Boost Is Coming Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Californians here in official and private life are laying plans to urge upon President-elect Taft the selection of C. H. Bentley of San Francisco as secretary of the interior. Bentley's name has been broached to Taft and when this president-elect returns for his inauguration Bentley's claims will be advocated by his friends here.

Bentley has been identified with the business life of San Francisco for many years. He was born in California and has served as president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce. Californians at home have written to their friends here urging them to support Bentley.

REMARKABLE CURES BY SCOTTISH MINER

London, Jan. 27.—All Scotland is interested just at present in the remarkable cures of blindness and diseases of the eye alleged to have been effected by one William Millar, a humble collier working in the little mining village of Lanarkshire. Millar, who describes himself as an "eye seer," either cannot or does not care to tell how he is able to effect the wonderful cures attributed to him.

So great has been the fame he has already achieved that the miners' days as a pitworker appear to be nearly ended. For he is being besieged by patients. Syndicates and private individuals are offering to exploit him and his right to practice his peculiar skill. So great has been the fame he has already achieved that the miners' days as a pitworker appear to be nearly ended. For he is being besieged by patients. Syndicates and private individuals are offering to exploit him and his right to practice his peculiar skill. So great has been the fame he has already achieved that the miners' days as a pitworker appear to be nearly ended. For he is being besieged by patients. Syndicates and private individuals are offering to exploit him and his right to practice his peculiar skill.

THREE CORPORATIONS RECORD ARTICLES

The Parelius Manufacturing company filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk Tuesday. The company will manufacture and deal in all kinds of hard wood products and operate saw and planing mills. It is capitalized for \$50,000 and the incorporators are W. F. Foster, C. Preston and E. B. Seabrook.

Articles of incorporation were also filed by the Veterinary and Building company, capitalized at \$10,000. The incorporators are W. J. Eareckson, E. E. Pillsbury, C. E. Brown and F. M. Eareckson and the object of the company is to buy and sell timber and mineral lands, real and personal property and mortgages.

The Buyers and Shippers' Lumber company has filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office. The capital stock is \$1000 and the incorporators are H. S. Holmes, J. F. Quirk and W. A. Robbins.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NAMES NEW TEACHERS

The board of education, at an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon, awarded the heating and ventilation contract for the new high school to the W. G. McPherson company, for \$23,000.

Assistant Clerk R. H. Thomas was granted an advance in salary from \$1400 to \$1700 a year. The following teachers were appointed to begin work next term: Mrs. M. E. Brown, the Military academy; Charles Scott, Silvertown; Misses Estella Ingalls, Zelma Shaver and Helen of Portland; Bertha Holdsworth of Portland; and Luella E. Crane and A. May Seckler of The Dalles.

PRIVATE FICK HELD FOR KNOCKOUT BLOW

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 27.—A formal charge of manslaughter has been filed against Theodore M. Fick, president of the Fourteenth cavalry, by a court of inquiry which convened following the death of Michael Wilson as a result of a knockout blow received by Fick in a boxing match at Boise barracks Saturday night. The case will be tried by court-martial in a boxcar here. Fick was a preliminary in a boxcar here. Fick was a preliminary in a boxcar here. Fick was a preliminary in a boxcar here.

TERRORISTS WITHIN THE CZAR'S PALACE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Police investigation into the latest bomb explosion has brought to light what is believed to be a terrorist plot against the emperor and his family. Entering a crowded cafe in the central part of the city, a student left a small packet on one of the tables. A waiter touched the packet, which exploded, killing him and wrecking the part of the cafe. Twenty arrests have been made in St. Petersburg, and among those taken into custody is said to be the czar's servant at Tsarskoe Selo.

Violated Pure Food Law.

Counsel for the Pacific Coast Syrup company, charged with violation of the pure food law, pleaded guilty to the charges in the United States district court and the concern was fined \$125 by Judge Worcester. The Pacific Coast Syrup company has a branch office in Portland, with headquarters in San Francisco. The complaint charging the company with having shipped adulterated and misbranded Tobago maple syrup, was filed by District Attorney John McCourt last week. The defense of the company was that it had made an effort to correct the brand.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Jan. 27.—The British Labor party, a political organization of frankly socialist aims and rapidly growing power, began its ninth annual conference here today with the largest attendance in its history.

Philip Snowden, considered by many the ablest Socialist in Europe, called the gathering to order and presided. He said that the party had a long and honorable record of other leading political and socialists to renew their defiance of the old line parties before the conference.

There will be an appeal by the entire organization, too, to English workingmen to join the Socialists in a body, with the assurance that if they do so they will behold a labor majority in the house of commons.

Compelling the government to find work or maintenance for the unemployed. Imposing a super-tax, in addition to the existing income tax, upon all excessive incomes.

Specialty taxing government conferred monopolies. Increasing estate and legacy duties. Taxing land values to the point of confiscation of unproductive estates.

Particularly taxing the unearned increase of wealth, so as to prevent growth, if not the retention, of huge fortunes in private hands.

The labor party leaders maintain that out of these taxes, which, in themselves, they believe, will certainly improve the masses' condition, money will be used to pay for old age pensions and the relief of the unemployed.

Chairman Snowden's contention is that a super-tax on all incomes exceeding \$10,000 a year would bring in 25 cents on every \$1 of the \$25,000 up to \$150 for every \$1 of as much as \$200,000, would net the treasury \$150,000,000 annually. Taxation of saloons on the New York basis, the reformers' model here, he says, would add another \$50,000,000.

Both Liberals and Conservatives view the labor program with a great deal of uneasiness. It is too radical even for the Liberals. So strong has the labor element already shown itself, however, that, against the wishes of a large element in the party, the conference will include at least a part of the labor proposals in its budget, or appropriation and taxation bill next March.

GREGORY HEIGHTS READY.

Houses Building, Army at Work, Sale Opens Next Sunday.

Returning from Tacoma yesterday, President Gregory of the Gregory Investment company stated that the time had arrived for the opening of the real estate market on Gregory Heights, a big tract of land, known as Gregory Heights, would be placed upon the market at once. The unique advertising method adopted by Mr. Gregory and carried out by a local advertising company will be started tomorrow, culminating in a clever advertising idea in the Sunday papers.

With the coming of fairly clear and favorable weather, resumption of work has been begun at Gregory Heights. Lumber is arriving every day in large quantities and the frames for 16 houses have been erected. A small number of carpenters is at work, to be followed very shortly by masons, painters and other artisans.

The Gregory plan, although new to Portland, is a simple one. This company has such unlimited confidence in Portland that it is willing to bank the value of its property by building homes for all who wish. The terms, it is said, are no more severe than what the average man pays for rent. By this method, Mr. Gregory maintains that he kills two birds with one stone, providing homes for the poor and the unemployed, and at the same time, he is able to build them and reaping a satisfactory profit from the plan.

Crowds of people have been visiting Gregory Heights during the last few weeks and many have sought to make reservations. Sale of the lots, however, will actually begin the first of the present week and if the demand is anywhere near what Mr. Gregory believes it is, the supply will be inadequate as nearly every working man hopes, sooner or later, to own a home he can call his own.

KANSAS BAR MEETING CONSIDERS REVISION

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 27.—Eminent representatives of the bench and bar throughout the state filled the supreme court room today at the opening of the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Kansas State Bar association. The meeting will continue over tomorrow and will conclude tomorrow evening with the annual banquet.

The revision of the civil code and the revision of probate statutes and procedure are the two chief subjects to be discussed by the association. The Interstate commission, the Torrens land law, and the administration of criminal law are other topics that will receive attention.

The prominent speakers to be heard include S. S. Gregory of Chicago, who will deliver the annual address; Judge Gordon L. Finley of Des Moines; Arthur M. Jackson of Leavenworth; George H. Whitcomb of Topeka; J. D. Houston of Wichita, and W. E. Higgins of Lawrence.

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(The taste buds are in the tongue, and are mounted by hairlike projections called papillae, they cover the surface of the tongue.)

"When you taste these buds rise up and pass on to the food and stomach; the nerves to the stomach and the food is acceptable or not, just as the stomach feels."

The above remarks on taste comes from an eminent authority and simply explains why when one smells cooking or sees food, he feels hungry, and when he tastes he learns the stomach is out of business.

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Five-inch Nappies, large assortment, regular \$2.75, now \$1.89
Eight-inch Cut-Glass Bowls, regular \$4.00, now \$2.87

Eight-inch Cut-Glass Bowls, regular \$5.50, now \$3.79
Eight-inch Cut-Glass Bowls, regular \$6.50, now \$4.23
Sugars and Creamers, regular \$6.00, now \$3.98
Sugars and Creamers, regular \$7.90, now \$4.97
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