

JERRY SULLIVAN OF IOWA DECLARES NEW TARIFF IS A SUCCESS

Democratic Leader Says Also That Currency Act Is Restoring Confidence.

HERE ON OFFICIAL TRIP

Member of United States Board of General Appraisers Sees Big Future For Pacific Coast.

Jerry Sullivan is in town. Jerry is making his first trip to the coast, and perhaps needs an introduction, but back in Iowa, where the corn grows twice as high as a man, Mr. Sullivan is the leader of the Democratic party, and was an important and contributing factor in Woodrow Wilson's election.

In the formative days of the present tariff, Mr. Sullivan was a leading candidate for a portfolio. He was appointed, however, to the United States board of general appraisers, which makes its headquarters in New York, and is sort of a directorate for all the customs appraisers of the country.

Comes Here on Business. It is official business that brings Mr. Sullivan to the coast at this time, holding hearings on contested appraisals. Down in San Francisco last week he had to sit on 2,000,000 feet of imported Chinese silk on the appraisal case, not the wool and decide whether it was parlor silk or bedroom silk, while another tangle submitted to him was whether imported Oriental eggs, swathed in mud and clay, were preserved eggs or just eggs.

The ordinary Japanese egg of commerce, it appears, will pack beautifully but will disintegrate in 24 hours after exposure to the light. To stand against this disintegration, the Japanese covers the egg with a protective coating of mud, thereby prolonging its life, and making the life of the customs appraiser miserable. For plain eggs bear no duty, while preserved eggs do. Now is a muddled egg, a preserved egg? Mr. Sullivan forgot to say, but the tariff is said to be good for insomnia.

Finds Tariff Law Successful. Naturally Mr. Sullivan is intimately associated with all the twists and turns and kinks of the new tariff, and he is convinced after a year of trial that it is a success. The amount of duty from goods imported into this country has not only increased, he said yesterday, "over previous years, but even articles on the dutiable list are being brought into this country in larger amounts than ever before, and despite the removal of a tariff in many instances, the amount of the old scale in others, the amount of revenue received is as large as ever.

"Business," he said, in answer to a question, "is steadily improving, and this is opening up. The inauguration of our new currency system has assisted largely in restoring confidence. The new appointment of the federal reserve board has also made for banking and public faith in the whole proposition, inasmuch as bankers of the highest calibre were appointed.



Great Removal Sale

Here is absolutely the best and greatest opportunity that I offer, or ever will be offered to my old and new customers. I have a large stock of overcoats, made-to-order by a high-class tailor for less than you can buy ready-made elsewhere.

Owing to the fact that my present location is in the heart of the business district, and that all the leading legitimate business firms have removed their offices to the new location, I have been declining, and I am now forced to move. Only skilled hands made any stock or fixtures to my new location. I have decided to close out my entire stock of clothing, including fixtures, at a great sacrifice.

Portland has my permanent home. That I buy preserve my trade for the future every suit at this sale will be built with this end in view, that when I open my new store, I may anticipate a continuance of your future patronage in my new establishment in one of the city's best buildings now in course of erection. Although I employ efficient help, I am desirous of always giving my patrons personal service. My individual service is the secret of my 20 years' success in the mercantile tailoring business.

Inasmuch as it is almost impossible to mention each suit separately, I have therefore bulked them together in two lots, and will force them out at irresistible prices in order to dispose of them in a hurry. Over 500 suit patterns received in March, all ready to make. Guaranteed not to shine or fade; also English unfinished worsteds, flannels, diamonds and Harris tweeds, suitable for dress and for all seasons. The price for the lot was \$42.50, and ranging to \$20; any suit now made to order for only \$29.50.

Samples together with self-measuring blanks will be sent to my numerous customers out of town—to all on request. This is a unique opportunity. Remember, every suit made by Maxwell bears the journeyman tailor's union label. Only skilled hands employed.

Notice—This is not a tramped-up sale, but is positively a bona-fide complying strictly with the Oregon laws, no misrepresentation. Maxwell, 216 Washington, between 2nd and 3rd, open Saturday evening until 10 o'clock.—Adv.

to the board instead of politicians, as a large portion of the public had expected.

Land's President Wilson.

Mr. Sullivan left New York April 19, and so, of course, is not in touch with up-to-the-minute sentiment in the metropolis, but at the time he left, every New York paper gave one who was supporting President Wilson in his Mexican policy, which fact, says Mr. Sullivan, is an excellent indication that the president had chosen the right path in dealing with our sister to the south.

"We look upon the president's attitude toward Mexico as one of humanity. The president is sincere in desiring to help Mexico out of the position into which she has fallen, and I think the great majority of Americans are with him."

"Do you know," resumed Mr. Sullivan after looking for a moment out of the window at the greenery of Portland's majestic spring, "that you have a wonderful country out here? It is beautiful, beautiful. I came by daylight all the way down the Willamette valley and have never seen anything finer in my life."

Seen Benefits of Canal. "I can't help being impressed by the potential possibilities of the coast and especially Oregon by reason of the Panama canal. You will be 500 miles nearer your market than you are now and if you can attract the right kind of immigrants to your shores to settle on your idle lands, Oregon has a remarkable future."

"The canal is certain to bring people to the coast, whereas the cost of the long trip across the continent now keeps the greater number of immigrants on the eastern seaboard. The canal, however, means direct communication with Europe, by which approximately the present cost of a steamer passage from the continent to New York."

Jerry Sullivan is a lawyer by profession and has been a politician through love of the game. He ran against Senator Albert Cummins for the gubernatorial office of Iowa about a decade ago, but as Iowa is normally a Republican state, was beaten by Mr. Cummins. Although now his official residence is New York, Mrs. Sullivan accompanies him on this trip.

MELLEN TELLS INSIDE HISTORY OF NEW HAVEN

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At the bottom it contained the following note: "I am sick and tired of this whole business. I fear before it is settled many reputations will be damaged and that Charles S. Mellen will be left alone, holding the bag."

Mellen identified the letter, adding: "In the light of present developments I believe I was a prophet."

Asked what he meant when he said that he would be the "goat," Mellen answered: "When things go badly with a big corporation like the New Haven some men remain behind to face the music. Others go to Caribbea and other places to fight it out as far as the Westchester is concerned. It was a bad deal in every way. I do not think I should have been connected with it."

Tammany Bribes Hinted At. The witness then identified a letter he had received from Thorne, which said in part:

"I have had several interviews with city authorities and am sure I can get just what I want. There are people in Fourteenth street who are favorable to the Port Chester deal and the end, both sides will have to be taken care of."

Asked to explain the Thorne's letter, Mellen said:

"Fourteenth street is a broad street in New York, with a building on it known as Tammany Hall."

The witness then related the history of the deal in detail. He said that in 1906 Thorne told him that he had acquired the Westchester & Port Chester matter to the attention of the New Haven directors. Mellen said he did so, and Morgan moved that Mellen name a committee to investigate the propositions and determine whether such holdings should be bought.

Morgan Named on Committee. Mellen said he then appointed a committee composed of Morgan, William Rockefeller and George Miller.

"This committee," Mellen said, "spent \$11,155.00 in two years in buying the two systems, but no complete record of the transaction was ever made."

"I asked Morgan for a detailed statement in 1907. He was very much evasive at the time and I had a very hazy, hazy impression of the deal. I was very much. I told Morgan that I did not think our records were very clear. He said he would get the statement from Stetson had prepared the transaction. I answered in the affirmative he wanted to know if I did not think that Stetson knew more about the transaction than I did. Then Morgan left the room in a hurry."

"Despite the fact that the records of the affair were not clear the directors approved the report. I said nothing at that meeting, but later had a lot to say about it and I told Morgan. I feared him and I told him. I then Mr. Hemmingsway complained and I said I was not satisfied with the report, either. I then offered to appoint Hemmingsway a committee of one to go to Morgan and get the information, but he refused."

Felt In Awe of Morgan. "I suppose I should have gotten it myself, but I was in considerable awe of Morgan. I know now that it could rightly be attributed to cowardice."

"One day Mr. Skinner, another director, came to my office with both hands up and shouted: 'Holy Caesar! What have you been doing with that \$11,000,000?'"

"Mellen told Skinner that I would appoint him a committee of one to go to Mr. Morgan and find out, but he replied: 'Not on your life.'"

"The New Haven directors were all willing to have me mark my own share, but they were not willing to have their own. None of us thought anything was wrong, but we believed the stockholders would be able to know exactly how the \$11,000,000 had been spent."

Mellen identified a letter stating that Thorne had profited to the extent of \$1,192,000 by the Westchester deal. He denied that the Westchester was purchased to suppress it, but admitted paying \$1,000,000 to settle a suit Port Chester promoters brought against the New Haven road, adding: "The New Haven was well done in this transaction."

The Wily Detective. San Francisco, May 19.—Before the police commission, charged with accusing Chief White of "doing politics," Detective Phil Morrison swore he never criticized White, though four reporters swore he did.

RECALL CAMPAIGN AT THIS TIME TO BRING A FINANCIAL MIDDLE

City Attorney Points Out the Failure of Legislature to Make Provision.

STATE LAW REFERRED TO

Petitions Against Mayor and Two Commissioners Have Not Been Filed Yet; Question Looms.

That state legislatures have not complied with the law in making provisions for campaign expenses for officials under the shadow of a recall and as a result, should the recall petitions against Mayor Albee, and Commissioners Dieck and Brewster be filed, an interesting middle will be had, is the statement made by City Attorney La Roche, who has investigated the law on recall elections.

According to Mr. La Roche the state law regarding recalls states that the legislature shall make provision from the public treasury to pay the campaign expenses of the officials against whom the recall is aimed. The legislators have never done this, and as a result, legal proceedings might be instituted should the recall petitions be filed to require the city or state to pay the campaign expenses.

A long conference was held by the office till noon. According to the recall law, the recall petition filed just as soon as the Republican race for sheriff was determined beyond a doubt. The nomination was secured by T. M. Harburt, yet the recall petitions are out of sight.

MAY REACH THE GRAND JURY

Short Weight in Sand and Gravel Is Suspected.

Investigation by C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance and commerce, that Henry Foott delivered short weight sand and gravel to the city is rapidly coming to a head and Commissioner Bigelow will determine after noon what action is to be taken. It is intimated that the case will go to the grand jury.

A long conference was held by Commissioner Bigelow and City Attorney La Roche this morning and it is believed that sufficient information has been obtained to determine whether the matter be taken before the grand jury.

According to information secured by Commissioner Bigelow, the sand and gravel man is accused of delivering short measure sand and gravel during the winter season when the department of public works was engaged in reconstructing corner curbs.

MANY PERMITS REQUESTED

Firehouses to Give Right to Build Rubbish Fires.

Owing to the large amount of cleaning up of backyards and basements, the fire department has been swamped with requests for permits to build fires in the streets and empty lots. More than 100 applications were made this morning.

There has been considerable misunderstanding, concerning where these permits may be secured, but to-night the city will know. Fire Chief Dowell has issued a general order stating that the permits are to be given out at the various firehouses throughout the city. Hereafter, if a permit is desired, the application should be made at the fire station in the district.

STREET OILING COSTS LESS

City Saves Two Dollars Per Mile by Doing Own Work.

More than \$200 is being saved on every mile of street oiled this year, as compared with the cost under contract last year, according to a report of Alex Donaldson, superintendent of the street cleaning department, to Will H. Paly, commissioner of public utilities, this morning.

The saving has been effected by the city doing the work instead of letting it out on contract. Since oiling of streets was commenced a few days ago, more than 124 miles six feet wide have been oiled.

CITY MILK DEPOT IS WANTED

The city council is to be asked by W. L. Brewster, commissioner of public health, to purchase a site for a milk depot. The site is to be established at some convenient place and modified milk for babies is to be supplied to those who wish it. Those who are able to say for the milk will be charged for it and others will be given it free of charge.

Queen Entertains Americans. Rome, May 19.—Queen Mother Margherita yesterday entertained the American delegates to the international council of women at a garden party.

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Giving Preference to Oregon Institutions Makes Prosperity for Oregonians

Best For Oregonians

Home Office, Corbett Building, 5th and Morrison, Portland

A. L. Mills, President

Bishop Scadding To Conduct Service

Convention of Diocese Will Open Tonight—Bishop to Outline Nature of the Work.

Bishop Charles Scadding of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon will conduct the preparation service for the opening of the convention of the diocese tonight at the church of St. Stephen the Martyr. Visiting clergymen will be vested and the sermon preached by the bishop will outline the work of the convention.

The women's auxiliaries met this morning at Grace Memorial church, where the official welcome was extended and where a noon luncheon was served the visitors.

Holy communion at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at Trinity parish house will begin the business sessions, which will continue throughout the day. A missionary service will be held at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Prohibitionist Sued On Old Beer Bill

Seneca Fouts Made Defendant in Suit Filed by Enterprise Beer Agency; Balance Claimed \$111.

Seneca Fouts, now ardent in the prohibition cause, is being sued in the district court for \$111, alleged balance on a bill for beer purchased from the Enterprise beer agency between January 3, 1908, and July 13, 1912. The complaint alleges that the only payment made was a \$50 credit for legal services. The statement of indebtedness in the complaint shows that the total bill, according to the complaint, was for \$161.

Salesman Sentenced On Girl's Complaint

Man Given 30 Days on Reckless by Municipal Judge Stevenson; Accused Will Appeal the Case.

Arthur J. Davenport, salesman for a wholesale drug concern, was given 30 days on the reckless yesterday by Municipal Judge Stevenson for enticing a girl to his room in a local hotel. The girl is a stenographer, and said Davenport represented a sister in the case told him of the stenographer. He was also accused by the girl of asking her to accompany him east. Davenport said he had the girl in his room to write a few letters for him. Davenport's attorney, however, if a permit is desired, the application should be made at the fire station in the district.

Auto Highwayman Shoots at Party

Los Angeles Contractor and Family Escape Fusillade of Bullets by Turning Down Dark Road.

Los Angeles, May 19.—Pursued through the early dawn by an automobile pirate who fired a score of shots from an automatic revolver, C. M. Jarrett, a contractor, escaped early today by driving his automobile down an abandoned country road and running into Los Angeles without incident.

With his family in his car, Jarrett was returning at daybreak from Redondo Beach. A few miles outside the city a gray machine, running dark, roared behind him, and as the wheel without a word of warning, opened fire.

Jarrett forced his car to the limit, his wife and child and three passengers lying flat in the tonneau while the bullets whizzed about them.

Big Areas Opened In Eastern Oregon

Secretary of the Interior Has Designated 900,000 Acres in Oregon and 170,000 Acres in Washington.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, May 19.—During the past few weeks Secretary of the Interior Lane has designated 900,000 acres under the enlarged homestead act in the eastern portion of Oregon, the principal areas lying in the basins of the Deschutes and John Day rivers; in the southeastern part of Washington 170,000 acres have been similarly designated.

PURDY TO TAKE APPEAL

Will E. Purdy, who lost his second attempt to secure a portion of the Henry D. Winters estate in the escheat proceedings recently before Circuit Judge Morrow, yesterday gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

Purdy sought to establish his claim to property at Grand avenue and East Davis street through a deed which was declared a forgery or obtained by trick in a former trial before Circuit Judge McGinn and by the supreme court on appeal.

PASS ANNAPOLIS EXAMS

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, May 19.—Irving H. Rand of Baker and William S. Garrett of Klamath Falls, Representative Sinnott's candidates for Annapolis, having passed their mental will appear at Annapolis next month to stand their physical examination.

PLAYGROUNDS ARE OPENED

The gates to 10 city playgrounds were officially opened yesterday morning. They will be under supervision of instructors until the opening of the fall school terms. Peninsula, Columbia, Lincoln, Mount Taber, Kendallworth, Brooklyn, Bellevue, Lake View, North Plaza and Washington Park playgrounds were the ones opened yesterday and nine more will be opened later. Lents, Laurelhurst park and Felling school grounds will be the next to open and six city school grounds are also to be equipped and opened as playgrounds in the sections not now covered by the parks.

Support of Rivals Proffered Dr. Smith

Judge Bennett and Colonel Miller Wish Democratic Nominee for Governor Success; Lane Also Telegraphs.

Congratulatory messages are pouring in from all sides upon Dr. C. J. Smith, the Democratic nominee for governor. Among the first was a telegram from Judge A. S. Bennett of the state supreme court, congratulating him on his nomination and wishing him success in the election.

Colonel Robert A. Miller telephoned a message of congratulation as soon as it became apparent that he himself was not to be the victor in the primary election, while Senator Harry Lane sent his personal good wishes by wire last night.

Plot Against Villa Is Heard in Juarez

Battle of Saltillo Is Believed to Be On Today; Rumors of An Attempt to Supplant Rebel General Current.

Juarez, Mexico, May 19.—The battle of Saltillo was believed here to be on today. There was the strictest of censorships. Not a word had been received from the correspondents at the front later than Monday. At latest accounts, however, the rebels were driving the federal outposts in. This, followed by the sudden shutdown on the transmission of news dispatches, was considered as meaning only one thing—the main fight had begun.

Reports were current of a plot to overthrow General Villa after Saltillo's capture. General Manuel Chao, whom Villa deposed as military governor of Chihuahua, was said to be conferring with General Luis Herrera. This was deemed significant, since rumors had had it that Villa's enemies meant to put General Maclovio Herrera, Luis' brother, in Villa's place.

Disinterested persons expressed their doubts of such a conspiracy's success. Villa, they thought, had so strong a hold on his troops that they would not permit him to be superseded.

First Shipment Made by Rail

Distribution of a Partial Cargo of Sugar Brought From San Francisco Made to Eastern Washington, Idaho.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 19.—The first rail shipment of a partial cargo of sugar brought from San Francisco was made today to eastern Washington and Idaho. Three carloads of sugar brought by the steamer Coronado were forwarded over the Milwaukee road.

Some months ago a spur track was built by the Milwaukee to the waterfront to take care of the new business. The shipment is an experiment and may mark a new era in the transportation business on Grays Harbor.

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BENSON NOW IN LEAD OVER C. L. McNARY

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The party visited Hull House and related the story to Jane Addams. The latter broke down in tears at the recital of the cruelties practiced on helpless women and children by the militiamen.

Mrs. Lindsey, a victim of nervous prostration as a result of Denver's high altitude, was taken to a Chicago hospital and will await her husband's return from Washington.

Ye Oregon Grill

Attractions Changed Twice Weekly

Free Tea! Free Tea!

Hundreds will get a 25c package of Ceylon or Japan tea free. Why not you? Notice display ad on "Want Ad" page in today's Journal. (Adv.)

Kilfoil Found Guilty In Case of Child

Prisoner Threatens to "Get" County Detective Who Has Been Instrumental in Sending Him to Prison.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 19.—Found guilty by a jury of committing a statutory offense against Lillian Palmer, 15, Philip Kilfoil occupied a cell in the county jail here today awaiting sentence that will be pronounced Friday morning. Under the law, he may be sent to prison for from 1 to 50 years.

The jury returned its verdict late last night after deliberating two hours. Three ballots, it was understood, were taken. There was no demonstration when the result was read.

As Kilfoil was leaving the courtroom he turned to County Detective Hearne, who was active in the case against him, and said: "I'll get you yet for this. Just you wait and see; I'll get you!"

Later Kilfoil dictated a formal statement alleging the charge against him to be a "frame up."

Kilfoil was arrested on the Palmer charge three months ago, and shortly before the little girl gave birth at San Diego to a baby which she asserted was Kilfoil's child. While he was in jail Kilfoil charged the girl with killing his sister, Miss Mary, and that she had succeeded to arsenic poison, which had been placed in a can of chocolate, from which she prepared her breakfast drink.

Observation Car Passengers Robbed

Coast-bound Train on Santa Fe Boarded by Four Men Outside of Chicago—Get But Nine Dollars.

Chicago, May 19.—Detectives were looking today for four robbers who Monday night boarded the Santa Fe passenger train leaving for California, and had already held up the passengers on the observation platform before they were driven off by the train crew. The bandits got only \$9, but the police said they thought the plan was to go through the entire train and the crew not taken them by surprise and put up a stiffer fight than the quartet expected.

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