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TAFT WOULD **REVISE TARIFF**

President's Keynote Speech of Campaign Will Advocate Improvement.

EXTORTIONATE PROFITS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED LONGER

Though Still Believing Payne-Aldrich Tariff to be Best in History, Taft Thinks There is Still Room for Improvement-Outlines His Policy in Letter to Representative McKinley-Regarded as a Shrewd Political Move,

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 24.-President gressional campaign has become known. The president will favor further revision of the tariff.

While he is still convinced that the law the country has had up to this time, he has at last reached the conclusion that there is decided room for improvement.

Mr. Taft does not propose that business shall be upset by another whole-sale revision but will recommend to congress that individual schedules in the tariff system be taken up separately and be disposed of on a scien-tific basis. The new revision is to be based upon the findings of the tariff commission as to the cost of produc-tion at home and abroad. Only a fair profit is to be allowed the American producers.

Extortionate and, unreasonable profits, the president declares, are to tolerated no longer.

The president has outlined his po-sition in the letter he has sent to Representative McKinley of Illinois for publication in the republican congressional campaign text book. The letter was mailed from Beverly yesterday. The time of making it public has been left entirely to the com-

Political observers regard this move made during the present administration. It offers an excellent opportunitw for the insurgents and regulars to get together in the campaign and President Taft has been exceedingly anxious to find ground upon which the factions could meet without em-

barrassment. The principal fight of the insurgents was on a certain schedule of the tariff bill. President Taft meeting them more than half way in admitting that individual schedules need further revision. At the same time he is backing up the regulars in that he believes they did the best they could with the unreliable information before them.

With the creation of the tariff board under the Payne-Aldrich act, the president believes a way has been opened to put the tariff on a scientific basis for the first time in the history of the

The objection has been urged upon the president that the opening of an individual tariff schedule would mean the possible throwing open of the entire tariff act. Mr. Taft proposes to meet this with the recommendation that before any schedule is taken up for further consideration a rule shall be passed both by the house and by the senate providing that amendments to certain schedules of the tariff shall be in order and that any amendments not germane to that particular schedule shall be out of order.

The president takes the ground that it was impossible to revise the tariff immediately after the republican platform was adopted and to revise at the same time on a basis of the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. He believes that substantial progress was made in the Payne-Ald- sidered an insult to the United States. rich act and now that the tariff commission has got its inquiries well under way it soon will be proper to take up the individual schedules and revise them on the basis declared for in the

party platform. The president has already had two conferences with H. C. Emery of the tariff commission. The first of these was on board the yacht Mayflower at Bar Harbor late in July and the secthe entire tariff board meet him here in Beverly some time in September.

MAKE WAY FOR TSAI HSUN, PRINCE OF CHINA

Shanghal, Aug. 24.—His Imperial Highness Prince Tsai Hsun and Admiral Sah, Imperial Naval Commissioner, were among the passengers sailing for the United States today on the steamer Manchuria. The purpose of their visit is to study the naval affairs of the United States. Ten attaches and secretaries accompany the

imperial party.
Prince Tsai Hsun is a brother of the Prince Regent of China and an uncle of the young emperor. He is also a brother of Prince Tao, the of the order in Massachusetts, particihead of the army reorganization pated in the great state parade of the

the United States last October, for the purpose of studying military affairs.

Assurances have been received from the state department of the United States that every facility will be af-forded the visiting party by the gov-ernment of the United States for car-

GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT MAKES A STATEMENT

rying on their investigations.

New York, Aug. 24.—James J. Gal-lagher, Mayor Gaynor's assailant has The statement in Gallagher's own spelling, follows:

"I, James J. Gallagher, red in Friday's morning paper that I said I was glad I shot Mayor Gaynor and said I was sorry I did not kill him. This assercion is not only a fabrication, but a deep dyed lie as ever was told on any person. I have been praying night and day ever since the occur-If the prayer of the sinner is heard, God in his goodness has heard my prayer and is all merciful and goodness to the sinner, for He said to the thief on the cross, this day will though be in paradise with me."

DIVORCEE WILL SUE FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

New York, Aug. 24.-Declaring that Taft's keynote speech for the con- if F. Augustus Heinze continues his determination to marry the chorus girl of "A Fool There Was" company, he would find it costly, Mrs. Lillian in the convention for the selection Hobart French of Butte, a divorcee, of a temporary chairman of the New Payne-Aldrich law is the best tariff declared today she would bring suit for breach of promise as soon ts the marriage takes place. Mrs. French says she has been a friend of the copper magnate since she was divorced twelve years ago and said Heinze had offered her a pension of \$150 a month, which she spurned.

BIG EAGLES ARE ACCUSED OF GRAFT

CONVENTION LISTENS TO

Theodore Bell, Democratic Candidate of Grafting Scheme.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.-After a session lasting throughout the night listening as about the shrewdest that has been to charges of graft preferred by Theodore Bell, democratic gubernatorial eral prominent members of the order participated in a scheme to divide Gray of New Haven; Thomas Hayes would stand for clean-cut, decent of Newark. Bell is a candidate for policies.

ENCOUNTERS EXPLORATION PARTIES IN THE FAR NORTH

Trondhiem, Aug. 24.-Returning from latitude 80 degrees ten minutes, north, the steamer Ring Harold of the Nordenfeld Steamship company in party aboard Nansen's old ship frame at Spitzenbergen. She also reported a party of Germans studying atmospheric conditions in the arctic preparatory to reaching the pole in one of Zeppelin's dirigibles. The party was on an island in Wood's bay.

MEXICO WILL HONOR EX-PRESIDENT MADRIZ

Mexico City, Aug. 24.—Madriz, like Zelaya, both deposed presidents of Nicaragua, expects to visit Mexico during the national centennial celebration in September. The Mexican government has intimated it would honor him. Americans here are making an effort to impress President Diaz that honors to Madrix will be con-

MRS. CUDAHY DENIES SHE WILL GO ON STAGE

Chicago, Aug. 24 .- Mrs. Cudahy, who secured a divorce from Jack Cudahy yesterday, arrived with her children at the home of the millionaire at Alexandria Bay. packer, Michael Cudahy today. The latter gets the custody of the children. Mrs. Cudahy said the rumor ond was at Burgess Point two weeks that she would go on the stage was cheerful a body of men as ever asago. The president proposes to have false. "I am not a freak, and hate sembled in Rochester are in attendto be stared at," she said,

FORMER SENATOR FROM FLORIDA PASSES AWAY

Washington, Aug. 24.-Former United States Senator Wilkinson Call tainments will be interspersed was an adjutant general in the con- association, federate army and had been a prominent democrat. He was first elected to the senate in 1865 and later from 1879 to 1897. His home was in Jacksonville,

Hibernians Hold Parade.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 24.—Thousands of men, representing every division board, who, with a large suite, visited Ancient Order of Hibernians.

WILL NOT TALK SITUATION PAST

PENDLETON, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

Recent Letter of President Taft.

TAKEN AS INDICATION HE WILL STAND PAT

Fight Between Vice President and Colonel Roosevelt for Chairmanship of New York Republican Convention Will Be to Finish-Teddy Endorses Davenport Whom Sherman Opposes-Big Poltical Fight in New York Is Already On.

Utica, Aug. 24.-Vice President Sherman today refused to discuss President Taft's letter to Lloyd Griscom repudiating his political tactics York republican convention, Sherman's refusal to talk is regarded as another indication that the vice president will stand pat. Roosevelt, while addressing the farmers here yesterand a shower of dry grass in the standard path. The fire is only four miles there is not within the scope of civil authorities. It is believed it was taken from the civil courts so the baron could be put out of the way. The baron represented the Austrian news Davenport supported the direct primary. This shows that Roosevelt will not quit fighting. The colonel leaves at midnight for the west,

Big Battle Begins,

New York, Aug. 24 .- The battle for the control of the New York state republican convention is already on. It will be fought out at the city primaries Monday. The regulars, led by Chairman Woodruff and the progres-CHARGES ALL NIGHT sives headed by Lloyd Griscom, Roosevelt's chief lieutenant, will lock herns then and politicians are active today for the struggle. Woodruff and For Governor of California, Accus- his colleagues are preparing to opes High Officials of Eagles Lodge, pose the Roosevelt deregates. Many conferences are planned for today. A sharp, short campaign is planned.

Roosevelt Declares War.

Herkimer, N. Y., Aug. 24.-Roosevelt this afternoon declared war on candidate of California, the session of York. After reading the statement of the old guard republicans in New in the Gallatin forest is sweeping tothe national convention of Eagles re- Wm. Barnes, the regular's leader, to burned over fifty square miles, Five sumed today. Bell charged that sev- the effect that Barnes and his assoclates would welcome a fight at the \$500, the proceeds from the sales of "If they want to fight all right. I Libby and the surrounding towns are The Saratoga convention, the colonel said: receipts from punching machines to like fighting and I expect they will safe local aeries. The men charged by have all they want. I am going to Bell are Past Grand Worthy President the convention to make a speech just Krause, of Wilmington, Dei.; Martin as I originally planned," He said he

Continuing Roosevelt said: "I am going to the Saratoga convention because I feel the public interest demands that the party be given a chance to stand squarely and uncompromisingly in clean-cut decent policies. I hope there will be enough honest delegates to prevent the overthrow of the principles for which I this harbor today reports during her stand yet if a certain element feels it trip she encountered the Amundzen their duty to oppose them, it is their affair."

MAYOR GAYNOR WILL QUIT HOSPITAL ON MONDAY

Hoboken, Aug. 24 .- Mayor Gaynor will probably leave St. Mary's hospital Monday. It is undecided whether he is to go home or to the mountains.

Motor Boat Races

Montreal, Que., Aug. 24.-A large fleet of motor boats is assembled today at Alexandria Bay in readiness for the series of international races which begin tomorrow and continue three days. 'The regatta is under the joint auspices of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club and the Thousand

Islands Yacht club. The races are open to motor boat of over forty feet and of unlimited power, and will be run over a course of 32 statute miles half in Canadian and half in American waters, three times around, starting and finishing

Cheerful Convention, This Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.-As

ance at the convention opened today by the National Association of Retail Monument Dealers. Sessions will be held daily for three days. Trips about the city, readings of epitaphs and obliuary poetry and other enterof Florida, died today of apoplexy tween business sessions. Joseph R. after being sick since Saturday, Call Merchel of Kansas, is president of the

Canadians at Aldershot,

Lendon, Aug. 24.—Canada's fa-mous regiment, the queen's own rifles, commenced their encampment at Aldershot today and will remain until September 28. The regiment will be attached to the first division and will take part in the September maneuv-Sir William Pellatt, aide de camp to the king.

lagher, Mayor Gaynor's assailant has Sherman Refuses to Discuss Reports From All Over the more than 160 acres, and the agree-Northwest Indicate Great ers requires them to dispose of their Improvement.

TEMPERATURE TAKES SHARP BROP THROUGH MONTANA beginning today, under the provision.

Almost Freezing Weather Is Great The soil has been surveyed and plat-Factor in Subduing Flames-Light ted by the bureau of soils and pro-Rains and Snowfall in Montana nounced of unusual fertility. Much Mountains-Death List Will Not Total Over a Hundred-Situation for years and its value has been thoroughly demonstrated for small In Southern Oregon Is Much Re- fruit, apples, peaches, grapes, alfalfa, lieved-High Wind Is Dying,

Ashland in Danger,

Medford, Aug. 24.—A high ♦ ficially announced soday that Baron wind began this afternoon and ♦ von Ungen-Sternberg, who is under Ashland is endangered. Volunteers from Ashland are enroute secrets to Austria, will be tried by a

o the fire.

The fire is only four miles tence is not within the scope of civil would set fires throughout the
town,

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—Cloud- ALLEGES WIFE HAS ers skies following the light showers of yesterday extend over the fire scene today, but general conditions are much improved. Most of the rangers reported lost yesterday were accounted for during the night. It is believed the worst is over. The death J. HARLEY YETTER WOULD list, it is said, will not be over 100. At Wallace 35 dead have been found. The temperature has dropped 35 degrees, which is doing much toward reducing the extent of the fires. It is estimated ten million dollars worth of timber has been destroyed,

Near Yellowstone Park.

Missoula, Aug. 24 -The fire situamuch improved. The big fire companies of militia are scattered out Walla, are the startling allegations capital. in various directions from Kalispell made in a sult filed for divorce by to the northern part of the state.

High Wind Dies Down.

Medford, Aug. 24 .- The high wind for the past few days is dying, and the critical situation is believed to be passing in southern Oregon. ant Forester Buck said he believed it was only a matter of a rew days before the fires now holding high carnival will be subdued. The most severe fire now in the neighborhood is on the middle work of the Rogue river. The Ashland fire has passed southward and will probably be controlled today or tomerrow

Rain and Snow.

Helena, Aug. 24.-Rains and snow n central Montana are improving the fire condition. The temperature dropped from ninety Sunday to almost freezing today and the mountains are snow covered. Favorable reports property owned by him in this city. have been received from the various

Mayors in Minneapolis,

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 24 .- Mineapolis officials and commercial organizations today acted as hosts to he League of American Municipaliies. All of the delegates to the convention, which is meeting in St. Paul, visited the Mill City today and were given a hearty welcome.

Cambridge, Ill., Aug. 24 .- A threemy meeting here, commenced today, pens the season of the Central Illiois Trotting and Pacing association Other meets will be held during this bastian by the clericals. Had the month and September at Wyoming, Princeton, Kenawee, Aledo and Bradford.

Iowa State Firemen,

Red Oak, Ia., Aug. 24 .- With \$4000 in purses offered, the lowa state firemen's tournament opened here today promises some exciting competitions Fire fighters from many cities and towns are entered in the various events of the tournament.

British Clergy on Tour.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—The Ven. Arch- However, he will speak tonight at the deacon Madden, of Liverpoot, accom- Alhambra theatre. He denied the ru-Belfast, appointed as a deputation to the speakership of the house. At Canada by the Evangelican Alliance Bellingham last night he attacked of the mother country, arrived in Cannonism and urged the endorse

Smith Wins Nomination Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—Hoke Smith St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 24.-The won the Georgia democratic guberers, which will be under command of natorial nomination yesterday by 2500 ciation met here today in annual convotes, according to todays returns. He defeated Governor Brown.

IS PLACED ON SALE on, Aug. 24.-By order of f the Interior Ballinger, land of the Carlsbad, N. ISSUES DECREE of the National Reclaservice will be placed on sale today. This is the first sale to be seld under the surplus land provision of the reclamation act of June 17.

NEW MEXICO

1902, which provides that no indi-

vidual shall receive water from the

ment entered into by the land-hold-

There are about 8,000 acres of surplus land in the Carlsbad project

which will be sold at public auction,

These lands are all situated in the

lower Pecos valley of New Mexico.

of this country has been cultivated

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24 .- It was of-

SECURE DIVORCE DECREE

Living With Him in Walla Walla-

husband in this city and taken up her

J. Harley Yetter against Bessie May

The parties to this suit were mar-

1910, though both of them have for-

merly been residents of Umatilla

It is alleged in the complaint that

Clinton Davis by name, and that since

that time she has continued to lavish

her love and affection upon the

boarder to the exclusion of her law-

fully wedded husband. The latter

charges that the pair had clandestine

meetings during the months of June

and July and that on August 4 of this

year they went to Walla Walla, where

they are now living as nusband and

Yetter asks for an absolute decree

of divorce and for absolute title to

clericals to concentrate their forces at

blocked by administration leaders.

The clericals freely threaten Spain

with a nation-wide demonstration on

Sept. 15th and it is believed such ac-

tion may precipitate a long delayed

civil upheaval. Under an order of

Premier Caneljas the administration seized all means of transportation

early in the month and thus prevent-

ed the gathering planned at San Se-

meeting been held, there would have

doubtless been bloodshed. The life

of the premier is constantly threat-

Seattle, Aug. 24.-Victor Murdock

the insurgent congressman from Kan-

sas, stumping the state for Miles

Poindexter, insurgent senatorial can-

didate in Washington, arrived in Se-

attle today and went to bed sick.

Vermont Rural Carriers,

IS AFTER SPEAKERSHIP

on the streets.

MURDOCK DENIES HE

ment of Poindexter.

PLANS OF THE CLERICALS

PREMIER OF SPAIN BLOCKS

wife.

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county. During the past

spondent,

Clinton Davis Named as Co-re-

OF ACCUSED BARON

corn, cotton and grain.

DEATH MAY BE LOT

possible.

Jose Dolores Estrada Recognizes Provisional Governholdings in excess of 160 acres as soon after the completion of the project as ment of His Brother.

> ELECTION MUST BE HELD WITHIN SIX MONTHS

> Hostilities in Nicaragua May Be Suspended Until Arrival of New President at Capital-Dolores Estrada Would Cease War That Is Exhausting the Republic-Commission is Named to Draw Up Permanent Treaty of Peace.

Managua, Aug. 24.—In a lengthy decree issued yesterday Jose Dolores Estrada, who temporarily assumed the reins of government when Prosident Madriz vacated his office and fled to the countrry, gives full recognition to the provisional government formed at Bluefields last year with his brother, General Juan trada, as president. In doing so, however, he stipulates that a regular and free election for the office of chief executive must be held withte

six months. The decree also names the members of a commission, the duty of which will be to draw up and have signed by the hostile factions a permanent treaty of peace. In part the instrument follows:

"As a congressman and provisional president of the republic and realistag the necessity to put to an end the bloody civil war that is exhausting us, I. Jose Dolores Estrada, do decree:

"First, to recognize as the provisional government of Nicaragua the one started by the revolution at Bluefields on October 10 of last year, of Alleges in Complaint That Wife Fell which the provisional president in Love With a Boarder and Is Now Juan Estrada.

"Second, the appointment of a commission of peace, composed of Rafael Cabrer, Salvatore Castrillo, Hildebran Castellan, General Leon Castellio and Thomas Martinez, which will make That his wife has not only found known this decree to the military her affinity, but has forsaken her commander of the revolution agreeing to suspension of hostilities until the abode with her new love in Walla arrival of the new president at the

"Third, that if the commission shall meet General Estrada en route to the capital, it is empowered to sign a convention of peace in accordance with ried in Josephine county, January 16. this decree and will ask for a conference with this executive at ones at a convenient place.

"Fourth, that in case General Ele months they have been conducting trada is too far away from the front, rooming and lodging house in this the commission is authorized to propose to the military chiefe that they select a person who in the name in June of this year, Mrs. Yetter fell the revolution and associated with the in love with one of their boarders, provisional executive, shall organize a governmental junta to act as the supreme power until the arrival President Estrada.

"Fifth, that General Estrada must call a free election for the office of president of the republic within a reasonable time, not to exceed sta months, the said election to be in accordance with the principles of the liberal and conservative parties (Signed)

"JOSE DOLORES ESTRADA, "A. FALA, Sub- Secretary."

Awaiting Return,

Senor Estrada said he would await the return of the peace commissioners to Managua when the revolutionary and government sordiers would be Madrid, Aug. 24.—Plans of the disarmed and sent to their homes.

The advance guard of the provision-San Sebastian on Aug. 7th, and at Victoria on Sept. 4th, have been arrived here. al army consisting of 100 cavalry have The acting president issued instruc

tions that beginning September corn, beans, rice, lard, sugar, flour, kerosene, gasoline, candles, soap, tallow oils, acids and disingretants be given free entry into the republic.

GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE WILL NOT VISIT AMERICA

Berlin, Aug. 24 .- It was announced today that the plans for an oriental tour of Crown Prince Frederick Wilened in letters so that he can not go liam have been changed. The prince went return to Germany from India by way of the United States but another route will be selected,

Kappa Alpha Phi's Meet Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.-Mem-bers of the Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity assembled here today for the annual national convention, which will continue through three days. A reception today, a banquet tomorrow evening and a ball Friday night are panied by the Rev. Dr. Hanson of mor from Kansas that he aspired to among the entertainments provided by the local chapter.

Virginia Firemen Meet

Alexandria, Aug. 24.-Preparations have been made for the entertainment of more than a thousand firemen during the annual convention Vermont Rural Letter Carriers' asso- and tournament of the Virginia State Firemen's association. The meeting vention and will remain over tomor- opened today and will continue through three days,