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TARIFF BOARD LOOKS CERTAIN

After All-Night Session Senate Agrees to Vote on Bill Tomorrow.

INDICATIONS POINT TO COMPLETION OF BUSINESS

Reciprocity Treaty Bill Alone Will be Left on the Table—Extra Session Will be Convened March 15—Date is Compromise—No Honors Will be Heaped Upon Peary.

Washington, March 3.—An agreement was reached in the senate at 3 o'clock this morning that a vote on the tariff board should be taken at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Attempting to prevent the vote, Senators Stone and Overman filibustered until this morning and then surrendered, when no quorum was present.

When the senate reconvened today Stone served notice that he would call the reciprocity measure after consideration of the naval appropriation bill, which carries an appropriation of \$125,000,000.

No Chance for Reciprocity. Washington, D. C., March 3.—An extra session is regarded as a certainty today, following Taff's official admission that he favors March 15 for the opening day.

Peary Gets No Reward. Washington, D. C., March 3.—Lodge's amendment to the naval appropriation bill, introduced to reward Peary for his polar explorations, was killed in the senate today on a point of order.

STARVING CHINESE STAMPEDE FOR FOOD

Shantung, China, March 3.—Starving Chinese today trampled twenty-one persons to death in a mad rush for food which is being distributed at Sha Yang in Hupeh province by missionaries.

Big Plans in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., March 3.—This town is leading in what promises to be an unusually successful year in the development of southern cities, for other cities are following rapidly in the lead of Birmingham.

PLOT TO MASSACRE JAPANESE IS DISCOVERED

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 3.—Dispatches received here today from Seoul, Korea, tell of a plot to massacre all the Japanese in Seoul and to destroy the Seoul Pusan railway.

COMMISSION PLAN OF GOVERNMENT UPHELD

Olympia, Wash., March 3.—The supreme court today sustained the principle of the commission form of government in Washington.

FORTY-FIVE SUSPECTS ARE TO BE SHOT.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, March 3.—Forty-five suspects, charged with complicity in burning the quartel at Managua, will be shot according to telegraphic confirmation received today of advices from Nicaragua.

QUEEN PROSTRATED BY DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Rome, Italy, March 3.—Queen Helena is prostrated today as the result of the killing of Countess Giulia De Trigona her lady in waiting, by Lieut. Paterno and the king is reported to be inclined to censure the queen for allowing the scandal to run so long before its bloody finale.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY ON VERGE OF WAR

BOTH COUNTRIES RUSHING TROOPS TO THE FRONTIER

Italy Seeks to Regain Possession of Trieste and Trent—Relations With Germany Are Also Said to be Strained.

London, England, March 3.—Agitation in Italy to regain possession of Trieste and Trent from Austria took active form today when the government hurried troops and guns to the frontier.

Further evidence that the relations between Austria, Germany and Italy are strained is seen in the announcement that Emperor William and Franz Joseph went to visit King Emanuel during the celebration of the jubilee of Italy's unification.

PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS CLEARED OF GRAFT CHARGE

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The majority of the house committee on insular affairs today reported that the charges of graft in the sales of the Friars' lands in the Philippines to the sugar trust were not proven.

RUEF MAY BE TAKEN TO PRISON TODAY

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—Abe Ruef may be taken to San Quentin prison today. The boss and his attorneys were cited to appear before Judge Lawler this afternoon and answer reports that they had run counter to the stipulations to which they agreed to secure the seven days stay of sentence.

JUDGE HENRY MEYERS IS MONTANA SENATOR

Helena, Mont., March 3.—Chosen on the last of 79 ballots, when his name had not been mentioned previously, Judge Henry Meyers, democrat was today chosen as the successor of Senator Carter of Montana.

JAPAN TRIES TO SECURE PACIFIC NAVAL BASE

Valparaiso, Chile, March 3.—It is authoritatively stated here today that Chile has refused a secret offer by Japan to buy Easter Island for a fortified naval base.

Money in New Chink Fashion.

New York, March 3.—The new short hair fashion among the Chinese has been a boon to the white barbers and to the barber schools in this city. Nearly every queue in town has been cut off since New Year's and every one meant from 40 to 60 cents for some white barber.

Many a man who is calling loudly for justice would be in the county jail if he got it.

CRANE ROASTS LIBRARY ANDY

Declares Steel Magnate was not called here by government

INSISTS CARNEGIE ENTERED THE BUSINESS FOR MONEY

President of Crane Company Says the Iron Master Did Not Come to America in Response to a Call from God But to a Call from Gold and the Devil—Not Patriot But Defrauder.

Chicago, March 3.—Roasting Carnegie to a brown turn, Richard Crane, president of the Crane company, is out today in the current issue of the Valve World with a criticism of the iron master's recent statement that he was "called" from Scotland to America to make armor plate for the nation.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF LINCOLN ESCORT

Sole survivor of the soldier escort at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Ill., is A. E. Robinson, a resident of Spokane, who enlisted in the Fourteenth regiment of Iowa volunteers on February 1, 1864, at the age of 16 years and served until the close of the war.

NEW YORK HAS FAMILY OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

That New York's cosmopolitan population includes a record-breaking family of Cherokee Indians descended the other day when Chief Leicheka and his squaw, Wood Dove, appeared before a magistrate to complain that the white children in their neighborhood had pelted them with snowballs and otherwise abused their personages.

LIBERAL JEWISH MOVEMENT HAS HOLD IN LONDON

London has a new synagogue for the adherents of the Liberal Jewish movement, which seeks to promote a Jewish religious union. It was inaugurated three weeks ago by a service which differs from that followed by the orthodox synagogue in that a considerable proportion of English prayers and hymns are used.

CORNELL VS. YALE

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—Yale will close his basketball season this evening with a game against the Cornell five.

CULLOM CONDEMNED BY HIS ALMA MATER

Oregon, Ill., March 3.—The faculty and students of Mount Morris college, Senator Cullom's alma mater, adopted a resolution today denouncing Cullom for voting for Lorimer, and declaring that his whitewashing has "covered his proud record with shame and brought into disrepute the founders of the college, as well as the people of the state, in setting before the nation a standard of conduct too low for this generation."

\$48,000,000 FOR IRRIGATION

Vast Sum will be spent by reclamation service in four years

MILLION A MONTH TO MAKE DESERTS BLOOM

Arid and Semi-Arid Lands of the West to be Reclaimed—Amount Sufficient to Build Five Battleships Will be Loaned to Settlers on Various Projects.

Chicago, Ill., March 3.—What reclamation by irrigation means to the country is strongly indicated by the recent announcement of the United States reclamation service that \$48,000,000 is to be expended during the next four years in furthering the work of the government in reclaiming semi-arid and arid lands in the west.

While this expenditure would pay for five battleships, it is in the case of the reclamation service only a loan to be returned to the United States treasury and re-employed for reclamation work. The settler on a government project has ten years in which to pay for his land and water, while the returns under irrigation are in many cases so abundant that one or two crops will repay the cost.

LORD CAMOYS IS VERY ATTENTIVE TO AMERICANS

Lord Camoys, who came over from England to act as usher at the wedding of Lord Decles and Vivien Gould, has decided to hang around New York for a month or two longer, and in the meantime he is very attentive to a number of New York belles. Up to date his attentions have not been entered upon any particular young lady, but members of the sporty set are offering even money that when he returns to England he will be engaged to some American girl—possibly to be married.

GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT IS PHYSICAL-MENTAL WRECK

A physical and mental wreck, unable to work and daily growing worse—such is a report from Trenton as to the condition of James T. Gallagher, the man who assaulted Mayor Gaynor last year and is now serving a sentence of twelve years in the New Jersey state prison.

ENGLISH PARLIAMENT MOST EXCITING IN YEARS

One will have to go back twenty-six years to find a parallel to such an exciting session of English parliament as is the present one. That was when Mr. Gladstone changed his mind and came out for Home Rule. The next most exciting time was in 1903 when Joseph Chamberlain proposed to abandon free trade.

C. M. Hutchinson of La Grande, is registered at the Bowman hotel.

JEAN VAL JEAN IN REAL LIFE

Danville, Va., March 3.—After escaping from a murderer's cell and serving five years as chief of police under the assumed name of Morris, Edgar Stripling is today en route to Harris county, George, to resume his life behind the bars.

MORE MONEY FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Measure Carries Increased Appropriation of \$35,000 for New Postoffice Building in This City.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES

After a three hours discussion the sundry civil bill, carrying \$240,000,000 was passed by the senate this afternoon. The Owen amendment, increasing the salaries of the public health and marine hospital service officials, was adopted.

CONGRESS TO DIE TOMORROW

Washington, March 3.—At noon tomorrow the 61st congress dies, and with it passes many veterans of American politics of the recent years. There will be a few slaps on the back, a banquet or so, and the warhorses of the days that were will step into private life to make way for new faces and new ideas.

ANOTHER AVIATOR IS FATALLY HURT BY FALL

Bridgeport, Conn., March 3.—Frank Paine, an amateur aviator, was fatally hurt this afternoon when a gust of wind sent his aeroplane earthward, a distance of fifty feet.

BARRY NOT BEING SECRETLY COURT MARTIALED

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The reports current that a secret court martial of Admiral Barry, recently in command of the Pacific squadron was being conducted either at the Bremerton or Mare Island navy yards, is denied here today by the navy department.

TRUST BUSTING GROWING POPULAR.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 3.—Big federal trust busting suits were filed here today against thirty-five lamp and electrical supply manufacturers in the United States courts. The companies are located in Ohio and it is alleged that they handle ninety seven per cent of the country's business and that they are combined to restrain trade.

CONGRESS TO DIE TOMORROW

Sixty-first Session passes in to History at noon Saturday

MANY LEADING STATESMEN PASS BACK TO PRIVATE LIFE

Changes to Be Made in Membership of Senate Are Greatest and Most Significant in History of That Body—Nineteen Members Submit to Inevitable in Politics and Retire.

MAGAZINE WRITER IS FOUND GUILTY

New York, March 3.—Broughton Branderburg, the magazine writer, was convicted here this afternoon of forging the name of Grover Cleveland to an interview and sentenced by Judge Swann to not less than 2 years nor more than 4 years in Sing Sing.