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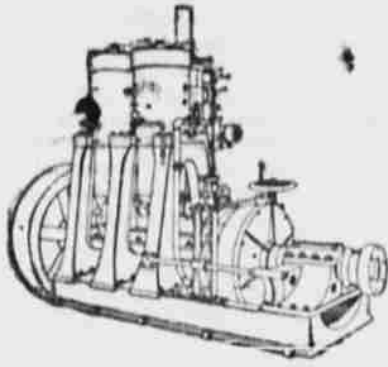
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THE NEW TARIFF AND BIMETALLISM

Plan For International Conference To
Be Held In Washington, D. C.

TARIFF BILL WILL NOT DRAG

Prospects Good for a Final Vote Upon It In
June—Trouble In the Democratic Camp
and the Branch Widders.

Special correspondence.

Washington, April 17.—Tariff and bimetallicism—those two great issues of the campaign—have been prominently at the front during the present week in Washington.

And those people who doubted or professed to doubt the sincerity of the professions of the republican party on either of these subjects have found that they were mistaken.

A thoroughly protective tariff, one which looks after the interests of the farmer and the workman—that is what the new Dingley act is to be when it gets upon the statute books—what it is in fact today, for the probabilities are that it will be little changed by the senate.

Earnest and intelligent efforts in behalf of international bimetallicism—that is what this week's work means upon that subject. The appointment of the commission, whose names have already been given to the public, assures a thorough, vigorous, and, it is hoped, successful work.

THE BIMETALLIC COMMISSION.

The appointment of Senator Wolcott of Colorado, ex-Vice President Stevenson of Illinois, and Hon. C. J. Payne of Massachusetts, as commissioners to pave the way for an international conference, has been cordially commended. Until this week nobody knew definitely what the president's plan was in regard to this question.

It was known that he was extremely anxious to take the proper steps towards carrying out the pledge of the party looking to international consideration of the silver question, but just how he proposed to bring this about or to take the initiative nobody was able to say. It now appears that, as usual, he has chosen the wise plan, and one most likely to be successful. Not only has he chosen the plan most likely to be most successful, but the one likely to be most successful, by this means that if he is able to carry out the plans thus inaugurated the international conference will be brought to the doors of every American voter. President McKinley's hope is that it may be practicable to hold this conference in the United States and in the city of Washington. If this shall happen every American citizen will have the full benefit of the discussion which the wisest of our statesmen and the most able of our representatives of the meeting of the representatives of the great nations was brought to his own dooryard. With press associations carrying the full proceedings of the conference, and the hundreds of special correspondents in Washington commenting upon the proceedings in the papers which they represent, every citizen who feels the slightest interest in this question would be able to follow the proceedings and study them in their proper light, thus knowing for himself that the work was well done.

The commissioners who are to go abroad to try to bring about an agreement for a conference are highly commended by members of all parties as especially judicious selections. Mr. Wolcott, by reason of his long study of the question and his discussion on two previous trips abroad of this same subject, will be of much greater value than any man who had not had these experiences. Ex-Vice President Stevenson, representing the silver element of the democracy and well-known by reputation and in person, will instantly command attention; while Mr. Payne, as a close student on this subject, will prove equally useful and influential. It does not follow that these men who are selected for this work are to be the representatives of the United States in an international conference if they are successful in bringing it about; on the contrary, it is expected that other men will be selected to represent the government in that conference.

THE TARIFF.

The people who are assuming that the tariff bill is likely to drag through the summer and keep the business of the country in an unsettled condition awaiting final action are to be disappointed. The next week or ten days at the furthest are likely to see the bill perfected by the republican members of the finance committee, and it is likely to get into the senate before the month ends. Prospects now seem good for a final vote upon it in June and its completion in time that it may go into effect at the beginning of the fiscal year July 1.

The change made by the senate committee are much less in extent and importance than had been expected. The pressure for a reduction in the

THE DRAMATIC WAR SITUATION

Danger to the Turks From Swapping
Horses at This Stage of the Game.

WAR WILL NOT FINISH SOON

Greece Declines Russia's Offer—The Turks
Change Plans—Greeks Retreated In
Order—Turks Repulsed.

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London, April 24.—The last few days have developed a dramatic situation. The sudden removal of Ethem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, and the fact that he has been replaced by Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, has caused great surprise.

No remarkable development is expected from the appointment of Osman Pasha, as apart from the dangers of swapping horses at the present critical juncture, Osman Pasha will be hampered by the sultan's jealous determination to direct the military operations from the Yildiz Kiosk.

Said Eddin Pasha, who is to succeed Ahmed Hissa Pasha in command of the Turkish army at Janina, is the general the sultan sent to Crete in December last to carry out the reforms in accordance with the sultan's ideas, but was recalled on demand of the powers.

Advices received here from Constantinople say that the war news in the Turkish newspapers is very meager and altogether fails to give an idea of the Greek's stubborn resistance, or the Turkish loss, which must be considerable. From Athens it is said that discontent exists there at the fact that King George has not yet started for the front. The feeling against Russia still runs very high. The Greek government has rejected Russia's offer to protect the Greek orthodox in Turkey. Russia's eagerness to do so, caused doubts as to her motives and the government of Greece has now begged Great Britain to protect the orthodox.

It is understood that in the message which the king is preparing he will invite all Greeks throughout the world to make sacrifices of money as well as blood. Rumors in Athens today that Greek war ships were preparing to make a dash through the Dardanelles caused much interest in military and naval circles.

The attitude of the various Balkan states is closely watched in political circles. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is playing his own game and is determined to profit to the utmost by Turkey's stress, apparently heedless of advice, even from Russia.

The Servian minister at Paris, in an interview describes Servia's attitude as being one of strict neutrality. The Servian minister did not think the war would last long. He said the Greeks must not reckon upon a rising in Macedonia.

According to the advices from Rome relations between the Holy See and Turkey are entirely suspended. The whole interest of the Vatican is directed towards inducing the powers to end Turkish rule in Europe with the view of a great revival and reorganization of the Christian Eastern church.

THE WAR WILL SPREAD.

(Copyright, 1897, by Associated Press.)
Berlin, April 24.—The war between Greece and Turkey monopolizes public attention in Germany. The opinion is expressed in political and diplomatic circles that the war will not finish soon, and that it will not remain local very long. It is stated in government circles that Germany's interests have already been vitally engaged and it seems to be a foregone conclusion, whatever may be the final outcome of the present troubles, that the political readjustment of the Oriental question will also lead to the readjustment of the powers' alliance. The entente between Germany and Austria on one side, and Russia and France on the other, it is believed, become much closer in the near future.

A member of the emperor's suite said today: "The main efforts of the powers will be directed towards keeping the Greek war confined to narrow limits, but the success of their endeavors is doubtful. If Greece meets with every temporary success, all will be chaos, as there are good reasons to suspect that Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro are only waiting for a chance to break loose, and especially Bulgaria, who is hankering after Macedonia itself."

NEW GENERAL'S PLANS.

Paris, April 24.—It is stated in a dispatch from Constantinople this evening that Osman Pasha's plan of campaign is to recall all the Turkish forces in Epirus, leaving only a strong garrison at Janina, and abandon the province. The Turkish army in Epirus will be thus able to effect a junction with the army in Thessaly by marching northward, around the mountains dividing the two provinces. Osman Pasha would eventually have the whole

THE GREEKS RETREAT.

Athens, April 24.—All telegraphic communication with Larissa is interrupted, but it is understood the retreat of the Greek army was conducted with the best of order. Excitement and disquiet at Athens, because of the sudden abandonment of Larissa, continues, but the tranquility of the city is unbroken. The foreign war ships have been signaled off Phalerum.

SPIKED THE GUNS.

Athens, April 24.—Larissa has been completely evacuated by the Greeks, who spiked their guns and carried away all the movable cannon and munitions of war.

TURKS REPULSED.

Athens, April 24.—Midnight—a special dispatch received from the frontier asserts that the Turks, while attacking Maili, were repulsed several times yesterday. At 6 o'clock in the evening the Greek forces were obliged to give way. The Greeks retreated in good order on Karacis, where they are entrenched. From Arta the Greeks occupied the heights of Pontepgadia. It is believed that the military operations in Epirus will soon be terminated.

TO HELP THEIR COUNTRY.

New York, April 24.—Four hundred and fifty Greeks sailed for Havre, en route to the scene of war between their native country and Turkey.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY.

Seattle, April 24.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Snohomish says: Andrew Braaten and Miss Clara Gillespie, of Monroe, Snohomish county, started today to drive to Everett to be married. The horse ran away, and the girl was thrown out of the buggy and killed.

KRELING THE WINNER.

Portland, April 24.—The wrestling match between Chas. Kreling, of San Francisco, and Herbert Greenland, of this city, two best in three, catch as catch can, at the Multnomah Club tonight, was won by Kreling, who got the first and third fall, Greenland winning the second only. The first bout lasted one hour and a quarter.

CALIFORNIA WINS.

San Francisco, April 24.—The university of California today won the intercollegiate games with Stanford university by a score of 62 to 49.

Drum and Carroll, of California, did phenomenal work, the former winning the one hundred yard dash, 230 yards and 40 yards, while Carroll captured the half mile and mile run, beating Burnett, an Oregon boy. Several records were broken.

BASE BALL.

Washington, April 24.—Washington 5, Brooklyn 6.
Baltimore, April 24.—Baltimore 7, Boston 1.
Philadelphia, April 24.—Philadelphia 12, New York 4.
Louisville, April 24.—Louisville 3, Cleveland 3.
St. Louis, April 24.—St. Louis 5, Portland 1.
Cincinnati, April 24.—Cincinnati 4, Chicago 2.

THE MARKETS.

San Francisco, April 24.—Hops—80 and 120.
Liverpool, April 24.—Wheat—No. 1 red Northern spring, firm, 6s 6d.
New York, April 24.—Hops—70 and 11 1/2c.
London, April 24.—Hops—42 1/2s.
Portland, April 24.—Wheat—Valley, 75c; Walla Walla, 73 and 74c.

KENTUCKY SITUATION.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—The absence of many republican members on pairs prevented the election of a senator today. Their failure to return prevented a quorum. No pressing attempt to elect Beboe will be made till next Wednesday.

HOWARD THE WINNER.

San Francisco, April 24.—The Sprakes handicap for three-year-olds, valued at \$7,500, with a cup worth \$1,500, was decided at Ingleside today. Howard S., by Imp, Whistle and Jacket-Zebecca, winning by a nose in 2:35 1/4; Altomax second, Victor third.

ANOTHER CYCLONE.

Day City, Mich., April 24.—Omar, a small village about twenty miles north of Bay City, was swept by cyclone this afternoon. Two were killed and many injured.

IRISH SPINNERS MUST COME HERE

Result of the New Tariff Bill Being
Passed By United States Congress.

CLATSOP COUNTY IN THE LEAD

German Seed Received and distributed
Among the Farmers Who Will Make
Practical Experiments.

There will be a test made this season by Clatsop farmers of the practicability of raising flax in this county. The enterprise is a tremendous one and means millions to the Northwest. Clatsop has taken the lead in the matter in Oregon, and one of Astoria's wide awake mercantile houses has gone about the scheme in a business-like manner, as the following interesting letter will show:

Astoria, Or., April 22, 1897.
Dear Sir: We have selected you as a representative farmer of your section, to keep in the advancement of your profession for our country's good. We have forwarded to you today, free of charge, a package of flaxseed, 15% pounds, which will sow one-eighth of an acre of land.

It is our intention to have the flax tried for fiber and have some of the same, when harvested, sent back to the Oregon Agricultural Station and to Ireland, where the same will be tested. Messrs. Robert Stewart & Sons, of Lisburn, Ireland, whose seed it is we are sending out, are large and wealthy flax spinners. The proposed high duty on flax makes it necessary for them, in order to do business in the United States, to establish mills here, and in all probability it is only a matter of "push" on the part of ourselves to have them locate near enough to us that the whole community, if not the entire Northwest, may reap a benefit from such enterprise. This need not necessarily be by direct delivery of flax to the mills. It will to a large extent benefit other trades and indirectly the flax-grower.

We hope you will see why the importance of this undertaking is so great, and although it may seem a burden upon you with some work, we believe there will be enough patriotism in our fellow citizens and you to give this matter as careful attention as you may possibly be able to spare.

You will find, also, with the seed, report of the Oregon experiment station on flax, which will aid you largely in the matter of sowing, etc. Also, a short report of the Dutch method of cultivating flax, which we are sure will be enough to guide you thoroughly. We shall advise you later how, and how much we wish of the matured flax for samples, which will not be more than five per cent of the crop, which we expect you to furnish us free of charge. Please bear in mind that we wish all data recorded, such as time sown, time cultivated, time pulled, etc., together with approximate amount of labor spent, with about the cost per acre, and your general opinion. Please advise by enclosed postal of the receipt of seed.

Respectfully,
FOARD & STOKES COMPANY.
N. B.—If you are not enough interested in this matter, please turn it over to some of your neighbors, or notify us.

A number of packages of seed will remain, and can be had by any one who will apply for them and agree to make the experiment under the prescribed conditions. Too much stress cannot be placed upon this subject, and it only rests with the people themselves whether a great spinning mill is established here.

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