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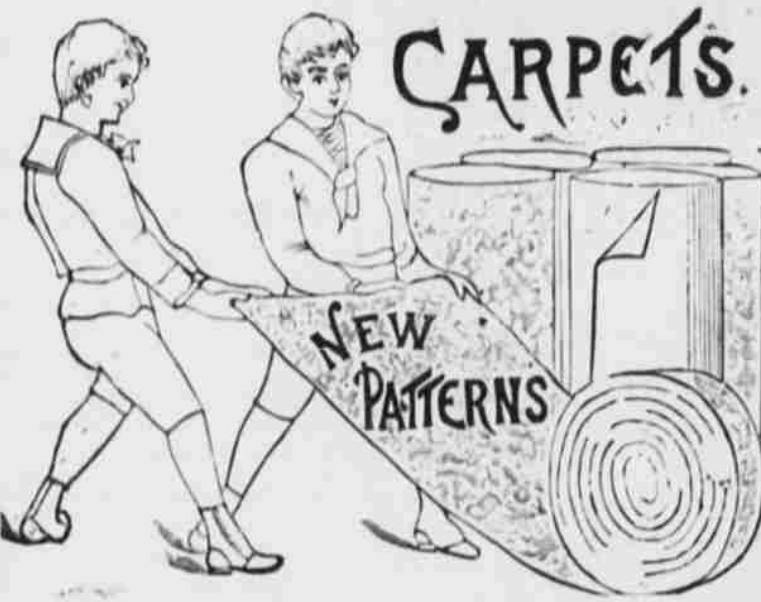
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Tapestry Brussels, medium, per yard	50
Rajah Heavy Ingrains, all wool, per yard	85
Extra Super Ingrains, all wool, per yard	75
Park Mills Ingrains, all wool, per yard	65
Ingrain Carpet, all wool, per yard	50
Ingrain Carpet, half wool per yard	35
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## LAST CAUCUS ON TARIFF BILL

Republicans Decide Upon Many Final  
Points to be Made.

### THE ANTI-TRUST PROVISIONS

Will be Left Practically untouched—Fears  
that Bill will not Meet Requirements  
of the Government.

Washington, July 1.—The republicans held what they decided should be their last caucus on the tariff bill tonight. The meeting continued for more than three hours and was productive of important results, which were not reached without a display of considerable feeling. Among the points decided were the following: To report no anti-trust amendment; to withdraw the original finance committee provision for a duty on tea and an increase of 4 cents per barrel on beer; and to provide for a tax on bond and stock transactions.

The greater part of the time was given to the provision against trusts. The decision on this was on the basis of the report by the judiciary committee in opposition to any effort to attach a trust provision to the tariff bill. The committee had held a meeting at which the whole question was gone over at length with the other republican senators, including Hanna and Chandler. It was there decided that it would be extremely difficult to secure legislation that would be effective, and that upon the whole it was impolitic and unwise to undertake it. The report was made according to the caucus and a resolution, authorizing the presentation of an amendment providing in express terms for the continuance in effect of the terms of the Wilson law, which makes it unlawful to form a trust in imported articles, was adopted.

This report called out some vigorous protests, especially on the part of the Western senators, and they were replied to with spirit. It was asserted among other things that the presentation of a new anti-trust provision would lead to a long debate, which could not be afforded at the present time. The success of the proposition to recede from an increased tax on beer and a temporary duty on tea led to quite a prolonged discussion as to the amount of revenue the bill would yield. Many senators expressed the opinion that the volume would not be equal to the demands of the government. It was in response to this view that a determination was reached to provide some form of tax on stock transactions. The details of this scheme were not decided upon, but left to the finance committee to perfect.

### GOOD PROGRESS MADE

Tariff Bill Nearly Ready for Final Vote—  
—Surprises Spring.

Washington, July 1.—The finance committee suffered several unexpected reverses during the progress of the tariff bill debate today, being defeated on three important votes. Cotton taxing was placed on the free list, 30 to 25, and cotton ties, also, by a vote of 23 to 22. The duty on white pine lumber was reduced from 42 to 41 per cent, by a vote of 22 to 21.

The amendment on beer occasioned the greatest surprise, and led to a general breaking up of party lines on both sides of the chamber. During the early stages of the debate the duty on beer, including hops, was placed at 42 after a protracted contest. Today Teller returned to the contest and moved to place white pine lumber on the free list. The amendment was defeated by the close vote of 22 to 21, four republicans—Baker, Carter, Hansbrough and Quay—joining with the democrats, populists and silver republicans in the affirmative, while three democrats—White, McEnery and Martin—voted with the republicans in the negative.

Following up this close vote, Martin moved to reduce the rate on white pine from 42 to 41, and it was carried by a majority of one. Two republicans—Baker and Carter—voted with the democrats in the negative. The bill is now completed with the exception of the reciprocity section and some comparatively minor paragraphs. Much progress was made today in clearing up detached paragraphs heretofore passed over. Only three of these—coal tar, potash and tea—remain, so that these items, the reciprocity section and the brief internal revenue and administration provisions are all that remain of the bill to be disposed of before the final vote is taken.

### THE BILL IN CONFERENCE

Will Probably Not Be Held More Than  
a Week.

Washington, July 1.—When the tariff bill reaches the house after it has passed the senate, it is not probable that there will be an attempt made to oppose the motion, which will be either directed by Chairman Dingley or by the operation of a special order, to disagree to the senate amendments and send the bill to conference. The republican leaders will avoid debate. Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, said today that he would not oppose the motion to get the bill into conference, provided the republicans

## OUR FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Secretary Gage Says There Are Good  
Resources Behind Us.

### VERY LARGE GOLD RESERVE

Condition of Government is all that Could  
be Desired—Hoarding of Gold in This  
Country Has Stopped.

### THE INDIAN SCARE

Washington, July 1.—It is understood that the president has selected W. Rockhill, late assistant secretary of state, for the post of minister to Greece. Mr. Rockhill's appointment will not be a party one in any sense, but based upon his experience as a diplomat and his excellent work while in the department of state. He entered the diplomatic service as far back as 1884.

### ROCKHILL TO GREECE

Washington, July 1.—The Bannock Indian troubles in Idaho appears to have been greatly exaggerated. Despatches received today indicate that there is but little basis for alarm.

### ANOTHER VARIETY RACE

Great Interest Attached to the Contest to  
Take Place Today.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 1.—The second variety race over the Hudson river four-mile course of the crews of Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cornell will take place, tide and water permitting, tomorrow afternoon, between the hours of 6 and 7.30. Unusual interest attaches to the contest, owing to the participation of the Cornell crew, which so easily defeated Yale and Harvard last week, as the defeating of Cornell, or the smashing of the record made last week, would raise the question as to whether Columbia and Pennsylvania should not be admitted to the future contests in which Yale and Harvard take part with Cornell.

The best information here tonight leads to the belief that Cornell will not be defeated, but it is also said upon like good authority, that her crew will have to row as they never rowed before, and that with any kind of favorable conditions the record of last week will be cut under.

The indications are that the weather conditions will be favorable. In the drawing for position this afternoon, Cornell had her usual luck, and drew the outside, where the ebb tide flows strongest. This is the third consecutive time that Cornell has drawn the outside position. Columbia drew the shore and the Pennsylvania crew the sandwich, or middle place.

### GIANTIC COMBINATION

Street Railways of Illinois Given Tremendous Powers.

Chicago, July 1.—An ordinance empowering the Metropolitan Trust Co. to build more than two hundred miles of street railways in Cook county has been passed by the county board.

The way has thus been paved for a gigantic combination of the street railways of Chicago with every suburban line now in existence. The new company is capitalized for \$30,000,000, and among its rumored backers are mentioned the following: J. Pierpont Morgan, P. A. B. Widener, W. R. Elkies and Charles T. Yerkes, together with the men backing the General Electric Company. No money compensation to the county is provided for by ordinance.

### GETS A STAY OF EXECUTION

Colfax, Wash., July 1.—John Leonard, the murderer of Jacob Malquist, will not be hanged tomorrow, his case having been appealed to the United States supreme court. Wednesday evening Leonard was taken to Spokane, the officers fearing mob violence. The fear seems to have been groundless. Until Wednesday it was supposed that Leonard would be hanged notwithstanding his appeal. His attorneys had permission to appeal from Judge Hanford, but could not succeed in getting a writ of prohibition from the state supreme court or a reprieve from the governor.

Wednesday, Attorney General Winston instructed the sheriff that the appeal constituted a stay of execution. The appeal will cause a delay of eight months, even if the judgment of the state courts is confirmed.

### AN ELOPEMENT

Los Angeles, July 1.—Mrs. John Bradbury, wife of the well known young millionaire, and H. Russell Ward, a young Englishman, have eloped. It is believed they left this city on the northbound train last night, and it is said that their destination is Australia. The elopement is the sequel of a compromising escapade of the couple at Santa Monica several days ago, which shocked the four hundred and set the gossiping tongues awagging. Ward has abandoned his wife and two children, who are touring Europe for pleasure.

### NELSON WILL HANG

Salem, Or., July 1.—(Special to the Astorian.)—The supreme court today refused to grant a certificate of probable cause or stay of execution in the case of Lemuel Nelson, sentenced to be hanged at Grant Pass tomorrow for the killing of Charles Perry. Governor Lord declines to grant a reprieve.

## SPAIN DOES NOT WANT TO PRESS IT

Trial of the Competitor Crew will be  
Delayed for Policy's Sake.

### WEYLER MAKES EXCUSES

But Meantime the Men Are Languishing  
Prison—Ruiz is a Critical Condition  
—Fierce Fighting Goes On.

New York, July 1.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says: The trial of the Competitor crew will not take place for several months yet, unless the United States presses the matter. The authorities here hesitate to bring the men to trial for diplomatic reasons. They realize the fact that if the laws of Spain mean anything, and are not to be brought into disrepute, the sentence of the Competitor filibusters must be a severe one. On the other hand, Spain does not desire to aggravate any hostile feeling that may already exist in the United States against her. It was just about the middle of July that General Lee, by direction of his government, pressed here for an early trial. He pointed out that a long delay had already taken place, and declared it unjust. To the comra's letter General Weyler sent a most indefinite reply. He began by excusing the delay on the ground that proceedings on the part of the prosecution had consumed much time, and now, he said, the lawyers who had been assigned to the prisoners had been given until the end of July to prepare the defense.

"In conclusion, he stated that it was impossible to say when the trial would be brought on." This means that it has been thought best to delay the trial indefinitely. In the meantime the Competitor crew are languishing in prison. Some of them cannot stand the confinement much longer. They are not treated badly, so far as Spanish treatment of prisoners goes in Cuba. Americans cannot realize what the confinement in Cuban jails during these hot months means. When Nelson, for example, was taken prisoner, he was a remarkably fit specimen of manhood. Today he is broken down beyond recognition. His shoulders are bowed and his frame wasted to skin and bone. Disease among Spanish troops in Santiago de Cuba has been so severe that when General Weyler ordered the move into the interior again against the rebels, the only soldiers available were convalescents. All over the island disease among the Spanish troops is increasing at a fearful rate. Out of the thousands men in the Yaguajay Battalion in Pinar del Rio, nearly 70 have been rendered unfit for service by malaria. The hospitals in Havana are crowded to overflowing. General Ruiz Rivera is dangerously ill. The prisoners' doctors have performed a delicate operation upon him, and he is now in a critical condition.

The Herald's correspondent in Matanzas reports a fierce engagement on Saturday between Spanish troops and a large body of insurgents. Between 60 and 70 Spaniards were killed and wounded. The rebel loss is not known. General Melina, who was with a column of men, came to the assistance of the Spaniards and was badly wounded during the engagement. There are in the vicinity of Matanzas 200 insurgents, well armed and equipped.

The rebel leader Guaracra captured and killed two Spanish spies near the city limits of Matanzas on Sunday last. The correspondent also vouches for the statement that the Spanish mached it peaceful, men and women, who had left town for a plantation to get food.

MARIA STRAUB DEAD.

Chicago, July 1.—Miss Maria Straub, well-known as a composer of church and Sunday school hymns, is dead. Miss Straub was the author of nearly 200 hymns, all of which have been set to music by American composers.

HAPPY JACK.

Columbus, O., July 1.—Happy Jack, the horse that paced unharmed, reduced his record two seconds, making a mile in 2:09.

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## NEWS FROM EGYPT

Great Contest Ended and Affairs Will  
Remain Private.

San Francisco, July 1.—The Hastings will contest in an end, and the affairs of the eminent jurist will not be held in public. Miss Viola Kessler, or Mrs. Viola Hastings, as she styled herself, has waived her claim to a share of the \$20,000 estate left by the late judge, and in lieu thereof has accepted a modest sum. The suit has been dismissed by consent, as the court record shows. The terms of the compromise are not stated, but it is generally understood that the sum was between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The case was dismissed on the day set for the trial.

New York, July 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Cairo via Paris says: The advance toward Abdul Hamid will be resumed very shortly. The intelligence department staff will start for the front as soon as their head, Colonel Wintgar, returns to Cairo.

Several disastrous fires have brought desolation and ruin in Tanta, some suburban districts, of late, and the number of people rendered homeless by the fires at Abou Tor and Mit Hobeish is 30 and 213 respectively, while the identified bodies of the unfortunate victims amount to 73 and 13 respectively. The spread of the fire at Tanta was most capricious, some houses being left intact, while buildings all around them were burned. In one instance the fire leaped a distance of 80 yards, an intervening house of some what more substantial build than the others being left entirely untouched. The loss is estimated at about 9,000 pounds, not a penny of which was covered by insurance.

Providence, R. I., July 1.—President Benjamin Andrews, of Brown University, has returned from his trip abroad. He talked freely of his journey, but refused to say anything concerning the recent action of the corporation, as he regarded it as a purely personal matter. He had heard no rumor that he contemplated resigning, but on the contrary he is preparing to take up the university business at once. He said he was not in a position to say whether or not Mr. Rockwell had made a large gift of money to Brown.

Niagara Falls, July 1.—The American Association of Wallpaper Makers has been organized with the following officers: President, C. W. Page, Rochester; recording secretary, D. W. Cowles, Glensville; commissioner, Charles H. Craig, New York.

A board of directors was elected, consisting of twenty-four members and on which are prominent wallpaper dealers from Louisville, Washington and other cities. The association starts with forty members.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Chicago, July 1.—Chicago 12, Pittsburg 5.

Louisville, July 1.—Cincinnati 14, Louisville 4.

Philadelphia, July 1.—Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 16.

Baltimore, July 1.—Baltimore 6, Washington 3.

New York, July 1.—New York 4, Boston 5.

Cleveland, July 1.—Cleveland 6, St. Louis 7.

CRIMINALS TRIED AT ROSEBURG.

Roseburg, Or., July 1.—(Special to the Astorian.)—John Zarchary pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and will be sentenced Tuesday. Wayne Drollinger entered a plea of not guilty. Fred Pilkington has not yet been arraigned. These three are supposed to be implicated in the burglaries at Ross and Critzer's mill, and the soldiers' home during the winter.

The grand jury is investigating the Cow creek holdup.

TIN PLATE WORKS CLOSED.

Anderson, Ind., July 1.—All the tin-plate works in the gas belt, particularly Anderson, Ellettswood, Atlanta, Gas City, and Mountpelier, closed this morning in all the districts governed by the wage scale.

Lives and Property Destroyed in the  
Philippine Islands.

Manilla, Philippine Islands, July 1.—Additional details of the eruptions of the Mayou volcano in the province of Atabugo, shows that 120 inhabitants of the village of Lubog perished. The village was greatly damaged and the tobacco crop of the vicinity destroyed. The volcano of Mayou has been asleep since 1817.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Coal Miners in Illinois, Pennsylvania,  
Ohio and West Virginia.

Pittsburg, July 1.—The exact situation as to the miners' strike may be summed up thus:

During the last three weeks there had been so much talk of the miners wanting to strike that at the meeting of the national executive board of the Mineworkers' Union in Columbus, last week, it was decided to order one in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia, but the