

REPUBLICANS DECIDE ON TARIFF REVISION

Leaders Bow to the Inevitable and Cannot Defer Action Until Another Congress Is Chosen

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 9.—Plans for the revision of the tariff have been agreed upon by the Republican leaders, including the President, Speaker Cannon, Senator Beveridge and Representatives Payne, Daisell and Sherman, members of the house ways and means committee, who will frame the new law.

An extra session of congress will be called immediately after the expiration of the present congress next spring, and a bill will be drafted reducing some of the high schedules

on steel and iron, and equalizing the others.

Representative Sherman, with the approval of Speaker Cannon, is now circulating a petition among members of the house, which requests the ways and means committee to sit during the summer recess for the purpose of gathering data, which will aid the members in framing the new tariff schedules. Many signatures have already been procured, and it is certain the committee will sit.

HARRIMAN GATHERS IN ANOTHER RAILROAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—E. H. Harriman has confirmed the reports circulated in financial circles last fall, and denied by him at that time to the effect that he had purchased the Georgia Central railway.

The purchase means two things—that the railroad magnate has greatly increased his railroad holdings, and that the Illinois Central will have an outlet to the Atlantic seaboard. Harriman became owner

of the Southern system some time ago, but asked the Georgia railroad commission not to announce the fact until after the controversy between himself and Stuyvesant Fish over the Illinois Central was settled. Now that Harriman has gained victory over Fish, the commission has publicly announced the purchase. If Mr. Harriman had lost the contest over the Illinois Central, he would have transferred the Georgia Central to the Southern Pacific.

AMERICANS INVESTORS ATTACKED

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resolution introduced by Senator Lodge.

According to reports the Venezuelan government has acted with its usual high-handed fashion in dealing with a number of big American interests in the country, and the latter have been for a long time coerced into silence, and prevented from appealing to the United States government, under the fear of failing to get assistance or redress, and consequently being in an even more unpleasant position with the Castro government.

It is believed that the President will be given instructions to make public the correspondence on the matter between the state departments of the two governments, which, it is said, has been sharp and bellicose at times. Such action is sure to arouse the ire of President Castro, who is exceedingly desirous at this time of playing a quiet game and creating the impression among his people that, thanks to his powers as a diplomat, all Venezuela's difficulties have been swept away, and that the country is at commercial and political peace with the world.

Black Eye for Panama.

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—Probably the worst black eye the Panama canal project has yet received from expert or political enemy was handed it today when John C. F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the big ditch, came out with another interview branding the entire work as a mistake and a mismanaged fiasco.

Various explanations have been offered for Engineer Stevens' resignation from the position he formerly held.

"At best, the project will have but a comparatively small commercial value," declared Stevens, "and this value will be by no means commensurate with the immense cost. The United States government will sink millions in that narrow strip of land for which it will never receive a penny reward. Despite all the talk of the strategic value of the Panama canal to our government in time of war, the difficulty that would necessarily attend the passage of a war ship was never taken into consideration." Stevens' remarks were greatly reduced this value.

Department Will Reply.

Washington, March 9.—No official comment was obtainable today apropos of Engineer Stevens' caustic comments on the probable value of the completed Panama canal. The interview of the ex-chief of construction of the big ditch created a furor here, however, and it is expected that, in view of the former position of Stevens, some sort of a reply will be forthcoming from the war department in a few days.

LIFERS ATTACKS WARDEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Deer Lodge, Mont., March 9.—Warden Frank Conley, of the Montana state penitentiary, was fearfully wounded yesterday, and his first assistant warden, John Robinson, killed when three life convicts, George Rock, W. Hayes and another whose name is not given out, made a dash for liberty in the penitentiary office. It is thought the warden will live.

Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear, and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was washed and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot down two of the assailants. Convicts Hayes and Rock were both shot down by Conley after the latter had been wounded.

SUIT TO TEST INITIATIVE LAW.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Or., March 9.—Upholding the validity of the initiative and referendum amendments to the state constitution, Presiding Judge J. B. Cleland, in the state circuit court this morning sustained the demurrer filed by the attorney-general to the answer of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, in which the attack upon the initiative and referendum was made.

In accordance with a prearranged plan formed for the purpose of bringing the test case into the supreme court of the United States at the earliest possible moment, the questions involved were submitted this morning without argument, as it was considered the local circuit court would be bound by the decision of the state supreme court in the case of Kadderly vs. Portland. Judge Cleland at once sustained the demurrer, and Attorney Harrison Allen, for the telephone company, gave notice of appeal to the state supreme court.

Woodburn Delegates.
Woodburn, March 8.—R. T. Hicks, H. D. Brown, S. T. Johnson, C. L. Ogilvie, J. M. Poorman, Amos Beach, O. A. Nendel, John P. Hunt, C. F. Whitman, Henry Layman, F. W. Settlemier, C. O. Boynton were elected delegates to the county convention.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
of *Charles H. Fletcher*

EMMA GOLDMAN DEFIANT

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Asked whether the gathering was to be in the nature of an anniversary observance or celebration, and at what hour of the day she would be there, Miss Goldman replied:

"I will say nothing more, nor do I want any further questions asked. The police have denied the rights of free speech within the city limits, but they won't bother me at the cemetery."

"I have a right to go there. I am not challenging the interference of the department, but I declare again, as I have declared a dozen times, that I am in Chicago to test the right of free speech, and I will test it."

Bailey Slaps Teddy.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, in criticizing the Aldrich financial bill, on the floor of the senate today, took occasion to "slap" and praise Roosevelt.

"I never saw such a mixture of good and evil in a public man," declared the senator, referring to the President.

"Before the public gets through praising Roosevelt for some wise act, he invariably makes a foolish move which turns praise into censure. No, the President was not responsible for the panic," continued Senator Bailey, suddenly switching the subject.

"He has done much good. We must give him credit for what he has accomplished for the people. He has demanded that the railroads deal justly with the public. The President has also done another good act by arousing the attention of the people to corporate evils. But I must say that the nation's chief executive has done much harm in dwarfing the authority of the various states and exalting the central government."

Anarchists in Spain.

Barcelona, Spain, March 9.—The city is a sea of hunting and colored lights—its gala attire donned in honor of King Alfonso, who is expected to arrive here tonight to greet the visiting Austrian fleet.

At no time since the king's coronation have such elaborate preparations been made to safeguard his majesty from attacks by anarchists who have made public threats to assassinate him if he appears in public.

Secret service men from every country in Europe are in the city, each keeping an eye on the movements of the "red" from his particular country, and whenever Alfonso appears in the streets he will be completely surrounded by detectives, soldiers and gendarmes. The hour of his arrival tonight is being kept secret, and it is believed that he will leave the train at some selected spot near the city, and finish the trip in an automobile.

The city is fairly overrun with anarchists, but, while a number of the leaders have been arrested, and are being held on suspicion, there have been no demonstration.

NIECE OF PRESIDENT BREAKS ENGAGEMENT.

New York, March 9.—After a courtship extending over a long period, Corinne D. Robinson, only daughter of Douglas Robinson and niece of President Roosevelt, and Dr. George H. Draper, grandson of Chas. A. Dana, have discovered that they were not suited, and broke their engagement by mutual consent.

Dr. Draper is the son of the late Dr. William H. Draper. He was graduated from Harvard in 1903, and later attended the medical school there. He has been an interne at the Presbyterian hospital for two years.

The golden spike on the North Bank railroad will be driven at Vancouver next Wednesday. There will be a big banquet, at which Louis McLaine, of Salem, and Governor Mead will have seats.

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CHINA

WINS TWO POINTS

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Revolution in China.
Tokio, March 9.—A full-fledged revolution against the present dynasty has broken out, and threatens to sweep across the entire south of China, according to dispatches received here today.

The Kwangsi province is the storm center, and already the revolutionaries have carried everything before them there, using both the provincial government and all of the local departments. In each place where they have succeeded in ousting the imperial officials the revolutionaries have set up a new civil government.

A number of desperate fights between the rebels and the imperial troops are reported, with the former victorious in nearly every instance. A number of the imperial officers, who have refused to surrender, have been taken and beheaded, according to reports.

The rebels are well supplied with arms of the latest pattern, said to have been furnished by Japanese contrabandists, and have made splendid showing in all their fights. Their officers have the rebels well in hand, and so far there are no reports of looting or outrages.

It is said here that the imperial government is preparing to rush a strong army from the North into the southern provinces at once, and serious fighting is expected in the next few days.

MOTHER WANTS

HER BOY BACK.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
North Yakima, Wash., March 9.—Mrs. J. W. Helms, of the Nob Hill district of North Yakima, whose 14-year-old son, Lawrence, has left home in anger with his parents, has written a pathetic letter to the press to the hope that her boy will see it and return home. The parents were anxious that the boy should continue his school work, but the lad wanted to leave school and work. On this they disagreed, and the boy left.

WAS ASHAMED TO

MEET HIS FRIENDS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 9.—Because he believed his life had been a failure, Robert Whoadly, 50 years old, committed suicide yesterday morning by inhaling illuminating gas. The only explanation for the act was in a note which he left. It read:

"I am ashamed to meet my friends. My life is a failure."

On the other side of the card was written his wife's address, 927 Hornby street, Vancouver, B. C.

Whoadly had been in Seattle but a week, and, so far as known, he had no employment.

WIRELESS MESSAGE

SENT 7,000 MILES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pensacola, Fla., March 9.—Rear Admiral Evans' sixteen battleships will arrive at Magdalena bay March 12, three days ahead of schedule time.

This wireless message, flashed through the air from the Atlantic squadron, was received here today. The message added that the fleet was in excellent condition and making fast time. Signed by Norman Ross, United Press Staff Correspondent aboard the fleet.

GENERAL STOENSEL'S

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, March 9.—General Stoensel's chances of escape from the death penalty pronounced upon him by a military court, which tried him upon the charge of surrendering Port Arthur in the Japanese-Russian war, are excellent.

Czar Nicholas, it has just been announced, commuted the sentence of death to ten years' imprisonment, and has intimated that a full pardon will be granted later.

Stayton will hold a booster meeting next Saturday, March 14.

CLOVER SEED

We have some more Canada clover seed this season that we have ever had in stock. And we bought it at the right price so that we are selling it lower than you can buy it wholesale elsewhere.

FIELD PEAS

We have some more Canadian Field Peas to come in Monday the price will be the same as before and the quality is good.

Seed Potatoes

We have several of the new varieties of choice Seed Potatoes this season. It will pay you to change your seed and get some new seed.

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