

HOUSE ADOPTS TARIFF CONFERENCE REPORT

Vote Is 195 to 183—Twenty Republicans Against Two Democrats Favorable.

ALLEGED JOKERS UNEARTHED

Sensation Caused by Discovery of Tricks with Respect to Lumber and Leather Rates.

The House of Representatives in Washington adopted the conference report on the tariff bill Saturday night by a vote of 195 to 183. Previously a motion to recommit the bill to conference was defeated by a narrow margin—185 to 191. The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered after the House had been in continuous session for ten hours. Twenty Republicans voted against the adoption of the report. They were:

- Cary (Wis.)
- Davis (Minn.)
- Good (Iowa)
- Grinna (N. D.)
- Haugen (Iowa)
- Hubbard (Iowa)
- Keller (Ohio)
- Kendall (Wis.)
- Lenroot (Wis.)
- Lindberg (Minn.)
- Mann (Ill.)
- Miller (Minn.)
- Murdoch (Kan.)
- Nelson (Wis.)
- Nye (Minn.)
- Pointexter (Wash.)
- Southwick (N. Y.)
- Steenerson (Minn.)
- Stevens (Minn.)
- Voistead (Minn.)
- Woods (Iowa)

Two Democrats, Broussard and E. Topical of Louisiana, voted for the report. The Republicans voting to recommit the bill were twenty-two in number, as follows:

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Chairman Payne made the motion to recommit to shut off Representative Mann, who was ready to move to recommit with instructions. Under the rules only one motion to recommit is in order, and the strategy of Mr. Payne, who voted against his own motion, of course, prevented a direct vote on any specific feature of the conference report.

Of even greater interest, in some respects, than the formal proceedings in the House was the alleged discovery of startling jokers in the conference report with respect to lumber and leather. These alleged jokers were brought to notice through the meeting of the progressive Senators Saturday afternoon, and in circles where the information penetrated it caused a decided sensation.

FORGERIES IN LOOTED BANK

Bonus Paper Found After Departure of Defunct—Brother Quits Place. William H. Marker, cashier of the First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., and brother of Noah R. Marker, missing assistant cashier, who is charged with defalcations of over \$100,000, has resigned. Many bad notes and checks are turning up in the examination of the bank being made by Miller Weir, national bank examiner, and the directors. This paper, bearing forged signature of substantial citizens, represent, it is said, thousands of dollars abstracted from the bank's funds. It is expected that the shortage will be \$110,000, and it may be much more.

FOIL \$10,000 BLACKMAILER

Threatens to Kidnap James A. McClurg's Child and Dynamite Home. A blackmailer attempted to obtain \$10,000 from James A. McClurg, son-in-law of Banker D. C. Moffat, of Denver, by sending a note demanding the money under threat of kidnaping Frances McClurg, his 17-year-old daughter, and dynamiting the family home. McClurg was instructed to put the money in a sealed package, and give it to a messenger boy who would call for it. McClurg notified the police, and when the boy called he was followed by detectives, but the blackmailer must have seen the detectives, as he never appeared to meet the boy.

DROWNS SON AND HANGS SELF

Mother of Five Believed to Have Been Insane. In Harrisonburg, Ark., Mrs. E. H. Bailey, the mother of five children, drowned her son, 2 years old, in a barrel of rain water in her back yard and then hung herself on the back porch with the well rope. Her body was not discovered until sunrise, when her husband awoke and went out to look for her.

Minister, Father, Drowns Self

The Rev. Joseph Bennett, a Baptist minister, drowned himself in Otter creek, Hardin county, Kentucky, in a note found among his effects. In a note found among his effects the Rev. Mr. Bennett declared that he had been unsuccessful in honest business enterprises and he thought it best to get out of the way.

Saves Woman, but Is Drowned

James H. Walker, aged 25, was drowned in Little Tennessee river in saving Mrs. F. D. Christian, of Sydney, Ohio. He was overpowered and sank after assisting the woman to safety.

Chicago Lad Kills Himself

Charles Woods, the 13-year-old son of Guy Woods, a Chicago business man, while playing with a rifle at Ashby, Mass., discharged a shell and was instantly killed. Mrs. Woods and her children were spending the summer there with Mrs. Woods' mother.

Civil War Nurse Dead

Miss Margaret Bluff, a nurse in the federal hospitals in Memphis during the civil war, who was associated with Mother Bickerdyke, is dead at her home in Merriam, Kans., aged 83.

SPAIN IN AN UPROAR; ALFONSO IS HOOTED

Barcelona Revolutionary Movement Collapses and Leaders Face Trial.

MARTIAL LAW EVERYWHERE

Heights of Guruga, Morocco, Swarming with Moors, Attacked by Cruiser Neumancia.

Rioting in the provinces of Catalonia, Spain, and the general manifestations of discontent in Madrid over the continuance of the war against the



Kabyle tribesmen in Morocco have given rise to grave fears that the entire country is on the brink of a revolution. King Alfonso Wednesday declared all Spain under martial law and announced a temporary suspension of constitutional guarantees. He announced that the rioting in Catalonia would be put down at all costs and arranged to dispatch to Barcelona at once two cruisers and the entire Third and Fourth Army corps, under the personal command of Prince Charles of Bourbon. Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria also will accompany the troops, with the rank of squadron commander.

King Alfonso was publicly hooted on the streets as he drove from the railroad station to the royal palace on his return from San Sebastian. Cries of "Down with the king!" were heard on every hand. Barcelona is the center of the worst rioting, and it is there that the uprising against the war policy of the government seems to center. The authorities feel that their first care must be to break the spirit of the Barcelona rebels, after which they can subdue the malcontents in other places with greater ease.

Wednesday marked a black chapter in Spain's history, for there was tragedy both at home and abroad. The king reached Madrid in time to learn that part of his army at Melilla had had a bloody battle with the Moors, which, though the final victory was won by the Spaniards, cost the lives of twenty-one officers and a total of 200 Spaniards killed or wounded.

The captain-general of Barcelona, Spain, has telegraphed to the general staff at Madrid that the revolutionists have surrendered, and that he is now the master of the situation. The number of victims as a result of the fighting in the streets was high. Twenty-three buildings were destroyed by the artillery. Leaders of the rebels are being tried by court-martial and summarily executed. There is no train service between Barcelona and Madrid. Special dispatches from Melilla said that the Spanish cruiser Numancia was shelling the heights of Mount Guruga, which was swarming with Moors. Gen. Marina, commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, reports that there is momentary quiet outside Melilla, but no details of the situation of the army at Melilla are given out except that Spanish reinforcements with a new commanding general have arrived there.

A Carlist plot to dethrone Alfonso is believed to have been foiled by the police, who raided the Carlist headquarters in Madrid and seized a large amount of papers and documents. Members of the Carlist junta, some of them close relatives of Don Jaime, the pretender, fled from Madrid just in time to escape capture. Bankers are rapidly shipping their cash reserves into France, under heavy military guard, owing to a fear that the army will revolt and a bloody revolution will follow.

Immigration Bureau Rebukes Inspectors for Hasty Action. "O" late the arresting and deporting of aliens has increased enormously and a tendency is noted in some cases to sacrifice quality of work to quantity. This will not do. There must be no merely superficial inquiry in any cases. Officers must not submit recommendation for arrest upon irresponsible, uninvestigated accusations." This was the sharp rebuke administered in instructions which have just been sent out from Washington by the Bureau of Immigration to all commissioners of immigration and inspectors in charge, directing attention to the failure of investigating officers in making thorough preliminary inquiry, especially in cases of alleged violation of the alien contract labor law.

DOG REVEALS WOMAN'S DEATH. Whines Call Neighbors—Necrow Falls Into Frank's Hands. A dog's mournful whines at his mistress' door resulted in the finding of Mrs. Annie Graham dead in a trunk in her home in Dubuque. She was a widow, aged 55, and had been ill and was last seen Friday. The doctor's deputies reported that she had accidentally, her neck being broken by striking a trunk, into which her body tumbled. She had been dead several days.

INSURRECTION IN SPAIN WHICH ENDANGERED ALFONSO'S THRONE.

(From the Chicago Examiner.)



New photograph of Spain's ruler and his Queen, who hastened home from San Sebastian to a throne endangered by insurrection; typical group of the Moorish soldiers; Premier reported to have resigned; harbor at Barcelona, where the insurrection brought about a state of siege with heavy loss of life; royal palace, guarded by troops whose loyalty is doubtful, and map showing cities affected by the insurrection and war.

MADE IMMUNE FROM TYPHOID.

Soldiers Undergo Test and Prove the Value of New Serum. The last of the series of typhoid tests have been applied to Sergeant Fuller and Privates Schmidt and Goodman, of Fort Omaha, and they have been pronounced immune. In June they were vaccinated with typhoid serum and developed the disease in a mild form. Later they were vaccinated, but the serum did not "take." Ten days ago they underwent the supreme test, that of drinking freely of a gallon of stagnant water into which one million fever germs had been placed. The men were placed in the hospital and closely watched. They should have developed symptoms within five to seven days, but as none has appeared they are now declared immune.

AMERICAN CONSUL ATTACKED.

Colombian and Stranger Wound Official—Culprits Will Be Punished. William B. McMaster, the American vice consul at Cartagena, was attacked and seriously wounded by a Colombian and a stranger, according to a dispatch to the State Department in Washington from the legation at Bogota. The attack was without apparent motive. The Colombian government has directed prompt punishment of the culprits. Mr. McMaster was born in Colombia, but was appointed to his position from New York.



CHECKS DEPORTING OF ALIENS.

In German Southwest Africa new diamond mines have been discovered whose value is estimated at \$250,000,000. During the past two weeks 174 deaths from the bubonic plague and thirty-six deaths from cholera occurred at Amoy, China. The diseases are still unchecked. The Turkish court martial appointed by the new government to investigate the massacres in Adana Province reports that fifteen of the guilty Turks had already been hanged, that 300 more deserve death, that 15,000 deserve hard labor for life and that 80,000 deserve minor sentences. In view of the reported reconciliation of the opposing elements, it is recommended, however, that general amnesty be proclaimed and that it be made the occasion of a national holiday.

A report from Newmarket, England, is to the effect that the sensational price of \$40,000 has been paid for the broad mare Flair, the property of the late Sir Daniel Cooper. The previous record for brood mares was \$22,000, paid for La Fleche.

The cruisers North Carolina and Montana are returning to the United States from a cruise in Turkish waters, where they were sent under rush orders from Guantanamo last April for the protection of Americans in Asia Minor, following the outbreak of hostilities between the Moslems and the Armenians.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Trains of Spokane and Inland Line Collide at Coldwell, Wash. Ten persons were killed and at least sixty were injured in a head-on collision of electric trains on the Spokane and Inland Railway Saturday afternoon. The wreck occurred at Coldwell, Wash., a station between Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Spokane. No. 20 west-bound train had left Couer d'Alene at 4:30 p. m., and just reached Coldwell when it met No. 5, east bound. Both trains were going at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. They crashed together without warning to the crew or passengers. The heavily laden coaches were crushed. Men and women were thrown from their seats, some being hurled to the top of the coaches, while others were sent flying through the windows. Several coaches left the track, and passengers were caught under the pile of broken timbers. The Couer d'Alene hospital is now filled with the injured. Only one of the train crew is reported injured.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.					
W.	L.	W.	L.		
Pittsburg	65	24	Philade'a	40	60
Chicago	59	30	St. Louis	37	51
New York	51	34	Brooklyn	34	57
Cincinnati	46	45	Boston	25	63

AMERICAN LEAGUE.					
W.	L.	W.	L.		
Detroit	60	34	Chicago	47	46
Philade'a	56	38	New York	43	60
Boston	54	43	St. Louis	40	61
Cleveland	49	44	Washington	36	68

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.					
W.	L.	W.	L.		
Minneapolis	59	48	St. Paul	51	52
Milwaukee	57	49	Toledo	49	54
Louisville	56	51	Kan. City	48	53
Columbus	53	53	Indianapolis	47	59

MORTAR EXPLOSION FATAL.

Fireworks Display is Scene of Tragic Feature in an Ohio Town. One man was killed and two were injured when a mortar exploded at the convention of the National Hay Dealers' Association at Cedar Point, near Sandusky, Ohio, Tuesday night. A part of the mortar struck Henry Jordan of Sandusky in the head, killing him instantly. Another piece of metal struck Thomas Larkin of Sandusky in the mouth, and flying sand probably destroyed the eyesight of Andrew Dietrick of Reading, Ohio.

HANG SLAYER OF BENEFACTOR.

Negro Who Murdered His Employer, a Cripple, Is Executed. Claude Brooks, aged 21 years, a negro, was hanged in Kansas City for the murder of Sidney Herndon, a well-to-do real estate owner, formerly of Tyler, Tex., Jan. 12, 1908. Herndon, a defenseless cripple, was killed with a hammer in his room in a downtown apartment and robbed. Brooks had been befriended by Herndon and was in his employ as an elevator boy. The negro confessed.

WOMAN GONE; FEAR FOUL PLAY.

Clothes Found on Pond Bank Indicate That Tragedy Occurred. The finding of a woman's cape, stockings and petticoat on the bank of Truer's pond near by lends a sinister aspect to the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the young woman from a hotel in Burlington, N. J., last Thursday. The missing woman, together with a man supposed to be a New York broker, registered at the Metropolitan Inn Wednesday evening as Mr. and Mrs. Williams of New York. The man left on the early train for New York Thursday morning, and the woman, who seemed to be in trouble, hired a horse and carriage for a drive in the country. Later the team was found deserted on the bank of Rancocas creek. Letters in the woman's suitcase were addressed to "Miss A. M. Wilson, Manhattan Hotel, New York."

COTTON CROP WILL BE POOR.

Ginners Report Conditions as Low and Rain Neded. The report made on the cotton condition up to July 25 by the National Ginners' Association gives the general average as 71.7. The average by States follows: Alabama, 70; Arkansas, 76; Florida, 85; Georgia, 79; Louisiana, 62; Mississippi, 64; Missouri, 81; North Carolina, 73; South Carolina, 77; Oklahoma, 79; Tennessee, 77; Texas, 68. The report states: "This is the lowest condition ever known at this season of the year and indicates a crop of around 11,000,000 bales, and unless good rains fall in the next week throughout almost the entire belt, but more especially in Texas, southern and western Oklahoma and Mississippi, the crop will be under that figure."

PRETTY GEM THIEF SOUGHT.

Zigmund Klobber Bewails Loss of Diamond to Fair Highwayman. The Chicago police are seeking a pretty, fashionably dressed young woman who early Tuesday morning robbed Zigmund Klobber of a diamond stud valued at \$60. According to Klobber's story to the police he met the young woman in Lincoln Park. Her bewitching smile induced him to make overtures of friendship and he had no difficulty in engaging her in conversation. The girl, who was not more than nineteen years of age, says Klobber, suggested a walk, and the two strolled north in North Park avenue. At Tell place Klobber's companion stopped, and, turning quickly, snatched his diamond stud from his shirt. She ran north and disappeared into an alley.

Mayor Markbreit Is Dead.

Col. Leopold Markbreit, mayor of Cincinnati, and a distinguished soldier and journalist, died Tuesday night after an illness extending over the greater part of the nineteen months he had served the city as its chief executive. He will be succeeded in office by Vice Mayor John Galvin.

\$50,000 Blase in Omaha.

In Omaha, Neb., fire damaged the Omaha Printing Company to the extent of \$50,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

WRIGHT MEETS U. S. TEST.

Orville, with Passenger, in Airship Surpasses Requirements.

Orville Wright Friday night attained a hard earned success. In a ten-mile cross country flight near Washington in the aeroplane built by himself and his elder brother, Wilbur, and accompanied by Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois, of the army signal corps, he not only surpassed the speed requirements of his contract with the United States government but accomplished the most daring flight ever planned for a heavier than air flying machine.

He broke all speed records over a measured course and established the practicability of the aeroplane. Wright's speed was more than 42 miles an hour. He made the ten-mile flight in 14 minutes and 42 seconds, including the more than twenty seconds required for the turn beyond the end of the course. He attained a height in crossing the valley of Four Mile run of nearly 500 feet, and the average altitude of his practically level course was about 300 feet.

President Taft arrived at the parade ground at Fort Myer just in time to see the aeroplane land and to participate in the demonstration which welcomed the triumphant aviator. He sent Colonel Treat, commanding officer of the artillery at Fort Myer, to bear his congratulations to the victors.

WOUND MANY IN STRIKE RIOT.

Shots Are Exchanged and One Trooper Is Seriously Injured.

As a result of rioting at the McKees Rocks steel car plant at McKees Rocks, Pa., Trooper Stanford Morris of the State constabulary lies in a critical condition in the McKees Rocks Hospital, while three strikers were seriously shot and scores of others were wounded.

Trooper Morris, while walking along Ohio street, was set upon by a crowd of foreigners, and with a companion was compelled to fire a number of shots, three of which are known to have taken effect. In the melee Trooper Morris had two fingers on his right hand broken and sustained internal injuries. When the crowd of rioters was surging closer to the troopers the latter opened fire, and this scattered the crowd so that the two men could make their escape. The wounding of their comrades seemed to discourage the rioters. All through the evening, however, the troopers were compelled to do patrol duty, and hundreds of shots were exchanged.

BASEBALL MAGNATE A SUICIDE.

Harry C. Pulliam Shoots Himself to Death in New York.

Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League of professional baseball clubs, shot himself in the right temple in his room at the New York



HARRY C. PULLIAM, PRES. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

When the Senate met Tuesday it was at once apparent that opposition to the conference report on the tariff bill had collapsed, and an agreement was soon reached to vote on the measure at 2 o'clock Thursday. The Western Senators agreed to vote on the bill at that time under the understanding that a concurrent resolution would be passed correcting the hide and leather schedule. The change will make manufactured leather dutiable at 10, instead of 15 per cent. Senator Culberson said he would seek to have cotton bagging included in the concurrent resolution. Mr. Aldrich is replying to Mr. Newlands' statement that the conference provision giving the President power to secure information on the maximum and minimum clause would be found more effective than the Senate clause. Senator Clapp attacked the conference report and Senator McCumber supported it. After being in session seven minutes the House took recess until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In answer to Mr. Clark (Missouri), Mr. Dalzell (Pennsylvania) said the adjournment was moved in order that the members might take action on the conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and that the tariff bill would not be brought in. When the House reconvened there was a very slim attendance, and the report was not ready, so the House adjourned.

WIFE DYING; MAN TELLS CRIME.

Despondent Fugitive Surrenders to Police and Reveals Forgery. His baby dead and his wife dying, as a result of a street car accident in California, William Nilsson, himself broken in health and tired of being a fugitive of justice, walked into police headquarters in Kansas City and surrendered. He told the police that he had committed forgery at Janesville, Wis., two years ago.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The pearl button cutters in the Iroquois Pearl Company's plant at Prairie du Chien, Wis., went on a strike for higher wages. The Carnegie Coal Company will expend \$1,000,000 in building a new dock at Superior, Wisconsin, work on which will be begun at once. The contract has been let to Schmidt Bros. & Hill of Superior, who will employ 200 men in carrying on the work. The St. Paul public schools have enrolled about 600 pupils in the summer gardens this season and all of the young farmers are eager for the work. Boys and girls over 8 years of age are sent in squads under care of the gardeners to the gardens. Each pupil has a patch of garden truck about six by twelve feet. A report widely published was to the effect that the Standard Oil Company chemists at Bayonne, N. J., had accidentally discovered a process of making perfect butter from petroleum and that the big trust had decided to go into the petroleum butter business on a large scale. Later officials of the company denied the whole story.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The four-story brick building 12 Pittsburg occupied by the Kirby Shoe Company burned. Loss, \$75,000. Fire that swept the business district of Orange, Va., caused \$75,000 damage, only partially covered by insurance. While bathing at Medicine Hat, Alberta, two employes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, John Ritchie and William Shaw, were drowned. John D. Rockefeller has transferred several million dollars' worth of real estate in New York to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The transfers, it is understood, are a part of a plan of the oil magnate to lay aside the burdens of active business. Entering the home of Charles J. Koester in Toledo, O., which he had so often visited as a friend, Earl Duncanson shot and slightly wounded Mrs. Koester, 28 years old, and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Duncanson is supposed to have become suddenly insane.