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PORTO RICO OPPOSES CUBA. Objects to Proposed Reduction in Duty on Sugar.

SAYS IT WOULD MENACE HOME TRADE. Ways and Means Committee Hears Colorado Beet Sugar Men in Opposition to Tariff Concessions to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Cuban reciprocity hearings were resumed today before the ways and means committee, with delegations representing the beet sugar industry of Colorado and a number of Cubans, representing the planters of the island, in attendance.

F. E. Carey, Colorado, spoke of the development of the beet sugar industry of Colorado and its bright prospects, if not endangered by Cuban concessions, which would reduce to the great advantage of the American Sugar Refining company.

A bubble which had been pricked, he said, was that Cuba was suffering from starvation. This idea had been industriously encouraged by the pamphletting of the sugar company, and yet the claim had been torn to pieces during the hearings.

Representative Hopkins of Illinois questioned the witness as to whether any concessions to Cuba would injure the beet sugar industry.

Mr. Carey declared that injury in such case was inevitable. Representative Hopkins said Mr. Carey's assertion of injury to the beet sugar industry was only an assumption, and he expressed the belief that a reduction could be made after a certain percentage without destroying the beet sugar industry.

Representatives Dalsell and Grosvenor took part in the discussion, stating that the injury to the domestic producers had been shown by this and other witnesses. Mr. Grosvenor remarked that anyone could see the result which would put two and two together.

Speaks for Cuban Planters. F. B. Machado, head of the delegation of Cuban planters, said in part: "The Platt amendment, attached as an appendage to our constitution, chained the Cubans to this country to such an extent that we are powerless to help ourselves or to develop our internal life, because the pathways for dealing with outsiders are chapter in the Platt amendment, which we are forbidden to come to you and that your final word has been said in Cuba. As we have no personality, at whose doors shall we knock?"

Mr. Machado spoke of Cuba as a military defense of the gulf; guns on Porto costle were more effective than at the mouth of the Mississippi river. So that if the international interests of the United States ever required the American eagle to keep its claws there, Mr. Machado asked if it was not a natural duty to look to Cuba's welfare and not its ruin.

Commissioner Dogetau, the representative of Porto Rico in Washington, made a brief statement to the effect that Porto Rico opposed the reduction of duty to Cuba, as likely to be a menace to Porto Rico sugar exports.

Already Cuba had placed a 12 1/2 duty on Porto Rico coffee, thus injuring that trade, so reliance was now placed in a continuance of the sugar trade.

Mr. Mendosa of the Cuban delegation made a rejoinder to Mr. Dogetau, expressing surprise that Porto Rico should cast her influence against Cuba after Porto Rico had reaped all benefits of the war, which Cuba conducted.

"We had the fighting," said Senator Mendosa, "and now they get free sugar to the United States on account of our war."

"We had no fighting to do," responded Mr. Dogetau, "because we received the Americans with open arms."

W. L. Churchill of Bay City, Mich., chairman of the beet sugar delegation, stated that the real issue was between the sugar trust and the domestic producers and expressed confidence that Congress would not cast its influence on the side of the trust.

Tomorrow officials of the Agricultural department will be heard.

JOKE ON MARRIAGE GUESTS. Lincoln Groom and Omaha Bride Steal a March on Planners of June Wedding.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—R. R. Chapman of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss May Boyer of Omaha were married last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bradenbury, 434 Cypress street, by Archbishop D. G. McKinnen of Independence. After the ceremony a wedding spread was served at the Baltimore to the party of six.

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GUESTS ROUTED FROM ROOMS

Over Two Hundred People Driven from Hotel by Fire.

Flames Destroy Adjoining Structure and Seriously Threaten the Large Lindell Hotel—Loss is Heavy.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Two hundred and thirty guests of the Lindell hotel were driven from their apartments into the street at 10 o'clock tonight by raging flames, which wrecked the adjoining building at the corner of Seventh street and Washington avenue, and for thirty thrilling minutes threatened to sweep away the hotel. Women were carried from the upper floors by elevators and down the stairs in the most orderly manner. Mothers with infants in their arms groped their way through suffocating smoke.

Men dragged their trunks after them down the broad stairway of the hotel and clerks in the office hastily procured the valuables of the guests from safes and vaults, and carried them to places of greater safety.

The structure in which the fire originated was a five-story brick affair known as the O'Neill building. It was an ancient and inflammable structure. There were a dozen or more firms occupying it, of which the largest concern was the L. Bauman Jewelry company.

The losses suffered by these concerns will be approximately \$300,000. The Lindell hotel was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of \$25,000.

Building a Seething Furnace. The blaze was the most spectacular thing of the sort ever witnessed in this city and it drew an immense throng of spectators. The inflammability of the O'Neill building and its contents was of such nature that the structure was within fifteen minutes after the fire originated a seething furnace from cellar to roof.

The night was extremely cold and quite a high wind prevailed, which carried the flames 100 feet into the air and across the streets to the south and west. Several buildings opposite the burning structure were ignited, but prompt action on the part of the firemen saved any considerable damage in that direction.

About half an hour after the alarm was given the fire communicated to the roof and top story of the Lindell hotel, and the most imperable of the guests, a number of traveling men, began their exit.

Bell Boys on Service. Under the direction of Proprietor Shaughnessy, the entire force of porters and bell boys were ordered to all the floors above the office to assist in carrying out the heavy sample trunks and a large quantity of personal effects remaining in the rooms.

Cracking casements which ignited momentarily from the great waves of fire driven by the high wind against the hotel were extinguished as fast as the flames communicated themselves. Blistered with intense heat and driven to the last gasp by the machinery of the fire, the bell boys succeeded in getting half a dozen lines of hose to the upper floors and roof of the hotel, where play was made on the flames by the firemen and the Lindell fire department.

Mr. Jerome has concluded from information received from witnesses that at the time of the explosion there was a weight of 200 and 300 pounds of the explosive in the house, and that in the morning there had probably been 600 pounds.

An estimate of the money that must be expended to repair the damage was given by Mr. Jerome, who estimated that it was necessarily approximately \$100,000. It was read: Murray Hill hotel, \$75,000; Grand Union hotel, \$40,000; Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, \$2,000; Grand Central station, \$10,000; a restaurant and private residence of the latter there were twenty-\$15,000. The heaviest loser among the citizens was W. H. Payne, with a loss of \$2,400.

Meat Market at David City. DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The meat market of William Needham on the south side was discovered to be on fire in an early hour this morning by Night Policemen. The fire department responded promptly and soon had the fire under control. The blaze was confined to the one building. The loss of Mr. Needham is fully covered by insurance. The building was slightly damaged, the insurance on which is sufficient to cover the damage.

Dwelling at Wynora. WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The home of B. V. Johnson was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$2,000 and insurance \$1,200 on the house and furniture.

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ONE ON THE BOYS. Mother Rather Got the Start of Them. Sometimes the mother plays a turn on the young people and greatly to their benefit. A young lady in Memphis, Tenn., Miss B. Dye of 222 Carroll ave., comments in an interesting way about the boys of David City. The Rippey block, further down the street from the Osborne drug store, caught fire at an early hour, but quick snappy work on the part of the fire department saved this building. It is owned by the Charles Kahler estate of Des Moines and is fully covered by insurance. A barber shop, also belonging to P. M. Osborne, was slightly damaged. It was on fire several times, but the department was able to save it from destruction.

The following losses, or estimated losses, and insurance are reported: Dr. Lovejoy, office and household fixtures, \$1,000. No insurance. Bullock & Cramer, contents, \$4,000. Partially covered by insurance. Bullock & Cramer, owned by Dr. Lovejoy, \$3,000. Insurance, \$500. Rippey Mercantile company, contents, \$15,000. Partially covered by insurance. Rippey block, owned by A. P. Gilliland, \$5,000. Partially covered by insurance. Commercial bank, contents and building, owned by F. Westley, \$5,000. Partially covered.

For some time after the fire department arrived frequent explosions in the basement of the Rippey block prevented effective work. The management had stored there large quantities of gunpowder and flour and almost every time the firemen attempted to force their way in they were driven back by the terrific smoke and flames blown up through the doors and windows by the force of the powder. It was not until after the fire had entirely spent itself that they were enabled to get at the source of the trouble and stifle it.

No accidents are reported, though the men went unhesitatingly into the most dangerous places. At the Rippey store they were a half dozen or more by the explosion. But after the effect of the powder had died away they again ventured in with strings of hose, playing them with force and effect on the fiercely burning fire.

CRAB ORCHARD BLOCKS BURN. Bank, Postoffice and Other Business Houses Destroyed with Their Contents.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A destructive fire visited the town of Crab Orchard, fifteen miles southwest of here, about 12 o'clock last night. Three of the best building blocks, all two-story, brick structures, were ruined, with practically all the contents. The Crab Orchard bank building, at the chief corner of the main street, was the first to fall. The fire evidently originated in the furnace room of this building. The town is poorly equipped for fighting fire, the night was a bad one and the flames rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings. The greatest effort for the flames checked before the fourth structure, a new brick, became fairly limited.

The bank building was owned jointly by Rothell Bros., who operated the bank, and the local branch of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The loss on the bank building was \$20,000. The second building was owned by Rothell Bros. and was occupied by Richardson & Co., the Rothells constituting the company, with a stock of general merchandise. The third building was the property of Postmaster F. M. Sherratt, and was occupied by him as postoffice and hardware store.

The only property saved from the three buildings was the equipment and records of the postoffice. These Mr. Sherratt rescued and placed in another building, where he will operate the office for the present. It is believed the contents of the bank building are all right, but that has not been opened. Rothell Bros. place their loss on the two buildings, stock of goods and bank furniture at \$30,000, with \$25,000 insurance. The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge has the contents of the bank building and bank paraphernalia. The insurance is known. Postmaster Sherratt valued his building and hardware stock at \$5,000, insured for \$4,000. Mr. Sherratt will probably rebuild, but the Rothell Bros. are undecided as to whether they will re-engage in business in Crab Orchard. The buildings were a total loss, the walls falling to the street.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Rothell Bros., bankers at Crab Orchard, whose bank was consumed by fire last night, today wired the Beatrice National bank for funds to carry on business with until their safe can be opened. It is thought the fireproof safe of the burned bank amply protected the valuables it contained, but it cannot be opened for a few days.

SAYS FIRE CAUSED EXPLOSION. District Attorney Jerome Arrives at Conclusion in Dynamite Disaster.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The authorities are energetically at work trying to solve the mystery of the terrific explosion of dynamite at the Grand Central station, which did so much damage in the city of New York. District Attorney Jerome said tonight that he had come to the conclusion that fire undoubtedly caused the explosion. He had ascertained that Epps, the powder man, had a candle lit near the dynamite. It is believed, according to the district attorney's opinion, a fire may have been started which ignited the paraffined paper in which the cartridges were wrapped.

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HOUSE MOVED AT THIS TIME. The family spent the remainder of the night at the home of a friend near by. About 1 o'clock this morning someone looked out and discovered that the house was a mass of flames.

The building was located outside the water works system and the fire department was unable to render any assistance.

EIGHT PERISH IN THE FLAMES. Bodies Found in Burning Building Where Others Are Seriously Injured.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Eight persons dead, three probably fatally burned and three seriously hurt in jumping from windows, and others more or less injured were the result of a fire that broke out this morning in an Italian tenement house on Fleet street, north end. Several of the dead are adults, two of them women and one a child. The building was four stories in height at 6 to 10 Fleet street.

Before the firemen got to the scene two women and one man were seen to throw themselves from windows and the third floor to the street below. After the firemen had succeeded in checking the flames they began a search of the rooms and found eight bodies.

Sanitarium at Anamosa. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The sanitarium at Anamosa, conducted by Sisters of Charity, a three-story and basement stone building, was burned this forenoon. All patients were saved. The loss is almost complete. Insurance is \$6,000. One frame was seriously injured. The fire was of unknown origin. It burned from 8:15 to noon.

Hotel at Western. WESTERN, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Commercial hotel, the only one in the town, was burned yesterday afternoon. The building is a total loss, with no insurance. The furniture was partially insured, but little of it was saved. The insurance on the building ran out on the 21st of this month.

Original Bath House. MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 28.—Fire today destroyed the original bath house, connected with the Avery hotel here, and the loss is estimated to be about \$30,000, with \$9,000 insurance. For a time it seemed as if the Avery and Agnew hotels, which adjoined the bath house, were doomed.

Another Iowa Mine Explodes. ALBIA, Ia., Jan. 28.—The mine of the Mine Star Coal company, a mile from the Lost Creek, caught fire last night from an explosion following shots set by miners. Forty men had just left the works. The fire is still burning.

Manufacturing Plant. DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 28.—The Bettendorf Steel and Car Boiler company's plant was partly destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$75,000, fully covered by insurance.

BOY PERISHES IN THE STORM. Body is Guarded by Dogs Until Removal from the Snow.

TOPKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—Two days of very cold weather in Kansas were followed this afternoon by another severe snow storm. The snow commenced in Western Kansas early this afternoon and traveled westward. In some places the storm is approaching the proportions of a blizzard.

Larned and other places further west report a heavy fall of snow. In Larned it is six inches deep. In parts of Greenwood, Lyon, Osage and Franklin counties wind accompanies the snow and makes it drift quite badly. Dispatches from Lincoln Centre and from Apola say that the wind is blowing a gale from the northeast.

Two farmers today found the body of a 12-year-old boy on the banks of a small creek within seven miles of Winfield, Kan. He had evidently wandered off, lost his way and then been frozen to death in the snow. His body was being guarded by two dogs. No clue to the boy's identity can be found.

Sleet in Indian Territory. ARMORE, I. T., Jan. 28.—Sleet, rain and snow fell today in many portions of Indian Territory. Range cattle are suffering, but wheat has been benefited.

Heavy Snow in Iowa. BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 28.—A heavy storm of snow began here this evening, extending generally over Iowa.

SAY COAST BILL IS INVALID. Former Secretary Foster Pronounces Chinese Exclusion Plan Un-constitutional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The question of Chinese immigration was again under consideration by the house foreign affairs committee today. Ex-Secretary Foster, reverting to some action of the state department when he was secretary of state, said that it was distinctly understood by the president at that time that he (Foster) had been counsel for China and that all questions concerning that nation should be referred to some other official. The Pacific coast bill, he said, contained twenty violations of our treaty with China.

Maxwell Everts, of the Pacific Mail steamship company, criticized the statements of Mr. Foster before the senate. Mr. Everts took up the Pacific coast bill and discussed it in