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TAFT IN NEW YORK

PRESIDENT ON WAY TO ATTEND A YALE MEETING.

Summer White House Chosen at Beverly, Mass.—Executive Expects to Make Western Trip Sometime During the Month of August.

President Taft on the way to New Haven, Conn., to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation stopped over in New York City Wednesday night as the guest of his brother, Henry W Taft, and with Mrs. Taft and a number of relatives attended a performance of "If I were King," by E. H Sothern, at Daly's theater.

The president's trip from Washington was without incident. He traveled in a private car attached to the regular express of the Pennsylvania railroad. The trip was a half holiday for the president, and he thoroughly enjoyed the rest. Mr. Taft has been putting in many long hours of work since his inauguration, and this brief respite from official duties was decidedly agreeable to him. He usually spends from eight to nine hours a day in the executive offices of the White House There are many federal offices to be filled and much of his time is occupied in listening to recommendations from senators, representatives and party leaders as to the fitness of candidates who are being urged for the various places.

President Taft was particularly pleased that the problem of choosing a "summer White House" at last has been solved. As announced from Washington, the new summer capitol will be at Woodbury point, Beverly Mass. Mr. Taft hopes to reach his summer home soon after the first of June.

The president still is being strongly urged by western senators and representatives to make an extensive trip through the west this summer, but the matter is being held in abeyance. Estimates as to the cost of the trip however, are being made.

GOTCH WINS EASILY.

Yusiff Mahmout No Match for the Champion Mat Artist.

Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., succeeded in retaining his title to the world's championship Wednesday night by defeating Yusiff Mahmout, of Bulgaria, in a fast and furious wrestling match in Chicago. The much touted Bulgarian was as a child the hands of his opponent. Gotch won both falls with crotch and half Nelson holds in 8 and 9 minutes and 10 seconds. The victory of the champion is all the more notable inasmuch as he did not use his famous toe hold in bringing about the downfall of the powerful foreigner.

The match was fast and exciting from the time the men entered the ring. It was so short that there was not a single idle moment during the two falls.

By the time the first preliminary was started, about 8:15 p. m., there were 8,000 persons in the immense ampitheater and several thousand more outside clamoring for admission. Early in the evening the crowd at the main entrance broke away from police control, and the doors were closed until further police assistance could be secured. For a least three-quarters of an hour the doors remained closed, and the crowd increased every minute. Hundreds of the people outside had tickets, but they were powerless to enter the pavilion.

It was estimated there were 12,000 people in the pavilion when the match began. Every available seat was filled. According to the promoters the aggregate receipts amounted to $35,000. It exceeded the attendance at the Gotch-Hackenschmidt match last April by several thousands.

SUICIDE ON THE LUCANIA.

Two Young Women End Lives on Voyage to Europe.

During the voyage of the Cunard liner, Lucania, which sailed from New York April 2, two young women who had occupied a second class cabin together committed suicide by shooting. They were Margaret Clark, 24 years old, who is believed to have been a resident of Brooklyn, and Annie Miller, 22 years of age, whose former residence is not known.

Miss Clark shot herself Thursday, the second day out, while in her cabin. Her companion was greatly agitated over the occurrence, and four days later took her own life.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, $7.10; top beeves, $6.15.

Found Dead in Room.

Oswald Roberts, an actor from Liverpool, Eng., who had been playing in a Baltimore theatre was found dead in his room in a hotel in that city Wednesday night with a bullet in his brain.

Newsboys Are Fined.

Eight persons were arrested and fined in Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday for selling daily newspapers containing "tips" on the horse races

TROOPS IN A REVOLT

Soldiers Move Against Reign of the Young Turks.

A special dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger at Berlin from Constantinople, dated April 14, 12:35 a. m., says that Tewfik Pasha has been appointed grand vizier, Rifaat Pasha, foreign minister and Edhim Pasha, minister of war. The troops are expressing their joy by firing blank volleys incessantly.

The troops of the garrison at Constantinople made a violent demonstration Tuesday before the parliament building against the committee of union and progress and the government. They demanded the dismissal of the grand vizier, Hilmi Pasha, the minister of war, and the president of the chamber. The outbreak was caused by an order issued to the troops to the effect that they must obey their officers under all circumstances, even if called to shoot down their co-religionists. The mutineers as the first move seized all the officers of the committee of union and progress and held them prisoners. Only a few of the troops refrained from taking part in the demonstration. The latter, which were chiefly artillerymen and cavalrymen, are massed at the war ministry. They have orders to fire on anyone approaching the building and during the course of the day a number of persons were killed and wounded.

Deputies were escorted to the chamber in order that they might vote on the question of forming a new cabinet and appointing a new president, but owing to the Easter holidays it was impossible to form a quorum.

Deputy Emir Arslan was killed on his way to the house, in mistake for Husein Jahid. Reports of the killed place the number as high as seventeen and the wounded at thirty or more.

The government had information of the intended movement and adopted defensive measures. Officers were notified to be prepared forcibly to disperse meetings on Monday night, and Mahmoud Mukhein Pasha, commander of the First army corps, issued a rigorous order to fire upon attaches of the mosques and civilians if necessary. It was this order that lead to the mutiny.

At dawn the soldiers led by a corporal and Kurt Hodja, members of the Mohammaden union, seized the parliament house and telegraph offices. They cut the wires and arrested several officers. They captured the bridges, which they swung open for an hour to prevent a movement from Pera. They also killed two officers belonging to the committee.

Hilmi Pasha, fearing to undertake the responsibility of ordering an attack on the revolutionists, proceeded to the Yildiz kiosk at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and tendered his resignation as grand vizier. Later in the day Deputy Arslan on entering the parliament was attacked by troops and mortally wounded. Soon after this the minister of justice was killed on his way to Pera by soldiers. The minister of marine, who was with him was wounded by a bayonet.

FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

More Than a Hundred Families Are Homeless and Destitute.

Swept along in the face of a 25 mile gale, fire Tuesday destroyed several sections of the city of Rochester, N. Y., and did damage estimated at a half milion dollars. For a time it was thought that a great portion of the city would be swept and aid was summoned from Buffalo and Syracruse.

A heavy rain set tin at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and has helped extinguish the smoldering ruins, although it was a hardship on the homeless. Thieving has been stopped by the militia.

Smoked in the Street.

Because Ace Rains, 18 years old, son of the postmaster of Galena, Kan., smoked a pipe Tuesday he was taken to jail and will have to face trial on the charge of violating the new Kansas law prohibiting minors from smoking.

Calhoun Jury Chosen.

Thirteen jurors will hear the evidence in the case of Patrick Calhoun, of San Francisco, president of the United railroads, charged with offering a bribe to a former supervisor.

To Be Hanged May 7.

President Taft has declined to interfere in the case of Joaquin Segrara, convicted in the Panama canal zone of murder, and the sentence of death will be carried out on May 7.

Found Murdered in Cellar.

With four bullet wounds in the body and one in the head, John Pishotta, a wealthy Greek merchant of Carlisle, Pa., was found Tuesday in the cellar of his home. His wife and her brother have been arrested.

Guilty of Embezzlement.

Harry Axtell, of Bloomington, Ill., has been found guilty of embezzling over $38,000 of the funds of the Real Estate Building and Loan association.

Noted Confederate Dead.

Gen. Matthew Butler, of Edgefield, S. C., former United States senator and one of the last of the confederate cavalry generals, died at Columbia, S. C., Wednesday, aged 73. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

$100,000 Fire at Elyria, O.

Fire early Thursday wiped out a number of business blocks at Elyria, O., causing a loss estimate at more than $100,000.

AMENDMENT BY CUMMINS

Covers His Famous Monopoly Shelter Plank.

Senator Cummins introduced as an amendment to the senate tariff bill Monday his famous monopoly "shelter" plank. He does not use the word "monopoly" in the amendment, but provides that import duties shall not be levied on commodities which have no competition. It requires a court procedure to determine whether competition has ceased and a monopoly established. Any citizen may bring suit for an injunction in a circuit court against the collector of customs to restrain the collection of duties on commodities alleged to be handled by a monopoly. The government also may institute proceedings for the free admission of commodities alleged to be removed from competition. Provision is made for the restoration after a year of articles to the dutiable list if a showing of competition has been established.

Senator Dolliver also is preparing several amendments to the senate bill, but said Monday he is reluctant to advertise his ideas and will not make them public until the proper time. Mr Dolliver is giving much study to the dual tariff and drawback features of the Payne bill and it is probable his amendments will relate to these sections. He has discovered the house measure provides for the complete restoration of the old Dingley rates on iron and steel imports from nations that discriminate against us, while the retaliatory increase on other products is only 20 per cent additional. This would be an increase in many instances of fully 100 per cent on iron and steel products under the maximum tariff application.

The senate committee has not reported its maximum and minimum tariff plan or its drawback provision Senator Dolliver is anxiously awaiting to see how the Aldrich committee redrafts the section before he proposes any other plan.

INTERURBAN CARS COLLIDE

Ten Men Seriously and Score Badly Injured Near Gary, Ind.

Ten men were seriously injured and a score badly hurt in a head-on collision on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Interurban line, two miles west of Gary, Ind., Monday. Only one passenger on the eastbound car, which contained twenty people, who boarded it at Hammond, escaped without injury.

The crash came as the eastbound car was running down grade at high speed from the elevated crossing over the Joliet cut-off. The front ends of the two cars were telescoped when they struck. Most of the male passengers were crowded in the smoking sections, back of the motorman, and it was there that the most serious injuries resulted. A relief car was sent from Gary and ambulances were in waiting when it returned with the injured. Eight of the most seriously hurt were hurried to the hospital Gary, where it was reported that all would recover. All the seriously injured were from Indiana points and Chicago.

BLACK HAND MURDER.

Chicago Grocer Killed by an Italian Who Is Later Captured.

Another murder of a peculiary desperate character, attributed by the police to the Black Hand society, occurred in Chicago Monday. Joseph Fillipolli, a grocer, was shot in front of his store by an Italian who was caught and identified later as having left a letter demanding $1,000 on a saloonkeeper's bar in the neighborhood a few weeks ago.

Fillipolli was locking his store for the night and had his baby in his arms and his wife by his side when he was atttacked. The child was thrown to the ground and a shot was fired into the grocer's abdomen. He died an hour later in a hospital. Fillipolli's brotherinlaw who owns a part interest in the grocery store, received a letter demanding money a few months ago; he failed to pay the money and was shot from ambush.

FEAST OF DEMOCRATS.

Anniversary of Birth of Jefferson Is Honored in New York City.

Denunciation of the principle of protection and of the tariff legislation now pending in congress fromed the keynote of the addresses at the annual dinner of the National Democratic clubs Tuesday night in New York City at the Hotel Savoy in celebration of the 166th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Many democratic notables from other states were present.

Actor Shoots Himself.

Charles Ridgley Dimmitt, better known in theatrical circles as Ridge Waller, of the Lafayette theater, Buffalo, N. Y., ended his life Tuesday by shooting.

Weston in Indiana.

Edward Payson Weston reached Waterloo, Ind., Tuesday night after walking eight miles from Butler, Ind. in two hours and eight minutes.

Fatal Auto Accident.

Grover Waker, president of the First National bank, of Hoxie, Kan., was so seriously injured in a motor car accident Sunday that he died that night. Five other persons in the car escaped with slight injuries.

Mrs. Taft Entertains.

Mrs. Taft entertained a party of young people friends of her son and daughter, at an informal dance at the White House Tuesday night

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

WOULD DRAW LINE ON DRINKS.

Stockmen at Omaha Ask Manager of Yards to Close Saloon.

More than 100 of the live stock commission men of South Omaha have taken peculiar steps looking to the curtailing of business. They have signed a petition asking General Manager Buckingham, of the Union Stock Yards, to discontinue the saloon in the Exchange building. Here is the reason for doing this:

Commission men all know that when their customers come to the yards with their stock or to buy feeders to take back to the farms and ranches they must be entertained, and the figures show that there are many instances where the bar bills of some of the firms have frequently run from $50 to $100 per month. The signers to the petition take the position that if the saloon was taken away from the yards they could do as much business as now and that all of the money now spent for treats would be velvet.

The commission men all expect to serve meals to their customers, providing they are at the yards at meal time, and they do not object to this, but from now on they are going to try and draw the line on the drinks.

It is reported that Manager Buckingham has told some of the exchange members that if the saloon is closed the dining room must go, for there is no profit in running the latter, though the meals served average about 500 per day.

In South Omaha the saloons pay a license of $1,000 per year, and it is said that the one at the stock yards is a money maker. The license expires April 30 and it is certain that it will run until then, but what will occur thereafter is problematic, for right now no one will attempt to say.

ANDITOR TO ENFORCE LAW.

Begins General Insurance Campaign in Nebraska.

State Auditor Barton has started out to make every insurance company doing business in Nebraska either conform to the law and the requirements of his office or quit business.

To a number of companies Mr. Barton has sent letters calling attention to their weak points and giving instruction for these matters to be corrected or he will at once proceed to put the companies out of business.

The action of the auditor has stirred up quite a rumpous among several of the companies and one company wrote the auditor a lengthy letter telling what it intended to in the way of reform. This was answered by Mr. Barion with the statement that promises did not go and that the evils must be corrected by May 1 or proceedings would be instituted.

Between now and July the auditor will issue his order prohibiting any company from printing on its policies the statement that the same is guaranteed by the state. A bill which was introduced in the legislature attempted to prevent this, but it failed of passage. The bill gave the companies until January 1, 1910, to conform to the new rule and get rid of their present literature. The auditor will make his ruling in conformity with that bill, which was killed by the insurance lobby.

STOCKMAN IS BETTER.

T. B. Hord, of Nebraska, Has Sailed for Hawaiian Islands.

A telegram from California conveys the information that T. B. Hord, of Central City, has sailed for the Hawaiian islands and that his health is considerably improved.

Mr. Hord sustained a stroke of paralysis a few months ago. For a time he was in a critical condition. He has been spending the winter in California and the reports that come from him are very encouraging.

For years Mr. Hord has been engaged in feeding cattle for the Sioux City and Omaha markets. He is said to be the largest individual cattle feeder in the world. His yards and pens are at almost every station on the main line of the Union Pacific from Silver Creek to Grand Island. In addition to feeding cattle he owns a line of elevators on all of the Union Pacific lines in Nebraska.

CHANCE FOR CARNEGIE.

Fremont Boy Receives Watch for Heroic Act.

Fred Hawkinson, of Fremont received a gold watch Thursday from the vice president of the Burlington railroad in recognition of an act of heroism in an emergency when he prevented an accident which might have sent a work train to the bottom of the Platte river.

Some time ago a bridge crew was working on the bridge at LaPlatte and train No. 6 ran into the work train. The bridge engine with the pile driver, still on the main line, was started by the shock of the collision down the track as it went. All the trainmen jumped except young Hawkinson, a youth of 19, who climbed over the cars to the engine and stopped it.

The watch was sent him by Vice President Daniel Willard. The watch is inscribed in such a way as to show it was given.

To Raise Much Alfalfa.

Hundreds of acres of alfalfa will be grown in the valleys here and farmers year. Mammoth crops can be easily gdown in the valleys here and farmers are contemplating an alfalfa mill.

Barn and Contents Burn.

The barn of H. H. Burt, in Fullerton, was burned Monday morning. Two colts belonging to James Irwin perished in the flames. Several buggies, a new carriage and a large quantity of feed were destroyed.

Must Amputate Leg.

W. H. Wilcott, aged 74, of Sutherland, has gone to Omaha for amputation of one of his legs. Over fifty years ago a running sore started as a result of a burn, and he has suffered greatly down through the years.

CONVENT PROPERTY TRANSFER.

Dominican Sisters Now Have the Hastings Building.

The transfer of the convent property at Hastings has been made to the Dominican sisters of Lincoln, and work will be rushed to have the building ready for occupancy next September. An academy for both girls and boys will be established. It will offer courses similar to the public schools, from the first grade to the high school graduation. It will also be placed on the university accredited list. Of the $8,000 purchase price $2,000 was raised by the Catholics of Hastings and the remainding $5,000 by outsiders.

Definite action will soon be taken by the school board relative to the new high school building. Kansas City architects have been retained and, according to their estimate, the new structure will cost near to $100,000. The school board election will probably be held the latter part of next month.

TAYLOR'S TRIAL MAY 24.

Court Proceedings at Minden Result in Grief for Some.

District court adjourned at Minden Saturday till May 24 when the Bert M. Taylor case will come up. The only criminal case of any importance was the state of Nebraska vs. Pain E. Blue. This case is a companion case to an incest case prosecuted last fall when George B. Peterson was convicted of incest upon his half-witted daughter, Libbie, who gave birth to a child in the Salvation Army rescue home in Omaha before she was 16 years old. Phin E. Blue was prosecuted for adultery. After two days of hard fighting by both sides the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the court sentenced him to nine months in jail. Sentence was suspended pending an appeal to the supreme court. Ex-District Judge Adams and son defended and County Attorney King, assisted by ex-County Attorney Anderberry, prosecuted.

WAYNE CITIZENS HONORED.

Normal Committee Given Rousing Welcome on Return Home.

Upon the arrival home Wednesday from Lincoln of Messrs. Henry Ley, John T. Bressler,, Phil H. Kohl and James Britton, the committee selected to represent Wayne in the sale of the Nebraska normal college of Wayne to the state of Nebraska for a state normal during the state legislative session, and who were never tiring in their efforts to accomplish the splendid results achieved, were met at the depot by members of the Wayne Commercial club, the Commercial club band and citizens, and after three hearty cheers were given for the Wayne Normal college and congratulations extended the committee, they were escorted up Main street amid much enthusiasm.

What is the Sex of a Stallion?

That is one of the important questions which Nebraska's first democratic legislature has left for the experts to determine. In the West bill providing for the keeping of a record of pedigrees of stallions, it is set out that a record must be kept in a book setting out the age, sex, color, etc., of the stallion.

New Towns Are Many.

New towns along the North Platte are springing up up like mushrooms along the new Union Pacific extension to Northport. The Union Pacific has resumed track laying down as for as Northport. Oshkosh, Lisco, Keystone and other new towns are having a remarkable growth.

Ratification Meeting at Peru.

A big ratification meeting was held at the Peru normal Friday morning in honor of the appropriation which was made for a new $40,000 building at Peru. Senator Sheen, who presented the bill, and Col. T. J. Majors, sponsor for it in the senate, were both present and gave talks to the students and citizens.

To Erect Farmers' Elevator.

M. W. Burger has inaugurated a movement to organize a farmers' elevator company at Crab Orchard. The object is to buy or build a farmers' elevator at that point. Mr. Burger is said to have secured promise of help from well to do farmers.

Railroad Man is Made a Colonel.

C. E. Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington, has been appointed colonel on the staff of Gov. Shallenberger. Spens, who lives in Omaha, will succeed Fanning, who resigned.

New Postmaster at Tate.

J. N. Wright has been appointed postmaster at Tate, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. White, who has moved to Crab Orchard.

Injured in Corn Sheller.

The 3-year-old son of Frank Helmann, living near West Point had his hand badly crushed in a corn sheller on Friday. The little fellow was playing too near the machine.

Prominent Laurel Man Dead.

J. M. Mills, postmaster at Laurel for nine years—up to January, 1907, when he resigned on account of ill health—died Sunday evening.

Sudden Death at Homer.

Golda Priest, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest, was found dead in bed at her home early Monday morning. Death was due to the bursting of an abscess in the inner part of an ear, which paralized the brain and heart.

Increases Capital Stock.

The Bank of Commerce in Louisville has increased its capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000 and elected the following directors: Tom E. Parmele, C. A. Richey and C. E. Wood.

CENSUS SHOWS RACE SUICIDE.

Average Family in the United States Has Decreased.

The size of the average family in the United States has decreased from 5.8 persons in 1790, the date of the first census taken in this country, to 4.6 in the same area in 1900, according to a volume now being published by the census bureau. Of especial interest from a sociological point of view are those statistics in the book which deal with family life. In 1790 families composed of no more than three persons represented but one-fourth of the entire number of families, while in 1900 families of similar size made up nearly 40 per cent of all the families. Families composed of six or more persons represented in 1790 more than one-half, but in 1900 scarcely more than one-fourth of the families enumerated. On the basis of the proportion shown in 1790 there would have been in continental United States in 1900, 39,500,000 children, whereas there were less than 24,000,000.

The number of children under 16 years of age to each white family was 2.8 in 1790, as compared with 1.5 in 1900. The ratio in 1790 of two children under 16 years of age to each white female 16 years of age and over declined to one in 1900. Of 3,171,000 white persons enumerated in 1790, approximately 2,000,000 survived thirty-years later, 11,500 in 1880, while in 1900 there were twenty-three persons who reported their ages as 110 years and over, so that at the census of 1900 it is possible that there were still living persons enumerated in the first census, taken 110 years before.

In 1790 the Smiths led all the rest, there being 33,245 of this ubiquitous family in the country, while other families followed in the sequence given: Brown, Davis, Jones, Johnson, Clark, Williams, Miller and Wilson. These names represented about 4 per cent of the total white population of 1790.

RUSSIA'S RAILWAY BUILDER DEAD; ONCE LABORER IN UNITED STATES

Prince Michael Hilkoff, whose death has been reported from St. Petersburg, had a romantic life story. Successively a dissatisfied young man on his father's estates, a poorly paid laborer in a Philadelphia machine shop, an employe of a contractor who was building a railway in South America, the manager of an Argentine railway, a student in an English locomotive building shop and engine driver and locomotive superintendent in Russia during his earlier years, he rose to be the czar's minister of public ways and railways, a high office he held for eleven years. To his energy and skill is ascribed much of the success of Russia in building the great Trans-Siberian railway and in sending more than 300,000 troops across the 6,677 miles of this line within ninety days, together with enormous quantities of provisions and army supplies, during the Russo-Japanese war.

"I am a good bit of a Yankee myself," was Prince Hilkoff's greeting to the members of the World's Columbian Exposition committee on transportation when meeting them in western Siberia on their trip around the world. "Here is further proof, if you want it," he added, with a smile, raising his hand up to the tuft of iron-gray beard that grew on his chin "Uncle Sam" fashion. This tuft he wore from early manhood to old age. He was a Yankee in more than appearance; for many years he had studied closely the wonderful development of the United States and had striven to adopt methods in use in this country to the railway problems of Russia.

LABOR

A clockmakers' union was recently organized at San Francisco, Cal.

Work is being done in the matter of unionizing the brewers in El Paso, Texas.

The Gas Workers' Union at Sacramento, Cal., has made an application to become affiliated with the State Federation of Labor.

The San Francisco (Cal.) Journeymen Stone Cutters' Union has under consideration a proposition to establish a sick benefit fund.

A union of hard solderers of New York has been organized. The name adopted is the Independent International Union of Hard Solderers.

Many pastors in Brooklyn, N. Y., have promised to help the grocery clerks in their movement for a shorter workday and Sunday closing.

A dispute has occurred in a section of employes in the lace trade in Nottingham, England, which, it is feared, may lead to an extended strike.

Sixteen hundred men employed in the collieries at Aberaman, Wales, are locked out.

Among nut and bolt workers in Pennsylvania the returns of the chief factory inspector show the fatal accident rate during ten years to have been 5.4 per 1,000 and in miscellaneous steel and iron work 4.3 per 1,000.

A co-operative company has been organized by workingmen of Brooklyn, N. Y. The name of the company is the Brooklyn Mechanics' Co-operative Company, and the announced object "to start operations for mutual benefit."

Work of Congress

The Senate was not in session Tuesday. Wrangling, confusion, captious objections, personalities and language bordering on vituperation marked the first day's discussion of the Payne tariff bill in the House of Representatives. With practically a full attendance the members were wrought up to a high tension and were prepared to fight to the last ditch for those things which their constituents were demanding. The entire day practically was consumed in discussing the lumber and hides schedules. Led by Mr. Tawney (Minn.), the advocates of free lumber went down to defeat by the narrow margin of six votes, following the striking out of the countervailing duty on lumber. An overwhelming majority was mustered against an amendment by Mr. Scott (Kan.), taking hides from the free list and fixing a duty upon them of 10 per cent ad valorem. The barley schedule came in for a lively discussion, and when the bill was laid aside for the day there were pending two amendments, one raising the rate in the Payne bill from 15 cents to 25 cents a bushel, and the other fixing the rate at 10 per cent ad valorem.

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The Senate was not in session Wednesday. The House Republican organization met defeat when by united action of the insurgents and the Democrats an amendment was made to the Payne tariff bill practically providing for free trade in crude oil and its products. Speaker Cannon tried in vain to prevent the action, but in spite of the special rule limiting the schedules to be discussed, the action was taken. The removal of the duty is intended as a blow at the Standard company. During the day tea and coffee were placed on the free list, the barley schedule was left unchanged, and the duty on barites is doubled.

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A bill to provide for the taking of the thirteenth and subsequent censuses was reported to the Senate Thursday. Several resolutions calling on the Secretaries of State, Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor for information concerning duties on sugar were adopted. Because of the numerous committee amendments to the Payne tariff bill the House was compelled to sit until late in the evening in order to insure action on the various paragraphs coming within the scope of the special rule adopted the previous Monday before the final vote is taken. At one time the Republicans were caught napping and an amendment by Mr. Clark of Missouri was adopted fixing the rate of duty on wire of the No. 16 gauge at three-quarters of a cent per pound, but this was thrown out later. Fearing that he might not meet with such success again, Chairman Payne took his Republican colleagues to task for absenting themselves from the chamber and appealed to them to remain in their seats. This was done, with the result that in all the committee amendments he was sustained. With a number of committee amendments yet to be considered, the House at 6:58 p. m. adjourned.

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During nearly five hour Friday the bill to provide for the thirteenth and subsequent censuses was under discussion in the Senate. The measure had been amended since its original passage by Congress in the last session, when it was vetoed by President Roosevelt because of provisions allowing Senators and Representatives practically to select employes of the census for appointment. These features of the bill called forth a general discussion in the Senate on the subject of civil service reform and the present operation of the law was denounced by several Senators As amended by the committee the bill placed apopintments in the census under the Civil Service Commission. The Payne tariff bill yas passed by the House by a vote of 217 to 161, after three weeks of consederation. One Republican, Austin (Tenn.), voted against the measure and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Broussard, Estopinal, Pujo and Wickliffe, voted for it. An attempt by the minority leader, Champ Clark, to recommit the bill with instructions failed. A resolution was adopted that until further orders sessions be held only on Mondays and Thursdays.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Gov.-Gen. Smith of the Philippines has decided that Dominador Gomez, the labor leader recently elected a member of the municipal board, is ineligible on the grounds that he is not a citizen of the Philippines and has been convicted of a crime.

For the first time in the annals of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia, an Indian, Robert McCulic, was sentenced by Justice Gould to serve twenty years in the penitentiary on his plea for second degree murder, for killing Carl Fink. McCulic is 68 years old.

Three men were burned, probably fatally, by the explosion of a generator in the Washington Gas Light Company's plant in Washington, D. C.

Control of the management of the Metropolitan magazine of New York has passed to Melville E. Stone, Jr., son of the general manager of the Associated Press.

Confederates are planning to raise the first torpedo boat that fought for the South, sunk in Lake Ponchartrain. The vessel will be placed on the lawn of the Confederate soldiers' home at New Orleans.