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REVENUE IN BILL

Says Senate Tariff Measure Gives Enough Income.

OPENS DEBATE IN UPPER HOUSE

Chairman of Finance Committee Makes Statement in Support of the Bill and Explains the Various Changes. Democratic Senators Will Urge Income Tax as Most Prolific Means of Increasing Government Receipts.

Washington, April 19.—The tariff debate in the senate began today immediately after the close of the routine business. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, opened the proceedings with a general statement in support of the bill. Senator Aldrich went into detail in explanation of the various changes made by his committee and undertook to show that the bill, as reported, will be a strong revenue producer.

He will be followed by Senator Daniel, the senior Democratic senator, who is expected to outline the Democratic position regarding the measure, taking the opposite stand.

Other Democrats will declare that the weakness of the Payne-Aldrich bill is found in that it will not insure sufficient income to permit the governmental business to proceed without the addition of other features which will put money into the national treasury. The Democratic senators will urge an income tax as the most rational and most prolific means of increasing the receipts. All of them will support an income tax provision and in addition some of them will strenuously urge a tax on all dealings in futures. They will have the support of some of the Republican senators, but will not receive assistance from any of the members of the committee on finance, as they take the position that with greater economy and improved business conditions, which all are predicting, the bill will insure sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government.

There will not be in the senate as in the house, any sharp dividing line between general debate and the discussion of amendments to the schedules, but on the contrary it is expected that immediately after the close of the Daniel speech, the reading of the bill will proceed, with a view to considering amendments wherever they are offered. If senators desire to make set speeches, even on the general subject of the tariff, they will be permitted to do so in connection with the consideration of the different schedules. If it is found necessary there will be a lengthening of the daily sessions. The Democrats profess as great anxiety as the Republicans for the early disposition of the measure.

BAINBRIDGE KILLS HIMSELF

Diplomat, in Farewell Letter, Says He is Victim of Plot.

Paris, April 19.—"I am the victim of the most diabolical plot ever devised to ruin an innocent man." This was the message contained in a farewell letter found in the effects of William E. Bainbridge of Iowa, confidential agent of the United States treasury department, in charge of its Paris customs bureau, who committed suicide Saturday.

Mr. Bainbridge's colleagues at the American consulate are not able to throw any light on these tragic words. They say that they know nothing of the existence of a plot involving the agent. Lately it was noticed that Bainbridge was extremely nervous from overwork and worry, especially during the last fortnight, when engaged in ferreting out information in connection with the New York trunk smuggling cases.

The American consul general, Frank H. Mason, continues to believe that Mr. Bainbridge, for whom he had the highest regard, had become insane. Mrs. Bainbridge, however, without hesitation, expresses belief in her husband's words.

MATCH FOR CHESS TITLE

Marshall and Capablanca Begin Games for Championship of America.

New York, April 19.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, winner of the international chess tournament in Dusseldorf, Germany, last year, and Jose R. Capablanca, the brilliant young Cuban player who has been beating some of the best players in the United States, began today a series of games for the championship of America.

They will play ten games, which will be open to the public.

Grand Jury for Lashelle

Marshalltown, Ia., April 19.—Judge J. M. Parker issued an order summoning the grand jury for a special session on May 3 to investigate the murder of "Doc" Siebert, who was killed by Harry Lashelle. If an indictment is returned, as is very likely, considering the number of eyewitnesses who saw the killing, it is probable that Lashelle will be tried at once.

Niagara Ice Breaks

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 19.—The ice in the Niagara river below the falls broke up at the whirlpool and also in the vicinity of Lewiston, Queenston and Youngstown. Considerable damage was done at Queenston, one dock being carried away. It is feared there will be great destruction later.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN IN SESSION

D. A. R. Meet to Dedicate Hall and Elect Officers. Washington, April 19.—Crowning with success the work of several years by patriotic women, the dedication of the Continental hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution was begun today with ceremonies of interest and impressiveness. The officers of the society declare that the opening of its new home constitutes the main feature of the annual convention, which also began today, although the election of officers has claimed more of the public attention.

The building, which has cost \$500,000, all raised by the Daughters, was declared open by Mrs. Donald McLean, the retiring president general of the society. The response to Mrs. McLean's address was made by Vice President Sherman. Other addresses on the program are those by Judge Stockbridge, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution; Senator Daniel of Virginia, M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and former Governor Edwin Warfield of Maryland. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, one of the Daughters, has written an ode for the occasion. The hall is a beautiful white building near the Corcoran Art gallery. In it are housed the library of the Daughters and the museum of relics of the Revolution.

There are two leading candidates for the office of president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They are Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois, the so-called "administration" candidate, and Mrs. W. C. Story of New York, who is favored by those opposed to Mrs. McLean.

PRAIRIE FIRE NEAR ROCKFORD

Thousands of Acres Burned Over and Two Lives Lost.

Merriam, Neb., April 19.—In reply to frantic appeals for assistance received by telephone from a woman near Rockford, fifteen miles south of here, fifty men have started for that place to fight a prairie fire, which has resulted in two fatalities and burned over several thousand acres of the prairie. The flames are visible for forty miles around Rockford. The woman stated that her home had been destroyed and her child burned to death. A bachelor living on a ranch near Gordon is missing and is believed to have been burned to death. The fire has swept the ranches of Alvin Thayer, Alex Sawtell and J. B. Jones, destroying every building in its path. A strong wind is carrying the flames over a vast territory and it is feared they will jump the Niobrara river.

Telephone communication with Gordon and Rockford, which are in the zone of the fire, is cut off by flames and little is known here of the result, except that the fire is still burning. The fire split ten miles west of Gordon and began burning in two directions, but at last reports it was believed further serious progress would be stopped by an approaching rain-storm.

WAS FIRST YANKEE MARTYR

Lowell Honors Memory of Private Taylor, Killed in Baltimore in 1861.

Lowell, Mass., April 19.—Patriots' day in this city was marked by the unveiling of a monument to Charles A. Taylor, the first soldier to fall in defense of the Union in 1861. He was a member of the old Sixth Massachusetts infantry and lost his life in the battle in the streets of Baltimore that has been called the first armed conflict of the civil war. The regiment held a reunion here.

Today is the anniversary of the passage of the regiment through Baltimore on its way to Washington. It was the first body of armed men to reach the capital in response to President Lincoln's call. The arrival of the regiment was awaited with the greatest anxiety by the president. The soldiers were welcomed by him with: "Thank God you are here. Had you not arrived tonight we should have been in the hands of the rebels before morning."

To perpetuate the memory of Taylor a bronze tablet was unveiled. The principal speaker was General Edward F. Jones, former lieutenant governor of New York, who commanded the regiment.

Colonel Augur Stricken Suddenly

Manila, April 19.—Colonel Jacob Augur of the Tenth cavalry died suddenly of apoplexy at Fort McKinley. According to private cablegrams, it was the intention of President Taft to appoint Colonel Augur a brigadier general in the near future. The body will be taken to the United States for burial.

One Killed; Twenty Hurt

Canton, O., April 19.—An interurban car on the Northern Ohio Traction line from Akron jumped the track at a curve in this city and toppled over. Herman Fresse was instantly killed. Twenty persons were injured.

A. L. Barber Dead

New York, April 19.—Amzi Lorenzo Barber, head of the Barber Asphalt Paving company, died at midnight from pneumonia, at Ardley Park.

Jap Trader Killed by Natives

Melbourne, Australia, April 19.—Captain Comino, a well known Japanese trader, has been killed by natives of the Admiralty islands.

Brother of Adlai Stevenson Dead

Bloomington, Ill., April 19.—W. W. Stevenson, brother of former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, died here, aged 85 years.

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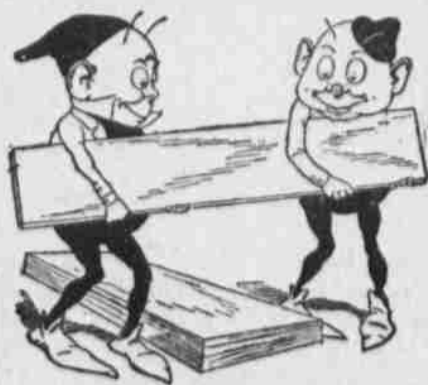
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