

## TARIFF OCCUPIES BOTH BRANCHES

Revision Measures Will Come Up in Senate and House.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE IS READY

Senate Committee Will Vote on Lorimer Report Saturday and on Stephenson Election Case Next Monday. Appropriations Are Waiting.

Washington, March 18.—Tariff revision will continue to occupy both houses of congress this week. When the house passes the excise income tax bill tomorrow and submits a woolen schedule revision to the Democratic caucus, possibly by the end of the week, the revision program there will have been ended.

Democratic revision measures are piling up on the senate. The finance committee's adverse report on the house iron and steel bill will be made this week. Chairman Penrose and his Republican colleagues will make an elaborate statement of their attitude on the revision bills.

The finance committee will hear Chairman Emery of the tariff board tomorrow on the house chemical tariff bill, hearings on which probably will occupy the week. Hearings on the free sugar bill, passed by the house, will follow the chemical bill.

Meanwhile the Democrats and progressive Republicans are no nearer an understanding, though some of them express confidence that the talked of common ground might be reached on some tariff legislation.

Democratic leaders in the house are determined to speed up legislation. Some members of the ways and means committee and many other Democrats are insisting upon free wool, to which Democratic Leader Underwood is as much opposed as he was originally to free sugar. Mr. Underwood's idea is to report a schedule which would conform to the conference report on schedule K of the present law last summer, which proposed a 27 per cent ad valorem tariff on raw wool.

Disposition of the excise bill in the house will open the way for further consideration of appropriation bills. The postoffice bill, which would establish a parcels post system, will be considered under a special rule. Opponents of a parcels post have opposed the bill on the ground that it bears new legislation, a point the new rule is designed to meet.

The senate on March 25 will vote on the Stephenson election case. The Wisconsin senator has been exonerated of allegations of bribery and corruption by one senate elections committee and condemned by another.

On Saturday the special senate committee which investigated Senator Lorimer's election will vote on its report. There is no hope of unanimous action.

### PLANS FOR ALASKAN ROAD

Taft Approves Project to Use Panama Canal Equipment for Purpose.

Washington, March 18.—Secretary Walter L. Fisher of the interior department conferred with President Taft about his plan for utilization in the construction of a government railroad in Alaska of equipment and force soon to be released from work on the Panama canal. The secretary conceived the plan while in Alaska last summer. President Taft approved it. Mr. Fisher returned to Washington from his examination of the equipment now in use on the canal and brought with him a complete list of the machinery and rolling stock believed to be available, together with the probable dates on which it could be released. He also talked with army engineers who soon will be ready for other assignment and found them eager to undertake railroad building in Alaska.

General W. L. Marshall, the engineering advisor of Secretary Fisher, will begin at once the outline of a scheme designed to show congress the feasibility of the transfer of men and material by water from Panama to Alaska. It will contain an estimate of the value of the road now building from Seward, Alaska, to the Matanuska coal fields, which probably will be taken over by the government, in the proposition originated by Mr. Fisher is adopted.

#### Rear Admiral Melville Dead.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Rear Admiral George Wallace Melville, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here from paralysis. He was national commander of the Royal Legion at the time of his death and was a noted authority on Arctic explorations as well as engineering and naval affairs.

#### Switchman Elected Speaker.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 18.—Samuel B. Bradner, a switchman in the yards of the Southern Pacific at Benson, was selected as speaker of the house of Arizona's first state legislature by a caucus of Democratic members, who control the house, 35 to 4.

#### Mulai Hafid Is Ill.

Tangier, March 18.—It is announced that the sultan, Mulai Hafid, who has been suffering from a severe nervous affection, recently announced his intention to abdicate and leave the palace. He was persuaded, however, to reconsider his decision.

### NEBRASKA'S FIRST SON TALKS

Samuel P. Merrill in Pulpit at Calvary Baptist Church, Omaha.

Omaha, March 18.—At Calvary Baptist church the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Samuel P. Merrill of Rochester, N. Y., the first white man born in Nebraska. Rev. Mr. Merrill is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Milroy, and being a Baptist clergyman, he was induced to talk to the Calvary people. His address was brief, dealing to a large extent with his recollections of incidents in connection with the early days when Nebraska was a wilderness, inhabited only by wild beasts and still wilder men.

Rev. Mr. Merrill recounted the fact that he was born at Bellevue in 1835 and at a time when his father and mother were both missionaries among the Indians. Rev. Mr. Merrill stated that at the time Bellevue was 250 miles from any white settlement and that in order to reach it, it was necessary to pass through a country inhabited only by Indians. At the time there were some boats on the Missouri river, but they were few and passed Bellevue at irregular intervals.

### EMBALMERS PLAN INSURANCE

Auditor Tells Them They May Form One If They Desire.

Lincoln, March 18.—The State Embalmers' association has asked the state auditor if it can organize within its membership a life insurance company on the assessment plan and the auditor has replied that they may.

A. E. Howard, attorney for Albert Prince, the colored convict who killed Deputy Warden Davis, asked that a compulsory process be issued to take the testimony of Charles Burns, James Sullivan, John McAdaw, Edward Stogeman and Mike Berry, convicts recently discharged from the penitentiary, by whom he hopes to prove that Prince had been mistreated by Davis and other prison officials.

### TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF GROVER CLEVELAND

Public Meeting in New York Commemorating 75th Birthday.

New York, March 18.—Stephen Grover Cleveland's memory was honored at a public meeting in the city college, commemorating his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. Tributes from President Taft, Governor Dix of New York and Governor Harmon of Ohio were read and eulogistic addresses delivered by men with whom Mr. Cleveland was associated. The exercises were attended by Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of the former president, and Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, widow of the secretary of war in Cleveland's cabinet.

#### Valuable Animals Dead in Transit.

Sidney, Neb., March 18.—A valuable carload of emigrant movables arrived here on a Union Pacific freight train, the property of W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad. It contained a lot of Jersey cattle on their way to the ranch of Mr. Brown at Gooding, Ida. When the car was opened here they found a Jersey bull, valued at \$3,000, and a high priced cow dead. The car was in charge of W. C. Gallaway, who claims that rough handling of the train between North Platte and Sidney was responsible for the loss sustained.

#### Nebraska Woman Testifies.

St. Louis, March 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Webster of Emerson, Neb., testifying in the trial of E. G. Lewis in the United States district court on charges of using them all to defraud, said she invested \$1210 in the Lewis Publishing company's 7 per cent notes. Of these \$900 were of the unsecured issue. She also bought \$130 of the preferred stock. All she ever received in return, she said, was \$3.

#### William McLaughlin Dead.

Lincoln, March 18.—William McLaughlin, formerly treasurer of Lancaster county and resident of Lincoln since 1867, died at his home here. He retired from office Jan. 1, but during the last year of his term had been unable to perform any of the duties of the office. He was one of the best known and most popular residents of Lincoln.

#### Western Nebraska to Have Baseball.

North Platte, Neb., March 18.—Plans are nearing completion for the forming of a central Nebraska baseball league, to include Lexington, Gothenburg, Cozad, Julesburg, Ogallala and North Platte. It is the intention to play a short schedule and give the people of this section some semi-professional ball.

#### Presiding Elders Given Assignments.

Kearney, Neb., March 18.—Rev. M. T. Maze, presiding elder of the Kearney district of the United Evangelical church, was elected to the Lincoln district with residence in Lincoln. Rev. J. H. Williams of the Lincoln district will move here and will have charge of the Kearney district.

#### Nebraska Laundrymen Meet in Omaha.

Omaha, March 18.—The Nebraska Laundrymen's association will meet in annual convention at the Rome hotel tomorrow. About 120 to 130 laundrymen are expected. George M. Strain of the Kimball Laundry company is president of the association.

## BOMB MYSTERY Baffles Police

Rosalsky and Taylor Infernal Machines Are Alike.

### THREATENING LETTERS SENT.

Police Inspectors Busily Engaged in Searching for Postman Who Delivered Package—Inspector Egan Has Narrow Escape.

New York, March 18.—The home of Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the court of general sessions, where a bomb delivered to him exploded, was the scene of renewed excitement, caused by the appearance of a man who wildly kicked at the door and demanded admittance.

The stranger was a shabbily dressed man, who forced his way past the hall attendants in the apartment building on Riverside drive and climbed six flights of stairs to see Judge Rosalsky about some fancied grievance of "persecution by the tobacco trust." Police were called and the man was taken to Bellevue for observation as to his sanity. He gave his name as Wolf Berne and his business as that of a cigarmaker.

The police believed him to be insane, but harmless, and in no wise connected with the attempt made on Judge Rosalsky's life with the bomb.

Inspector Owen Egan of the bureau of combustibles who was injured while examining the bomb in the judge's library, insisted on leaving the hospital, although he suffered pain from a mangled hand and torn face. With face and hands bandaged, he joined a score of the best detectives in the police department in investigating the bomb mystery. It was intimated that the detectives were working on important clues suggested by further talks with Judge Rosalsky.

#### Judge Will Not Talk.

To newspaper men the judge declared he had no particular suspicion of any one, but admitted that he had received many threatening letters, one at the time he sentenced Carless, a forger, to twelve years in prison two weeks ago. This threat was to blow up the criminal courts building.

As to any suggestion that the bomb-bombing might have any connection with the Folke E. Brandt case, in which Rosalsky sentenced the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff to the thirty-year term, over which there has lately been such a controversy, the judge would say nothing.

Postal inspectors have joined detectives in the search for the letter carrier who delivered the bomb.

Another feature of the investigation was a comparison of the Rosalsky bomb with one which killed Helen Taylor in her home on Feb. 3. The police never cleared up that mystery.

Similarity in the construction of the two bombs is said to be remarkable in some particulars.

Both bombs bore typewritten addresses on white paper pasted onto a manilla paper wrapper. The boxes were about of the same size and each contained two tiny electric batteries and a spring arrangement designed to produce an electric spark when the cover was removed. That this did not work when Judge Rosalsky opened the box is believed to have been due to small particles of dirt which had accumulated about the spring.

Inspector Egan, who was examining the bomb when it exploded, believes he owes his life to the fact that the inside pockets of his coat were stuffed with heavy documents. Without this protection he believes some of the slugs from the bomb would have torn into his body. His coat was torn and several slugs were found lodged against the papers.

### EXPORTS TO MEXICO DECLINE

Trade Falling Off Materially Due to Disorders in South.

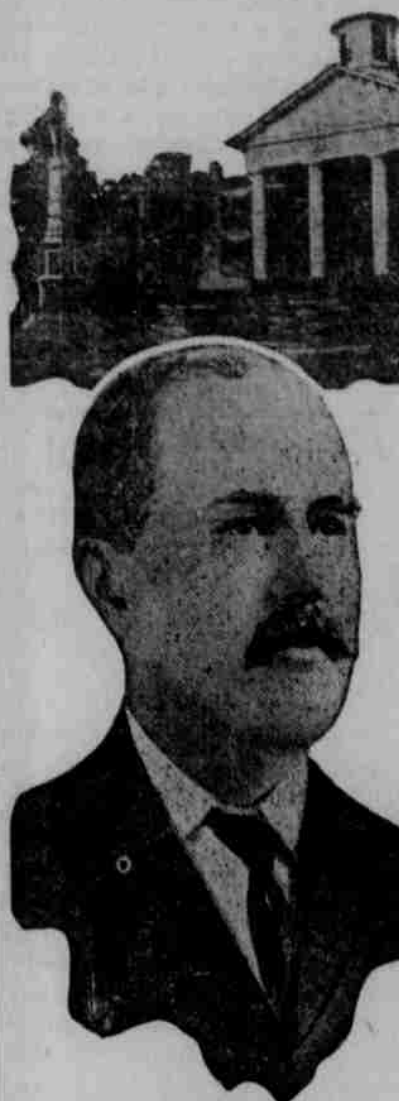
Washington, March 18.—Trade of the United States with Mexico is showing the effect of the disturbed business conditions in that country. This is especially true with reference to exports, which show a much greater decline than imports. Exports to Mexico during the last year show a fall of about 20 per cent when compared with the immediately preceding year, while imports show also a slight decline, but less than that of exports. The total value of exports to Mexico during the twelve months ending with January, 1912, is \$52,271,987, against \$64,671,659 in the corresponding months of the immediately preceding year, a decline of about \$12,000,000, or an average falling off of a little more than a million dollars a month during the same period. Imports from Mexico during the same period amounted to \$59,227,516, against \$59,981,890 during the corresponding period of the preceding year, being less than \$1,000,000 decrease.

#### Socrates of Broadway Dies.

New York, March 18.—George Arms, known by his many literary friends as "The Socrates of Broadway," is dead at the age of eighty-two years. He had made his home in a Broadway hotel for thirty-seven years. During the civil war Arms made a fortune manufacturing swords. He later traveled all over the world. Of late years he has entertained literary friends almost daily at the hotel. Mark Twain used to be a frequent caller.

### JUDGE AND COURTHOUSE

Judge Thornton L. Massie, Who Was Killed on Bench; Courthouse, Scene of Crime.



Photos by American Press Association.

### ALLENS CONTINUE TO ELUDE POSSE

Hillsville Assassins Barricaded in Wilds of Blue Ridge.

Hillsville, Va., March 18.—Two thousand feet above sea level among the crags of the Blue Ridge mountains, the Allen gang, who demonstrated their contempt of constituted law by a massacre of the judge, the prosecutor and sheriff of the Carroll county court, continue to defy capture.

The search by a posse of seventy-five detectives and citizen volunteers demonstrated that unless the militia is sent here to begin a systematic siege of the hiding places of the outlaws, they may never be brought to answer to the indictments for murder returned here. For such a plan a campaign site was selected by representatives of Governor Mann.

### COLONEL TO TAKE THE STUMP

Will Start in New York and Go South to St. Louis.

Oyster Bay, March 18.—First information of the plan of campaign mapped out by Roosevelt leaders at their conferences at New York, was given by Colonel Roosevelt. He said he had decided definitely to make a number of speeches in various parts of the country in the near future.

His speech before the Civic Forum in New York Wednesday night is first on the program. Later this week Colonel Roosevelt will talk somewhere on the East Side in New York if a hall can be obtained. Early next week he will start on a short tour of the middle west. Three speeches have been decided upon to be made at Chicago, St. Paul and St. Louis.

In the week beginning March 31, Mr. Roosevelt will go into New England. The colonel said that he did not believe the Roosevelt forces would have control of the Republican national committee and that all he wanted from the committee was a square deal.

#### Three Cruisers Sent to Philippines.

Washington, March 18.—Significant orders were issued from the navy department directing three of the big armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet to proceed at once to the Philippine islands for an indefinite stay. The navy department will not admit that the big vessels are to be attached to the Asiatic fleet, but their arrival in the Orient will give the United States the most powerful foreign fleet, excepting that of Japan, in touch with Chinese waters. The vessels ordered to the Philippines are the flagship California, the South Dakota and Colorado, now at Honolulu.

#### Girls Take Boys' Places in Choirs.

Chicago, March 18.—Positions as singers in motion picture shows are attracting so many choir boys that churches here are considering installing choir girls. One church, the Trinity Episcopal, already has substituted girls in the choir for the boys. The girls sing at two services a day more willingly than did the boys.

#### Wife of Lorillard Hangs Herself.

New York, March 18.—Mrs. Kathleen Leslie Doyle Lorillard, wife of Beekman Lorillard of Asheville, N. C., committed suicide by hanging herself in the bathroom of the apartments she and her husband had occupied at the Holland house for the last four or five days.

## WILEY CHARGES ARE TO BE AIRED

Inquiry of Department of Agriculture Will Be Reopened.

### MORE FRICTION PREDICTED.

Party Leaders Believe Too Many Men Pass on Pure Food Laws—President Not Satisfied With Conditions in the Department.

Washington, March 18.—The resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as chief chemist of the department of agriculture has caused an immediate reopening of the congressional inquiry into that department. Chairman Moss of the house committee on expenditures in the department announced that his committee intended, in view of Dr. Wiley's charges, to resume its investigation.

"The complete lack of harmony," continued Mr. Moss, "and consequent lack of efficiency in the chemical bureau never has been satisfactorily explained to the committee. We have



DR. HARVEY W. WILEY AND DR. HENRY E. BARNARD, HIS CHOICE FOR SUCCESSOR (DR. BARNARD ABOVE).

been unable to obtain a record of the abatement of Dr. Wiley's decisions, and orders by these two boards had resulted in the waste to the government of \$1,190,000."

#### Hope for Less Friction.

The president is not satisfied with conditions in the department of agriculture, but is hopeful now that Dr. Wiley has gone there will be a cessation of friction and a consequent increase in efficiency of the service.

From all that can be learned he has no intention of dismissing Solicitor McCabe or Dr. Dunlap, the two officials of whose supervision and espionage Dr. Wiley especially complained.

It has been the claim of these officials that Dr. Wiley was the trouble-maker, and it will be for them now to demonstrate whether or not this was the case.

It is the view of members of both parties in congress that there is real need of a reorganization of the department of agriculture.

Dr. Henry E. Barnard, state chemist of Indiana, is favored by Dr. Wiley as his successor.

### DEMAND RANSOM OF \$100,000

Chinese Bandits Capture Son of Millionaire Oil Magnate.

Shanghai, March 18.—Bandits kidnapped the young son of Sheng Kung Pas, the millionaire oil magnate. A note received by his father several hours later said that if \$100,000 ransom was not paid the boy would be murdered.

General Sheng Yun, with his army of 10,000 troops from the province of Kansu, who was reported a few days ago to be marching on Peking after defeating a republican army, continues his advance in the capital in spite of the appeals of President Yuan Shi Kai.

A telegram from Mukden says that General Chang Tsao Lin is expected to march on Peking at any moment with an army from Manchuria to co-operate with General Sheng Yun.

#### Rev. McFarland Found Guilty.

Pittsburgh, March 18.—Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, minister and educator, former head of the Pittsburgh Central high school, but later connected with United Presbyterian mission work at Greenville, Tenn., was convicted by a jury in the criminal court here of causing the death of his former secretary, Elsie Dods Coe, last January.

#### Co-operative Bakery Opens.

Minneapolis, March 18.—The first co-operative business enterprise ever undertaken by labor unions in Minneapolis for organized labor was started today. It is a bakery incorporated for \$50,000 and stock is held only by members of organized labor. A number of local unions subscribed for stock from their treasuries.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his late livery and hack barn, corner Sixth and Vine streets, Plattsmouth, Neb.,

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th,

the following described property to-wit:

One team driving horses, weight 1,900.  
One team of work horses, weight 2,400.  
One team of work horses, weight 2,500.  
One good work horse, weight 1,200.  
Two single drivers, weight 900 each.

Three sets of work harness.  
Three sets of buggy harness.  
Two sets of single harness.  
Two hacks and one coupe hack.  
One pall-bearer hack.  
One Riley bus.  
Two carriages and three single buggies.

One wagon and hay rack.  
One wagon and one trunk wagon.  
Numerous other articles.

#### Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over \$10 a credit of twelve months will be given if desired, purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest from date. All property must be settled for before being removed. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

C. L. MARTIN.

Robt. Wilkinson, Auctioneer.  
T. M. Patterson, Clerk.

## THE "CRACKER JACK" COMPANY

Annual Engagement of the Show That Invariably Packs the Gayety, Omaha.

Once again Bob Manchester's Cracker Jacks come for a week's stay at the popular Gayety, Omaha, and it is always a welcome feature, for never has it appeared without giving the greatest of entertainments, and this season promises wonders in the way of novelties. The comedians are six in number, headed by that funny fellow, Johnny Jess, and also includes John Williams, Harvey Brooks and Charles Ascot.

The first part is the best the "Cracker Jacks" has ever had. It was built for laughing purposes only and brings out a coterie of twenty-five pretty girls in elegant ensembles. It is interspersed with many ridiculous complications, finishing with a unique melange entitled "Past, Present and Future," something entirely out of the ordinary. The olio is in a class by itself. Bob Manchester presents Mollie Williams and company in a spectacular extravaganza, "La Danse D'Enteelement," something entirely out of the ordinary and a world-beater; Williams and Brooks in a great laugh-maker, "The New Cadet," and Ascot and Eddie, the acrobatic dancers.

The show is headed by two prime favorites, the queens of the travesty stage, Mollie Williams, the great Anna Held entertainer, and Ruby Leoni, the Model Venus. The closing skit is a satire on New York's latest craze and introduces all that is good in songs and dances, poses and ensembles, and embraces tuneful melodies and local hits, with girls who know how to sing and how to dress with effect. A sumptuous array of elegant costumes, beautiful scenery, bewildering electrical contrivances and everything necessary to make the most complete show on the road may be expected. All in all the "Cracker Jacks" are to the fore for laughing purposes only. Ladies' dime matinee every week day.

#### TAKE NOTICE!

10 Per Cent Discount for This Week.

#### HENRY'S NOTION STORE.

With every purchase amounting to One Dollar we will return to you 10c. All this week only.

Come in and get some bargains. The latter part of this month we will move our stock of goods to the Riley Block, first door south of old postoffice, formerly occupied by Nemetz & Co. We expect to be ready for business at the new stand about April 1st. We have added a soda fountain to our line and will handle ice cream and soda; otherwise will carry about the same line as heretofore. A. L. Henry, Proprietor.

Try a sack of Forest Rose Flour the next time you need flour. Ask your dealer what he thinks of it.