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CHANGE QUITE SLIM

TARIFF TINKERING UNLIKELY AT PRESENT SESSION SLIGHT AGITATION.

HOUSE BREAKS A PRECEDENT

Early Passage of Two Appropriation Measures a Thing Unheard of—Tawney Promises to Report Other Supply Measures as Fast as Wanted.

Washington, D. C.—A week of congress has not cleared the atmosphere as to whether there will be any serious effort at tariff tinkering. While many bills have been introduced for the repeal of duties on lumber, food products, coal and many of the raw materials, they have come from the democrats minority and are regarded as indicating the intentions of individuals next session when the democrats will be in the majority.

In the senate the only tariff activity has been in connection with the proposed amendment of the rules presented by Senator Cummins. The change suggested is designed to permit revision by schedules and prevent consideration of amendments to schedules other than those specifically under discussion.

The opposition to the proposed change in the rules insists that it involves cloture in a form that has been repugnant for 100 years. Friends of the Cummins scheme point to President Taft's indorsement of tariff revision by schedules, and declare such a rule is necessary if the president's plan is to carry.

The passage through the house of two of the large appropriation measures was an unheard of thing in the history of congress, especially when it was considered that they were the Indian and the rivers and harbors bills, both of which have precipitated controversies and long debates heretofore.

ALL QUIET AT RIO JANEIRO.

The Mutineers Surrender and Royal Troops Control.

Rio de Janeiro.—The government troops are again in control of the garrison on Cobra Island and the second mutiny of the naval forces has ended with a heavy casualty list, but in a way that probably will prevent uprisings for some time.

The mutineers, who composed a battalion of the marine corps, numbered about 600 men. Of these 200 were either killed or wounded. The others were taken prisoners by the destroyers while attempting to escape from the island in the night.

Two hundred citizens were either killed or wounded while watching the bombardments from the streets of the city or along the water front. Many government buildings were damaged, including the treasury, the foreign office and the departments of public works and telegraphs.

Two land batteries, two warships and several destroyers took part in the bombardment, and twice in the engagement an armistice was allowed for the removal of the dead and wounded. Firing ceased entirely late in the evening, but no actual surrender of the rebels occurred, the commanders of the government forces deeming it the wiser course to await the coming of day.

Defies the Blue Laws.

Painsville, O.—In defiance of blue laws and the prosecuting attorney's threat to enforce them, Mayor J. H. Burrows Sunday operated a moving picture show. The owner of the theater did not care to brave the promise of the prosecution if he opened his place so the town's executive determined to do so and leased the theater for the day.

Alleged Counterfeiters.

New York.—Secret service agents arrested Frank Weber and Benjamin Letters at Astoria, L. I., whom they charge with making counterfeit \$5 and \$10 gold pieces. Weber, they say, formerly worked in a German mint. Seven steel molds, a quantity of gold, silver, copper and alloys, some counterfeit pieces and two elaborate machines, estimated to be worth \$2,500 were seized.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Io.—Saturday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$6.75. Top hogs, \$7.70.

Leading Yachtsman Expires.

New York.—J. Rogers Maxwell, former president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and a leading yachtsman, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Brooklyn. He was 64 years old.

Hongkong.—John William Hayes, a sailor on the American cruiser New York, who killed a Japanese while he was running amuck in the lower quarter of Hongkong on September 1, has been sentenced to three year's penal servitude.

MRS. EDDY AT REST

BOSTON SERVICE AT BIER OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER ATTENDED BY 120.

ONLY PINK ROSES ON CASKET

Relatives, Members of Household and Officials of Church Make Up Company of Mourners—Body Placed in Vault at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Boston.—The body of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy was placed in the receiving vault at Mount Auburn cemetery Thursday after services attended by 120 persons, including her family, relatives, members of her household, officials of the Christian Science church and publishing house and her personal students residing in Boston and vicinity.

Funeral services at the Chestnut Hill home were simple and were conducted with quiet dignity. Long before the time for the services to begin the holders of cards of admission began to arrive. Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the mother church, conducted the services.

A great hall divides the house. At the left are two parlors and in the rear parlor in the bay window was the coffin of massive bronze, containing the body of Mrs. Eddy. Upon the coffin, which was closed, Mrs. Eddy's son and her grandchildren and her adopted son having seen the well-known face, was a bunch of pink roses from the members of the household. This was the only floral offering to be seen. In the rear of the hall Judge Smith was stationed. Those invited to the services were in the hall, the front parlor and the library, to the right of the entrance. Grouped on the second floor at the head of a wide staircase were Mrs. Eddy's family, her other relatives and members of her household. The furniture had been removed from the room where the coffin sat. The old rose draperies harmonized with the wall decorations, and the soft light of day illuminated the surroundings.

Judge Smith began the services by the reading of a lesson sermon correlative passages from "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures."

The poem by Mrs. Eddy, "Mother's Evening Prayer," was read by Mrs. Carol Hoyt Powers, second reader of the mother church.

This concluded the services and the coffin was then carried out of the door to the porte cochere, where the hearse was in waiting and the journey to Mount Auburn cemetery was begun.

There was no service at the receiving vault other than the reading of the XXIII. Psalm by Judge Smith and last verse in Jude: "To the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever," given as a benediction.

The coffin was then taken within by the pallbearers, the vault was sealed and there a guard will be maintained until a mausoleum has been built on the plots chosen for the final resting place of the body.

URGES MONEY REFORM PLAN

Secretary MacVeagh Says, in Annual Report, Our Present Currency System Breeds Panics.

Washington.—Currency reform; extension of the scope of the national banking laws, if there are no immediate general changes in the monetary system; civil service retirements; a customs service free from practical politics; business-like methods in the daily transactions of the government and abolition of red tape wherever it clogs the wheels of the government's business are among the recommendations in the annual report of MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, presented to congress Thursday.

Expenses of governments in the fiscal year 1912, for which this session of congress is asked to appropriate, are estimated at \$630,494,013.12. The estimated expenditures of the Panama canal are given as \$56,920,847.69, making a total of \$687,414,860.81. The estimates represent net savings of about \$18,000,000 in the executive departments, compared with the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

"Our system can fairly be called a panic-breeding system," he says, "whereas every other great national banking and currency system is panic-preventing. As long as we continue under our present system we are liable to panics, and the devastations of panics reach Republicans and Democrats, and all parts of the country alike. Panics are no longer necessary and no longer respectable.

"We have no system of reserves; our banking system destroys them. It concentrates in New York what are pretended to be reserves and then forces the New York banks to lend and abolish them. Our system, instead of building up a reserve, destroys it as fast as it inclines to accumulate."

Porch Climbers Get Rich Haul.

Detroit, Mich.—Porch climbers entered the residence of Mrs. J. Elizabeth Buhl, widow of the late Theodore Buhl, while the family were at dinner Thursday and escaped with \$8,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds.

Warship to Honduras.

Washington.—In view of reports of an impending revolution in Honduras against the administration of President Davilla, the navy department Thursday ordered the cruiser Tacoma to Puerto Cortez.

PUSS IN BOOTS



ACQUIT BALLINGER

MEMBERS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT FAVORING INTERIOR SECRETARY.

HIS EFFICIENCY SUSTAINED

Critics of Cabinet Official Held Overzealous in Findings of Nelson and Colleagues—Coal Land Entries Taken Up.

Washington.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, after eleven months of work, made its final report to congress Wednesday. The majority report, which is signed by seven republican members, completely exonerates Secretary Ballinger on all the charges brought against him and condemns his accusers as having been inspired by animosity, built upon a supposed difference of policy respecting conservation.

After stating that the evidence presented related in the main to charges of various kinds against Mr. Ballinger and that these came chiefly from two sources—L. R. Glavis and Gifford Pinchot—the majority announced the following conclusion: "The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither any fact proved nor all the facts put together exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest."

This report is signed by Senators Knute Nelson, chairman; Frank P. Flint, George Sutherland and Ellihu Koot, and Representatives Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, vice-chairman; Marlin E. Olmsted of Pennsylvania and Edwin Denby of Michigan, all Republicans.

A few months ago the Democratic members, Senators D. U. Fletcher and William E. Purcell, and Representatives Ollie M. James of Kentucky and James M. Graham of Illinois, with Representative Edmond H. Madison of Kansas, progressive Republican, issued another report, which they maintained to be a majority opinion, condemning the conduct of Mr. Ballinger as secretary of the interior. This report was made public after a meeting of the committee at Minneapolis last September, which was not attended by several of the Republicans who now have exonerated Mr. Ballinger. The natural minority became a majority and the Republicans who were present, with the exception of Mr. Madison, withdrew and broke the quorum.

In speaking of the "animosity" caused by differences respecting the conservation of natural resources, the majority of the committee said that the accusers evidently had this policy deeply at heart, and were "evidently disposed to take a most unfavorable view of the character and motives of anyone whom they supposed to be opposed to their views."

Labor Head is Slain.

San Francisco.—In a riot between 300 union and nonunion workmen Wednesday Domingo Navarro, president of the Ship-sealers' union, was shot and killed by Augustino Zavarelo, a nonunionist. A number of others were badly beaten.

Shearer Gets Life Term.

Mason City, Ia.—Protesting his innocence John S. Shearer was Wednesday denied a new trial and was sentenced by Judge Kelley to imprisonment for life.

LIBERAL LOSSES WIPED OUT

CAPTURE FIVE UNIONIST SEATS IN THIRD DAY'S POLLING.

Hope of Changing Complexion of Government Has Become a Forlorn One to the Opposition.

London.—The third day's polling in the general election to decide control of the next parliament proved the most severe blow the Unionists have received. Going into the contest with a net gain of five seats, they came out with a net loss of one in the 299 seats now filled.

The Liberals captured five Unionist seats, Whitehaven, Coventry West, Southwark, Burnley and Woolwich. Against these decisive victories the Unionists have won only one seat, that of St. Helens in Lancashire, where they defeated a Laborite.

This net gain of four on the day's polling, added to the two Sunderland seats, wipes out the 12 Liberal losses, leaving the government with a net gain of one seat. As they went to the country with a majority of 124, this net gain of one, counting two on division, marks the beginning of the advance to a majority of 150 anticipated by the Liberal whips, and possibly to the 175 lugubriously predicted by the Unionist whips.

The voting has been remarkably steady. With the exception of Birmingham, where the Unionist plurality went down by 3,000, Liverpool, Preston, Nottingham and all the industrial towns, with a population of over 100,000, have recorded majorities for the Liberals. As far as the boroughs of London are concerned, the result of the election is a foregone conclusion, although there are still many boroughs to vote.

It is expected that the Liberals will win many of the county seats which they lost in January.

The complexion of the house of commons now stands: Government coalition, 152; Unionist opposition, 147.

The coalition consisted of: Liberals, 106; Laborites, 20; Nationalists, 26.

MOTHER MAKES FATAL ERROR

Gives Her Two Little Sons Tartar Emetic for Epsom Salts and They Die.

DeKalb, Ill.—Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown died within a few hours of one another from the effects of a dose of tartar emetic which was given them instead of epsom salts. The Browns were moving from Sycamore to DeKalb.

The children had complained of not feeling well, and the mother decided to give them a dose of salts. In the confusion of the goods which were packed and ready to be hauled to DeKalb, she picked up the wrong bottle, which contained tartar emetic and which had been used about the house to drive ants away. It was from this bottle she gave the children the dose which took their lives in a few hours. The grief-stricken mother is lying in a prostrate condition.

Safe With \$15,000 Disappears.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a small safe Thursday, said to have contained \$15,000 and valuable merchandise, from the office of the Adams Express company.

Eighteen Hurt in Wreck.

Springfield.—James T. Uppergrove of Chicago sustained a broken rib and 17 other passengers were slightly injured in a collision on the Illinois interurban line near this city Thursday.

TORONTO MOB WRECKS CARS

WILD RIOT FOLLOWS MEETING OF PROTEST.

Eighteen Men Are Injured—Eleven Coaches Destroyed—Police Powerless to Keep Order.

Toronto, Ont.—In a riot of citizens 18 men were injured, 11 street cars demolished and the windows in 200 more were smashed, and quiet was restored only when the street car service in the downtown district was stopped.

Incited by fiery speeches, an audience of several thousand persons at a mass meeting called by Mayor Geary to protest against the installation of pay-as-you-enter cars was swept by a carnival of destruction continued unchecked for over an hour. Except when motormen ran at high speed through the mob, every car that came within reach was demolished.

Two weeks ago the Toronto street railway installed pay-as-you-enter cars on the principal car lines. Much dissatisfaction developed over the innovation. It was claimed that antiquated cars not adapted to that kind of service were used. In addition it was said people getting on have been subjected to rough talk from conductors and crowding which, in the case of women, almost amounted to indecency. Ill feeling on the part of citizens has been growing steadily.

Much popular indignation has been aroused by the company's orders prohibiting smoking on the rear platforms and requiring persons to leave by the forward exit. The company asserted the right to fine persons infringing these rules and the provincial railway board affirmed this claim.

DUVEEN BROS. OWE \$5,000,000

Collector Loeb Announces Art Firm Has Defrauded Government Out of Vast Sum.

New York.—Duveen Bros., the greatest art and antique dealers and connoisseurs in America, owe the United States government \$5,000,000, according to an announcement made by Collector Loeb Tuesday.

This vast sum represents the customs duties out of which the government has been defrauded by the Duveens since they established their famous house twenty years ago. The amount was arrived at by the government experts, who have been comparing the book values of the firm with invoiced values sworn to on articles entered at the New York custom house. The amount claimed does not represent the value of the imports, but the actual amount out of which it is alleged the wealthy Englishmen have swindled this government in tariff duties.

John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the Duveens both in the civil and criminal actions pending against them, has instituted negotiations with officials of the treasury department and department of justice at Washington to compromise the cases against his clients, one condition of which is that the criminal proceedings against them shall be stopped upon the payment of a large sum of money by them.

JACK-POT STORY IS DENIED

Robert E. Wilson Testifies Before Senate Committee at Washington in Lorimer Case.

Washington.—The issue of whether or not William Lorimer is entitled to his seat in the United States senate will be submitted to that body before the Christmas recess of congress, according to the present plans of the sub-committee that is taking the evidence in the case. That was the program announced Wednesday by Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

The announcement was made at the conclusion of the testimony of Robert E. Wilson of Illinois, the alleged distributor of the "jack-pot" of the last Illinois legislature. Wilson, after being sought after, followed the footsteps of his predecessor on the witness stand—Lee O'Neil Browne—by entering a general denial to all the charges that he personally profited by the election of Lorimer to the senate, or that he gave out the "jack-pot" money in \$900 packages to White, Link, Beckmeyer and the other southern Illinois "jack-potters."

PATTEN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Second Cotton Pool Indictment Returned Last August is Opened at New York City.

New York.—The second cotton-pool indictment which was returned by the federal jury in August under seal, was opened and James A. Patten, Eugene Scales and William P. Brown, who were named in the paper appeared before Justice Hough in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court and entered tentative pleas of not guilty.

U. S. Loses Coal Trust Suit.

Philadelphia.—The United States circuit court here dismissed the suit filed by the government to dissolve the anthracite coal trust Thursday, but declared the Temple Iron company to be a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Lasker Retains Chess Title.

Berlin.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker of New York Thursday retained the world's chess championship by defeating the challenger, D. Janowski of Paris, with a score of 8 games to 6.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN QUART.

Makes Some Appointments.

Governor-elect Aldrich has announced his first batch of appointees. Will Hayward, chairman of the republican state committee, gets the oil inspectorship and Louis V. Guye, a labor leader of Omaha, will be labor commissioner. C. B. Manuel, superintendent of the Kearney industrial school under governor Shallenberger is reappointed to his present position. C. A. Randall, formerly a banker of Newman Grove and state senator for three terms, will be fire commissioner.

Following are the appointees already named:

- Chief deputy oil inspector, William Husenetter of Lincoln, Neb.
- Deputy oil inspector for First district, Will S. Jay, Lincoln.
- Deputy oil inspector for Fourth district, James Schoonover, Aurora.
- Chief deputy game warden, Henry N. Miller of Wahoo, Neb.
- Chief deputy state veterinarian, Dr. A. Bostrom of Minden, Neb.
- Superintendent of Beatrice Institute for Feeble Minded, Dr. W. N. Thomas of Pickrell.
- Steward of Beatrice school, Amos Queen of Beatrice.
- Chief deputy fire commissioner, Charles A. Randall of Newman Grove.
- Secretary to fire commission, Miss Mamie Muldoon of Omaha.
- Superintendent of Boys' Industrial school, Kearney, C. B. Manuel.
- Secretary to the governor, L. B. Fuller of David City.
- Chief clerk, governor's office, L. S. Fiegenbaum of Geneva.
- Record clerk, governor's office, C. C. Husted of Lincoln.
- Warden of state penitentiary, James Delehanty of Clay Center.
- Chief deputy labor commissioner, Louis V. Guye of Omaha.
- Adjutant general, Major E. H. Phelps of Lincoln.
- Superintendent school for the blind, R. C. King of Nebraska City.
- Deputy oil inspector, Sixth district, R. W. Myers of Bassett.
- Deputy oil inspector, Fifth district, U. G. Eberhart of Bartley.
- Stenographer to chief oil inspector Mrs. Ella Stevenine of Lincoln.
- Commandant of soldiers' home at Grand Island, D. W. Hoyt of York.

Have Paid the Tax.

Two hundred and sixty-nine corporations that had failed to pay their occupation tax on September 1, when it became delinquent, paid their tax and the \$10 penalty during the month of November. The report of receipts in the office of the secretary of state shows that the total income from this source, taxes and penalties combined, was \$59,950.70. From other sources the office received:

Articles incorporation	\$9,640.05
Notarial commissions	389.00
Motor license	6,780.80
Marks and brands	261.75
Certificates	206.65
Trade marks	16.00
Total	\$17,244.55

Shift in District Lines.

Census figures for Nebraska show that a shift of congressional district lines is necessary even if the state retains the present number of congressmen. The First, Second, Fourth and Fifth districts each have fewer people than the average. The First district is far below the average while the Sixth district has fully 60,000 more population than the First.

Following is the population by districts: First, 164,305; Second, 190,463; Third, 232,194; Fourth, 139,670; Fifth, 176,896; Sixth, 228,775. The average of a district if six congressmen are allowed the state is 198,700.

Organized Agriculture holds meetings at Lincoln January 16 to 20, 1911. Agricultural, horticultural and live stock subjects will be discussed each day. In the animal discussion, Tuesday will be assigned to horses, Wednesday to swine and Thursday to cattle, and a general silo discussion is set for Friday morning. This is the great farmer meeting of the year.

Adjutant General Hartigan has reviewed the findings and sentences of the military court martial appointed to pass upon charges filed against members of the Nebraska national guard. He has modified the findings in some instances, but they will not be made public till Governor Shallenberger, commander in chief, signs his name to the documents.

Col. J. C. Hartigan, adjutant general of the national guard, has stated that he would not accept reappointment to the office under any consideration, that he was not a candidate for appointment and would not accept the place if it were tendered to him.

State Librarian Lindsay has filed a report with the governor showing that there are now 62,348 books in the state library. The library has been increased nearly 1,000 volumes during the last six months, 286 volumes having been acquired by purchase and 514 by exchange or donation. There are on hand 25,694 volumes of supreme court reports. During this period the state librarian has turned \$983.25 over to the state treasurer, \$85 of this sum being derived from the sale of session laws and the remainder from the sale of court reports.