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HEARING ON TARIFF

House Committee Will Begin Taking Testimony Tomorrow.

PRINCIPLE OF NEW BILL

Will Be Drawn Along Suggested by Judge

GOVERNORS TO MAKE GAIN

Second Conference to Be in Washington Next Month

OTHER CONSERVATION BODIES

Country Life Commission, National Rivers and Harbors Congress and Southern Commercial Congress Also to Meet.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—With the first hearing on the proposed revision of the tariff, scheduled for next Tuesday, the active work of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives will begin in Washington, although it has been progressing during the recess of congress, at Auburn, N. Y., the home of Representative Sereno Payne, chairman of the committee. The hearings will be completed before the sixtieth congress convenes for its last session, but the program for the revision does not provide for the presentation of the subject to congress until the sixty-first congress is convened next March in special session.

Judge Taft in his speech accepting the republican nomination for president outlined in these words the policy to be followed in revision:

The republican doctrine of protection, as definitely announced by the republican convention of this year and by previous conventions, is that a tariff shall be imposed on all imported products, whether of the factory, farm or mine, sufficiently great to equal the difference between the cost of production abroad and at home, and that this difference should, of course, include the difference between the higher wages paid in this country and the wages paid abroad and embrace a reasonable profit to the American producer."

It is understood that President Taft will call together the new congress in special session immediately after his inauguration and in his proclamation will repeat his previously expressed views on the tariff question.

Governors to Meet Again.

Invitations to a second meeting in Washington to governors or their representatives have been sent out by the National Conservation of Resources commission. The date announced is Tuesday, December 8.

At the same time letters are going out announcing for Tuesday, December 1, the first general meeting of the conservation commission itself for organization.

The governors will discuss the work which the national conservation commission has been carrying on during the summer and fall. The outcome of this work is the thorough inventory of the national natural resources the federal government has ever made.

On this inventory the report which President Roosevelt has requested the commission to make to him not later than January 1 will be based.

The governors of more than half the states have appointed commissions, and these commissions now are at work along the same lines in their states that the national commission is following for the whole country. The week beginning December 6 will be a conservation week in Washington. There will be at least four important bodies in session here whose purposes are connected with the conservation movement. The Country Life commission will hold a meeting, after having completed the first part of its swing around the country. The Southern Commercial congress, whose chief purpose is the awakening of the people of the fourteen southern states to the value of their natural resources, will be in session on December 7 and 8, and will then merge with the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which will hold its annual meeting December 9 to 11.

Meeting of National Grange.

Three thousand farmers, hailing from thirty states, will meet in this city next Wednesday, when the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry, assembles for its forty-second annual convention. The convention will be significant as bearing upon the financial, social and educational advancement of the farmer.

During the ten days' session of the grange the program will cover a wide range of subjects. The farmers will discuss methods by which the attractions of the home may be enhanced. A concerted movement will be inaugurated among the 3,000,000 members to secure the passage in congress of postal savings banks and parcel-post legislation, to which the national grange is committed.

Test of Signal Device.

Approval has been given by the Block Signal and Train Control board of the Interstate Commerce commission for the purpose of test of an automatic train stopping device, to be established on the Cole-Brookdale branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, near Pottstown, Pa. It is a cab signal and the automatic train stop designed in such a fashion that if the engineer of the locomotive should fail for any reason to observe a danger signal on his train the train is brought to a stop automatically. One of the special features of the device, and in this respect it differs from any other submitted to the board, is its application to trains driven by means of electricity. The board desires to make a thorough and practical test of the device during the severe weather of the coming winter.

Already the board has installed several train stopping inventions on short stretches of railway and is trying them out. It is expected that so far as possible the various devices will be explained in the forthcoming annual report of the board, which through the Interstate Commerce commission is to be submitted to congress.

Enforcing Alien Labor Law.

Since Secretary Straus became the executive head of the Department of Commerce and Labor he has paid particular attention to cases involving violations of the alien contract labor laws.

The records of the bureau of immigration and naturalization for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, show that there were rejected at the ports of this country 1,823 aliens seeking admission to the United States purport to offer or promises of employment made prior to migration. There were arrested and deported from the United

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Monday.

	Temperature at Omaha yesterday:	Temperature at Omaha today:
5 a. m.	44	43
6 a. m.	43	42
7 a. m.	42	41
8 a. m.	44	43
9 a. m.	52	51
10 a. m.	57	56
11 a. m.	57	56
12 p. m.	63	62
1 p. m.	63	62
2 p. m.	63	61
3 p. m.	63	61
4 p. m.	63	61
5 p. m.	52	51
6 p. m.	52	51
7 p. m.	49	48

NATIONAL CIVIC EXHIBIT

Unique Exposition to Be Held in Pittsburgh in Connection with Municipal League.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—In connection with the joint yearly meeting of the National Municipal League and the American Civic Association to be held in Pittsburgh, November 16 to 20, the first civic exhibit will be held. This will include exhibits of industrial conditions, public health, municipal government, congestion of population, housing conditions, transportation, the land-system and town planning.

It is expected that more than 200 experts in civic affairs and active reformers will be present, representing all the largest cities. The questions of greatest public interest which will be considered by the Pittsburgh conference will be those pertaining to the conservation of natural resources, including the forests, public utilities commissions, with Chairman Meyers of the Wisconsin commission, Thomas M. Osborne of the New York commission and Joseph B. Eastman of the Boston commission as the speakers; charter and electoral reforms, blit for smoke nuisance, etc.

It is also possible that a report will be submitted pertaining to the recent inquiry by the National Municipal League concerning the liquor problem in the various states. This inquiry was conducted entirely upon impartial lines with a view to ascertaining the actual results of the practical application of high license, local option, prohibition or other means.

Attorney General Bonaparte is president of the National Municipal League and will preside over the Pittsburgh meeting. His address will deal with the significance of recent disclosures of corruption in public affairs and prosecutions.

Protection of American forests, with special reference to forest-devastating fires, will be the theme of a talk by Gifford Pinchot of the United States forest service.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETS

Delegates from Nine States Will Hold a Conference in Des Moines This Week.

DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—Delegates from nine states in the middle west were assembled in Des Moines Tuesday at the conference of the central district of the American Anti-Saloon league, which includes Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

One of the chief matters for discussion will be preparation for a new campaign to secure in congress the enactment of the interstate commerce act for which a fight has been made many years without success, and whose defeat at the last session of congress was laid at the door of Speaker Cannon and used against him in his recent contest for re-election.

There will also be some discussion of the legislative policies of the league in the different states and in this connection also some debate on the relative merits of the prohibition and local option laws.

There are within the league many superintendents and field workers who believe local option a more effective weapon against the liquor traffic than prohibitory laws, and there are also many who stand strongly for absolute, state-wide prohibition.

The conference will continue three days.

MINING SWINDLE UNEARTHED

Postal Officials Raid Offices of Alleged Private Bankers in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—That they have uncovered a get-rich-quick swindle rivaling in magnitude that of the Storey Cotton company of Philadelphia, is the belief given expression tonight by postal authorities here following a raid late today upon the offices of George W. Emanuel & Co., private bankers, on Fifth Avenue. Two arrests were made by the local police on complaint of police inspectors, Louis A. Prince and J. Walter Larree, being taken into custody and held for the action of the federal authorities. The postal authorities are looking for Emanuel, head of the firm, but said they believed he had fled the country, perhaps having gone to Mexico. Emanuel & Co. are accused of having used the mails to defraud by seeking to sell stock of a Mexican gold mine, which their literature is said to have represented as yielding a yearly return of 29 per cent to the investors fully guaranteed by an international banking house. According to the postal authorities \$10,000 or more investors have remitted money to Emanuel & Co. to the amount of at least \$500,000.

SHERCLIFFE STARTS NORTH

Allied Train Robber Leaves Knoxville for Minneapolis in Charge of Two Officers.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Frank Shercliff, alias Sherman Morris, arrested in this city on Friday, October 30, at the instance of Minnesota authorities, charged with train robbery near Minneapolis, was today removed from the local jail on regulation papers and started north in charge of City Detective Bunnridge of Minneapolis and Deputy Sheriff Stutts, Colorado authorities were also anxious to get the prisoner, he having been sentenced to twenty years for murder in that state and escaping from a train running at rapid speed, and while in the custody of Sheriff Bonner, Shercliff was heavily ironed by the officers tonight.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Port of New York—(Continued.)

NEW YORK.—Lorraine, bound for New York.

NEW YORK.—K. A. Victoria, Piscataqua.

NEW YORK.—K. L. Lewis, Kongsberg Line.

NEW YORK.—Le Touraine, California.

NEW YORK.—S. Paul, France.

MARSEILLE.—Perseus.

HAVRE.—La Barre.

PORTSMOUTH.—Virginia.

LIVERPOOL.—C. H. Liverpool.

ANTWERP.—Kroonland.

ROTTERDAM.—Delft.

LONDON.—Marsella.

SOUTHAMPTON.—Philadelphia.

PORTSMOUTH.—Cape Cod.

ALGERIA.—Algeria.

RAVENNA.—F. der Grossa.

WATER COMPANY MAY FIGHT

R. S. Hall Pronounces Union Pacific's Action Violent.

LAWSUIT MAY BE THE OUTCOME

Both Parties to the Controversy Over Burt Street Reservoir Site Claim Title to the Land.



VICTORIEN SARDOU IS DEAD

Dean of French Dramatists Dies in Paris of Pulmonary Congestion.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Victorien Sardou, who had been ill for a long time, died today of pulmonary congestion. He was the dean of French dramatists and a member of the French academy.

The man whose first play was hissed and who then wanted to go to America to seek his fortune, died rich and honored, with the proud title of France's greatest and most prolific contemporary dramatist.

Victorien Sardou was possessed of singular charm and was greatly beloved and there is universal regret that he left no memoirs.

He was born in Paris, September 7, 1831, the son of Leandre Sardou, an educationalist. At first he studied medicine and was obliged, in consequence of the embarrassments of his family, to give private lessons in history, philosophy and mathematics.

He also made attempts in literature, writing articles for several reviews and for the minor journals.

His first comedy "La Taverne Des Etudiants," was produced in 1854 in Odéon, then the second state theater, but it proved a complete failure. He then wrote the comedy "Les Pates De Mousche," which was produced with great success in 1856, and subsequently adapted for the English stage under the title of "A Scrap of Paper."

At the age of 75, Sardou witnessed the production of his latest drama "L'Affaire Des Polsons," at the Porte St. Martin theater.

This play, which has to do with the famous Camarilla, existed under the reign of Louis XIV, and which was presented for the first time on December 7, last, is still running to crowded houses.

Almost every land knows the heroes and heroines born of Sardou's resourceful mind. Miss Sarah Bernhardt has won her greatest triumphs in roles he wrote for her, such as Tosca, Fedora, Theodora and Glorianna.

"Mme. Sans Gens" was written for Mme. Rojane, in which she portrayed the outspoken, good-hearted wife of Marshal Le Feuvre. It was translated into English, and Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry were seen in it at the Lyceum. The great English actor also appeared in "Robespierre," at the Lyons hotel and which was identified as his that was of someone else.

A temporary charge of being a suspicious character was placed against him at the station last night.

While A. W. Powell of \$30 South Thirteenth street was on a car returning from the football game at Delta park yesterday afternoon he was relieved of his pocketbook.

Detectives Donahue and McDonald were on the car and promptly arrested George Wheeler who gives Denver as his residence. The pocketbook was recovered and Wheeler was taken to the police station where a charge of larceny from the person has been placed against him.

Friday night W. Sutherland of Iowa City, Ia., had a suit case stolen at the Union depot in this city. Yesterday Officer Flynn arrested Frank Hess who says he is a bartender from Fremont and recovered the missing baggage. Sutherland will remain in the city to appear against Hess.

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Congressmen Four to Two

Cowgill, Democrat, for Railway Commissioner Has Six Hundred Eighty Lead, with Only Three Small Counties Missing.

Complete returns from eighty-five Nebraska counties indicate the republicans will save five state officers and give the democrats two congressmen.

The compilations show Cowles (rep.) for land commissioner has secured a lead over Eastham (dem.) in these counties amounting to 1,772, which the five remaining counties that four years ago did not have a republican lead of over 300 together, are not likely to overcome.

This would make the roll of state officers as follows: Governor, A. C. Shallenberger (dem.); Lieutenant governor, E. O. Garrett (dem.); secretary of state, Dr. A. T. Gatewood (dem.); treasurer, Lawson G. Brian (rep.); auditor, Silas R. Barton (rep.); superintendent of schools, E. C. Blom (rep.); attorney general, William J. Thompson (rep.); commissioner of public lands and buildings, Edward B. Cowles (rep.); railway commissioner, William H. Cowgill (dem.).

Such a lineup would give the republican officers control of the State Board of Equalization composed of the governor, secretary of state, treasurer, land commissioner and auditor.

The figures from eighty-seven counties compiled on state auditor shows Barton to have a lead over Price of 3,481. Eighty-five counties on attorney general give Thompson a plurality of 4,235 over Fiehrer. In eighty-five counties, Brian leads May by 2,697. It is apparent that for secretary of state, George C. Junkin is defeated by Galewood, eighty-five counties showing a plurality of 1,782 for Gatewood. Cowles in the same counties probably reverses the vote, securing 1,772 majority over Eastham, who has been claiming election to the office of land commissioner.

CLOSE ON RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

Computations on railway commissioner were altered Sunday by the discovery of an error in computing the Douglas county returns which give Williams now a plurality of 1,808 in the county and a plurality of 690 in eighty-seven counties. The Douglas county vote stands: Williams, 13,891; Cowles, 15,890.

Results cannot be greatly changed from these figures which on railway commissioner are minus the vote of Blaine, McPherson and Keya Paha counties which two years ago gave a majority of 300 for Sheldon. The total vote in