

DEMOCRATS MAY ASK MORE TIME

General Debate on the Tariff Bill in Senate Will Probably Not Begin Until Monday.

WILL NOT RETURN BILL TO HOUSE

Sentence it Seeks to Change Stricken Out by Senate Committee.

Views of Aldrich Amendments

House Members Inclined to Doubt Statements About Necessities.

SEVERAL TRADING FEATURES

Belief that Many of the Changes Made by Senate Committee Are Intended for Use in Conference Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Before the senate meets on Thursday there will be a session of the finance committee to determine whether the minority will be ready to take up general debate on the tariff bill that day. From informal discussions of the bill between republican and democratic members the indications are that the minority will ask for an extension of time until Monday of next week. If they should do so the request would be granted by the republican senate leaders.

Senator Aldrich will make a brief statement to the senate when it meets Thursday, when he will explain the reasons producing features in the amendments to the house bill already reported. He does not expect to occupy more than half an hour in addressing the senate.

Will Not Return Bill.

The message from the house asking that the Payne bill be returned for a correction of the petroleum schedule will be received Thursday. In view of the fact that the bill had been referred to the finance committee, amended and reported back to the senate, it is not likely that the bill will be permitted to go back to the house. Senate leaders take the position that there is no necessity for the return of the bill to the house, as the finance committee intends to offer amendments on the floor to the petroleum schedule which will entirely effect the error which crept into the bill at the time it was passed by the house.

That portion of the bill to which the words "and its products," are to be added by the clerk of the house, have been stricken out by the senate committee, and it would be necessary for the senate to amend the correction desired by the house. It is therefore thought to be unnecessary waste of time to return it.

House View of Senate Bill.

In the house the statement that the Aldrich amendments to the Payne bill tend to increase the duties on luxuries and reduce them on necessities is taken with a grain of salt. It is pointed out by the republican members of the ways and means committee that the necessities which are reduced are spices and cocoa, which the ways and means committee made dutiable for revenue purposes. On the other hand, corn, wheat, barley, rye and other agricultural products, many of which are used on the breakfast table, have been greatly increased. While the increased duties on cheap groceries and necessities taken off by the senate finance committee, the general opinion prevailing in the house is that the amendment to restore the Dingley rates is intended partly at least for use in conference. Several other changes made by the senate committee are interpreted to be for the purpose of obtaining satisfactory compromises when the bill is in conference. The striking out of the retaliatory provision on Turkish tobacco and the restoration of the Dingley schedule on wool are suggested as offering possibilities in this respect. The duty on tops, which was considerably reduced by the ways and means committee and restored to the original rate by the senate committee, is deprecated by some members as prohibitive.

Oil Representatives Active.

Representative Vreeland of New York and others who have endeavored to obtain protection for petroleum are actively engaged in impressing the members of the senate with their views.

The new provision placed in the bill by the senate committee, which imposes a duty of 35 per cent. ad valorem, upon foreign built yachts and pleasure boats purchased by American citizens is held to be unconstitutional by members of the house ways and means committee.

"We devoted an entire day to the discussion of such a duty," said one of the prominent republican members of that committee today and we decided that it was not for us to propose such action. The supreme court of the United States has decided that a yacht cannot be imported and therefore we decided not to include such a provision in the bill."

The democratic senators will hold a conference tomorrow to decide their course of action with reference to the bill. Senator Elkins still criticizes the bill. He said today that it was not in accord with President Taft's outline of a bill.

Charlie Potter Flees from Home

Former Omahan Resigns \$5,000 Job and Leaves Milwaukee Because of Domestic Trouble.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 13.—(Special.)—Resigning a \$5,000 job as court reporter here in Judge Carpenter's probate court, Charlie A. Potter, formerly a court reporter in Omaha, quietly left Milwaukee, evading officers sent to watch the depot by his wife. Domestic trouble is supposed to be the cause of his leaving.

Before he left Potter said good-bye to his landlady and told her she would never see him again. Then, with only a suitcase, he took an interurban car and left the city while the officers were watching the depot for him. Before leaving he carefully finished a transcript of the evidence taken by him in court.

Mr. Potter came to Milwaukee three years ago from Omaha, where he had been employed as a court and general reporter for a number of years.

Fraternalists Must Not Be Run Close Corporations

State Auditor Barton Lays Down This Relation with Respect to Insurance Companies.

Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, April 13.—(Special.)—Auditor Barton filed in his report to clean up the insurance companies doing business in Nebraska. He will strictly enforce the provisions of the supreme court in the Royal High case that the inherent right to enact laws for the government of a fraternal society is in its stockholders. The court held that a representative form of government means one conducted and constituted by the agency of delegates chosen by the people.

The auditor has begun with the Beneficial and has notified that fraternal organization that it must have a representative form of government. This society has permitted committees appointed by the supreme chief which vote on bylaws to be adopted the same as delegates are permitted to vote and the number of committees appointed is always in excess of the number of representatives elected by subordinate tribes.

The auditor says in his letter to John C. Snyder, supreme scribe, "I want the right of appointment either stricken out or the representation increased so that the delegates elected by the people will be considerably in the majority and would refer as you express it, to have a courteous and kindly arrangement of the affair without parading it before the departments of other states, but will be frank with you and say that if we cannot bring it about in this manner, I will take it up with the departments of the state, in which you do business, and ask for an outlet effort."

John C. Snyder, the supreme scribe, says it is the desire of his organization to conform to the desires of the different state departments and to conduct the society strictly in the interest of its members.

Pleads Guilty to Smuggling

Captain of Schooner Who Landed Chinamen at Marblehead Given One Year.

BOSTON, April 13.—That the schooner Bonita illegally landed thirty-three Chinamen from Nova Scotia at Marblehead so quietly one summer evening that those who inhabit the town of the old fishing town thought the visitors had been on a picnic was admitted by Goodman Phillips of this city in the United States district court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of smuggling and was sentenced to one year in prison.

Phillips was arrested a few years ago on a similar charge, was indicted by the United States grand jury in March on two counts. He pleaded guilty to both, the second charging him with conspiracy to smuggle, but that one was placed on file.

Lawyers Will Get Two-Thirds of Fine

Only One-Third of Million Dollar Penalty Taken from Oil Company Goes to State.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The mandate of the supreme court of the United States in the Waters-Pierce Oil company case was issued today. It is addressed to the attorney general of Texas, and upon its arrival will be authority for the collection of the \$1,000,000 fine imposed by the state courts upon the company. About two-thirds of the sum will be divided among the lawyers who prosecuted the case, while the remainder will go to the state.

Marked Money Found on Official

Chicago Examining Plumber Arrested on Charge of Taking a Bribe.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Hugh H. Smith, a member of the city board of examining plumbers and well known in municipal politics, was arrested today on a charge of extorting a bribe. The arrest was made in the city hall by detectives from the state's attorney's office. Fifty dollars in marked bills, alleged to have been given Smith by George Heney, who was, he says, informed that he must pay the sum in order to get a plumber's license, is said to have been taken from Smith's person.

Did Omaha Policeman Put the Fixin' to Crazy Snake

That an Omaha policeman, who was regarded as a crack shot with firearms, has deserted his post of duty on the police force and has gone to Oklahoma to hunt for Crazy Snake, has been suggested by the unaccountable disappearance since April 3 of Patrolman Martin Lavelle, No. 43 of Omaha's fleet.

Lavelle is about 36 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 210 pounds and is of sturdy build. His hair is brown and his mustache sandy. He is a single man. Since the press dispatch came announcing the probability of Crazy Snake's being shot, killed and buried, the question has arisen, "Did Lavelle put the fixin' to the chief?"

Another tall, heavy body, for the chief was alive and defying everybody and everything until Lavelle left.

The big policeman who has stood shoulder to shoulder with this man Lavelle shot back, draw themselves to their full stature and survey their towering forms in ardent pride—pride that they did deserve. The chief was alive and defying everybody else for weeks.

But they are all filled with the fear that some day they'll wake up and Lavelle will walk into the station, step up to the desk and say: "Give me a chew, Patsy; go, but I had a fine fishing trip down there at Cut-off."

SEVERAL FIRES IN ROCHESTER

Damage in Different Sections of the City Amounts to Half Million.

HUNDRED FAMILIES HOMELESS

Militia Guards What is Saved of Household Effects.

ONE GIRL REPORTED MISSING

Mayor Edgerton Issues an Appeal for Relief Funds.

RAIN AIDS THE FIREMEN

Heavy Downpour at Six O'clock Assists in Extinguishing the Flames, but Adds Greatly to the Suffering.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 13.—Swept along in the face of a twenty-five mile gale, fire today destroyed several sections of the city and did damage estimated at \$500,000. For a time it was thought that a great portion of the city would be destroyed, and aid was summoned from Buffalo and Syracuse. Tonight 100 families were homeless and militiamen guarded what little the people saved of their household effects.

Mayor Edgerton has issued a call for relief funds for these families. Some of them are quartered in precinct houses and a large number spent the night in a public school.

A heavy rain set in at 6 o'clock tonight and while it helped extinguish the smoldering ruins, it was hardship on the homeless. Thieving was stopped by the militia. Because of the numerous fires which Rochester has had lately, the Board of Fire Underwriters has increased rates here on all buildings except dwellings, 25 cents on every \$100 dollars. The increase went into effect today.

One girl is reported missing. She worked in the burned Palmer building. A woman went violently insane from fear, as her home was in the path of the flames. She was sent to a hospital.

The Rochester militia is on duty in the streets and help has been summoned from the Buffalo and Syracuse fire departments. The fire broke out in the Selden building, a four-story structure at the corner of Gibbs and Main streets. That building is in ruins. The flames leaped from it to St. Peter's church in Grove street and then to the big Jewish synagogue, the B'Rith Kodesh temple. St. Peter's was saved, but the temple is ruined. Apartment houses on Grove street valued at \$100,000 were swept away and then the flames attacked a score of more residences in that section. Burning streets and is now spreading to others. Fully 100 families have moved out from the path of the flames. Numerous houses are burning, without a single stream of water to check the progress of the fire.

About the same time fire broke out in the First Reformed church on Nassau street. In another section of the city and about one mile removed. Only one fire company could be spared for this fire and the church soon fell a prey to the flames, which spread to residences and are now sweeping the street, the residents moving out as fast as the flames approach.

Maybray on Way to Des Moines

Alleged Fake Race Swindler Leaves Little Rock in Charge of Guard.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 13.—J. C. Maybray, the leader of the alleged fake race and wrestling swindlers, left here early today for Des Moines, Ia., in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Burris and Caron.

HARRIMAN YACHT IN GALE

Boat with Railroad Magnates Aboard Reaches Pensacola After Rough Trip.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 13.—E. H. Harriman's yacht, the Sultana, arrived in Pensacola this morning, after a rough trip from Tampa. The party will leave at noon today for Chicago, but the yacht will remain in Pensacola for a few days to make necessary repairs.

Mr. Harriman himself is not in the party.

Oakland Bank is Closed.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 13.—The Union National bank of this city closed its doors today. E. H. Harriman, who has taken charge of the institution and will wind up its affairs. There is due to depositors the sum of \$28,000, which the bank officers are confident will be paid in full.



From the New York World.

SENATORS TAKE FANCY TRIPS

Howell Goes to Honolulu and Others Are Away.

TANNER MAY GO TO EUROPE

Tired Out Working for the People at Bittance of Five Dollars a Day and Pay Your Own Board.

Does it pay to be a state senator from Douglas county in a Nebraska democratic legislature? Selah.

State Senator Howell has left for Honolulu, State Senator Tanner is at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and is reported as contemplating a trip to Europe, and State Senator Ransom, now at another health resort, is said to be planning a Cuban tour.

The "hard winter's work" on the small pay of \$5 per day, out of which they had to pay all their expenses, proved too much for the triumvirate from this county, and all of them felt the need of a protracted rest.

Be that as it may, however, the senators have "flowed the cooey." The members of the lower house, as far as known, are all in Omaha, and some of them say they did not come back from Lincoln with enough money to take trips.

"What can you expect a fellow to do on \$5 a day," asked Jim Connolly. "I did no grafting in the legislature, and if I should take a trip you would know mighty well that I got something that did not belong to me. I'm going back to Riverview park again, and that will constitute my sight-seeing."

House Members Fall Down.

Walter P. Thomas also says he failed to save up enough money with which to take a trip to Honolulu, the Bermuda's or even Excelsior Springs. Bob Holmes denies that he saved a penny, and Bill Shoemaker says he came back poorer than he went.

But all these men were in the house, not the senate.

Senator and Mrs. Howell, with their youngest daughter, left Sunday for Honolulu, expecting to be gone five or six weeks. They left the city rather suddenly and few of the friends of the senator were permitted a parting handshake or a chance to say good-bye.

"I know papa's planning on taking a nice long trip somewhere," said Doc Tanner's son, "but I don't know where he's going. Papa is at Excelsior Springs now, having a good time."

Senator Tanner, the member from South Omaha, went to the Springs several days ago, and his young son said he is not expected home until the first of the month.

"And then I suppose he will be going away again," he said.

Senator Ransom is out of the city at present. Mrs. Ransom said she did not know as there was any truth in the report that her husband is planning a trip to Europe; that he had not consulted her on the subject.

Hill and Harriman Agree on Pacific Coast Situation

Two Magnates Will Jointly Use Terminals Into Portland—Feud is Denied.

ST. PAUL, April 13.—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, returned today from a visit to the Pacific coast and almost the first thing he had to say after he reached his office was that the last remaining difficulty of operation between the Harriman and Hill interests on the coast had been settled by an agreement between himself and E. H. Harriman by which the Hill road would secure a part ownership in the terminal at Portland, and go in there as a bedfellow with the Harriman interests.

Incidentally, he declared that the Harriman-Hill feud, so-called, was remarkably only for its non-existence.

"There never was any Harriman-Hill feud," he said. "That was all a newspaper dream. Competition has been and will continue to be a sharp competition. That's the nature of every business. There have been business contentions between the Harriman and Hill interests. That's natural enough, isn't it, considering the immediate amount of capital invested and the territory covered and the business handled."

"What about the much-talked-of fight of the Hill interests to keep Harriman out of Seattle?"

"All nonsense. Two years ago we cut off a strip of our property and sold it to Harriman to let him into Seattle and did it so quietly there was hardly a ripple. The transfer was made without anyone knowing it."

CHESTER WINS ENDURANCE

Scout Cruiser Defeats Salem and Birmingham in Twenty-Four-Hour Run.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—The scout cruiser Chester won the twenty-four-hour endurance run at full speed, defeating the Salem and Birmingham, according to a wireless message picked up here today. The trial ended at 10:46 a. m., chronometer time.

Big Brokerage Firm Fails.

NEW YORK, April 13.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court here today against the brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppard, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade. The liabilities are alleged in the petition to be \$1,500,000 and the assets \$400,000. Lindsay Russell was appointed receiver.

May Wheat Three Cents Above Highest Predictions

CHICAGO, April 13.—Wheat for delivery in May, July and September established new high record marks at the opening of the Board of Trade today.

May wheat, the available supply of which is in the hands of one man, who also is the owner of millions of bushels of "paper" wheat for which shorts will have to settle at his own price, opened with small sales at from \$1.27 to \$1.28. The latter price is 3 cents better than the most sanguine prediction made two months ago by the leading bull. It is 8 cents over the price he publicly declared at that time would be reached. July rose early to \$1.18, an advance over yesterday's 1 1/2. September touched \$1.09, a gain of 1/2 cent overnight.

The Liverpool market furnished the bull news of the hour. Wheat there, after the prolonged Easter holiday, faithfully reflected conditions on this side of the Atlantic and prices were marked up 1/4 @ 1/2. Other European markets advanced sympathetically. The real influence, however, was a general belief which has been stubbornly forcing itself on the average trader that there is a world wide shortage of the great staple cereal. Reports of favorable weather for the growing crop in the winter wheat belt was ignored. The bull leader

FRANCE PRESENTS MEDAL

Gift is to Commemorate the Restoration of San Francisco.

ANOTHER IN A LONG SERIES

For Century and a Quarter Two Friendly Nations Have Marked Great Events by Tokens of This Kind.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A medal in gold, the gift of the French government, commemorative of the restoration of San Francisco from the fire and earthquake of three years ago, is to be presented in person to the authorities of that city by Ambassador Jusserand between May 20 and 25. The medal was designed by Louis Botte, winner of ancient prize of Rome and one of the town's French medal designers. On one side is depicted allegorically the city of San Francisco laying aside its shroud and issuing forth from the ruins, while on the other is represented France presenting a branch of laurel to America.

The medals offered to the American people and the city of San Francisco as a token of sympathy and admiration by the French republic, M. Jusserand in a letter asking the offices of Secretary Knox in informing the San Francisco authorities of the instructions he has received, gave a brief history of the incidents and motives which inspired his government in presenting the medal.

Congress in 1904 directed that a single gold medal be struck to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin and presented to the French republic. M. Jusserand received it from Secretary Root at Philadelphia about three years ago and the ambassador in his response expressed the earnest hope that one of the next medals to be struck would commemorate the restoration of San Francisco, the disaster to which awakened the deepest grief in every French heart.

France and admiration for the heroism displayed by the population during their awful trial. Continuing, M. Jusserand in his letter to Mr. Knox said:

"The words which I spoke thus and under the influence of the emotion called by that event turned out to agree so exactly with the energy and reports of the government of the republic at once approved them as its own. It consequently decided to justify them, while at the same time the inhabitants of the devastated territory were, on their part, setting about to restore their city in its original beauty and grandeur."

"It was so easy to predict."

"In conformity, therefore, with the wish

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TURKISH ARMY IS IN REVOLT

Two Battalions of Troops Leave Ministry of War and Surround House of Parliament.

DEMAND DISMISSAL OF OFFICIALS

Objections to Grand Vicer, President of Chamber and War Minister.

PANIC SEIZES THE PEOPLE

Business Houses Throughout Constantinople Hurriedly Closed.

STARTLING RUMORS ARE CURRENT

Strained Relations for Several Weeks Were Result of Young Turks Party to Control All Public Affairs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—Serious disturbances of a revolutionary character have broken out here. The situation is grave.

The mutinous troops are demonstrating against the building of Parliament. Panic has seized the people of Constantinople, and all through the city shops are being hurriedly closed.

FRANKFURT, April 13.—"Constantinople has been in full revolution since early this morning," declares the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. "Two battalions of troops quartered in the Ministry of War marched out at dawn, headed by their officers, and proceeded via Divan and Joul streets to the mosque of St. Sophia, from which point they surrounded the building of Parliament. They demanded the dismissal of the grand vicer, the president of the chamber and the minister of war."

VIENNA, April 13.—Startling rumors are current here to the effect that Constantinople today is in the throes of a grave revolutionary movement.

The information thus far received is meager, but it is reported that several thousand mutinous troops have surrounded the building of Parliament and that the whole capital is in a state of dangerous excitement.

Another report says that the ministry of war building has been occupied by the insurgents and that the minister has fled.

Situation is Grave.

LONDON, April 13.—The only news to reach London up to 12:30 today of the situation in Constantinople was contained in a code message which set forth that serious disturbances of a revolutionary character had broken out and the situation was grave. This message was accepted here as for shadowing a dangerous upheaval.

Neither the Foreign office, the Turkish embassy nor the banks with Constantinople connections had any further information. It is known, however, that the situation has been extremely strained for several weeks owing to the great bitterness between the committee of union and progress and the liberals. The liberals resent the attempts of the committee to control public affairs.

The murder of Hasmid Pasha Effendi, editor of the liberal newspaper Serbest, on April 7 is thought here to have been the climax of this political feud. The editor was shot and killed by an unknown man as he was entering a government office, accompanied by a wounded. The Serbest had been carrying on a campaign against the committee of union and progress. In other words, the young Turks.

Violent demonstrations both in Parliament and in the streets adjacent followed the killing of the editor. The grand vicer and the president of the chamber were obliged to harangue the crowds outside and assure them that justice would be done. The chamber accepted an interpellation denouncing the crime as a political murder and calling upon the government to take the necessary steps to apprehend the assassin.

The present grand vicer of Turkey is Hilmi Pasha. He was appointed to this office on February 14 in succession to Kiamil Pasha.

Hilmi Pasha was formerly minister of the interior and before holding this office he served as inspector general of Macedonia. All Riza Pasha is minister of war and marine and is grand master of artillery. Pasha and the other changes in the cabinet that took place in February showed the absolute control of the political situation by the Young Turk party, or committee of union and progress, which virtually imposed on the sultan a ministry of its own nominees.

The committee on February 14 publicly repudiated any intention to overthrow the sultan or to install a military dictatorship, but the crisis and its outcome was then regarded as not promising well for the stability of the throne or the success of parliamentary government. It has been a question how the moderate elements of the empire would regard this assumption of absolute power by an irresponsible committee.

The committee of union and progress consistently opposed Kiamil Pasha, Hilmi Pasha's predecessor. It suspected him of being too considerate of palace influence and complained of his slowness in conducting the negotiations with Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria.

On April 13 Hilmi Pasha issued a statement in which he denounced the committee of union and progress. To whose machinations he attributed the vote of censure in the Turkish Parliament and the consequent downfall of his cabinet. The irresponsible interference of this committee, Kiamil Pasha declared, had neutralized the efforts of the government and if permitted to continue would seriously endanger the future of the country.

Death of Wife Causes Suicide

Lumber Merchant of Muskego Takes Carbolic Acid—Was Former Iowan.

MUSKEGO, Okla., April 13.—M. L. Bylow, a lumber merchant aged 70, committed suicide in his room at the Vendome hotel here today by drinking carbolic acid. Bylow left no last declaration. His act was due to grief over the death of his wife recently. He formerly was prominent in the lumber business in Kookuk and Centerville, Ia., and in Kansas.

BACK AT THE OLD STAND

The business office of The Bee is to be found again in the ground floor corner of the Bee Building, which has been enlarged and refitted to accommodate the growing needs of the office force and patrons. Entrance from Farnam street.