

TARIFF BOARD IS KILLED BY TALK

Democrats' Filibuster Against the Measure Successful and Attempt to Pass it Abandoned.

APPROPRIATION BILLS RUSHED Senate Quickly Disposes of Several of the Large Items.

MR. OWEN OBSTRUCTS PROGRESS Oklahoma Man Says He Wants to Force Extra Session.

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Balfour Charges Government with False Pretenses

Statement Made on Floor of the House of Commons Throws it into an Uproar.

LONDON, March 2.—There was a revival of interest when the veto bill approached the conclusion of its second reading stage today.

A. J. Balfour summed up the views of the opposition on familiar lines, claiming that the hereditary principle was all right if the House of Lords were so formed as to make it the servant rather than the master.

The present bill, Mr. Balfour described as the result purely of coercion brought by the Irish party on the government.

The former premier declared that the consequences of the measure if adopted would be disastrous to the country and in his opinion would result in a revolution.

"The government has imposed its proposals on the country by fraud."

This declaration threw the house into an uproar and there were cries of "withdraw" and "Speaker Lowther, however, ruled that the term "by fraud" could be applied to a party without an infringement of the rules of the house.

Premier Asquith, who followed, said the charge of fraud and the pretense that the Liberals were prosecuting the veto bill as a result of party exigencies, these were the funniest ever made in the House of Commons.

Mr. Asquith said the House of Commons must be in a position to make its own choice of a government, and the second chamber must have only the functions of consultation, revision and delay.

It should be a hereditary small body, not resting on a hereditary basis and it must be in its original composition and should be governed by partnership.

Railroad Officials Will Discuss the Rate Situation Heads of Four Big Corporations Arrange for General Meeting in New York Tuesday.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A general meeting of officials of railroads in official classification territory to discuss the situation in relation to the rate question was arranged for today at a conference here of the presidents of four leading trunk lines.

Those attending the conference were Presidents McCreas of the Pennsylvania, Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, Underwood of the Erie and Brown of the New York Central together with a number of general counsel for these and other railroads.

Arrangements were made for calling a general meeting to be held in this city Tuesday, March 7, to be attended by all interested lines.

CLEVELAND, O., March 2.—A 10 per cent reduction in the working force of the locomotive department of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad was ordered yesterday. It will go into effect just as soon as adjustments can be accomplished for it was announced today.

A 10 per cent loss in business is given as the reason by officials of the road.

Rev. Hubert W. Wells Declines Offer of Trinity Deanship Besty of Cathedral Receive Word and Send Call to Rev. Mr. J. A. Tabcock.

After due consideration of the offer made to him by the vestry of Trinity cathedral for the office of dean, the Rev. Mr. Hubert W. Wells has declined the position.

ITALIAN PRINCESS KILLED BY LOVER

Lady in Waiting to Queen Helena Stabbed by Cavalry Officer, Who Shoots Self.

QUARRELS WITH HER HUSBAND Beauty of Victim Attracts General Attention and Admiration.

BODY FOUND IN ROOM AT HOTEL Woman is Summoned to Appear in Divorce Proceedings.

SENDS SOME MONEY TO PATERNO Creditor of Lieutenant Who Receives Check Uses it for Blackmailing Purposes Against Princess and Causes Trouble.

ROME, March 2.—Princess di Trizona, a lady in waiting to Queen Helena, niece of Marquis di San Giuliano, the Italian minister of foreign affairs and cousin of Prince di Scalo, secretary of state in the foreign office, was murdered today in a small hotel here by Lieutenant Baron Paterno, a cavalry officer, who then shot himself.

Paterno was still alive when the room occupied by the couple was entered by hotel employes, but the princess was found lying dead on a bed. She had been stabbed in the neck and breast in a small hotel.

Princess di Trizona was one of the most beautiful ladies in waiting to the queen, and her tragic end has caused a sensation.

She was at the court ball on Monday and attracted more than ordinary attention as well as general admiration. She had had a disagreement with her husband, which deeply grieved the queen.

Her majesty used every influence to reconcile the couple, but without success.

Baron Paterno, who has been in close attendance on the princess for some time past, engaged a room in a small hotel this morning. Soon he was joined by Princess di Trizona and they remained together until this afternoon.

A waiter passing through the hall heard a pistol shot followed by groans. An attempt was made to break in the door, but this proved too strong to be forced and employes entered the room by a window.

The princess, half dead, lay on a bed. A dagger had severed the blood vessels in the neck. Paterno was outstretched on the floor. There was a bullet wound in his breast made in an evident attempt to commit suicide, but he was still alive and was quickly removed to other quarters.

The princess had been summoned to appear before a court today in separation proceedings brought by her husband. Both she and Paterno were Sicilians. Last summer the princess was at Saint Meritz, with her two daughters who are 7 and 14 years old, when she received a letter from Paterno explaining that his debts prevented him from joining her.

She was touched by Paterno's recital of his embarrassments and sent him a check which he turned over to one of his creditors. This creditor, it is said, instead of cashing the check, used it for blackmailing purposes against Princess di Trizona, thus revealing the scandal.

It seems the princess intended the meeting today to be the parting with her lover. When Queen Helena was informed of the tragedy she fainted.

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No Danger of Loss. Whatever the shortage may be the city has been in no danger of losing a cent.

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CITY CLERK'S ACCOUNTS SHORT

Casady of Council Bluffs Calls Relatives to Rescue. HE IS FOUND IN DES MOINES Leaves City After Demand for Accounting Made by Mayor—To Settle Saturday—Nine Thousand Gone.

Settlement of shortage in the accounts of Bert M. Casady, city clerk of Council Bluffs, will be made Saturday on the arrival of wealthy relatives.

Casady returned to Council Bluffs Thursday afternoon with his uncle, J. H. Casady of Des Moines, after an absence since Monday.

Formal demand for an accounting was made by Mayor Maloney Thursday on the return of Mr. Casady. The clerk made the statement that he would attend to the matter in a few days. In the meantime it was learned that Thomas Casady, a rich brother, who lives in Moline, Ill., is in the city Saturday. The city officials have agreed to wait until that time before taking further action.

Casady in Nervous State. Mayor Maloney returned from Des Moines at an early hour yesterday morning, leaving Chief of Police Frye to remain to take care of Mr. Casady, who was in such a bad condition that it was necessary to take him to the Des Moines police station for safety. The chief returned with him yesterday afternoon and took him to his home, 228 Lincoln avenue, Casady was not in a condition to make a coherent statement, either while at Des Moines or since his return.

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Rising to a Point of Order

Canadian Liberals Denounce Agreement in Parliament Indication that Debate Will Extend Far Into the Summer—Laurier Goes to London in May.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—Further liberal denunciation of the pending reciprocity agreement with the United States characterized today's program in parliament.

Indications continue to point to a protracted debate and long session.

As viewed today the coronation is the only thing that will prevent Parliament from sitting all summer and it is predicted that even that event will not bring the end of the reciprocity in sight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for England about May 12 to attend the imperial conference and the coronation. It is said that Mr. Brodri, the naval minister and Sir Frederick Borden, the militia minister, probably will accompany Sir Wilfrid and that Ministers Fielding, Graham and Sir Alan Lyonsworth may be in the party.

LONDON, March 2.—So persistent have been the attempts of the tariff reformers in the House of Commons to ascertain how far the British government and Ambassador Bryce were involved in the American-Canadian reciprocity negotiations that the government has decided to issue a "white paper" on the subject, including the ambassador's report of the whole matter.

The tariff party charges that the British government engineered Canadian consent to reciprocity with the United States in order to spike the guns of imperial preference.

Sir Edward Grey refused to discuss the subject. The foreign secretary proposed, he said, to defer further statements until the "white paper" had been issued.

Divorced Wife Sues to Collect Alimony Former Wife of General Fitzgerald of Ireland Seeks Lien on Valuable Coal Lands.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 2.—The equity suit in behalf of Mrs. Lida Purcell Fitzgerald against her former husband, General Purcell Fitzgerald of Ireland, to obtain a lien on valuable coal properties in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, in order that she may force the payment of \$15,000 alimony annually, was called for trial before Judge R. E. Umbel here today.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is a niece of J. V. Thompson, the millionaire banker and coal man of Uniontown, and Fitzgerald was a general officer in the British army during the Boer war. The courtship involves scenes and incidents covering two continents.

In her bill of complaint Mrs. Fitzgerald alleges the defendant has violated his obligation and a receiver is asked. General Fitzgerald, who arrived here today for the trial, claims he is no longer liable for alimony since he has remarried.

BELL STOLEN FROM CHURCH Thieves Were About to Sell it to Junk Shop in Kansas City When Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—A 500-pound bell, purchased by small subscriptions by the parishioners of the Holy Name Catholic church of Rosedale, Kan., a suburb of this city, was stolen last night from the church yard where it lay waiting to be hoisted in the new belfry. The thieves were arrested as they were about to dispose of the bell at a junk shop in this city.

Why don't you raise chickens? Hundreds are starting now.

In the poultry columns of the Bee you will find what successful poultry raisers have to sell you.

You will need the best breeds—they have them.

You will need the best eggs—they have them.

GADET TAYLOR GETS THE JOB

Brown's Efforts Save His Candidate from Senatorial Rejection. PENROSE FILES A PROTEST Objection Withdrawn at the Solicitation of Brown and Callum, Who Stand as Sponsors for Taylor.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(Special Telegram)—Confirmation of Cadet Taylor's appointment as surveyor of customs at Omaha was accomplished this morning during executive session of the senate when Senator Burton reported Taylor's nomination with favorable recommendation from the commerce committee of that body.

It was a foregone conclusion when Senator Burton decided to give Taylor a clean bill that it would be impossible to defeat confirmation. For Senator Brown had quietly canvassed his republican brethren and as he has yet two years to serve his colleagues recognized that he might "get even" if they failed to trail along even if the nomination was not to their liking.

Senator Brown will have to stand for Taylor. "It is not our kettle of fish," said a western senator in discussing the action of the senator at the close of the executive session.

Senator Penrose objected to confirmation, but he was surrounded by Senators Callum of Illinois, Brown of Nebraska, Frye of Maine and Nelson of Minnesota, who wanted to know what the dickens he was up to, or words to that effect. Senator Callum went so far as to say that Taylor was the honestest man "whatever lived," and that he came from Illinois, and that it would be a personal slap at him if Taylor failed to land the Barrows succession in Omaha.

These senators besought Penrose to withdraw his objection, which he did reluctantly, and Taylor now reads his title clear.

Griffiths Confirmed. J. F. Griffiths was confirmed today as postmaster at Pawnee, Okla., his nomination having been made by the Postoffice department, without consulting the senators. Probably the Postoffice department was aware of its dilemma in which the senators were placed in not being able to ascertain the wishes of patrons of the Pawnee City Postoffice, for many of the patrons, not content with recommending one person for the place, recommended two, and in several cases three. Senator Burkett is pleased over the outcome, as Griffiths was his original appointment and he has made a splendid record in office.

Senator Brown wore a smile that refused to come off today when the Postoffice department let go holding up the recommendation of R. W. Reynolds for postmaster at Fremont by sending the same today to the senate. It is understood that Otto Zeulow's nomination for postmaster at Schuyler will be sent to the senate tomorrow, but John Stelthart will have to wait until July 1 before he gets the postoffice at Nebraska City, the postmaster general having decided to make the change in that office at that time.

Siox Indian Bill. The Santee Sioux Indian bill, as it has come to be known, has passed the house. It affects the fortunes of some 1,500 members of that tribe now living in Nebraska. The bill provides for the restoration of certain annuities to these Indians and involves a disbursement eventually by the United States of about \$1,500,000 to be eventually disbursed among some 2,500 Santee Sioux, the majority of whom now reside in the Third Nebraska congressional district.

Representative Latta during the course (Continued on Third Page.)

OLLIS YARDS BILL PASSES IN SENATE

Measure to Regulate South Omaha Corporation Gets Only Three Opposing Votes.

THESE ALL COME FROM DOUGLAS Tanner, Horton and Reagan Give Their Reasons.

DECLARE BLOW AT INSTITUTION One Senator Changes at the Last Minute.

JIM CROW BILL IS DOOMED Sponsors Are Getting Out from Under and There is Every Likelihood Measure Will Not Be Pushed Further.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram)—The Ollis stock yards bill, as approved by the senate committee of the whole, passed the senate this morning by a vote of twenty-five to three, the only dissenting votes coming from the members from Douglas county—Tanner, Horton and Reagan. These three handed up written explanations of their vote declaring that the bill was a blow at a great Nebraska industry and certain to work harm and expense both to the stock yards and shippers. Albert, who has tried to change the bill in the committee meetings to make it a less specific measure voted for it with the explanation that he did not approve of this particular bill, but it seemed to be the best that could be agreed upon. He has from the first taken the position of an opponent to the Ollis bill, but a friend to stock yard regulation of some sort. The roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Albert, Houghtland, Reynolds, Bartling, Jensen, Sellaks, Bodinew, Kemp, Smith, Brown, Robt., Smith, Burman, Lee, (Doomer), Cox, (Rearhead, Talbot, (Boomer), (ne), McDrew, Tibbets, Cox, (Ham-Olls, Verner, (Ham), Dickens, (Whicox)—25. Nays: Horton, Reagan, Tanner—3.

Those absent were Bartos, Placek and Smith of Fillmore, Cordeau and Volpp were paired. The passage of the bill is a signal victory for Senator Ollis and the lack of opposition on the final vote was a surprise. At least, one senator who changed front at the last minute did so because he received some very urgent advice from a personal delegate sent by his constituents and another delegate sent to get right on the records, although they have been against the bill all through the fight. Only Douglas county stood pat and refused to change their convictions.

Explanation of Votes. The senators explained their votes as follows: Mr. President: I vote "aye" not because I believe in the bill, but because I believe it is the best that can be agreed upon by a majority. ALBERT. Mr. President: I am opposed to the bill that I am paired with Senator Volpp I am precluded from voting on senate file No. 113. We have a statement with Senator Volpp I should vote aye. CORDEAU. Mr. President: Believing that this bill if enacted into a law will result in injury to a great industry of this state I vote against it. I know of no reason to change my opinion, and therefore vote "no." HORTON. Mr. President: I am opposed to the bill because it will work a great hardship on both stock yards and shippers. I cannot vote "aye" on any bill that will destroy or cripple any industry in our state. I therefore vote "no." KEAGAN. Mr. President: I vote "no" on senate file No. 113 for the reason that the prime object of the bill is to restrict the amount to the expenses of the live stock shippers which they do not now pay and ought not to pay, which this bill will compel them to pay. TANNEER. Bill to Protect Workmen Passed. Senator Reagan's bill, S. F. 118, for the protection of workmen on buildings, was passed this morning. The bill has been amended by the committee and the senate at large. As it stands it serves the purpose of the author in giving men who must spend their working hours climbing around upon scaffolding and iron beams a fair chance to escape injury. The tax ferret bill in the house introduced by Quackenbush, which was indefinitely postponed one before, was killed again this morning after a fight. It had been reconsidered and came up in committee of the whole for a second consideration. It was disputed when it was first called as to the propriety of discussing it in committee of the whole after a reconsideration unless it had gone through the formal placing upon the floor a second time, but the speaker when called to the chair, decided that it was properly up for debate.

Fight Over Reference Library. McCardie's bill in the house to make permanent the office of state reference librarian was finally placed upon third reading after a long fight. The office is now held by A. E. Sheldon, who directs a corps of assistants in preparing bills for legislation and helping them in accomplishing their desires in making and preparing laws. Sheldon and other members of the State Historical society under whose general control he has been working have not been in accord and when several amendments to the bill were offered by Moriarty of Douglas to put the office under the control of the regents of the university, Quackenbush declared that it was a move to oust Sheldon. Moriarty declared that his amendments were from the board of regents themselves and introduced at their request, but it was asserted in a counter argument that they came only from Eugene Haller as an individual. The house refused to pass any of them excepting the one which gives the regents the right of appointment of the librarian and on which makes it necessary for the librarian to ask permission of the regents if he uses students as assistants.

Hope for Agricultural Bill. The bill introduced by Filley of Gage appropriating \$30,000 for supplementary agricultural education in high schools was once slated for indefinite postponement, but was rescued by the author and put on third reading. In the committee of the whole the bill met with much opposition since Filley, like McKeever, whose agricultural education bill was killed yesterday, opposed the Eastman bill and so could not expect much support from a certain faction lined up behind that appropriation. He moved not to concur after the committee reported, however, and a vote of 44 to 20 the bill went to third reading. The senate received a petition this morning from the Hastings Commercial club



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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