

IRON AND STEEL BILL IS REPORTED

Measure Drafted by Democratic Members of Ways and Means Committee is Submitted.

DRAFTED ON REVENUE LINES

Underwood Says it Will Produce Potential Competition.

MINORITY REPORT IS FILED

Republicans Advise Waiting for Report of Tariff Board.

NOT JUSTIFIED BY HEARINGS

Exceptions Taken to Statement that Bill Applies Largely to Products of the United States Steel Corporation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The democratic iron and steel tariff revision bill was favorably reported to the house today by chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee. The republican members of the committee were given the right to file an adverse report. The committee had adopted the bill by a strict party vote.

"A survey of the iron and steel industry," says the majority report filed with the bill, "shows convincingly that it has reached a position of such strength and independence that the industry does not need the helping hand of the government in order to stand in competition with foreign countries.

Minority Report Filed.

Later in the day the seven republican members of the committee filed their report. It declared that the steel schedule should not be revised without a report from the tariff board and that the bill was framed without hearings and was in no way justified by the full hearing three years ago before the committee.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING

THAW HOME SURRENDERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Nellie Prince, who is said to be under indictment at Pittsburgh for being implicated in the burglary of the home of Mrs. William Thaw and E. J. Kaufman, wealthy department store proprietor, surrendered to the Chicago police late today.

HEIRS FOUND AFTER

HUNT OF THREE YEARS

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—After a three years' search the heirs have been found of the estate of Gus Frank, for years a well known resident of Aurora, who three years ago took his own life. One of the heirs is a brother and there also are two sisters of the dead man. They now are proving their relationship. The three will share equally in the distribution of money belonging to the dead man, which is in charge of the authorities of Brookings county.

The National Capital

Thursday, January 25, 1912.

The Senate.

In session 2 p. m.

The House.

Met at noon.

Iron and steel tariff revision bill was reported by the ways and means committee. The resolution of Representative Cox, Ohio, requesting the president to report on the entire cost of the Philippine occupation was passed.

Foreign affairs committee began hearing on Rainey resolution to investigate the Panama revolution. Delegation from Great Lakes cities before merchant marine committee urged repeal of the motorboat law.

Retailers Advised

to Combine Against Mail Order Houses

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—If the country merchants are to save themselves from being swept out of existence by the big mail order houses, they must organize for their own protection, L. C. Doyle of Kansas City, former attorney general of Kansas, said today in an address here before the Southwestern Lumbermen's association meeting in annual session.

"The instant danger to destroy the country merchant was first heard," Mr. Doyle said, "simultaneously with the birth of the mail order house. The demand to eliminate the middle man applies only to country merchants, because the mail order houses confine their operations to country districts.

"I am forced to believe that if the farmer and laborer but understood the situation ariant the mail order business would be short lived. Eliminate the country merchant and the business of distributing the necessities of life will of necessity center in the hands of a few great corporations. The only solution of the dilemma, then will be state and national socialism.

"The solution of the problem lies in a close, militant, aggressive organization. The rule of reason was applied to the Standard Oil case and this was done to meet the business exigencies of that great organization. If the courts will not apply the same rule when the little fellow is concerned, let all the little fellows get together and make a big fellow, and then we can apply the rule of reason.

Mr. Knox Furnishes

Facts About Sending Soldiers to China

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Knox, in response to the senate foreign relations committee's request for information concerning the recent dispatch of American troops to China, made a report to the subcommittee today, stating the president had acted under the rights granted by the protocol of 1901.

The committee probably on Wednesday will take up Senator Hitchcock's resolution, in which he contended President Taft had no right, without authority of congress or treaty, to order troops to China unless there was an emergency requiring protection of American lives and property.

Senator Hitchcock will address the senate on the subject after the committee reports.

Part of Ft. Niobrara

Reservation is Set Aside for Wild Birds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Three new national bird reservations, two in Alaska and a third one a portion of the abandoned military reservation at Fort Niobrara, Neb., have been created by President Taft and placed under the Department of Agriculture.

"The Nebraska reservation is in the heart of the prairie chicken country and furnishes the only refuge which has been established for the fast disappearing game bird," said Dr. Henshaw, head of the biological survey today. "It will be tenanted by sharp tailed grouse and quail and offers conditions suitable for a satisfactory range for big game."

PROHIBITIONISTS DEVISE

SCHEME FOR PAIRING

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Three million votes in 1912 is the shibboleth of the prohibition party, whose campaign is being directed from the national headquarters here. To this end prohibitionists in each state are pledging themselves to attempt to gain a certain number of votes.

One of the new features of the prohibition campaign this year will be a "pairing agreement." The temperance workers believe there are many members of each of the two big parties who would vote the prohibition ticket if they felt that any equal number from the other big party would do the same. To reach these persons "pairing agreements" has been prepared. It is a printed pledge to vote the prohibition ticket and an equal number of spaces is left on the two sides of the slip for the signatures of democrats and republicans. Each slip when turned into the prohibition headquarters must carry an equal number of signatures from voters on opposite parties.

TRAINED NURSE SHOT;

HUSBAND UNDER ARREST

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The police are investigating the death of Mrs. Edith Marvel, 25 years old, a trained nurse who was found dead in her home today with a bullet in her head. Two notes were found, one stating that her husband had lost his affection for her and that she was now at liberty to bestow them on another woman, the other states that her husband was not responsible for her act. William Marvel, the husband, who is 45 years old, and also a trained nurse, has been detained by the police as a witness.

ALDRICH TAKES A

HAND IN DOUGLAS

Governor Will Request Attorney General to Assist Grand Jury in Investigating Violations.

OFFICIALS ARE HELD NEGLIGENT

City and County Officers' Failure to Enforce Statutes is Reason.

WOULD HAVE RESORTS PROBED

Will Look Into Charge Liquor Sold at Illegal Hours.

COMPLAINTS OF PRIZE FIGHTS

State Executive Convinced Has No Authority to Appoint Special Prosecutor, but Believes Proposed Action Right.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN NEB., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Aldrich late this afternoon said that he had decided to request the attorney general to take a hand before the Douglas county grand jury in investigating the numerous rumors of law violation in Omaha and which it is alleged the city and county officials cannot or will not prevent.

The attorney general is expected to work in conjunction with County Attorney English if that official is willing and if he is not, the attorney general, it is held, as the chief law officer of the state, has the right to go into any county in the state and take such matters before the grand jury or the court.

The principal complaint which it is expected to bring to the attention of the inquisitorial body, is the charge that liquor is sold in questionable resorts without payment of a license, that the Sunday and 8 o'clock closing laws are ignored, that money was corruptly paid in connection with the procuring of saloon licenses, and that the social evil flourishes without let or hindrance.

Complaints of Prize Fights. There have also been complaints that prize fights have been pulled off in Omaha and South Omaha. The sheriff and police have promised they will be on hand when alleged boxing matches are held and will stop them and arrest the principals if they go over the line into the realm of fights.

The governor had originally been urged to appoint a special prosecutor to take charge of these matters, but he was convinced he had no such authority and his right to appoint anyone to assist the county attorney was questioned unless possibly it was in response to the request of the county attorney. The matter in this respect is similar to that of Eunice Murphy in Cherry county, when he was urged to appoint an attorney to prosecute her on a murder charge after the judge on the motion of the county attorney had nolle prosequi the case. He was convinced he had no such authority, but it is the opinion that the right of the attorney general to go into a county and take a hand in enforcing state laws is unquestioned.

TWO MORE SAFE DEPOSIT

Vaults Found Intact

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Two of the three vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company in the Equitable building were thrown open to holders of safe deposit boxes today, part of the debris having been cleared away and a long line of persons began taking out securities. Police guarded the work and box holders were required to present cards of admission issued by the company. Although some of the boxes were dripping with water, there was apparently no damage to the contents.

A little guinea pig that had lived sixteen days without food or water, was taken from its wire cage in the ruins of the Equitable building today. The animal, which was to have been used for experiment purposes, was found by a chemist attached to the medical department when he visited the ruins of his laboratory. It greeted its rescuer with squeals of delight. It is probable the little survivor will never be subjected to another experiment.

KNOX SENDS CHAMPLAIN

VOUCHERS TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Knox, by authority of the president, today presented to the house committee on expenditures in the State department the vouchers amounting to \$20,000 expended at the Lake Champlain celebration in 1906. The vouchers were for the most part costs of wine, travel and entertainment of guests at that celebration. Secretary Knox said that heretofore all expense accounts would be scrutinized closely before their nature was kept from the public.

TAFT WILL SPEAK IN

COLUMBUS WEDNESDAY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—President Taft today accepted the invitation of the Ohio constitutional convention to speak before it on constitutional revision next Wednesday. This was the same time that had already been assigned to Governor Harmon and agreement to the president's acceptance could not be made until the governor was consulted. Governor Harmon postponed his address to the convention until February 6.

WOMAN HUNDRED AND TEN

YEARS OF AGE IS DEAD

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Dicy Dunlap, the oldest resident of Morgan county, died here today. She would have been 100 years of age February 10. M. F. Dunlap, long identified with state and national democratic politics, is a grandson.

IONIAN ISLAND SHAKEN

UP BY EARTHQUAKE

ZANTE, Greece, Jan. 25.—A most violent earthquake caused a great amount of damage in the Ionian Islands today. Rhokos were felt here as well as on the islands of Loukas and Cephalonia, where much property was destroyed. No fatalities have yet been reported.

The Stone Age



"By crookery, we've got to stop this equal rights business. Why, they'll be wantin' to eat with us next!" From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BRYAN TRIES TO MAKE PEACE

Nebraskan Attempts to Patch Up Clark-Folk Row in Missouri.

MISSIS HIS TRAIN IN ST. LOUIS

Commerce Says Third Train Rule is Viable Objection Against Roosevelt—Six Transcend in Tailor Shop.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—William Jennings Bryan, after he had missed a train here today, tried to patch up the difference between the factions of Speaker Champ Clark and former Governor Joseph W. Folk, who are seeking Missouri's endorsement for the democratic presidential nomination.

The three-time democratic candidate was met at the depot by Mr. Folk, who conferred with him for more than an hour. Later two of the leading supporters of the former governor were called into the conference. A short time after the Folk men departed two local leaders for Speaker Clark, Lieutenant Governor Lon V. Stephens and Virgil Kelle, had a private talk with Mr. Bryan, National Committeeman, Edward F. Giltra, was the last democrat who conferred with Mr. Bryan.

No statement was issued after the conference, but it was intimated that one might be made later.

Mr. Bryan became so absorbed in his talk with Folk that he missed his train. He would not talk for publication about democratic politics, but registered a protest against the Roosevelt boom.

"The third train objection is a vital having concluded their addresses, James F. Egan of Rock Island, Ill., said: "If we go on at the present rate of insurance at the end of 1914 we will find ourselves with more than \$600,000,000 insurance in force and we will be unable to care for more than \$23,000,000 of our contracts."

HARAHAN'S BODY IS LAID

TO REST IN MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Funeral services for James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central railroad, who was killed in a wreck near Kinmundy, Ill., will take place here late this afternoon. A special train conveying Mr. Harahan's body arrived in Memphis today.

Among those who have arrived here to attend the services were J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, John Cudahy, George H. Swift, H. U. Mudge and James Patten. The services will be conducted by Bishop Thomas F. Gallor of the Protestant Episcopal church of Tennessee, at the home of Captain W. H. Mallory, Mr. Harahan's father-in-law.

Mr. Harahan's second son, J. T., Jr., is ill in a Chicago hospital and was unable to come. Interment will be deferred pending the arrival here of Mr. Harahan's daughters, Mrs. A. Nichol and Mrs. A. N. Dale, who are in Europe.

MINE WORKERS PROVIDE

RECALL FOR OFFICERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Recall of officials of the United Mine Workers of America is provided in a constitutional amendment adopted today by the miners' convention. Ten per cent of the membership may initiate a recall, and on petition of 30 per cent, an election shall be held.

Attempts by some of the leaders, especially among socialists, to reduce the percentages failed, though they declared the recall machinery as stipulated was too cumbersome ever to be effective. Another amendment adopted provides that the miners' convention be held every two years, instead of annually.

FISHER AND HITCHCOCK

TO VISIT CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher and Postmaster General Hitchcock, the only two members of President Taft's cabinet who have not visited the Panama canal, have been ordered by the president to make a tour of inspection. They will go about the middle of February. The president is desirous of having every member of the cabinet familiar with conditions on the isthmus.

DES MOINES WOMAN LIVES

THREE DAYS IN STATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Mrs. John Stapes of Des Moines, Ia., made her home three days in a passenger station here and finally, without funds to procure food for herself or the 5-year-old child accompanying her, she appealed to the police for aid. She said her husband, a barber, sent for her, but failed to meet her. The police have been unable to find him.

Rate Experts from

Six States to Discuss Classification Rule

SOME NEW LAWS ARE PROPOSED

Auditor Barton Attacks Insurance Law and Declares that He People Are Not Properly Protected.

Closing the second annual convention of the Nebraska State Association of County Treasurers yesterday afternoon a motion was unanimously adopted pledging the support of the treasurers to a campaign for better corn. This motion followed a speech by E. V. Parrish, publicity man for the club, who declared that the seed corn situation is the worst ever known in the history of the state and that a partial failure of the corn crop and a probable loss of \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 will result unless the farmers awake to the fact that only 50 per cent of the corn raised in the state will germinate.

Other speakers followed Mr. Parrish and endorsed the plan to enclose in communications from county treasurers' office pamphlets explaining the situation and outlining the manner in which seed corn can be tested. Some of the county treasurers asserted that but 30 per cent of the corn in their counties will germinate.

Irene L. Hammond, collector of internal revenue, said Fremont had conducted experiments and a collection of seed corn there proved that Dodge county produced excellent seed corn last year. He said in his opinion there was sufficient seed corn in the state to supply all Nebraska farmers this year. He endorsed "scientific agriculture as something to be no longer sneezed at."

Three Women Say

They Married Man Guilty of Larceny

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 25.—A. J. Murray, said by Northern Pacific detectives to be the head of a gang that has robbed shippers of more than \$500,000 worth of butter in the last three years, were convicted in the district court here today on the charge of grand larceny. He will be sentenced Saturday.

Murray is said by court officials here to be a bigamist, although, because of the sentence facing him now, he will not be prosecuted on that charge. It is said that he has five wives and three women who appeared in court today said they were married to the prisoner. They were Mrs. A. Blanchard of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. A. J. Murray of Staples, Minn.; and Mrs. A. J. Murray of Spokane, Wash.

Chicago Men are Shot

Down in Buffalo

BUFFALO, Jan. 25.—Robert S. Dennis of Chicago was shot, probably fatally, as he was changing trains at the New York Central station today, by a man who suddenly drew a revolver, sent a bullet through Dennis' face and followed it with shots into the back and arm. The assailant, who was arrested, said he was George Martorano, a barber, of Chicago, and that he shot Dennis because he feared he might be a "blackhand" agent. The police believe Martorano is demented.

Correct Figures

Sunday

Bee—1,356 inches Display.
Next paper—1,352 inches Display.
Third paper—738 inches Display.

Last Week

Bee—4,572 inches Display.
Next paper—3,551 inches Display.
Third paper—4,039 inches Display.

Last Month

Bee—24,941 inches Local Display.
Next paper—23,074 inches Local Display.
About 1,500 inches "indecent medical" advertising refused by the Bee were run by the "Next Paper," also, has started taking this class again.

MANCHUS AWAIT

REPUBLICANS

Imperial Government Will Not Take Initiative, but is Preparing to Resist Attack.

PREMIER IS AGAIN IN FAVOR

Yuan Sh. Kai is Created a Marquis by the Throne.

ABDICATION EDICT EXPECTED

Chinese Republicans Say it Will Be Issued Before Monday.

ATMOSPHERE IS CLEARING UP

Arrangements Said to Be Nearly Completed for Dual Control Under the National Convention Acts.

PEKING, Jan. 25.—The imperial government has decided, apparently, not to take the initiative of seeking a battle with the revolutionary forces. The imperial generals have been ordered to wait the advance of the republican troops, but military preparations are proceeding actively throughout northern China.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai continues in favor with the court. He was created a marquis today and was notified of the honor conferred on him by Prince Chun, the ex-regent, who informed him that the throne desired in this way to mark its appreciation of his loyalty and labor in its interest.

Joint Loan Offered.

A responsible foreign financier has offered China a large loan for the purpose, in the first place of paying off the overdue loan coupons, the balance remaining to be divided equally between the imperial government and the revolutionaries, both sides to accept full liability for the advance.

The imperial government agreed to accept the offer, which was then submitted to the revolutionary leaders, who tersely replied that they did not want the loan.

Abdication Edict Expected.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.—It is expected here in republican circles that an imperial edict announcing the abdication of the throne will be issued before the armistice between the imperialists and republicans expires, which, as now arranged, will be on January 30 at 12 o'clock in the morning. Shortly after that date it is believed a meeting will be arranged between President Sun Yat Sen and Yuan Shi Kai, at which details will be drafted for the establishment of a kind of coalition government, controlling the north and the south.

Yang Shao Yi, who is still acting as Yuan Shi Kai's representative here, and Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the republican minister of justice, expressed themselves this afternoon as extremely hopeful.

Atmosphere is Clearing.

It is understood that the negotiators who are endeavoring to bring about an understanding between Peking and Nanking have succeeded in clearing the atmosphere of the misunderstandings which have hitherto existed. Whether an eventual agreement between the two parties will be reached cannot be foreseen.

President Sun Yat Sen today sent a dispatch to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Peking through Tang Shao Yi. The telegram said to have expressed the willingness of the republican leaders to place the fullest confidence in Premier Yuan Shi Kai's pledges.

Imperialists Concentrating at Peking.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The concentration of troops in Peking is proceeding rapidly. A large number of imperial Manchus soldiers have arrived from the suburb of Feng-Tai, and also from Tung-Crow, according to a news agency dispatch received here from Tien-Tsin. The British military authorities have decided to reinforce the guard of British soldiers stationed on the railroad at Feng Tai.

American Troops Guarding Railroad

MANILA, Jan. 25.—The distribution of the United States troops along the section of the Peking railroad from Tang-Shan to Lanchow has now been completed. Major James M. Arrasmith, who is in command of the expedition, consisting of a battalion of the Fifteenth infantry and other details, called his report today to Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Philippine division.

According to Major Arrasmith's report, Lieutenant Alva Lee, with forty-two men, is stationed at Leih Wang; Lieutenant Eugene Santel, jr.; Felix R. Hill and Blaine A. Dixon, with seventy men at Kuyeh; Lieutenant Fauntleroy M. Miller, with twenty men at Wall; Lieutenant Ernest B. Smiley, with thirty men at Kathing; and Lieutenants Olin O. Ellis and Edgar F. Hains, with forty-two men at Tang-Shan. Captain Robert H. Sullivan, who is in command of these

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Generally fair; colder.

FOR IOWA—Rain or snow; warmer in east portion.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Dir.
5 a. m.	29	W	21
6 a. m.	28	W	21
7 a. m.	27	W	21
8 a. m.	26	W	21
9 a. m.	25	W	21
10 a. m.	24	W	21
11 a. m.	23	W	21
12 p. m.	22	W	21
1 p. m.	21	W	21
2 p. m.	20	W	21
3 p. m.	19	W	21
4 p. m.	18	W	21
5 p. m.	17	W	21
6 p. m.	16	W	21
7 p. m.	15	W	21
8 p. m.	14	W	21
9 p. m.	13	W	21

Comparative Local Record.

Date	High	Low
1912, 1911, 1910, 1909	34	44
Highest yesterday	34	44
Lowest yesterday	20	34
Possible temperature	32	41
Excess over normal	0	0
Total excess since March 1	0	0
Normal precipitation	56	56
Excess for the day	25	25
Total rainfall since March 1	14.15	14.15
Deficiency since March 1	23.85	23.85
Deficiency over period, 1899-1906	18.96	18.96
Excess over period, 1899-1906	5.19	5.19

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Chicago, Ill.	34	34	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	34	34	0.00
Des Moines, Ia.	34	34	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	34	34	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	34	34	0.00
Washington, D. C.	34	34	0.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	34		