

# FIGHT ON TARIFF REVISION BEGINS

## House Takes Up Consideration of Metal Schedule as First Measure Prepared by Democrats.

### REPUBLICANS MAKE ATTACKS

#### Charge Pledges Repudiated and American Industry Threatened.

### UNDERWOOD COMES TO DEFENSE

#### Protection Asserted Not Needed for Iron and Steel.

### DALZELL SCORES THE MAJORITY

#### Pennsylvania Accuses Democratic Leaders of Fearing Bryan in Putting Metal Ahead of Wool Schedule.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The tariff revision fight opened in the house today when consideration of the metal tariff bill was taken up as the first of the measures which the democratic leaders will attempt to force through congress.

Attacked by the republican side as a departure from democratic pledges and as likely to be destructive to American labor and industry, the bill went through five hours of stormy debate, which will be resumed tomorrow.

Replying to charges that the democrats had abandoned the farmer by not putting agricultural machinery on the free list in the bill, Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee retorted that it was not a part of the metal schedule of the tariff.

"We have put in here every item relating to the metal schedule," said Mr. Underwood. "It has been charged that this bill will let cheap Chinese pig iron in in large quantities on the Pacific coast. The gentleman who makes such charges ought to know that the matter of freight charges alone is enough to keep iron and steel out of the Mississippi valley, and all that great territory where the American producer has a natural monopoly."

### Protection Not Needed.

"The iron and steel industry does not need any protection. We have put these rates just as low as we can and still secure a fair amount of revenue for the support of the government. We do not try to protect the profits of the steel manufacturers any more than we would try to protect the profits of the banker, the maker of the grocery."

Representative Dalzell, republican of Pennsylvania, representing the republican minority on the ways and means committee, demanded of the democrats why they had not first introduced the wool revision bill. The metal schedule, he said, was cut to the bone in the Payne-Aldrich law of 1909; while the democrats had declared that the wool tariff was the most unreasonable of all in the tariff code of the country.

"Are you afraid to encounter the antagonism of the peevish leader," he demanded, "or is it not a fact that the magnificent report of the tariff board has convicted you of insincerity?"

Mr. Dalzell paid his compliments to another democratic leader, Governor Woodrow Wilson. He quoted an article of Governor Wilson's which credited the majority members of the ways and means committee of the house with power to control the majority of all tariff bills and the determination of amendments if any would be permitted in consideration of the bill.

"That was written by the then president of Princeton university," he said. "That is what he thought at the time he wrote it. What he thinks about it now I do not know, since the gentleman in the meantime has become distinguished as the most expert lightning change artist who ever by his antics contributed to the joy of a political vaudeville."

### Palmer Explains Bill.

A crowded house listened for two hours to the opening speech of Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, who explained the bill on behalf of the majority members of the ways and means committee. Mr. Palmer said the measure would stimulate competition by permitting a slight increase in imports of metals produced and would thereby somewhat lower prices. He denied it would have any effect on wages, or upon established industries in the United States.

### Representative Hill of Connecticut

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# The National Capital

Friday, January 26, 1912.

## The Senate.

Not in session; meets 2 p. m. Monday.

## The House.

Met at noon. Debate begun on the steel tariff revision bill. General debate will close tomorrow. The bill may be passed late tomorrow afternoon.

Samuel Undermyer of New York testified before the rules committee regarding the domination of the country's money power by four groups of financiers.

Louis D. Brande of Boston discussed pending anti-trust bills at a hearing before the judiciary committee.

## Conference on Child Labor Endorses Bill Pending in Senate

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 26.—While delegates to the conference on child labor came here to discuss problems, they did not let theory stand in the way of practice at the opening session and they changed the entire order of business to rush through resolutions, urging congress to enact Senator Rohan's bill creating a children's bureau in connection with the Department of Commerce and Labor. Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay left at once for Washington to present the memorial.

Word was received at the same time that Dr. A. J. McKelvey had learned of the pending measure, which is to be voted on Tuesday, and turned back after starting for Louisville, in order to work for its passage. Richmond Pearson Hobson also cancelled his engagement to speak here Sunday and announced his purpose of joining the lobby for the bill.

Seven busy sessions will occupy the attention of the delegates during the ensuing forty-eight hours, relieved only by a reception at the Womah's club late this afternoon.

"Street grades and public schools," is the subject of the first morning session, presided over by Edward W. Frost of Milwaukee. On the program are Z. T. Potter of Buffalo and E. N. Cleeper of Cincinnati.

Dr. Helen T. Wiley of Cincinnati will open the discussion on "Industrial training and vocational guidance," followed by W. H. Elson of Cleveland, Alice P. Barrows of New York, Annie E. McCord of Pittsburgh and Pauline Witherspoon.

## Official Trapped by Woman Deputy Appears in Court

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—John P. Maddox, county clerk of Dallas county, Missouri, appeared before Judge A. S. Van Valkenburg, in the federal court here today, to answer a suit against Dallas county to compel it to pay a tax of \$100,000 to apply on railroad bonds of \$1,000,000, issued in 1893 and now held by eastern capitalists.

The road for which the bonds were issued was never built.

Since the suit was filed in December, 1911, by David Yost of Philadelphia and others, the Dallas county officials have avoided service. Papers were served upon the county clerk by a Kansas City girl, a deputy United States marshal, who trapped Maddox by posing as a book agent. Recent attempts upon the part of the deputy marshals to serve a subpoena upon the assessor of Dallas county have failed.

## Charge Against W. J. Barnett is to Be Revived

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A resumption of criminal proceedings against Walter J. Barnett, the lawyer-banker, involved in the collapse of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company in 1907, with a loss of more than \$1,000,000 to its depositors, is contemplated by District Attorney Fiechter.

Barnett, who is in New York, was convicted of embezzling \$100,000 securities and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary. The supreme court held that the securities were not the property of the bank and reversed the case.

Barnett interested H. P. Wilson of New York and other eastern capitalists in a proposal to rehabilitate the bank and the depositors agreed to discontinue the indictment against him. No reorganization followed and the depositors began further investigations, which it is said have caused the district attorney to plan new actions against the banker.

## Knox Offered Place On Supreme Bench

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—It was reliably reported here today that President Taft, before considering any other candidates had offered to Secretary of State Knox an appointment to the supreme court bench. Circuit Judge W. C. Hook still is supposed to be the leading candidate considered, but the delay in announcing a choice has given rise to renewed rumors that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel may be finally selected.

## Bank at Vancouver Robbed by Two Men

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 26.—The Royal bank branch at Main street and Seventh avenue was robbed of all its cash by two robbers at noon. Manager A. A. Stevens and the members of his staff were backed into the vault and locked there while the robbers helped themselves. The sum taken was high up in the thousands.

## Hunter and Two Dogs Killed by Wolves

EAGLE GROVE, Mich., Jan. 26.—The partially devoured remains of an unfortunate hunter and his two dogs were found near here today. There were evidences of a terrific struggle, as nearby were the bodies of four wolves, also partially devoured.

# GENERAL KILLED BY ECUADOR MOB

## Former Popular Idol Shot by Angry People and Afterwards Beheaded and Burned.

### MONTERO ONCE MADE PRESIDENT

#### Handed Over Leadership in Provisional Government to Another.

### SENTENCE THOUGHT TOO MILD

#### Crowds Displeased When He Escaped with Prison Term.

### CAPTURED ONLY FEW DAYS AGO

#### General Alfaro and General Paez, Seized at Same Time, Are Sent to Quito and Will Be Tried in Capital.

GUAYAQUIL, Jan. 26.—General Pedro Montero, who recently was the popular hero of Guayaquil, was yesterday shot by the angry populace, dragged into the streets and beheaded and burned.

General Montero in November, last, was proclaimed president by the troops stationed in Guayaquil, but handed over the leadership in the provisional government to General Flavio Alfaro. A revolutionary army was formed in Guayaquil to meet the government troops from Quito, who under the command of General Leonidas Plaza defeated them and eventually forced Guayaquil to capitulate.

General Montero, with other leaders, was captured on January 22 and last evening the general was brought before a court-martial and sentenced to sixteen years' imprisonment in a penitentiary.

When General Plaza, who presided over the court-martial, announced the sentence crowds of angry people who had surrounded the government palace awaiting the result, shouted violent protests. The excitement increased rapidly and some of them rushed into the court room, killed General Montero with bullets, seized his body and dragged it into the open air. There they hacked the head off the shoulders, gathered fuel with which they started a fire and then cast head and trunk into the flames.

The excitement lasted throughout the night and revolver shooting occurred in many parts of the city.

General Eloy Alfaro and General Paez, who were captured at the same time as General Montero, were, it is reported, sent to Quito at midnight. They will be tried by court-martial in the capital.

## Polish Women Try to Crucify Man They Call Their Saviour

LODZ, Russian Poland, Jan. 26.—The timely arrival of the police today prevented a band of fanatical women from crucifying a man whom they had adopted as their "saviour."

A new sect was formed recently by women of the Moravian community. They selected a man named Kowalski, whom they worshiped as their saviour. They urged him to enable them to be crucified so as to enable them to prove the truth of their tenets by his resurrection.

Kowalski's faith, however, wavered and he strenuously opposed the carrying out of the suggestion. Ultimately thirty determined women took his house by storm and were proceeding with his immolation when the police appeared.

## Morgan Will Bring Art Treasures to the United States

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—J. P. Morgan is withdrawing a large part of his collections from the Victoria and Albert museum in London simply because he wants them in this country and not because of any dissatisfaction with the museum management. This was made plain in a statement given out today by J. P. Morgan, Jr.

## M'NAMARA'S ATTORNEY MUST PRODUCE CHECKBOOK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—Attempts to withhold J. J. McNamara's checkbooks from the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy were blocked by Federal Judge Anderson today in an order directing Leo M. Rapoport, an attorney, to appear at once before the federal grand jury and turn over the evidence required.

## Bryan Back from Trip.

William J. Bryan returned today from his extended trip which included such lively incidents as a ship wreck and a "run-in" with his fellows of the democratic national committee over Colonel Guffy of Pennsylvania. This morning he pleaded he was too tired to talk politics and that in fact he had already discussed pretty thoroughly all the political incidents which had come to his attention since last he was in Lincoln.

C. W. Pool, one of the democratic candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, is in the city today. He asserts that any talk of his pulling out of the contest is pure rot and that he is in the race to the finish and that he is much encouraged over the outlook.

## GENERAL REYES WILL NOT BE EXECUTED

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 26.—General Bernardo Reyes will not be shot for inciting a rebellion against the Mexican government for which crime he is in prison in Mexico City. That opinion is expressed by President Francisco I. Madero in a signed communication to the San Antonio Express.

## Death from Unusual Cause.

CLEMONS, Ia., Jan. 26.—George Ford, a well known farmer living near here, is dead today as the result of a broken leg sustained several days ago. According to physicians, some marrow of the fracture was carried into his blood and had formed a clot on the brain.

# Better Cut It Off, John



From the Minneapolis Journal.

## TAFT WORKERS ARE ACTIVE

### Making Excellent Progress Organizing Nebraska Clubs.

## GOOD BASIS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

### Lincoln Socialist Challenges Governor Aldrich to Debate—Bryan Returns from Long Trip and Has Nothing to Say.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Secretary Curtis of the State Taft league is making excellent progress in organizing Taft clubs over the state. Barry county is the first in the state to report progress in every township, but Gage is not far behind.

Other counties have made a good start and there is an encouraging prospect that long before the time for the primaries practically every township in the state will have a Taft club.

The work of organizing is proving easier than anticipated, and when it is completed it will not only concentrate the Taft strength for the primaries, but prove a big start for organizing for the election campaign to follow. With an organization of republicans already formed in practically every township in the state the work of the state committee will be much easier and the big contest can be shaped up much earlier in the campaign.

Ernest M. Monroe of Shelton filed today as democratic candidate for superintendent of public instruction.

## Socialists Arrange Meeting.

The Lincoln socialists have arranged for a meeting Thursday night at which Clyde J. Wright, late socialist candidate for governor, will speak on the McNamara case. He will ask Governor Aldrich to appear and debate the question from the same platform. The formal invitation has not yet reached the governor and what answer he will give can only be known when it is received. The socialists plan to commence their campaign in February, and for this purpose they expect to bring in several prominent speakers from outside the state. The first meeting will be in Omaha, followed by one in South Omaha, Lincoln, North Platte, Beatrice, Havelock, Fremont and other places not yet announced.

## Republican Editors of Missouri Meet

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—With an attendance greater than at any previous meeting, the Republican Editorial Association of Missouri began a two days' session here at 10 o'clock today. The morning was given over to the hearing of reports and the appointment of committees.

The program for the afternoon meeting included an address by Judge Seldin, sponsor of St. Louis, on "Election Conventions," a talk by Walter B. Dickey, of Kansas City, on "Missouri River Transportation," and the opening of the question box, which is the signal at the editorial conventions for a general discussion of political questions.

Tonight the association holds its annual banquet. Captain Henry King, of St. Louis, president of the organization, will be toastmaster. The guests of honor, who will address the editors at the banquet, include Charles Nagel, Washington, D. C.; secretary of Commerce and Labor; C. A. Newton, of the Department of Justice, Washington; Frank B. Reid of Illinois; Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri; and Charles F. Scott, former congressman of Kansas.

## Missouri Republican Convention Will Be Held in St. Louis

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—The Missouri republican convention to select delegates to the national convention in Chicago will be held in St. Louis Thursday, April 26, according to the decision of the state central committee, meeting in this city today.

Another question scheduled to be considered by the committee was the raising of funds to resist election contests now being prosecuted by Judge J. B. Gantt and Judge H. C. Timmons, democrats, for the places on the supreme bench held by Justices Kenish and Brown. The contestants alleged technical defects in the registration of 4,000 St. Louis republicans.

A truce prevailed in the committee when that body went into executive session at noon. There was a general agreement that neither the Taft nor the Roosevelt forces should "start anything," which was taken to mean that the committee would endorse neither. At the same time both sides claimed they were in control.

The committee marked time at the morning session discussing plans to obtain funds to carry on the election contests in St. Louis, growing out of the election two years ago.

## YUAN IS CALLED TO THE PALACE

### Important Developments Are Expected to Follow Premier's Visit to Throne Today.

## PANIC IN PEKING CONTINUES

### Palace and Government Intrigues Are Still Rampant.

## TAFT ASKS AID FOR CHINA

### President of Red Cross Society Appeals for Funds.

## MILLIONS SUFFER FROM FAMINE

### Disturbed Conditions Make Aid from the Outside Absolutely Imperative—Relief Work Well Organized.

PEKING, Jan. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai is to pay another visit to the imperial palace on Saturday and important developments are expected to follow quickly. Palace and government intrigues are rampant and the panic among the Chinese inhabitants continues. Prince Ching, the former premier, whose moderate views have been considered a hopeful factor in the situation, has been granted an additional ten days' leave.

The troops in the garrison at Shen Cheng Tze, in southern Manchuria, north of Mukden, as well as the police force of that city, revolted and demolished the headquarters of the governor because they had not received their pay. The governor fled to Mukden.

## Battle Near Pukow.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 26.—Sharp fighting has occurred on the railroad from Tien Tze to Pukow. The imperial troops, under command of Chang Hsin, formerly commander at Nanking, came into contact with the rebel seventy-six miles south of Suichow, where Chang Hsin has his headquarters. The result of the battle is not yet known.

KULJA, Chinese Turkestan, Jan. 26.—The imperial government troops, who came into contact with the Chinese revolutionaries at Taht pass on January 26, went over to the revolutionary side without striking a blow. The combined force is now advancing on the city of Urumchi, north of the Tien Shan mountains.

## Red Cross Appeals for Funds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The appeal issued through ordinary channels having failed to elicit a response in any way commensurate with the situation, President Taft today, personally, as president of the American Red Cross, sent out an appeal for funds to relieve the famine stricken people of China. Mr. Taft's plea follows:

"As president of the American National Red Cross, it becomes my imperative duty to call to the attention of the people of the United States, the conditions of awful destitution, which now exist in certain provinces of China. Recurrent inundations by the Yang Tze and other rivers, have destroyed crops and prevented the cultivation of the lands. Millions of human beings are now facing starvation. An agent of the American Red Cross who has recently traveled throughout the famine districts, reports conditions of starvation of the most terrible and appalling character.

"Until peace is restored in China and the functions of efficiency government are established, these conditions must continue save as relieved by the charitable efforts of our countrymen.

"The central China famine relief committee has created a strong and efficient organization with agencies established throughout the affected districts. This body, which comprises in its membership Rev. Bishop E. B. Graves, chairman; Rev. E. C. Lobenstein, secretary, and twenty or more of the leading American, European and Chinese merchants and missionaries in Shanghai, will render assistance as means may be available. Able-bodied natives will be employed in preparing dykes, canals and roads and thus be enabled to support themselves until new crops can be harvested.

"In the name of humanity the Red Cross calls on the American people to come to the relief of a sister nation with that prompt generosity, which has never failed in time of great emergency.

"Contributions should be sent to the state Red Cross board treasurers or to the treasurer of the American National Red Cross, room 341, War department, Washington, D. C.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

## MILLIONAIRES ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Fire this morning routed the members of the family of Paul A. Sorg, the millionaire tobacco man, from their apartment on East Thirty-seventh street, and caused much excitement in the millionaire colony in the neighborhood. The home of Bradley Martin Adams, the home where the fire occurred, and Henry Phipps, the Pittsburgh millionaire, lives just across the way. Mrs. Sorg was awakened by a sensation of suffocation and found the suite filled with smoke. She and her husband awakened other members of the family and with their eight servants, fled to the streets. The fire was confined to their suite, which was badly damaged.

## Colonel Will Not Talk.

"I think Colonel Roosevelt will never be a candidate. I think he will have to be nominated without being a candidate," said Governor Glascock this afternoon.

"Do you think Colonel Roosevelt will decline a nomination?"

"No man has ever yet declined," replied Governor Glascock. "I am going back to West Virginia to work for Colonel Roosevelt and expect that West Virginia will send sixteen delegates for him to the republican national convention."

Governor Glascock said he had no authority to speak for Colonel Roosevelt, but was speaking only for himself.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Representative Nicholas Longworth, recently returned from a visit with his father-in-law, Colonel Roosevelt, was a White House caller today. Mr. Longworth would not say whether he talked politics with the president or with the colonel.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 26.—Joseph Kibbey, former territorial governor, and Dwight B. Heard, two leaders of the progressive wing of the republican party in the new state, launched a Roosevelt club today. Members of the club are pledged to "use all honorable means" to secure the nomination of the former president.

Fourteen Cars Fall Into Ravine.

ACLET, Ia., Jan. 26.—Fourteen cars of a Minneapolis & St. Louis railway northbound freight today plunged through a bridge one mile north of here, 250 feet to the bottom of a ravine. They carried part of the structure with them. None was hurt.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Snow; colder.  
For Iowa—Snow; colder.

## Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	21
6 a. m.	21
7 a. m.	21
8 a. m.	21
9 a. m.	21
10 a. m.	21
11 a. m.	21
12 m.	21
1 p. m.	21
2 p. m.	21
3 p. m.	21
4 p. m.	21
5 p. m.	21
6 p. m.	21
7 p. m.	21
8 p. m.	21

## Comparative Local Record.

1912	1911	1910	1909	
Highest yesterday	41	44	29	51
Lowest yesterday	21	22	22	20
Mean temperature	28	28	30	41
Precipitation	.00	.7	.91	.50

## Temperature and precipitation departures from normal.

Normal temperature <td>21</td>	21
Excess for the day <td>17</td>	17
Normal precipitation <td>.02 inch</td>	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day <td>22.02 inches</td>	22.02 inches
Total rainfall since March 1, 1911 <td>16.13 inches</td>	16.13 inches
Deficiency for the year <td>11.67 inches</td>	11.67 inches
Excess for period, 1910-1911 <td>11.67 inches</td>	11.67 inches
Excess for period, 1909-1911 <td>5.18 inches</td>	5.18 inches

## Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Chicago, clear	35	44	0.00
Denver, part cloudy	28	34	0.00
Des Moines, cloudy	25	28	0.00
Dodge City, clear	30	40	0.00
Grand Island, clear	30	38	0.00
Lincoln, clear	25	32	0.00
Omaha, cloudy	22	41	0.00
Sioux Falls, clear	23	33	0.00
Wichita, cloudy	25	32	0.00

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