

HOUSE VOTES FOR IRON TARIFF BILL

Democratic Measure for Revision of Metal Schedule Passes After Underwood Stops Debate.

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION FAILS

Twenty Insurgents Vote with Majority in Favor of Act.

REFUSE TO WAIT FOR REPORT

Payne Loses in Effort to Recommit Bill to Committee.

SENATE FIGHT WILL BE STORMY

Democrats Hope Progressive Republicans Will Join Them to Pass Bill and Leave it Up to the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The democratic metal tariff revision bill, to make reductions averaging 25 per cent from the existing steel and iron duties of the Payne-Aldrich law, passed the house today by a vote of 219 to 199.

Republican efforts to amend or debate the bill were brought to a sudden end when Democratic Leader Underwood refused to permit the offering of further amendments and forced the house to a vote upon the final passage of the measure. Twenty insurgent republicans voted with the majority.

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The National Capital

Monday, January 29, 1912. The Senate.

In session at 2 p. m. Resuming Senator Lorimer's cross-examination, the investigating committee hoped to conclude testimony this week.

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President Begins His Ohio Trip with Talks in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—Coming into his native state for his first visit since he voted in Cincinnati last fall President Taft spoke this afternoon to the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce of "Peace and Arbitration."

It was the president's first speech of a three-day tour of Ohio. His voice was a bit husky, but apparently he was able to reach every man in the crowd that filled the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, and the applause his remarks received were hearty and frequent.

One of the surprises of his Cleveland visit came just as the president entered the Chamber of Commerce building. Farmer Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, close friend of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and generally conceded to be "anti-Taft," was there to greet him.

"Hello, Jimmy, I'm glad to see you," said the president with a smile as their hands met. Mr. Garfield and former Governor Myron T. Herrick sat on the platform while the president spoke.

The president in his speech asked support for the proposed arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France. He said he could see no force in the main objection to the proposed pacts which, he said, seemed to lie in the fact that all questions, even those including "national honor," are to be arbitrated.

Following his speech the president was the guest of President Adams of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon. Tonight he speaks at the banquet of the Tippecanoe club and leaves early tomorrow for Columbus.

In addition to Cleveland, Columbus, and Akron are promised visits. Mr. Taft is spending tomorrow and part of Wednesday in the former and Wednesday afternoon and evening in the latter city.

Those watching national politics anticipate a striking speech from the president at the Tippecanoe banquet. In its earlier stages much of the progressive republican propaganda emanated from Cleveland and the desire to observe the president's treatment of "insurgency" in his native state has been general.

President Taft Begins Ohio Trip at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—Invading a hub of national politics, President Taft crossed the line into Ohio early today.

The party arrived at 11:35 a. m. and packed into automobiles, was taken through slush-covered streets to a downtown hotel. A committee of citizens was on hand to greet the president and an escort consisting of troop A, Ohio National Guard, and a detail of mounted.

After being met at the Euclid avenue station by a committee it was planned to escort the president to his hotel, whence he later would go to the Chamber of Commerce for an address to its members and to be the guest at a private luncheon given by President Charles E. Adams.

The program thereafter included conference of nearly two hours between the president and former Governor Myron T. Herrick; a reception to old soldiers and to Tippecanoe club members, this being the only function open to the general public; an address to students of the Cleveland law school; the Tippecanoe club banquet, with an attendance of more than 600 expected; and the president as the last speaker; then an 11 o'clock trip to a dinner given by Hungarians and another speech, the day to be concluded with the drive to the presidential car and departure at 2:40 o'clock in the morning for Columbus.

Ohio Progressives Against Harmon

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—The Progressive Democratic league of Ohio today issued a statement, in which it declared Governor Harmon out of harmony with the progressive movement and calls on the democrats to nominate a "progressive" for the presidency.

"We know enough about the tariff questions," says the statement, "to remember that it was Champ Clark's leadership which aroused the entire country against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and carried Ohio and nearly all the eastern states for us in the fall of 1906.

"If any man is to be nominated for president on the tariff question that man should be Champ Clark, or some other democrat who was in congress at the time of the successful fight on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was made."

Coal Operators Make Concession

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Bituminous coal operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania yielded slightly to the demands of the miners today when they submitted a statement to the joint conference agreeing to "return to the wage scale of 1904-1906, with the right of operators in Indiana to ship mine run or screen lump regardless of which basis is used in paying the miners."

The scale of 1904-1906 was 10 cents a ton lower than the present scale in Ohio and western Pennsylvania and 5 cents a ton lower than in Illinois and Indiana, while the wages of day labor were 5 per cent lower.

The plan will be rejected by the miners, it was announced.

DARROW CHARGED FOR JURY BRIBING

Former Chief Counsel for McNamara Brothers Charged in Two Counts with Attempted Corruption.

FURNISHED MONEY FOR FUND Bills Allege Paid Money to Jurors Bain and Lockwood.

RUMORS LONG FORETELL MOVE Attorney Comes to Los Angeles Prepared for Action.

HAD BAIL ALREADY ARRANGED Repeats Statement that Knew Nothing of Attempts to Bribe or Influence Juror and Expects to Be Acquitted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.—Two indictments, each containing counts of bribery and attempted corruption were returned today by the county grand jury against Clarence S. Darrow, Chicago, formerly chief counsel for the McNamara brothers.

The bills allege that he furnished the money for the McNamara defense fund and bribed Robert Bain, a juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter and murderer, and George N. Lockwood, a venireman.

Attorney Lecompte Davis, one of Clarence Darrow's assistants in the defense of the McNamara brothers, was called today as a witness. Davis said he had not been subpoenaed, but merely requested to tell what he knew of the operations of Bert H. Franklia, the detective, who is now awaiting trial on the charges of having bribed Juror Robert Bain and attempting to bribe Venireman George N. Lockwood.

Darrow arrived here today and went directly to the office of Earl Rodgers, whom he had retained to represent him, "if need be." All rumors of indictments have centered about Darrow, who had supervision over the disbursement of the \$25,000 said to have been raised for the defense of the confessed dynamiter.

"I am expecting to be indicted," said Darrow today, "and I might as well be prepared for it. All I'll say in regard to the indictment is this: I've repeatedly said that I knew nothing about any attempt to bribe or influence a juror. I repeat that steadily. I confidently hope and expect to be acquitted."

Darrow told of having arranged for bail and his decision to remain in Los Angeles until the case was finished.

All of those whose names have been connected in any way with the allegations that the McNamara defense systematically sought to corrupt jurors and witnesses, only Darrow was omitted from the list of witnesses called by the county grand jury.

Spectators Searched for Weapons as They Enter Court Room

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 29.—As spectators entered the court room to hear proceedings in the trial of John Bear Spear, accused of the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce, today they were searched for weapons. There was no disorder and no weapons were found. It was announced several days ago that spectators would be searched.

Spear's trial did not proceed today. On a technicality counsel for the prosecution argued that the court lacked jurisdiction. The trial will be delayed at least two days on this account.

Strike Riots Break Out at Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 29.—Serious rioting occurred today when a crowd of strikers attempted to prevent operatives from entering the various textile mills that reopened work. In many cases the strikers were successful and the mills that reopened were able to operate only on a greatly reduced scale. Several persons were seriously injured during the trouble.

The rioters held up some twenty or more electric cars headed in the direction of the mills, forced the passengers to leave the cars and then assaulted them in the belief that they were strike breakers. Bottles and lumps of ice were thrown into the car windows.

The rioting began an hour before the time for the opening of the mill gates. The mob was composed mostly of foreigners and many were women, who cheered the men on to violence. The police were powerless to end the disorders.

Entrance to the mill district by the marchers was prevented by the militia stationed in streets bordering the mills.

Kurds and Russians Fighting in Persia

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—Skirmishes between the Kurds and the Russians, occupying the northern provinces of Persia, are reported in a dispatch received here from Khel, sixty-five miles northwest of Tabriz. The Russian patrols on the fifty-mile stretch between Urumiah and Dilman have been fired at repeatedly during the last few days. Several Kurds have been killed by the Russians.

Armed parties of Kurds and Armenians have been observed in the neighborhood of Urumiah, which is occupied by the Turks.

OMAHA TRANSFER CASE SET BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief Justice White today announced that the case of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company against the Interstate Commerce commission is assigned for hearing February 9. This is the case involving the fare across the Douglas street bridge and the matter of transfers to and from the Council Bluffs line.

PALMER BLAKE PASSES OVER

Veteran Legislator and Pioneer of State Dies Near Tecumseh.

CAME TO NEBRASKA IN 1857 Staunch Supporter of Late W. L. Hayward in Nebraska Senatorial Campaign—Funeral to Be Held Thursday.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Palmer Blake, one of the very early settlers of Johnson county, died this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cook Lamb, one mile east of Tecumseh. He had been in failing health for a number of years and was aged 78 years.

Palmer Blake was born at Brookfield, Vt., June 1, 1832. He lived in the Green Mountain state until he was aged 18, having acquired a good common school education. In 1851 he located at Rock Island, Ill., and in 1856 he went to Decatur county, Iowa. There on October 22, 1856, he was married to Miss Frances A. Smith, who survives him.

In the spring of 1857 Mr. Blake and his wife made their way overland to Nebraska, coming in an ox team, and located in Helena precinct. This was in the day of many hardships, of few settlers and numerous Indians here.

The deceased was an important factor in the upbuilding of this section of the state. He was a representative in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sessions of the Nebraska legislature, being from the Fourth district. Mr. Blake was a lifelong republican, having cast his first vote for Lincoln.

During the Hayward senatorial campaign Mr. Blake was a staunch Hayward supporter, and when voting for his choice seemed hopeless he was on hand as well as when the victory was celebrated.

Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Blake, six living and being Mrs. E. J. Thompson of White Pine, Wash.; Mrs. Alva Whitney of Denver; Mrs. Henry Livingston of Cook, Neb.; Mrs. Charles Z. Lumbert of Long Pine, Neb.; Joseph S. Blake and Mrs. Cook Lamb of Tecumseh.

The funeral will be held at the Lamb home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Richard Pearson of Auburn, and interment will be in the Tecumseh cemetery.

McFarland on Trial for Murder of Wife

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 29.—Allison McFarland was placed on trial for his life here today charged with the murder of his wife, Evelyn, who drank cyanide of potassium in the darkness at her home on October 17 last. The state will attempt to prove that McFarland placed the poison in a bottle similar to one containing medicine used by Mrs. McFarland for insomnia. The motive, the state alleges, was his love for Florence Bromley of Philadelphia, his former stenographer, whom he wanted to marry. A stack of letters exchanged between the defendant and Miss Bromley will be introduced in the evidence. McFarland pleaded not guilty.

Again Last Week

Bee—5,166 inches Display.
Next paper—4,956 inches Display.
Third paper—4,145 inches Display.

The Last Three Weeks Last Month

Bee—24,941 inches Local Display.
Next paper—23,974 inches Local Display.
About 1,500 inches "indecent medical" advertising refused by The Bee were run by the "Next paper."

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The army appropriation bill carrying \$82,214,000 for the agricultural appropriation bill, with a total of \$138,826,000, were today reported to the house. The pension appropriation bill also will be reported. It carries about \$250,000,000. The army bill shows a reduction of \$2,000,000 from the appropriation of last year. The agricultural bill is \$1,000,000 below last year's appropriation.

From Under the "Cocked Hat"

I FORGIVE WOODROW. HE'S O.K.



Nelson Handley
From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Iron Ore Companies File Answers to the Dissolution Suit

THRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—Kedzie & Emery, counsel for the Minnesota group of land and iron mining companies named as party defendants in the suit of the United States steel corporation, filed their answers today to the government's allegations. There are three distinct answers, one by the West Missabe Land company, limited, and seventeen other land and iron mining companies; the second by J. H. Gruber, individually, and the third by Louis W. Hill, James N. Hill, Walter J. Hill and Edward T. Nichols, as trustees.

The answers are a general denial, so far as these defendants are concerned, of the government's allegations of a plan by the steel corporation and the other defendants to conspire to restrain of competition.

Gruber and the other four individuals are charged with being trustees in a lease from the West Missabe Land company, limited, and other defendants of ore land to the Great Western Mining company, the royalty on the ore to be paid by the Great Western company, the latter being guaranteed by the United States steel corporation.

In his answer Gruber admits having been named as a trustee, but denies having joined in the lease.

The other four individuals admit being trustees and having joined in the lease as such, but they deny that they were a party to the creation of any monopoly in iron or steel products or in the restriction of the output of ore.

The West Missabe Land company and the other company defendants admit the lease, but say they were made in good faith for the benefit of the stockholders without any purpose of restricting trade or creating a monopoly. They also deny having at any time combined or conspired in restraint of trade.

Iowa Democrats Fix Convention Dates

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29.—The democratic state convention to select delegates to the national convention at Baltimore will be held May 2, the city to be chosen this afternoon. The democratic state committee made this announcement following a morning session in which an effort to endorse presidential candidates was defeated. The suggestion of the national committee for the primary election of delegates to the convention was turned down, the matter being left to the county organizations.

The second convention to nominate state officers will be held July 25. M. F. Healey of Fort Dodge was chosen temporary chairman for the first and V. H. McGinnis of Leon temporary chairman of the second convention.

MAN KILLED IN COLLISION OF TROLLEY CARS IN ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Jan. 29.—George D. Heatherton, assistant city assessor, died this afternoon from injuries received in the collision of a runaway trolley car with another car today here. Richard G. Markgraf was probably fatally hurt and a score of others were less seriously injured.

A Selby avenue car ran away on a grade and crashed into another car filled with passengers. The vestibule of the runaway car took fire from the stove and Motor-walk Swanson, whose leg was cut off cleanly in the accident as if it had been done by a surgeon's knife, for a time was pinioned in the burning wreckage, but was released before the flames touched him.

Norris Revises His Postal Service Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A ten-year term for the postmaster general, the elimination of the entire Postoffice department from politics and the appointment of all postmasters by the head of the department instead of by the president was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Norris of Nebraska. The measure is a revision of a previous bill by Mr. Norris.

STUDENTS CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRE TO COLLEGE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—Five students were arrested this afternoon on the destruction of a building of Holy Cross college near Farnham. It is charged that because some of the boys were refused permission to go home for a holiday they revenged themselves by firing the school. The damage was \$125,000.

PAVING INQUIRY HITS POLITICS

Ralph Sunderland Declines to Explain to Council Certain Expressions He Used.

SILENT ON COUNSEL'S ADVICE Published Words Called in Question by Council Members.

ARTER MAKES DIRECT CHARGE Accuses Unnamed City Officials of Misconduct in Office.

WARM DAY IN COUNCIL CHAMBER Inquiry into Paving and Other Public Works Brings Out a Lot of Statements from Contractors.

A placid investigation into the letting of public improvement contracts in Omaha became charged with ominous political intent when Ralph E. Sunderland of the Citizens' union was brought before the city council, convened as a special court of inquiry yesterday afternoon. Sunderland was accompanied by a legal adviser, who objected to all important questions propounded by councilmen or city attorneys. Such objections were sustained and passive observers became active protectors.

Mr. Sunderland's published statement that it is a significant observation that no public attack has been made upon the Citizens' union nor upon individuals connected with it, except by persons in close proximity to the city hall, or by those who fear that corrupt machine control of Omaha is doomed, started the trouble. Through his attorney he politely refused to explain what he meant, the lawyer saying it was irrelevant, immaterial and didn't matter much, anyway.

A few of the councilmen saw it from the lawyer's standpoint, others took a diametrically opposite view and thereafter considerable unequity prevailed. Many questions were propounded and all were met by the calm, determined objection of counsel for the witness.

Course of the Inquiry. "Continue the examination to the paving proposition," said the attorney. His advice was followed, but the witness professed ignorance of the business of the firm, as far as such details as paving was concerned.

"If there's any corrupt official around, I'd like to find it out," complained City Clerk Butler. "Give us what information you have."

Council objected. "Do you know," queried Joe Butler, assistant in the office of the gas commissioner, "that James Jensen has assigned rights under contracts to you?"

"Do you mean," asked the witness, addressing the city attorney, "that warrants have been assigned to you?"

Mr. Rine said "rights under the contracts had been assigned by James Jensen to the Sunderland Bros. firm."

"Isn't it a fact," continued Mr. Butler, "that Mr. Jensen has assigned something like \$100,000 to you?"

Objection was made by the attorney. "I just wanted to show," said Butler, "that no man has been closer to the administration nor had larger beneficiaries than Sunderland Bros."

Judge Berks ruled the proceedings out of order and yanked the investigation back into the paving probe channel, but nothing was discovered, the witness protesting that his brother, J. A. Sunderland, who is now out of the city, was the man to examine.

Arter Makes a Charge. Direct charges of misconduct on the part of an unnamed city official were made by A. A. Arter, an employee of C. E. Fanning and a paving district promoter.

"I do not care to go any further," said Mr. Arter, "until I have seen a lawyer. I'm not afraid of incriminating myself, but I want to know how far I ought to go."

Although insistent the council was unable to learn who the official who had improperly conducted himself was. Questioned as to whether he was a member of the city council or a minor employee of the administration Arter steadfastly declined to answer until he had consulted an attorney. He will appear before the committee at 2 o'clock this afternoon and tell his story, assisted by legal talent.

Promoters Accuse One Another. Promoters placed on the stand accused each other very generously with wrong doing in securing signatures to petitions, T. B. Crocker, a promoter of public improvements, cited an instance where he gave a certain promoter whose name he gave had forged a date on a petition subsequent to the date of signing. He is not certain if the contract for the work had been let on the strength of this position.

Edna Peterson accused an employee of C. E. Fanning with violating the city ordinance in promising to pay a property-holder the difference in cost of two paving materials if he would attach his signature to his petition. Placed on the stand the employee denied the charge. C. E. Fanning gave a list of the pro-

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; moderate temperature. For Iowa—Fair, with warmer in west portion.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	18
6 a. m.	18
7 a. m.	19
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10 a. m.	20
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