

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 Ma-
jority 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 Repub-
licans Will Join Them to Pass
Bill and Leave it Up to
the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The democ-
ratic 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 to-
day 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 re-
fused to permit the offering of further
amendments and forced the house to a
vote upon the final passage of the meas-
ure. Twenty insurgent republicans voted
with the majority, while the democratic de-
legation from Colorado, Representatives
Martin, Rucker and Taylor, dissatisfied
with the great reduction proposed in the
lead tariff, voted against the democratic
majority. The republicans who supported
the bill, all insurgents, were:

Representatives Davis and Lindbergh
(Minn.); Haughen, Hubbard and Woods
(Ia.); Helgeson (N. D.); Jackson, Murdock
and Young (Kan.); Kent and Stephenson
(Cal.); Kinsaid, Norris and Stephens (Neb.);
Laferty (Ore.); La Follette and Warburton
(Wash.); Lenroot, Morse and Nelson
(Wis.).

The insurgent republicans who voted
against its passage were:

Representatives Anderson, Miller, Hol-
sted and Stearns (Minn.); Cooper,
Keech and Kopp (Wis.); French (Idaho);
Good, Green, Kendall, Kennedy and Pick-
ett (La.); Payne (Cal.).

Payne's Motion Defeated.

Defeated repeatedly in their attempts
to force amendments into the measure,
the republicans rallied for the last attack
upon the motion of Representative Payne
of New York, former republican chair-
man of the ways and means committee,
with instructions to hold it until the tariff
commission made its report upon its pending
investigation of the metal tariff. This
motion was defeated, 206 to 198.

The regular republicans protested to
the last against the application of the
rules closing the debate. Mr. Underwood
was charged by Republican Leader Mann
with the ruthless application of the force
of the democratic majority. Many at-
tempts to strike out sections of the free
list were made, but amendments by Mr.
Mann to restrict the democratic free list,
which includes typewriters, printing ma-
chinery, machine tools, sewing machines
and other articles, to countries that do
not discriminate against American cot-
tonized oil, live cattle, meats and meat
products were defeated.

Senate's Attitude Doubtful.

The bill will face a stormy reception in
the senate. It will reach the senate to-
morrow and be referred to the financial
committee. Both republican and demo-
cratic senators have been deferring other
legislation with a view to concentrating
attention on the tariff measures as they
emerge from the house, but no course of
action has been mapped out.

The democrats expressed hope today
that the progressive republicans would
join with them in the same coalition that
enabled the senate to pass through the
tariff bills at the extra session and to
leave the issue squarely up to the presi-
dent. The progressive republicans have
not held any conference as to their atti-
tude. There are differing individual
views among them as to the steel tariff
that may interfere with a new align-
ment on this measure when it comes up
for a vote.

NORTH WOODS CALLING FOR TIMBER CUTTERS

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 29.—The North
woods are ringing with the clatter of
rush operations in getting out timber
and an appeal has been sent down for
1,500 to 2,000 additional men to help catch
up with the work. The last month of
extreme cold has had much to do with
the conditions of operations having been
restricted. A local lumberman today
stated that the lumber cut for this dis-
trict will run a little less than \$50,000,000
feet, a few million less than last season.
The supply of low grade is said to be
nearly all sold.

PART OF McNAMARA'S CHECK BOOKS DESTROYED

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Many check
books showing to whom J. J. McNamara
paid money to carry on dynamiting, it was
learned today, have been destroyed, or,
at least not beyond reach of the federal
grand jury which is investigating the
dynamite conspiracy. Leo M. Rappaport,
counsel for the International Association
of Bridges and Iron Workers, was able to
tell the jury of the whereabouts of only
a part of the accounts.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; moderate tempera-
ture. For Iowa—Fair, with warmer in west
portion.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	18
6 a. m.	18
7 a. m.	19
8 a. m.	19
9 a. m.	20
10 a. m.	20
11 a. m.	20
12 m.	20
1 p. m.	20
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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.

The House.

Steel tariff revision bill passed 219 to 199. Twenty insurgent republicans voted with the democrats. Hearing resumed with an inquiry into labor conditions at steel plants. House democrats will caucus tonight on economy program.

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. Former 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.

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 11:15 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 Pre-
pared for Action.

HAD BAIL ALREADY ARRANGED

Repeats Statement that Knew Nothing
of Attempts to Bribe or In-
fluence 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 charge of having bribed Juror Robert Bain and attempting to bribe Venireman George N. Lockwood.

Indicted Man in Los Angeles.

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 dynamiters.

"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.
Of all 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 Sneed, 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.
Sneed'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 resumed 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 of 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 12. 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 Sena-
torial 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 75 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.

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Nelson Handing
From the Brooklyn Eagle.

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