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ALTERATIONS IN WILSON TARIFF

Present Status of the Measure as Contrasted with Its First Form.

THE INCOME TAX PART WILL WIN

There is a Growing Belief That This Populist Feature of the Measure, Although Odious to Many Democrats, Will Be Forced Through Under the Crack of the Party Whip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.

THERE will now be a cessation for a time of tariff talk in the house and the members will address themselves for three days this week to the mysteries and perplexities and pros and cons of the income tax.

The general debate on this proposition will occupy Monday and Tuesday with night sessions, and on Wednesday the bill will be considered under the five minute rule for amendments.

The general debate will be opened by Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, the author of the measure. Some of the leaders of the house who have taken little or no part in the tariff debate will doubtless be heard on this proposition.

TO BE REPORTED THURSDAY.

After the vote shall have been taken in committee of the whole on Wednesday afternoon on making the income and whiskey tax scheme a part of the Wilson bill the latter will be ready to report on Thursday to the house for ratification.

Another defeat from which the committee did not recover resulted in placing all sugars, raw and refined, on the free list and abolishing the bounty at once.

Among the more important changes effected in the text of the bill are reported the following: Reducing the duty on pig iron and manufactured iron in sixteen paragraphs 5 per cent generally, and increasing the duty on nails and screws 5 per cent.

WORK IN THE SENATE.

The senate will probably wind up the election law debate this week as far as the Republicans are concerned. Hawaiian relations are still an open question in the senate.

DOLE'S CHARGES AGAINST WILLIS.

More Hawaiian Correspondence May Be Sent to Congress. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The mail from Honolulu, by the Monowai, which arrived in San Francisco a week ago Thursday, was received in the city yesterday.

WILLIAM WILL SEE BISMARCK

The Drama of Reconciliation to Have Another Interesting Chapter.

KAISER TO VISIT THE CHANCELLOR

In Return for the Courtesy of the Man of Iron's Journey to Berlin, the Young Monarch Will Condescend to Return the Call by a Special Itinerary to Friedrichsruhe.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

THE Hamburg correspondent of the Central News says that Emperor William intends to visit Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe this week.

TEN THOUSAND DEAD.

The Beautiful City of Kuchan, in Persia, is Completely Annihilated by an Earthquake.

SOUND ECONOMIC LOGIC.

Protest of the American Protective Tariff League to Congress. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Protective Tariff League has prepared a protest against the Wilson tariff bill, which is addressed to congress and will be sent to that body at once.

FREE FREIGHTS AND FARES.

Lively Little Railroad War Now Raging in Utah Mountains. DENVER, Jan. 28.—A peculiar railway war between the San Pete Valley railroad and the Rio Grand Western is reported from Mantle, Utah.

AS TO THEATRICAL LICENSES.

Judge Endlich Decides Against the Auditor General's Instructions. READING, Jan. 28.—William Calder, manager of "The Sun of Life" company, playing an engagement at the Academy of Music, was arrested for refusing to pay a license of \$50 under the act of 1845.

TO ABOLISH INHERITANCES.

General Measure Introduced into the Ohio State Senate. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—A bill which claimed a great deal of attention was presented in the Ohio senate yesterday and provides that a person making a will or distributing his or her property shall not disinherit any of his children.

TINKERING THEIR PROTEST.

Knights Make the Anti-Bond Case Vary Much Stronger. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Very material modifications will be made in the Knights of Labor petition for an injunction against the issue of bonds by Secretary Carlisle before it is presented in court tomorrow.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

The last registry discloses 37,135 voters in Berks county, 16,416 of them in Reading. Allentown has 2311 left from its Liberty Bell reception fund of November to give to the needy poor.

LAND OFFICE FRAUDS.

Scheme Involving Bogus Pre-emption Claims Unearthed at Duluth. DULUTH, Jan. 28.—Special Land Office Inspector Swineford has unearthed what appear to be extensive frauds in connection with 17 pre-emption claims on valuable timber lands.

BOUND TO HAVE PASSES.

Virginia Solons Gun for Railroad and Steamship Companies. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 28.—The Virginia Legislature session determined that the railroads shall give them free passes.

JOTTINGS OF FOREIGN NEWS.

The Parisians made \$347,593 profit last year. Many persons have been frozen to death at Koorak, Russia.

MILITIA HAVE RECEIVED WORD

Ordered to Be in Readiness to Quell Riot of Striking Miners.

RIOTER STEPIG'S QUEER DEATH

The Belief Grows That Instead of Being Shot by the Company Men, He Was Assassinated by His Comrades in the Conflict at Stean's Bituminous Mines—Great Excitement Manifested in the Quiet Little Borough of Mansfield, the Peaceful Inhabitants of Which Find Their Usual Sunday Calm Rudely Shattered.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 28.

HALF the members of Company K, Fourteenth regiment, have just been sworn in as deputies and also a force of twenty-five Mansfield citizens. The militia will be ready to move at a moment's notice, and if necessary tomorrow will be increased by a company from Pittsburg.

POTTERS' PECULIAR PREDICAMENT.

They Are Not, Strictly Speaking, Out on Strike, Neither Locked Out, but Are Idle. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—The general ware-potters of this city are still standing out against the proposed reduction in their wages, and as they are thoroughly organized, they say they will remain out all winter rather than accept the new scale of wages.

LIKE A LIVING MUMMY.

Buckeye Doctors Puzzled Over the Queer Case of a Bucyrus Boy. BUCYRUS, O., Jan. 28.—A case that is attracting considerable interest is that of young Harvey Kenyon, of Walden, south of Bucyrus, in Marion county. The boy is mummified below the knees, a condition that succeeded a recent fit of vomiting.

THEY SWINDLED MANY BANKS.

Gigantic Scheme Involving the Loss of \$300,000 Unearthed. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—A gigantic swindle involving \$300,000 has been unearthed here. It appears that the lumber firms of George W. Howell & Co., of Atchison, Kan., and J. H. Beards of Jefferson, Tex., have been defrauding banks from one end of the country to the other by means of fraudulent exchange drafts.

FOR JACKSON AND CORBETT.

Clubs Will Now Offer Their Bids for Next Big Fight. PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—Another offer of a big purse for the Corbett-Jackson contest has been received.

AGAINST THE WILSON BILL.

Candidates for Governor of South Carolina Stand for Protection. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 28.—Dr. Searles Pope, a candidate for governor and one of the leaders of the reform Democrats of the state, has come out against the Wilson bill.

PUDDLE MILLS START UP.

One Hundred Men Get Employment from Glasgow Iron Company. POTTSBORO, Pa., Jan. 28.—The puddle mill of the Glasgow Iron company, which has been idle some months, will resume operation tomorrow, giving employment to about 100 men.

QUEER SOMNAMBULISTIC WALK.

Launceston Youth Found at a Neighbor's House Nearly Frozen. LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 28.—A remarkable case of somnambulism occurred here early yesterday morning when the 15-year-old son of Robert J. Evans left his bed in his night dress, opened a door, climbed upon the balcony rail

BUTCHERED AN OLD MAN.

After Losing Money in Bank He Is Slain for His Hoard. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 28.—R. G. Goodale, an aged farmer living alone in a little house near Afton, has been found butchered in his house.

CAUGHT ON A TRAIN.

Three Notorious Safe Burglars Brought to Book in Toledo. TOLEDO, Jan. 28.—John Flavel, alias Johnny the Rat; Charles Proctor and Henry Jackson, three of the most notorious safe blowers in the United States, were arrested here on a Michigan Central train at 11:30 last night.

MASSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 28.

Several hundred people through the street in front of the square's office to hear the verdict, and a large crowd had gathered about the station to learn the latest from the skirmish.

COULDN'T GET A DOCTOR.

Franz Josef Stepig, the rioter who was shot during the battle at the Heading mines yesterday, is dead. He died about noon in the St. Lawrence hospital where he was carried and left by his comrades. His sufferings were terrible until a few minutes before his death.

MR. CHILDS STILL LIVES.

But the Margin of Vitality Is Not Very Encouraging. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Childs fell asleep and up to 6 o'clock he had not awakened. His sleep was quiet and natural and no change was noticeable in his condition.

CORBETT AS A BALL PLAYER.

Manager Hanlon, of the Orioles, Offers Him Privately Sum to Play. BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Manager Hanlon, of the Baltimore Base Ball club, has drawn up a contract offering Champion Jim Corbett \$10,000 to play with the Orioles the coming season.

SATURDAY'S NEWS RESUME.

A big snow storm prevails throughout New England. The birthday of Emperor William was celebrated with much brilliancy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair in the morning, cloudy and threatening weather, and probably rain during the night, warmer south winds.

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