

WALL STREET MUST CHIP IN Proposal to Raise Revenue from Stock and Bond Transactions.

PERFECTING THE DETAILS Assessment That Beer and Tea Drinkers Might Have Paid.

The Withdrawal of the Proposal to Tax Tea and to Increase the Tax on Beer Estimated to Mean a Reduction in Revenue of \$15,000,000. The Scheme Suggested by Senator Lodge.

Washington, July 2.—The leading members of the senate finance committee agree that by the loss suffered by abandonment of the proposed tariff on



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tea and beer tax on beer the new tariff will reduce about \$15,000,000 from the revenue. To compensate in part for this loss, Senator Lodge is today formulating an amendment to the bill providing for a tax on sales of bonds and stocks and on all new issues and re-issues. The Massachusetts senator had the paper containing the proposed amendment on his desk in the senate today. He refused to state its provisions, saying that he had not yet perfected the measure. Mr. Lodge first suggested a tax on bond and stock sales in the Republican caucus last night. It is understood that the rate of tax there proposed will be the rate finally decided upon. That rate is two cents on each share of stock and each bond sold at a stock exchange or elsewhere. In addition, he proposed a tax per \$100 on all new issues and re-issues of stocks and bonds is favored.

ACTION POSTPONED.

The finance committee briefly considered the stock tax question at its meeting this morning, but Senator Platt, of the committee, said afterward that it had been decided to take no action until the senator who is framing the amendment had it ready to submit to the committee. It is likely that this will be done this afternoon or tonight, and that the proposition will be submitted to the senate and adopted tomorrow. This statement is similar to that made in less specific terms by Senator Allison in the senate this morning. Members of the finance committee speak very favorably of the proposed sales of bonds and stocks, and it is believed that the low rate proposed will not be regarded as a hardship by dealers and others affected. It is regarded as a much better plan than the tax on bank checks and adopted some time ago, as that plan would involve hardship for many people who are not able to bear the taxation.

A BANK'S DILEMMA.

Experts Unable to Unlock the Safe of a Trenton Company. Trenton, N. J., July 2.—Experts are still at work trying to open the big safe of the Trenton Banking company, which Cashier Snyder was unable to open yesterday morning, because of the failure of the combination to work. Two experts were engaged on the safe all night. The money and books of the bank are all locked up, but business is being transacted as usual with temporary books and by the loan of money from other banks.

BORRITOS WOUNDED.

Inspectors Discover a Number of Gross Irregularities. Havana, July 2.—It is officially announced that the inspectors, Borrutos, has been seriously wounded and that his brother was killed in a skirmish at Ojo de Agua, province of Santa Clara, with a column of Spanish troops commanded by Colonel Ossa. The government forces also captured the barracks and arms and ammunition of the Borrutos. Colonel Escribano, General Weyler's chief of staff, and Dr. Mar-

inez, chief of the sanitary staff, during their inspection of the government departments at Mazatlan, have discovered such a number of gross irregularities that all the employees of the factorate have been discharged and will be prosecuted. Addressing the municipality of Mazatlan yesterday, Captain General Weyler said that the pardons granted to political prisoners were only due to the necessity of maintaining order, and not to the political influence of any party. Joaquin Pedrosa and Antonio Rojas were shot outside the Cabanas fortress today.

MR. M'KINLEY'S VACATION.

Canton, O., Will Resume Its Place on the Map for a Few Days. Washington, July 2.—President McKinley left the city at 7:10 tonight over the Pennsylvania railroad for Canton, O., where he will visit his aged mother and take a few days rest. With him were Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Day, Mrs. Saxton, who is Mrs. McKinley's aunt, and Miss Mabel McKinley. The party occupied a Pullman car attached to the rear of the Western express. Canton will be reached at 10:30 tomorrow morning and the return to Washington will be made on Tuesday. This will be the president's first visit to his home since the inauguration and he has expressed a wish that it be a quiet one, devoid of speech-making and demonstrations. The president's party reached the railroad station about fifteen minutes before train time, where they were greeted by Secretary Porter. Taking each an arm of Mrs. McKinley, the president and Mr. Porter assisted her to the special car, which was rich with the perfume and choice flowers that had been sent by friends. The president lingered around on the platform of the car almost until the time the train started and then waved an adieu to those standing about.

MRS. NACK ARRAIGNED.

Will Be Tried for the Murder of William Guldensuppe. New York, July 2.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, who is under arrest for the murder of William Guldensuppe, the Turkish bath employee, was arraigned this afternoon, but she refused to make any statement. A detective thereupon made a formal complaint, charging Mrs. Nack with the murder of Guldensuppe, who was having murdered Guldensuppe. She was then committed to prison without bail. Frank Gardner, an attendant of the Murray Hill baths, swore that he recognized the hotel maid and nurse later of Mrs. Nack as that of William Guldensuppe.

BIG LAND CLAIM.

Mexican Lawyer Revives the Peraltia-Reveis Pretensions. Santa Fe, July 2.—E. A. Garza, a Mexican lawyer of Monterey, has been several days preparing to file a new claim in the United States land court for the Peraltia Land Grant, made famous by the long suit of A. J. Peraltia-Reveis, which ended in the latter's sentence of two years imprisonment for fraud. Peraltia-Reveis claimed 12,000,000 acres, but Garza holds that the grant included 50,000,000 acres, and that he has ample proof of the claim. He says the records are in San Luis Potosi and not in Spain.

LUMBERMEN AROUSED.

Will Protest Against Reduction of Tariff on Lumber. Williamsport, Pa., July 2.—The lumbermen of this section are thoroughly aroused by the action of the senate in reducing the tariff on lumber, and are arranging to call a meeting at once of the representatives of the industry throughout the West Branch valley to enter a protest. It is proposed to make a fight before the conference committee with a view to having the rate restored to 22 per cent, as fixed by the house.

OUR CRICKETERS ABROAD.

The Philadelphia's Match with the Hampshire Eleven Resumed. Bournemouth, Eng., July 2.—The cricket match between the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and an eleven of Hampshire, which began yesterday, was continued today. The American players, in their first innings, scored 252 runs and at the close of play yesterday the home players had scored 25 runs with no wickets down. The Philadelphia eleven scored 168 runs for five wickets down.

COLONIAL TROOPS AT WINDSOR.

1,000 of Them Lunched and Reviewed by the Queen. Windsor, Eng., July 2.—One thousand of the Colonial troops, commanded by Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, spent the afternoon at Windsor castle, where they were entertained at lunch. Later the Colonials were reviewed by the queen from the East Terrace, after which they were shown over the state departments.

BETANCOURT RELEASED.

Spain Lets Him Go on Condition That He Leaves Cuba at Once. Washington, July 2.—United States Consul General Lee reports to the state department by cable from Havana that the Spanish authorities have released Augustin Clemente Betancourt, an American citizen, on condition that he leaves Cuba at once.

Judge and Sheriff Denounced.

Glasgow, Ky., July 2.—Tol Stone, the convicted negro, was safely escorted to his train at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by the troops with glittering bayonets, and was taken to the penitentiary at Louisville. A thousand men gathered in a hall this afternoon and bitterly denounced the judge and sheriff for having brought the state guards here.

New Bridge at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 2.—The contract to replace the upper suspension bridge by a steel arch bridge has been signed by the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge company with the Pennsylvania works of Philadelphia. Active operations are to begin by October 1 and the bridge is to be completed by April 1, 1898.

THE TRANSVAAL RAID INQUIRY

Telegrams Exchanged Between the London Times and Rhodes.

MISS FLORA SHAW EXPLAINS THEM Denies That They Involve Co-operation on the Part of the Colonial Office—Rhodes's Confidence.

London, July 2.—At the resumption today of the sittings of the parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the Transvaal raid, four telegrams exchanged between Miss Flora Shaw, the official editor of the Times, and Cecil Rhodes, then premier of Cape Colony, were produced. The first, from Miss Shaw asks for the date of the commencement of the plans, owing to the necessity of instructing the European correspondent of the London Times, so that they might use their influence in favor of Mr. Rhodes. The second dispatch points out the danger of delay, as the European situation was considered serious, and a protest from the other powers might paralyze the government. The third message says Mr. Chamberlain (the secretary of state for the colonies), "is sound in case of the interference of European powers. But have special reasons to believe he wishes you to act immediately."

One dispatch from Mr. Rhodes to Miss Shaw says: "Inform Mr. Chamberlain I shall get through all right if he supports me. But he must not send me the case of the best to the high commissioner. I'll win, and South Africa will belong to England."

FIRST TELEGRAM.

During the course of the examination of Miss Shaw, she said the first telegram was sent on her own responsibility and that its contents were unknown to the editor of the Times for some weeks afterward. Miss Shaw denied having ever given any information to the colonial office regarding Mr. Rhodes' plan and said she had never received any information from the colonial office. Regarding the cable message saying Mr. Chamberlain was "sound," Miss Shaw explained that she publicly declared his attitude on the subject of South Africa.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Chamberlain entered the room, and replying to a question of the chairman, Mr. William L. Jackson, he said: "There has been no such baseless chatter that I had better state exactly what happened. At the colonial office, in discussing the possibility of a rising, Under Secretary Fairfield remarked: 'If the Johannesburgers are going to rise, it is to be hoped they will do so soon, having special knowledge of the subject. I think this remark gave the ground for saying it was wished the rising would occur immediately.'

JUDGE COOLEY AN INVALID.

Noted Jurist's Mental and Bodily Health Lost Through Overwork. Ann Arbor, Mich., July 2.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley, who for many years was a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, a judge of the supreme court, and constituted for some time the head and front of the intricate commerce commission, may be said to be a hopeless invalid. Indeed, the family doctors say that the judge must be immediately removed from his home and placed in some quiet retreat.

Judge Cooley's breakdown dates from his connection with the interstate commerce commission. Always an excessive worker, he plunged into the intricacies of railroad and commercial affairs with an ardor which, while it gave him a wider if not more enduring fame, could not help but tell on a constitution already impaired by age and overwork. It was in 1891 that Judge Cooley resigned from the commission, and soon afterward the impairment of his great intellectual force began to show itself in a fading memory and inability to concentrate his mind or analyze a legal proposition with his old-time strength and acumen. Since then his failure has been so gradual that his progress can scarcely be measured by weeks or months.

Of late Judge Cooley's infirmities have become pronounced. He is driven out daily, being able to walk very little. An attendant is always with him. His once erect form is bent and feeble. His features are shrunken. His memory is almost gone, and although he recognizes members of his family and his more intimate friends he passes many old acquaintances on the street without recognition and with eyes cast down. That the judge will ever recover his faculties is not expected.

BANK OFFICERS SENTENCED.

Gardes and Girault, of New Orleans, Get Eight Years Each. New Orleans, July 2.—Judge Farling, in the United States circuit court this morning, sentenced the bank officers, Cashier Walter W. Girault, each to serve eight years in the United States penitentiary. They were recently convicted of wrecking the American National bank.

RUSHING IN CANADIAN LUMBER.

Thirteen Vessels Bring 7,000,000 Feet Into Toledo Yesterday. Toledo, July 2.—The largest lumber fleet that has entered this harbor in years arrived yesterday. Thirteen vessels with 7,000,000 feet of sawed lumber, consigned to the Peter Lumber company, came in and are unloading. Albert Peter, the manager, is hurrying in

TWO PHASES OF THE TARIFF BILL

Reciprocity and Retaliation Are Considered in the Senate.

BOTH OF THE PROVISIONS AGREED TO

Senator Allison Endeavors to Secure Agreement on Time for a Final Vote—Mr. Teller Desires That All Amendments Be Submitted.

THREAT FROM JAPAN.

Count Okuma Says His Country Will Retaliate for Tariff Impositions. Victoria, B. C., July 2.—Count Okuma, the prime minister and minister of foreign affairs of Japan, is reported to have recently said in a speech that he believed the majority of Americans are opposed to the contemplated changes. On account of the heavy duty to be imposed on tea," he continued, "an equivalent duty will be put on our chief articles of export, such as silks, sugars and carpets. This is an unpleasant fact to face, but there is no help for it. The proposed new tariff will effect Japan more than it will England, France and Belgium. It appears that the only course open is to warn America that Japan and other powers will reciprocate by imposing heavy duties upon her goods."

FARMER KILLED IN A FIGHT.

Charles Aker Shoots Robert Brink, Who Attacked Him with a Hoe. Lawrenceville, Ill., July 2.—At Westport, in Lawrence county, Charles Aker shot and killed Robert Brink, who had attacked him with a hoe. As far as can be learned, Brink, who had been driving across Aker's farm, had been forbidden to cross, and the gate which he went through was locked. He came to the gate and found it locked, broke it, and started across the field, when Aker met him and ordered him off. He refused and attacked him with a hoe and Aker drew a revolver and shot at him and missed and started to run. Brink followed him striking him with the hoe, when Aker fired a shot into the abdomen. Brink struck him several times with the hoe and then fell dead in the field. Aker is so badly hacked up that he cannot recover.

ATTACKED BY STRIKERS.

Men Who Had Taken Their Places Molested on Returning from Work. Chicago, July 2.—Thirty workmen who had filled strikers' places in the works of the Ironopolis Furnace company at South Chicago, were attacked by a crowd of men and boys last evening, while leaving the works for their homes. Several were knocked down and severely beaten and others were injured by stones thrown by the strikers. The police arrested nine of the men said to be strikers. The injured are: Frank Baer, a moulder, severe scalp wounds; Henry Witkowski, scalp wounds; Toni Ducek, knocked down and beaten about head and body; Frank Cieski, struck on the head with piece of iron and severely injured; Irving at East Chicago, Ind., scalp wounds.

HAS 242 LIVING CHILDREN

Mary Baker, of Cass County, Illinois, Still Healthy at Ninety-seven. Virginia, Ill., July 2.—Mary Baker, a widow of Cass county, Illinois, celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday yesterday at the country home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Cyrus Evans. Her health is good and she enjoys the privilege of her own free land. Her extent of property is about seven hundred acres. Following her husband's death several years ago, she went out in the harvest field yesterday and bound several sheaves of wheat.

TOOK A CRUEL REVENGE.

Husband and Wife in Jail for Poisoning a Horse. Bridgeton, N. J., July 2.—Lewis Winrow and his wife are in jail in default of \$500 bail on a charge of poisoning a horse belonging to James Redd. They confessed their cruel crime, which they committed out of revenge. Redd had entered complaint against them for cruelly beating their child.

BOLD BANDITS ESCAPE.

In the Night They Pass Through the Line of Their Pursuers. Deadwood, S. D., July 2.—The chase after the outlaws who attempted to loot the Belle Fourche bank has so far been without result. The robbers were surrounded by the posse last night on the V. ranch, but during the darkness managed to slip through the lines of sentinels, and when dawn broke had put a long stretch of country between them and their pursuers.

BATTLE AT METZOVO.

The Greeks Suffer a Loss of One Hundred and Twenty Killed. Constantinople, July 2.—The newspapers of this city report that in a battle which has just taken place between 400 Greek raiders and a detachment of Ottoman troops, near Metzovo, the Greeks suffered a loss of 129 killed. In addition 80 of the Greeks were captured, and taken to Janina, the headquarters of the Turkish army in Epirus.

MURDERED A CRAP GAMBLER.

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