

THE OUTLOOK IN CONGRESS

Every Probability that the Tariff Bill Will Be Passed.

FIRST READING SATURDAY

Several Amendments Will Be Voted on This Week.

Play Cards Are Taxed and a Duty of 5 Per Cent. Is Imposed on Incandescent Electric Lights—The Minority in the House Will Demand a Reasonable Time for Debate on the Measure.

Washington, July 4.—The senate completed the first reading of the tariff bill yesterday, but several amendments went over to be voted on next week. One of these was an amendment proposed by Mr. Allen to impose a duty of 35 per cent. on incandescent electric lamps. The anti-trust question was disposed of by re-enacting the provisions of the existing law.

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FOR A CURRENCY COMMISSION.

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NICOLINI DYING IN WALES.

At Patti's Craig-y-Nos Castle—Devotion of the Pair to Each Other.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE CUBAN WAR

Insurgents Capture the Town of Santa Maria Del Rosario.

YELLOW FEVER'S TERRIBLE WORK

Thousands of Soldiers Crowd the Spanish Hospitals—Sagasta Thinks That General Woodford's Delay in Arriving at Madrid is a Bad Sign.

Havana, July 4.—The town of Santa Maria Del Rosario, near Havana, has been raised by the Cubans under Col. Castillo. The Spaniards fortified themselves in the church to resist the attack, but a large part of the church was blown up with dynamite.

ISLAMISM IS ACTIVE.

It is Now Feared that a Concerted Rising of Mohammedan Fanatics May Take Place.

London, July 4.—There is reason to believe that the wave of Mohammedan rioting in India is caused by the successful and unpunished atrocities in Armenia, spreading to the Mussulmans of the former country.

MR. GERARD'S MARITAL WOES.

Chicago, July 4.—Elmer E. Girard observed the anniversary of his wedding day yesterday by filing a bill for divorce.

REID'S EMBASSY AT AN END.

London, July 4.—The special Embassy of Whitehall Reid ended yesterday, and did so with continued marks of gratitude from the British government for the manner in which the United States has been represented.

THE BOND AND STOCK TAX.

Five Cents a Hundred on Original Issues and Two Cents on Transfers.

Washington, July 4.—The amendment proposed by the finance committee placing a tax on the issues of stocks and bonds and their transfer provides that on and after September 15 of this year there shall be levied a tax on bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness therefor issued by any association, company, or corporation, as follows:

TORNADO COSTS A MILLION.

Terrific Damage Done by a Tropical Storm in England.

London, July 4.—The tropical tornado and hail storm in Essex county covered an area of a hundred square miles and practically denuded it of the crops.

Blow Caused Instant Death.

Boston, July 4.—Thomas J. Haney, aged 31, a coal heaver, is under arrest on the charge of killing James Cahill, aged 30, a longshoreman. The men quarrelled in a saloon. Haney followed Cahill to the street and struck him a terrible uppercut under the jaw.

Philippines Pacified.

Madrid, July 4.—Special dispatches to the government announce the complete pacification of the Philippine Islands and on the strength of the Madrid dispatches, the captain general at Manila, has been authorized to revoke the order confiscating the property of rebels.

France and Russia United.

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HOTTEST DAY OF THE SEASON

Temperature Reaches the Highest Point During the Year.

99 DEGREES IN LOUISVILLE

The Hot Wave at Cleveland and Elsewhere.

Cleveland, O., July 4.—The heat here today was most intense, the temperature reaching the highest point for the season. Two fatalities occurred today and one last night and there have been several other prostrations. The list is as follows:

TORNADO RUINS HOUSES.

Minnesota Town Twisted—Two Persons Injured.

Princeton, Minn., July 4.—A tornado last night blew down several buildings. Among them was a house occupied by Mrs. Brown and five children. The woman was slightly injured.

TOWN FLOODED—BOOMS BREAK.

Great Damage Wrought in Missouri by Heavy Rains.

ACTOR RATCLIFFE SURRENDERS.

Chicago, July 4.—Actor E. J. Ratcliffe, who is wanted in New York under an indictment charging him with assaulting his wife, surrendered himself to the sheriff yesterday in the county building, accompanied by his attorney, Dale Owens.

TRAGIC BULL FIGHTING.

The Bulls Break Down the Barrier and Gore Six Persons to Death.

Leon, Mex., July 4.—While a bull fight was in progress at the town of Piedra Corda, a few miles southwest of here, the bulls broke down the barrier and charged on the crowd.

Green Emblems Pulled Down.

Steamship Arrivals.

SHERMAN'S ANSWER TO JAPAN.

No Occasion Has Arisen for Maintaining Status Quo in Hawaii.

Washington, July 4.—The diplomatic incident caused by the Japanese protest against Hawaiian annexation has divided down to a mere personal matter between Secretary Sherman and Mr. Hoshi, the Japanese minister.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today.

1 General—The Outlook in Congress.

2 Sport—Miners Lose the Last.

3 State—Pennsylvania News.

4 Editorial—Washington Gossip.

5 Local—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Burroughs.

6 Local—How Scranton Celebrates the Day.

7 Local—End of June Term of Court.

8 Local—West Side and City Suburban.

9 Lackawanna County News.

10 Neighboring County Happenings.

11 Financial and Commercial.

12 The Massacre of Wyoming.

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