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MR. TAFT PROTESTS

Says He Was Misrepresented as to Tariff Views.

Did Not Say That Exciting Tariff Schedules Were Responsible For Present Business Depression—Did Say That It is of the Highest Importance That Work of Revising Should Be Executed With All Possible Dispatch—Favors Tariff Commission.

President-elect Taft made a vigorous protest against what he said was an absolute misrepresentation in certain New York newspapers as to what he had said recently in answering questions regarding tariff revision.

He had stated, he said, that the present business depression was undoubtedly due in a large measure to the fact that the tariff is to be revised at an extra session of congress to meet March 15; that it was of the highest importance that this work of revision should not be delayed but executed with all possible dispatch.

Mr. Taft also said he favored the idea of a permanent tariff commission, the plan for which should be worked out with deliberation, the duties of such a commission to be to make a careful study of the operation of the proposed new tariff law, to the end that suggestions be made in the future which would tend to place the whole question of the tariff on a more certain and scientific basis.

TAFT CENTER OF ATTENTION

But Interest Will Follow Two Other Conspicuous Public Men.

All other events of the week will be overshadowed by the inauguration at Washington of William H. Taft, twenty-seventh president of the United States. But while Mr. Taft is the central figure of imposing ceremonies on Thursday a considerable degree of unofficial interest must follow on that day the movements of two other men who long have challenged public attention and admiration.

In the hour that President Taft graces the hall that will bring the inaugural program to a brilliant close, Mr. Roosevelt, relieved of the burdens of state, will be surrounded by his neighbors of Oyster Bay; and Mr. Bryan, guest of honor at a dollar dinner in Pittsburgh will reiterate, it is believed, the convictions upon which he contested the presidency.

If he is permitted to follow the plans chosen, Mr. Roosevelt will go to New York late Thursday and thence at once to Oyster Bay, where a homecoming demonstration has been arranged that is likely to eclipse former welcomes extended him both as president and citizen.

Lecture engagements will bring Mr. Bryan to the East and the dollar dinner will follow a formal address at Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh. He will speak at other points in Pennsylvania and New York during the present tour.

NO CHARGE AGAINST CAPTAIN

Hutchins Relieved of Command on Account of Mental Condition.

Captain Samuel Hutchins, who had been relieved of his command of the United States battleship Kearsarge by Admiral Sperry, just before the fleet left Gibraltar, is to be examined by a special medical board which will look into his mental and physical condition. His mental condition is said to be most pitiable.

It was because of the great nervousness under which Captain Hutchins labored that he was, at his own request, relieved of his command. His condition is believed to be due to the great strain and responsibility incident to the voyage around the world.

Life Sentence For Burglary.

For the first time in New York county a life sentence was imposed on a man convicted of burglary. Judge Malone in general sessions imposed this sentence upon Samuel Greenburg, who with a "pal" robbed the apartment of Charles E. Bailey Sept. 30 last, and was convicted of burglary in the first degree as a second offense. His companion received a twenty-year sentence.

Death of Dr. Cuyler.

Rev. Dr. Theodore Ledgard Cuyler, aged 87, for thirty years pastor of the Latayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, and well known as a writer on religious topics, died at his home in New York Friday night after a short illness. Dr. Cuyler was born at Aurora, N. Y., and was a graduate of the class of 1841 of Princeton university.

ORGANIZATION NECESSARY

Public Demanding Fuller Share in Affairs of Government.

Party organization and the responsibility of political parties to the people was the keynote of the address of Mr. Root at the dinner of the Albany county Republican organization. "I have no sympathy, and perhaps too little patience," he said, "with those who think or think they think that a republican government can be continued and administered without party organization. Organization will always overcome disorganization."

Mr. Root pointed out that there is a process going on in the country now to which political organizations should give heed. "I think," he said, "that there has been for some time past an indication that there have been many indications of a widespread feeling among the people of the United States that the political organizations are not truly representative of them."

Mr. Root said he did not intend to discuss any question of primary nominations or whether nominations should be made by political committees with a referendum or any question as to nominations by committees. "Every man who swerves from the high duty of truly representing the people by whom he is constituted an officer," said Mr. Root, "a member of any body, any convention, any committee, which has political power, who swerves from the straight line of true representation, is doing an injury, and perhaps a fatal injury, to his organization."

STEAMING TROPHY

Won by Battleship Ohio; Trouble Over a Mock Marriage.

The battleship Ohio sailed Monday from Fortress Monroe for New York winner of the "steaming trophy for the voyage around the world."

The announcement of the award was made from the flagship Connecticut and was a splendid tribute to the engine room staff of the winning ship. The contest was one of economy in coal and water consumption for the entire trip.

The Ohio is one of the older ships of the fleet and her steaming record is regarded as all the more notable by that fact. Naval circles at Fortress Monroe had a flutter of excitement when they learned of a mock marriage in the parlors of the Chamberlain hotel in which Midshipman Robert S. Young, Jr., of the armored cruiser North Carolina and Miss Margaret Connell, daughter of A. J. Connell of Scranton, Pa., were supposed to be the principals.

The entire ceremony was a joke among young people at a party.

The young people were deeply chagrined to find a serious announcement in Norfolk and Newport News papers of the supposed wedding. Captain Marshall directed the one who sent out the story to go at once to the newspaper offices and make a personal retraction.

SHOT DEAD BY BURGLAR

Two Girls Were Alone When Man Demanded Money.

Miss Etzel Kinrade, daughter of T. H. Kinrade, principal of the Cannon Street school, residing at 105 Herkimer street, Hamilton, Ont., was shot dead by a house burglar.

She and her sister Flossie were alone in the house when a man walked in and demanded money. Flossie in the act of handing the man her purse when he drew a revolver and shot her sister. She fled from the room and gave the alarm.

When the police arrived the man had disappeared and the girl was found dead with five bullet holes in her body. At the time of the shooting the mother was at the police station reporting an attempt made on Sunday night to burglarize the house. It is believed that the shooting was done by the same man.

ORGANIZATION WAS MISLED

Tokio Weavers Will Participate in Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

The organization of weavers at Tokio, Japan, which passed a resolution several weeks ago not to participate in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle this summer, is out with a retraction which states that the organization realizes now that it was misled, adding that it desires to reciprocate the sympathy and good will exhibited by the people of America and particularly of Seattle.

Inventory of White House China.

Preparatory to the changes in White House Mrs. Roosevelt has had prepared a catalogue, one copy of which Mrs. Taft will receive and another of which will be filed with the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, of the collection of presidential china and tableware which is on exhibition in the East wing corridor. With the exception of the Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Tyler and Fillmore administrations, the collection now contains some pieces of ware representing each presidential term.

George Junior Republics.

Miss Philadelphia Stella Michelson, a very wealthy young attorney-at-law of Los Angeles, California, has become associated with William R. George, the millionaire philanthropist, in the establishment of George Junior Republics in every part of the country. Miss Michelson will go shortly to Plover, N. J., to study the work there and will then proceed from state to state assisting in organizing the republics.

INAUGURAL PARADE

To Be Participated In by Wives of President and Vice President.

After Inaugural Ceremonies at the Capitol: President Taft and Mrs. Taft Will Return to the White House in the Carriage in Which the President Rode to the Capitol, and Will Be Immediately Followed by Vice President and Mrs. Sherman.

Washington, March 2.—For the first time in the history of the country the wives of the president and vice president will, on March 4, participate in the inaugural parade. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Sherman will join their respective husbands when they leave the Capitol after the inaugural ceremonies and will proceed with them to the White House. This change of program was decided upon by the committee on arrangements, and following is the official announcement made by Chairman Senator Knox:

"After the inaugural ceremonies are finished President Taft and Mrs. Taft, escorted by the joint committee on arrangements, will return to the White House in the carriage in which the president rode to the Capitol, and the vice president and Mrs. Sherman will immediately follow them in the carriage used by the vice president.

"This change is made and Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Sherman have given consent to it in response to the urgent request of the committee to have them accompany their respective husbands from the time the official program is completed at the Capitol."

The arrangement of carriages from the White House to the Capitol will be: Number one, the president, the president-elect, Senator Knox and Senator Lodge; (2) the vice president, Senator Bacon and Representative Burke; (3) vice president-elect, Representative Young and Representative Gaines; (4) President and Mrs. Taft; (5) Vice President and Mrs. Sherman.

GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION

Mr. Taft's Universal Good Humor and Freedom From Worry.

Washington, March 2.—A rush of callers, interrupted for a long walk in the afternoon, and attendance at night at the special dinner given in his honor by the "Taft Philippine expedition" brought President-elect Taft to within two days of his inauguration with less serious demands on his time than he has experienced during any day since his landing from Panama at New Orleans.

The apparent splendid physical condition, the universal good humor and absence from worry and nervous strain of Mr. Taft, makes a uniformly gratifying impression on the many statesmen, politicians and friends who are received by him daily. His jovial remark is that "his inaugural address is prepared, his cabinet selected, the inaugural committee is preparing all details for the ceremony on Thursday, and why should he feel otherwise than comfortable?"

The day was begun with an extended conference between the president-elect and Senator Knox, at which many important matters pertaining to the next administration were gone over. Mr. Knox is giving much attention to the prospective organization of the state department over which he is to preside after March 4. Besides, he is being consulted freely by Mr. Taft regarding the affairs of other departments.

Mr. Taft having many times remarked that he should give great weight to the judgment of his premier, Charles Nagel of St. Louis, who is to be secretary of commerce and labor, and Mrs. Nagel are here and paid their respects to Mr. Taft.

Frank H. Hitchcock is here from New York. He spent some time at the Capitol and also saw Mr. Taft regarding matters which will arise directly after the inauguration. No other members of the Taft cabinet are in Washington with the exception of Postmaster General Meyer and Secretary Wilson, who are attending to their respective duties in the Roosevelt cabinet.

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.24 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.26 3/4. CORN—No. 2 corn, new, 72 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; 75 1/2 c. elevator. OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 57 1/2 c. clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 58 1/2 c. POTATOES—Maine, per 180 lbs., \$2.50 1/2; state \$2.25 1/2 to 2.50.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.21 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.21 1/2. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 55 1/2 to 56 c. f. o. b. afloat. FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.50 1/2 to 2.50; winter family, patent, \$6.10 1/2 to 65.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, fancy, 31c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 29c; dairy, choice to fancy, 27 1/2 to 28.

CHEESE—Choice to fancy, full cream, 14 1/2 to 15c; fair to good, 12 to 14c. EGGS—Selected white, 25 1/2 to 25 1/2 c. POTATOES—White fancy, per bu., 80c; fair to good, 76 to 78c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Prime export steers, \$6.15 to 6.40; good to choice butcher steers, \$5.00 to 5.20; choice cows, \$4.75 to 5.00; choice heifers, \$4.50 to 5.25; common to fair heifers, \$4.25 to 4.50; common to fair butts \$3.25 to 4.00; choice veals, \$11.00 to 11.50; fair to good, \$10.25 to 10.75.

STANDARD O. L. TRIAL

Only One Farmer on Jury; Case May Be Finished in a Fortnight.

Chicago, March 2.—Roy Cunningham of Belvidere, Ill., is the only farmer on the Standard Oil retrial jury which was completed in United States District Judge Anderson's court today. The preponderance of agriculturists on the first panel of veniremen caused its dismissal at the request of the defense, Attorney John S. Miller vividly remembering that it was a farmers' jury which made possible Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000. Mr. Cunningham's companions in the jury box include five grocers, a mechanic and a livestock dealer.

The opening statements of counsel will be made tomorrow. As the witnesses and evidence will be about the same as in the original hearing and the points at issue have been sharply defined, it is hoped to conclude the case in a fortnight. Judge Anderson last week ruled informally that the company can be accused of only thirty-six offenses, for which the highest possible penalty is an aggregate fine of \$720,000.

HOUSE SAFE ROBBED; STEPSON MISSING

Owner Finds Boy and \$725 Gone—Two Chums Arrested.

Pittsburg, March 2.—Oliver Woodworth, aged 17, is missing following the robbery of the home of his stepfather, Charles Muth of 416 Madison avenue, North Side, of \$725 in cash. Two chums of young Woodworth, Joseph A. Garborie, aged 21, and Samuel Rhodes, aged 19, living in the neighborhood, have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery. Two other friends of Woodworth also are missing.

While Muth, who is a bartender, was at work and his wife was visiting friends on Perrysville avenue, a small room safe in which Muth has been in the habit of keeping considerable money, was broken into and the cash taken. Muth and his wife reached home about the same time to find the money gone and no trace of young Woodworth. Muth at once informed the police telling his suspicions regarding his stepson.

Woodworth was arrested about a year ago after having gone to Cleveland with \$500 of his stepfather's money. Because of his youth and his promise to reform he was not prosecuted.

TO BUY UNCLE REMUS' HOME

Association Plans a Memorial to Late Joel Chandler Harris.

Atlanta, March 2.—"Snap Bean Farm and the Sign of the Wren's Nest," as the late Joel Chandler Harris styled his home, is to be purchased by the friends of "Uncle Remus" and presented to the public as a memorial to the distinguished author. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Uncle Remus Memorial association desires that the fund shall be secured from the children who have found delight in the writings of "Uncle Remus."

FUNDS TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

Legislature Seems Disposed to Give Dr. Dixon All Possible Latitude in His Great Work

EARLY VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Republican Leaders Keep Plague That Measure Shall Be Given Fair Play.

The state of Pennsylvania is evidently determined to go the full limit in providing Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, with the necessary funds to do battle with the great white plague. Dr. Dixon seems to have demonstrated that his method of treating tuberculosis victims is no longer an experiment. So far as his work is concerned he has, apparently, "produced the goods." In the vernacular of the streets, ever since he entered the state's service he has been giving abundantly of his wonderful energies and his accepted skills as a physician for the best interests of the state. No employe of the commonwealth has worked harder or with more intelligence than has Dr. Dixon. Though in receipt of only a comparatively small salary, he "burns the midnight oil" constantly, and he regularly brings to his work skill of the highest order.

The Legislature some few years ago was slow in according to Dr. Dixon's demands for financial support in his work. For the first three years of his service Dr. Dixon was actually hampered for funds with which to carry out his splendid system of work. Later, however, he became better known, because of his works and now the Legislature seems willing and anxious that he shall be given all possible latitude in the important labor he has undertaken.

Notwithstanding the gracious support extended to Dr. Dixon, he is not in favor of having the hospitals of the state hampered to the end that his own particular work may be extended. He is opposed, however, to having the general hospitals equipped so that tubercular patients may be treated in them. Such a proposition does not appeal to Dr. Dixon. Discussing the matter recently Dr. Dixon said:

"Our department is in hearty sympathy with every practical effort to reduce the fearful tribute which our people are today paying to tuberculosis. We must not, however, in waging war against this disease do it at the expense of the light we are also making against all communicable diseases, which like typhoid fever causes so much death and suffering and pecuniary loss in Pennsylvania today, if it therefore does not seem a wise move to let tuberculosis jeopardize in any way the work of our general hospitals throughout the state. Such would, I fear, be the result of the plan that has been proposed for such hospitals to admit tuberculosis patients on condition of state aid.

"The provision in this plan that separate wards be equipped at our general hospitals for this would not work out, for these cases can only be properly handled by especially equipped and entirely separate buildings, and this would necessitate an enormous appropriation to all hospitals for tuberculosis buildings. Without such separation the danger to other patients in the hospitals would be too great to consider for a minute."

There is an impression that the Legislature will do largely as Dr. Dixon suggests. The appropriation for the Department of Health will be liberal and will be given with the full consciousness that the money voted to that particular department will be spent for the best interest of the state, and that is a sufficient guarantee for the Legislature. The appropriations for the charities of the state—the indigent insane, the feeble-minded and all the other wards for which the state has assumed responsibility, are to be cared for first by the Legislature. This, it is believed, will take most if not all the time of the session now rapidly drawing to a close, so that in what time remains between now and the date of final adjournment, April 15, only measures of real merit and pressing need will be taken up for consideration.

Of course, the anti-saloon or local option bill will be given serious consideration and that without much further delay. The liquor people were disposed to have that measure disposed of by this time, but the anti-saloon people fought successfully for delay, and while there was no particular reason for granting them more time for preparation the pledge of the Republican leaders of the state that local option legislation should have absolutely fair play was redeemed to the very letter and the delay asked for by Representative Fair, who has charge of the local option measure, was granted through the personal efforts of the Speaker of the House.

If the local option people are strong enough to pass their bill it will be passed, for it is very evident that the leaders in the Legislature and the state are not disposed to interfere in the matter. At last accounts Representative Fair was confident that his bill would be passed finally, by the House side at least. The liquor people, on the other hand, were just as confident that they would have enough

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votes to defeat the bill. The Republicans of the state, as a party and organization, have not taken sides and every member of the Legislature has been encouraged to act for himself in this particular matter.

The House has passed finally the McClain bill providing that 95 per cent of the personal property taxes shall be returned to the counties from which that tax was collected. The bill was a very popular one in the House. Two years ago, however, it was defeated on the Senate side and there is ground for the belief that it will again meet that same fate when it reaches the Senate this year.

No Legislature within a quarter of a century has disposed of its work with more harmony and intelligence than has attended every move thus far made in the present session. There have been no scandals. There have been no charges against the integrity of the membership or the management of the several important committees, and it is a marked feature that each individual member has been allowed the pleasure of exercising his own best judgment, regardless of whatever influence has been brought to bear in favor of any of the measures under consideration.

The Republican leaders of the state have determined that there shall be no profligacy, no reckless or selfish legislation, yet it has been made plain that any economies practiced shall not extend into the realm of stinginess. Only the best interests of the state are being considered, and with this important object constantly in view it is not probable that any freak legislation will stand any show during the remaining days of the short but skillfully managed session.

CLEVELAND MEMORIAL

Arrangements Completed For Public Meetings on March 18.

New York, March 2.—The Cleveland memorial committee appointed by Mayor McClellan, and charged with the duty of holding meetings in memory of Grover Cleveland and of arranging for a permanent memorial to him, has perfected its plans for the public meetings.

These will be held on the 18th of March, the seventy-second anniversary of the birth of Cleveland. An afternoon meeting will be held at Carnegie hall at 3 o'clock. The mayor will preside and make an address. President Taft, Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States and Governor Hughes will address the meeting. A letter from Theodore Roosevelt will be read. Richard Watson Gilder will read a poem, the invocation will be offered by Rev. Dr. William Rogers Richards and Leader Walter Damrosch will direct the music. The New York Symphony orchestra and the German Liederkreis, under direction of Arthur Klassen, will participate. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman.

In the evening a public meeting will be held in the great hall of the College of the City of New York. Mayor McClellan will preside and addresses will be made by United States Senator Elihu Root, Judge George Gray of Delaware and Governor Hughes. Though he will not speak a second time, President Taft will also attend this meeting. The music will be supplied by the Philharmonic orchestra and the United Singers of New York.

JURY OUT 53 HOURS

Find Three Pittsburg Councilmen Guilty of Conspiracy.

Pittsburg, March 2.—After the jury had been out for nearly 53 hours, a verdict of guilty was returned against President of Common Council William Brand and Councilmen John F. Klein and Joseph C. Wasson, charged with conspiracy.

Former Bank President W. W. Ramsey, who was indicted jointly with them, was acquitted upon the order of the court and the request of the district attorney.

The jury reported its inability to agree yesterday morning and asked that it be discharged, but Judge Robert S. Frazer refused and sent the men back to the jury room. A compromise apparently was agreed upon, with a verdict of guilty and a recommendation of mercy.

The three convicted men were charged with having conspired to secure the passage of an ordinance for the paving of certain streets with wooden blocks, upon the payment of certain sums of money by a detective, posing as a wood block contractor, and his assistants. Klein and Ramsey had already been convicted of bribery in individual cases. An appeal will be taken by the convicted men.

SHOWED APPENDIX IN COURT

To Persuade Judge He Could Not Ride In Speedy Automobile.

New York, March 2.—In defense of his chauffeur, who was arrested for speeding, Walter F. Graf, a silk merchant, at the hearing of the chauffeur's case laid on the bench before the magistrate a small vial containing his vermillion appendix.

Mr. Graf told the court that five weeks ago he underwent a serious operation for the removal of the appendix. He had been weak ever since, he said, and his physician had warned him that it would be fatal for him to ride in a speedy automobile. Without in any way questioning the origin of the anatomical evidence the magistrate refused to accept it as exonerating the chauffeur, who was held for trial.