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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 diligence.

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.

Upon this statement Mr. Taft was made to say that the present tariff schedules were responsible for the present business depression, and that when they were revised their own parts would not know them, all of which was amplified at length and made positive by appearing to be a vigorous and enthusiastic statement.

Mr. Taft was particularly perturbed over what he called a misrepresentation, particularly in view of the weight which is now given his words because of his official position. He had, he declared, changed his position in no way and held the same views he had publicly announced during and since the campaign.

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 ball 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.

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 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 Fort 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 Fort 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.

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 (Tenn.).

The arrangements of carriages from the Capitol to the White House will be: Number one, Senator Knox and Senator Lodge; (2) Senator Bacon and Representative Burke; (3) 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.

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 his 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 410 Madison avenue, North Side, of \$725 in cash. Two chums of young Woodworth, Joseph A. Garboline, 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 Perryville avenue, a small iron 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 return 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."

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market. WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.24 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.26 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 corn, new, 72 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; 75 1/2 c. elevator.

Buffalo Provision Market. WHEAT—No. 2 northern, carloads, \$1.21 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.27 1/2; 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 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 55 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Prime export steers, \$6.15; good to choice butcher steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice cows, \$4.75 to \$5.00; choice heifers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common to fair heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common to fair bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.00; choice veals, \$11.00 to \$11.50; fair to good, \$10.25 to \$10.75.

Buffalo Hay Market. Timothy No. 1 on track, \$13.50; No. 2 Timothy, \$12.50 to \$13.00; wheat and oat straws, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

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 Pledge That Measure Shall Be Given Fair Play. Not in Quarter Century Has Legislative Body Worked So Harmoniously and Intelligently.

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 skill 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 acceding 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 fight we are also making against all communicable diseases, which like typhoid fever causes so much death and suffering and pecuniary loss in Pennsylvania today, 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 tubercular 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 tubercular 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 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

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.

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 Classen, 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. Frazier 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. Graff, a silk merchant, at the hearing of the chauffeur's case laid on the bench before the magistrate a small vial containing his vermouth appendix.

Mr. Graff 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.