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Report to the Commissioner of Banking

(Condensed)

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Time loans.....\$1,787,888.43	Capital.....\$ 300,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....80,000.00	Surplus and profits.....433,603.85
Stocks and bonds.....\$179,935.99	Reserve for interest, etc.....7,437.42
Demand loans.....420,218.37	Deposits.....2,197,678.99
Overdrafts.....3,987.29	
Due from banks.....345,219.98	
Cash on hand.....113,570.20	
Total quick assets.....1,062,021.81	
	\$2,938,720.26
Trust funds not included in above.....\$ 215,061.14	
Corporate Trusts.....1,155,000.00	

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Train Leaves	Rate to Warren and return	Rate to Olean or Bradford and return
Titusville.....7:30 a. m.	\$1.00	\$1.50
Rouseville.....7:55 "	1.00	1.50
Oil City.....8:15 "	1.00	1.50
Tionesta.....8:35 "	1.00	1.50
Hickory.....9:05 "	1.00	1.50
Tidioute.....9:19 "	.75	1.25
Olean.....Ar. 12:00 Noon		
Bradford.....Ar. 12:00 "		

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TALK DELAYS TARIFF BILL

Review of Business Conditions Shows Uncertainty as to Passage of Measure is Obstacle to Recovery

ATTACKS FROM WESTERNERS

Senator Cummins Indulges in Radical Language and Threatens Other Speeches - Vote on Lead Amendment Shows Passage of Bill Before July is Possible.

There is every reason for believing that with the prompt enactment of a new tariff bill there would at once follow a full restoration of normal industrial and mercantile activity. One of the country's big commercial agencies in its review of the situation as presented during the week ending Saturday, May 8, states positively and squarely that tariff revision is literally the last obstacle to the accomplishing of such a condition.

In support of this optimistic claim significant figures are quoted: Bank clearings outside of New York are 15.9 per cent. better than they were during the same period last year and 24.5 per cent. better than in 1906, and in New York they are 24.1 per cent. larger than in 1908 and 1.3 per cent. larger than in 1906. Railroad earnings for April show a gain of 13.9 per cent. over 1908, and only 16.3 per cent. decrease, as compared with the banner year, 1907. Immigration is 212,000 larger than last year. Imports are much greater than they were in 1908 and nearly equal to those of 1907. In the iron and steel trade there is a distinct gain both in orders and in prices, and in copper there is a hardening tendency. New works of construction are going rapidly forward and in almost all other fields favorable developments are reported.

Meanwhile the effect of the long wait on the completion of the new tariff bill and its submission to the signature of the President is to produce uncertainty and a suspension of activity in the lines of trade which are the most affected by the pending legislation. High or low duties make high or low prices, and until it is known what the duties shall be, it is obviously out of the question to place large orders. It is evident, however, that no matter what the duties may be, the termination of the tariff uncertainty will release a vast pent-up volume of trade and complete the commercial and industrial revival. This is a cheerful prospect and it should afford corresponding encouragement to waiting capital and anxious labor. It is satisfying to feel convinced that whatever the lawmakers may do, the return of prosperity is certain and cannot be long checked.

At the same time, however, it is somewhat irritating that so much valuable time should be lost as there was, apparently, in the United States Senate during the agency review referred to. Those Senators known as the "insurgents" were very much in evidence and they assailed Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the Senate finance committee, with innumerable questions and propositions, and talked, talked, talked! The principal, or rather the longest speaker, was Senator Dooliver of Iowa, a well-tioned citizen, but one who has been considerable of a "reactionist" of late. He had no sooner finished a two days' speech than his colleague, Senator Cummins of Iowa, took the floor and reiterated what Senator Dooliver had declared was the demand of the people for a revision of the tariff downward. Without mincing of words, Mr. Cummins denounced what he declared were commercial developments tending toward trusts and monopolies, and issued the warning that unless legislation of a corrective character is granted by Congress and a bridge placed upon the lamp posts "the common people and the lamp posts" will remain after the alleged thralldom of industrial slavery has disappeared.

It is reported that Senator Cummins intends to make five or six speeches during the consideration of the tariff bill. If they are to be modeled after this particular one the question naturally presents itself how far will they go toward bringing about the era of prosperity forecasted for so many months past and now, according to the experienced business reviewers, halting tiptoe on the threshold of today?

With a view to demonstrating his Republicanism Senator Cummins made this explanation: "I do not believe in lowering the duties to a point that will enable foreign producers to take the home market from our producers." But as a radical tariff revisionist he insisted that the question of "reasonable profit" has confused and complicated an already embarrassing situation and is being used as a cloak to hide excessive and prohibitive rates. As Senator Cummins followed Senator Dooliver, so Senator Clapp of Minnesota walked in the footsteps of the senior senator from his state. Knute Nelson. Senator Clapp joined the other "insurgents" in warning Senator Aldrich that unless there were further reductions of duties the tariff would be revised by the enemies of protection two years hence.

Instead of being worried by these increasing general attacks upon the tariff bill his committee has reported, Senator Aldrich and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, also a member of the finance committee and one of Senator Aldrich's strongest and most capable lieutenants in this tariff revision campaign, and the other senators who are taking leading parts are taking great consolation from the attacks. They say that the more general and violent the attacks of the western members become, the more frightened some of the "insurgents" will become. There are few of the so-called radical "insurgents" who are not anxious to protect one or more industries in which their states are interested. If there should be a general lowering of the duties the schedules in which they

are interested would have to fall with the others.

After a week given up almost entirely to talk a vote was had on Friday, May 7, on the lead amendment calling for a protective tariff on that metal of 14 cents per pound. It was carried by a vote of 53 to 13. It was a victory for Senator Aldrich, although upon an insignificant matter, and gave him and his supporters much satisfaction. It was a vote that showed just what the real situation is, and following its announcement Senator Aldrich stated that he would now ask to have the schedules taken up in their alphabetical order, and he expressed the hope that the bill would be out of the way before the end of June. Before that he had doubted whether Congress would rise before some time in August.

The senators who have been classed as "insurgents" are: Dooliver and Cummins, Iowa; Nelson and Clapp, Minnesota; Bristow and Curtis, Kansas; Brown and Burkett, Nebraska; Crawford, South Dakota; Johnson, North Dakota, and La Follette, Wisconsin.

The Chinese Hoe.

The Chinese farmer stands second to none in all the world. This is all the more remarkable since he has really so few implements with which to work the marvels he produces. His only implements are the hoe, the plow and the harrow. Beyond these the Chinese farmer never dreams of desiring any other. The first of these tools seems never to be out of his hands, for it is the one upon which he relies the most and is his most effective implement. It really takes the place of the spade in England, though the latter is never put to such extensive and general uses as the hoe. The Chinaman can do anything with it but make it speak. A farmer well on in years can easily be recognized amidst a number of workmen by the curve his hands have taken from holding the hoe in the many years of toil in his fields. With it, if he is a poor man and has no oxen to plow the ground, he turns up the soil where he is going to plant his crops, and with it he deftly and with a turn of his wrist levels out the surface so that it is made ready for the seed. With a broad bladed hoe he dips to the bottom of a stream or of a pond, draws up the soft mud that has gathered there and, with a dexterous swing, flings the dripping hoeful on to his field ready to increase its richness by this new deposit.—London King.

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PROCLAMATION.

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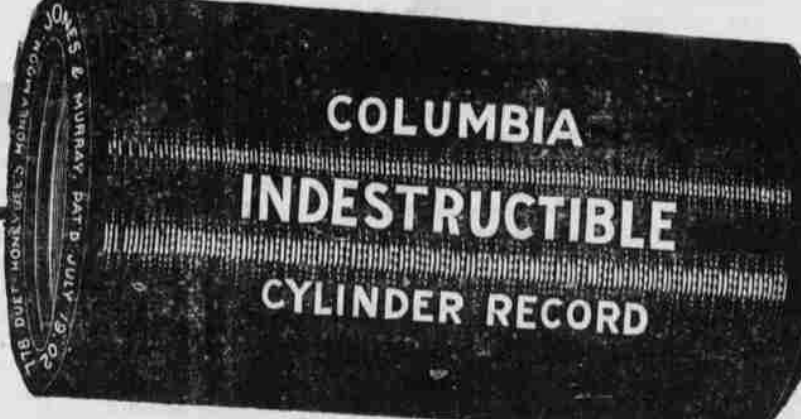
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