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Senate Passes Tariff Bill.

Four months after the measure had been presented in the House it passed the Senate. This is the course the tariff bill pursued and the treatment it has received by the national law making body. In the final line up of the senate two democrats, voted against the bill and two republicans voted for the bill. The adoption of the bill was a notable achievement of the administration. A conference with members of both houses will now meet, but the outcome will be a new tariff bill. In course of time it will prove whether the democratic contention is right or wrong. Theoretically a reduction in the tariff is right and we believe practically it is correct, and will prove the greatest good for the greatest number. Will the factories, shops and furnaces be closed as Senator Penrose would like the people of Pennsylvania believe. But that kind of stuff did not scare the people a year ago and will hardly scare them now.

Be Honest.

The municipal battle is on. Whatever the outcome will be, remains to be seen. For many of the offices a number of candidates have no opposition in their respective parties. While the office of burgess and that of councilmen have a number of aspirants for the nomination and presumably a number are actively at work for the nomination. Every voter is under a tremendous obligation. If he is really a good citizen he will be true to himself, he will be fair, and honest, and will only vote for such men as he really believes are the best fitted for the work—the work of serving the people best and most acceptably, doing those things which bring credit to the municipality. That is the issue that confronts every man in Meyersdale, to vote at the primary election for the man who in his judgment will make the best burgess, the best councilmen and down the line to the lowest office. Religion, lodges, relationship, organizations of whatever kind,—all these should be secondary. Let men be honest with themselves in the primary election. "To thine own self be true, and it must follow as night the day, thou canst not be false to any man."

Mexico's Struggle.

While Mexico is still in the throes of civil strife, and her attitude towards the United States bitter, the fact nevertheless is that on the surface, the southern republic has cooled off considerably and the probability is that the difficulty will be surmounted, and in due course of time the republic will again live at peace with itself for awhile and at peace with the world.

While a democratic republic or a republican democracy is according to the ideas of a democratic or republican form of government, the best form of government, yet for people to govern themselves, they must have a proper conception of the rights and prerogatives of the governing body and of the duties and obligations of the governed, and as people rise in intelligence and training they become better fitted to rule and be ruled. A strong hand, governing the illiterate, by the hard law that might make right is not the government that should obtain in the 20th century, but Mexico is still in a large measure an unlettered people, who are superstitious, ignorant and unreliable. Whether the man who had an intimate knowledge of Mexico was right or not, when he said every man is a liar and every woman a strumpet we do not know, but Mexico does not appeal to us as possessing those qualities which are the pride and honor of free republics, whose influence elevates and ennobles humanity.

Thaw is a Hero in Canada.

Harry Thaw has been guilty of shooting White, a wealthy and prominent citizen of New York some years ago. Jerome was district attorney at the time and handled the case against Thaw in a masterly manner. Thaw was finally saved from the death chair only to be taken to Matteawan, because he was insane when he slew White. Every effort since then, that Thaw made to be freed from the insane asylum. Jerome has come to the front and foiled successfully every attempt. Thaw made his escape from the asylum to British soil. Jerome is still his Nemesis, still hounding him, and making every effort to get him back to the great state of New York, the state which has two governors—and Charles F. Murphy, but Tom Platt is dead. He is after Thaw because he is a violator of the law, but Jerome while on British soil indulged in a quiet little gambling game, which according to the law of the land, north of New York, was also a violation of British law, and as a consequence he is charged with the violation of a law, whose penalty is a year in prison. Thaw is being followed because he violated the law of the state of New York, and Jerome is his particular antagonist; while Jerome is in Canada, he is guilty of violating the Canadian law and is out of jail on \$500 bail. Canadian sympathy is in a marked manner on the side of Thaw, and gradually the sympathy of this country is going towards Thaw notwithstanding the fact that he killed a man.

WILL the new tariff bill now help to solve the high cost of living?

EVERYBODY was proud of the boys and girls of our schools on Parade Day.

TODAY belongs to the sturdy farmers of Somerset county. To them Meyersdale extends a hearty welcome.

THAW, according to the last accounts, is again in the United States. Rather cold treatment. Must have been thawed out.

The Commercial Has All the News

PICKED UP IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Western Newspaper Union, Special News Service.)

Franklin.—The experiment of continuing school during the summer months so that pupils in the seventh and eighth grades and the high school were given an opportunity to make up work in which they had failed during the winter term, has proven a success beyond all expectations. There were 38 pupils, who were placed in two rooms with one teacher in each. In one room all except five passed examinations, and four of these five are being given another test under direction of the city superintendent, N. P. Kinsley. Fifteen out of nineteen scholars passed in the other room. The summer school will become a permanent institution in Franklin.

Pittsburg.—"A kiss is like the world—made out of nothing but, gracious knows, it's good." That's Dr. J. F. Edwards, head of the bureau of infectious diseases, definition of osculation. He says "Germs be hanged!" so far as kissing goes, and argues with Dr. Young, Chicago's health commissioner, that the time-honored pastime is safe and sanitary, except in advanced stages of contagious diseases.

Scandia.—Snakes are more plentiful than huckleberries near here, and a woman, Mrs. A. C. Walker, single-handed, slew 32 in one day. The berry patch that Mrs. Walker and Miss Clara Lauffenberger, also of Russell, visited has a reputation for rattlesnakes and as soon as they reached the place Mrs. Walker saw a rattler sunning himself on a large rock and put him out of commission with a single blow. Snake after snake appeared during the day, and while Miss Walker acted as slayer and at the end of the day she laid the 32 snakes side by side at the edge of a public road.

Erie.—Because his father, Andrew Cohen, whipped his mother, John Cohen, 15 years old, shot that parent with a .38-caliber rifle. The bullet went through the groin and Cohen is in a critical condition in Hamet hospital. The mother urged the boy to shoot again, but instead he summoned the authorities, and both mother and son were taken into custody on charges of felonious wounding.

Everett.—The Everett Electric Light and Water Co., controlled by capitalists of Huntington county, passed into the hands of H. G. Frederick and F. S. Bredenbaugh, of Millersburg, who own and operate five other water plants in Pennsylvania. James A. Covalt of Everett who has been manager of the company for several years, will be retained.

Wilkes-Barre.—Sheriff Lewis P. Kniffen declares that those women of Luzerne county who have drinking husbands are his best detectives and furnish him with all the evidence necessary to attack saloonmen for violation of the liquor laws. Several months ago the sheriff began an attack on the speakeasies, and he says he has rid the county of this evil. Now he is directing his attention to saloons where the laws are being violated, and he has already asked the court to revoke fifty licenses.

Warren.—The September term of criminal court was remarkable for its brevity. Although there had not been a session since last term, not a single case was tried and the petit jurors were discharged the same day they reported. The grand jurors were kept two days because they visited the county farm and other public buildings.

Meadville.—Consumers of milk here are protesting against a raise in the price. They are now required to pay eight cents a quart. The reason the Meadville dealers gave for the advance was that the loss by reason of the non-return of bottles was heavy. This aroused persons who return the bottles, and they said that they should not be taxed for the inability of the dealers to compel consumers to return bottles, and suggested that the price be made eight cents with one cent credit for each bottle returned. To offset this other excuses were made.

Selinsgrove.—Banks Dreese, manager of the Middleburg tannery, was arrested by Fish Warden Holland, and after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Doeblar, was convicted of stream pollution by permitting the refuse of the tannery to drain into Middle creek near by.

Columbia.—Charles Hines, driver of a delivery wagon here, has been the victim of a chain of accidents that seems quite unusual. Not long ago the horse he was driving bit off the tip of his thumb and before that had healed another horse bit him in the shoulder. Then he struck his thumb on a stick, which opened the wound afresh and he was obliged to go to the hospital for a second treatment. About a week ago he removed the bandages from his thumb, which was nearly healed, and a bantam rooster which he was trying to catch flew at him and pecked the thumb, pulling off the nail.

Cowansville.—Clarence Copely, aged 25, a flagman on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, was killed instantly here when he was struck by the Buffalo flyer.

Philadelphia.—After refusing assistance in order that his chum might be saved, Harry Barnett, 15 years old, was drowned in the Schuylkill river. He and John Monaghan, also 15, became exhausted while attempting to swim across the river. When Joseph McGonigle, a student at the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, went to their assistance Barnett cried, "I'm all right. Save Johnny."

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