

AGAINST REPEAL OF PAPER TARIFF

Republicans Want Further Investigation Before Legislation.

DEMOCRATS ARE FOR ACTION

Reports of the Probers to the House of Representatives Say That a Combination Is Indicated

Washington, D. C.—The special committee of six members of the House appointed upon complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to investigate the wood pulp and print paper situation in relation to the tariff and with regard to an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, submitted a majority and a minority report.

The majority report, which is signed by Representatives Mann, of Illinois; Miller, of Kansas; Stafford, of Wisconsin, and Bannan, of Ohio, is a preliminary report, and recommends that no legislation affecting wood pulp and print paper be enacted until the committee has further investigated and reported.

The minority report, which is signed by Representatives Sims, of Tennessee and Ryan, of New York, recommends the passage of the Stevens bill, to place wood pulp and print paper on the free list.

The majority report of the Republican members of the committee says that as the present price of paper would not to any considerable degree be immediately affected by the repeal of the tariff and as the passage of the Stevens bill in its present form might spell "ruin" to the paper industry and ruinously high prices for paper in the near future, the committee believes it the part of wisdom before recommendations for legislative action await until its investigation has been completed.

The Democratic minority report from the committee says: "We find that the revenues derived from import duties on pulp and printing paper are so small and the benefits to be obtained from the abolition of those duties are so considerable that we urge the placing of pulp and printing paper on the free list. We believe from existing conditions relief can be fully and promptly secured only by the immediate consideration and passage of the Stevens bill."

Congress Adjourns

Senate Passes Emergency Currency Bill After Filibuster and President Sign Measure.

Just ten minutes officially before the hands of the clock in the chambers of the two houses of congress pointed to the hour of midnight May 30, this session of the Sixtieth congress came to a close.

In the house the closing hours were characterized by singing of songs. The senate was extremely quiet during the closing hours, held together only by the necessity of remaining in session for the engrossing and signing of bills.

The last days of the senate will be memorable on account of the filibuster of Messrs. LaFollette, Stone and Gore against the emergency currency bill.

Senator La Follette broke the record as a long-distance speaker by talking almost continuously for 18 hours and 43 minutes without interruption. Mr. Gore spoke for something more than two hours.

The senate finally adopted the report of the conferees of the two houses of congress on the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill by the decisive vote of 43 to 22, and thus was taken the last congressional step necessary toward the enactment of emergency currency legislation.

The President shortly signed the bill and presented the pen he used in affixing his signature, to Representative Wilson of Chicago.

STRIKE ON GOULD ROADS

1,200 Employees on Missouri, Pacific and Iron Mountain Lines

St. Louis, Mo.—The threatened strike in the Missouri, Pacific and Iron Mountain Railroads (Gould lines) is on.

Reports to the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen here show that 1,200 men walked out at various points on the system.

The strike was caused, the men say, by the company breaking its contract with them, substituting piecework for hourly basis of pay formerly in effect.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADS

New Cases at La Guaira and People Are Alarmed.

Caracas.—Notwithstanding President Castro's decree of May 29, in which it was set forth that because of the absence of any new cases of bubonic plague at La Guaira, the port would be opened to traffic with the interior on May 29, great alarm is felt here for fear of the spread of the disease. The plague still continues at La Guaira, several cases being reported daily.

Taft's Successor

Washington.—Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, will be Secretary Taft's successor at the head of the war department when the latter retires from the cabinet in July, because of his expected nomination for the presidency, according to information received by prominent Tennesseeans now in Washington. General Wright is a gold Democrat and is highly regarded by President Roosevelt. For four years he was Governor General of the Philippines and for the year and a half succeeding ambassador to Japan.

WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS

Platform Declares for Immediate Revision of Tariff Laws and Death to Trusts.

Wheeling, W. Va.—In the largest Democratic state convention held in West Virginia for many years, assembled here May 28, four delegates-at-large were selected for the national convention at Denver and three candidates were nominated for the state supreme court of appeals as follows:

Supreme Court of Appeals, long term—William Gordon Mathews of Kanawha county.

Supreme Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Sanders, resigned—Walter Pendleton of Boone county.

Supreme Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Cox, resigned—McNeill Peck of Barbour county.

Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention—George I. Neal of Cabell county, C. W. Osenant of Fayette county, L. A. Reymann of Ohio county, Clyde B. Johnson of Pleasant county.

Alternates-at-Large—A. J. Wilkinson of Taylor county, F. E. Wilkinson of Logan county, F. H. McGreor of Ritchie county, Carl Vance of Harrison county.

For Bryan All the Time.

The resolutions instruct the delegates to work for and support William J. Bryan for the presidency so long as his name is before the Denver convention.

The convention after adopting the following resolutions adjourned:

Resolved, That we, the Democracy of the State of West Virginia, in convention assembled, hereby renew our pledges to Democratic principles and reiterate our allegiance to the fundamental doctrine of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none, as the basic foundation of free government, and we believe that a return to these principles in their purity is the only way to perpetuate a government of all the people for all the people.

We approve the course and policy taken by the Democratic members of Congress in its session now closed.

We reiterate our oft-declared doctrine that a high protective tariff is the mother of trusts and that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable.

Demand Tariff Revision.

We believe in a revision of the tariff at once, and that such revision should be made by the friends of the people and not by the friends of the protected interests and be downward and upward, that the schedules should be so adjusted as to do the least injury to legitimate industries and that the tariff on all articles that come in competition with those controlled by the trusts should be so reduced as to render such control impossible.

We demand the suppression of every combination in restraint of trade, and the speedy dissolution of every illegal trust in this country.

We favor the strict enforcement of our immigration laws to the end that our honest American labor may be released from competition with the low and vicious foreigners coming to this country.

And so believing in the above principles of Democracy and recognizing the honorable William Jennings Bryan as the intrepid champion of the people's rights, under whose leadership our party can achieve success at the coming November election, we do hereby instruct the delegates selected by convention to Denver to vote for the nomination of Mr. Bryan for president of the United States and to vote for him so long as his name is before the convention.

Grover Cleveland Bitter

Lakewood, N. J.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who has been confined to the Lakewood Hotel for two months with an attack of rheumatic gout and acute indigestion, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to leave here for his home in Princeton. The trip was made in John Hays Hammond's large touring car.

Gets Stiff Sentence

Cleveland, O.—J. W. Hamby, formerly a prominent real estate dealer, involved in fraud that are held to have amounted up into the hundreds of thousands, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor by Judge Beacom in common pleas court.

YAQUIS QUIT FIGHTING

Have Kept Mexico in Trouble for 120 Years.

After a war which has continued intermittently for more than 120 years, the Yaqui nation, as a nation, is about to suffer the throes of dissolution, to sever tribal relations, and its members are to settle down into a peaceful and law-abiding Mexican citizenship. Originally numbering 20,000 or more people, they have never yet acknowledged the authority of the Mexican government, but the end is fast coming and the Yaqui nation will soon be a thing of the past.

WIN THEIR LONG FIGHT

Texas Volunteers Get Recognition After Fifty-Three Years.

Washington.—After knocking at the door of congress for fifty-three years for recognition, the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Texas volunteers won their long fight for pensions by the action of the house in passing the senate bill making provision therefor.

There men were employed in the defense of the frontier of Texas against Mexican marauders and Indian depredations from 1855 to 1860.

Big Sale of Oil Leases

One million and a quarter dollars for oil leases in Illinois has just been paid by the Associated Producers' Company, a deal that is one of the largest of the present day. All of the Treat & Crawford oil-producing properties in Clarke, Crawford and Lawrence counties are included in the deal. These have been partly developed and have an aggregate production of 4,500 barrels a day. The transfers have been made and the new owners have taken over the property.

TORNADO KILLS TEN IN OKLAHOMA

For of Wind Sufficient to Remove Pumps from Wells.

WIND CARRIES BABY AWAY

Hundreds of Head of Cattle Perish—Much Damage Is Done to Crops and Buildings.

Wichita, Kan.—Ten dead, 12 injured, hundreds of head of cattle killed, a vast acreage of crops destroyed and many buildings wrecked are the results of a series of tornadoes that visited Alfalfa county, Oklahoma, Tuesday night.

The Dead—Mrs. Guy Hutchinson and baby, Peter Rudy, wife and two children; Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Parker and baby, R. C. Atchison.

The storm seemed to enter Alfalfa county from west, north and northwest simultaneously. Every obstruction was leveled. The scene of the devastation presents a sickening aspect today.

The McDonald family, living near Ingersoll, sought safety in the cyclone cellar. This was unroofed and the occupants were buried under the debris. The baby of Mrs. Guy Hutchinson has not been found. It is believed the wind carried it some distance or that it is buried in the ruins of the home.

Freemont, Neb.—A tornado a mile from Freemont did damage to the extent of \$10,000. Several farm houses were destroyed and a number of orchards were ruined. Five persons were reported injured.

SHORE COVERED WITH CORPSES

One Thousand Lives Lost in Coal Mine Disaster in Kwang Si District.

Victoria, B. C.—The steamer Shinomo, of the Japanese line, which arrived May 28, brought news of another disaster through a typhoon at Hankow following the disastrous freshet which involved the loss of more than 1,000 lives, with the wrecking of 1,000 junk and stranding of many steamers, including several of the foreign river craft.

The typhoon came suddenly and in a few hours reduced hundreds of boats in the Kan river to splinters.

The shores were thick with corpses of river people. Hundreds were recovered before the steamer left Shanghai. News was also brought of a great coal mine disaster in Kwang Si, where 1,000 lives were lost when the mine took fire.

SEVENTEEN DROWNED

Only Two Aboard Large New England Fishing Craft Sunk by Steamer.

Yarmouth, N. S.—Seventeen Massachusetts and Newfoundland fishermen were drowned when the fishing schooner Fame was run down by the steamer Boston of the Dominion Atlantic line, at Chatham bank, 72 miles southeast of Thatcher Island. The disaster was reported by the steamer upon her arrival here.

The accident occurred in a dense fog that prevented the helmsman of the steamer from seeing the schooner's light. The larger vessel crashed into the Fame and rode right through her, giving those aboard hardly a chance for their lives.

FIVE HURLED TO DEATH

Loss to Port Arthur and Canadian Pacific Railroads Will Reach \$500,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—A Canadian Pacific freight train plunged into a washout caused by overflow from the Current river, near Port Arthur.

The Dead—Engineer Savard, Fireman McBride, Engineer Immann.

Two tramps who were stealing a ride on the train here drowned.

The locomotive and five cars plunged into the Current river.

The loss by the washout to Port Arthur and the Canadian Pacific Railroad will be about \$500,000.

Smuggled Chinamen Suffocated.

Twelve Chinamen smuggled across the border from Mexico and shipped from El Paso to New York in metal boxes who were dead upon arrival in New York, is the report made to F. P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, by F. W. Berkshire, supervising inspector at San Antonio.

Pittsburg Mining Agreement.

After nearly two weeks of conferring the coal owners and representatives of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district reaffirmed at the wage scale of the past two years and made them operative for the next two years as a part of the mining wage scale.

May Need More Men.

The big pipe order secured by the United States Steel Corporation from the Columbia Oil and Gas Company, representing an outlay of \$1,500,000, will be filled by the McKeesport plant. Work on the big order will start in a few days and it is expected additional men will be put to work.

Senor Don Augusto B. Leruza has been elected to succeed Dr. Pardo as President of Peru.

Bryan Beaten in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H.—The friends of William J. Bryan were defeated in the Democratic state convention. The platform, in which the Bryan men failed to get a plank instructing delegates for their candidate or even generally endorsing him was adopted.

An aeronaut at Passaic, N. J., dropped into the Passaic river and a flag which had become wrapped about his legs rendered him helpless and caused him to drown before aid could reach him.

HONEYMOON IN BOX CAR

Bride Found Clad in Masculine Attire and With Her Hair Cut Off.

Chicago.—Max J. Bender of New York, and a woman whom he claims is his wife, and who was attired in the garb of a man, were arrested here.

They were discovered in a box car on the tracks of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad by railroad employes.

The woman had cut off her hair and had the severed braid in one of the pockets of her coat. When questioned by the police, Bender said they were married in New York May 18 and were on their honeymoon trip to South Dakota, where they expected to establish their home.

He said they had no money and had been compelled to resort to the box car for transportation, having left New York the night of their wedding.

BIG CONTRACT LET

Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Lets a Contract at Approximate Cost of \$1,000,000.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad awarded to the McClintick-Marshall Construction Company of Pittsburg the contract for 13,500 tons of steel superstructure to be used in the erection of an immense bridge over the Ohio river at Beavertown. This contract involves about \$1,000,000, and the railroad officials state that the total cost of the bridge will be over \$1,500,000. The contract for the Dravo Construction Company of Pittsburg, recently, for a little less than \$500,000. The bridge will be ready for service on October 31, 1909.

New M. E. Bishops.

Baltimore.—The new bishops, in the order of their election, are as follows: Rev. Dr. W. F. Anderson of New York, secretary of the board of education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools; Rev. Dr. J. L. Neulsen, professor in New Theological seminary, Berea, O.; Rev. Dr. W. A. Osgyle, pastor of St. James church, Chicago; Rev. Dr. Charles W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate; Rev. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morrisville college, Sioux City, Ia.; Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of DePaul university, Greenacres, Ind.; Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the First church, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan church, Washington, D. C. The last named was the pastor, intimate friend and often, it is said, adviser of the late President McKinley.

SOCIETY WOMAN GOES MAD.

Madison, Wis.—Mrs. Hedwig Presber, aged 45 years, wife of a German army officer, said to be military adviser to the Emperor of Germany, has been committed from this city to the State Hospital for the insane at Mendota. The other day she tried to kill her 12-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Presber came here several years ago. It was said she was divorced from her husband. She sat up a luxuriant establishment here and entertained the local professors who had gone to school in Germany, as well as many nobles from that country who visited the state periodically. Her entertainments were the talk of the town because of their lavishness.

NATIVE REVOLT COLLAPSES

Mohmands Whipped to Standstill and Britons Return.

Simla.—The British punitive expedition has ended its campaign against the warring Mohmand tribesmen and Major General Willcocks will return to Indian territory and demobilize his forces.

The British losses in the 18 days of the campaign were six officers killed and nine wounded, 72 men killed and 1,000 wounded. Nearly half of the deaths, however, were caused by cholera.

The Hon. James Gillespie's Canon, D. D., Xenia, O., was elected moderator of the fifteenth general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church.

BAPTIZE SEVEN CONVERTS

Episcopal Ministers Enter Roman Catholic Church at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Seven Episcopal ministers, who left the church following the adoption of the "Open Pulpit" canon, were received into the Catholic church here by Archbishop Ryan. They were: Rev. William McGarvey, former rector, and Revs. Maurice Cowell, William L. Hayward, William H. McClelland, former assistant at St. Elizabeth's Protestant Episcopal Church of this city; Rev. Edgar N. Conant of Milwaukee, formerly assistant at St. Mark's Episcopal Church here, and Revs. Charles E. Bowles and Otto Gramall of Chicago.

Says Husband Was Murdered.

Akron, O.—In suit to collect \$7,000 accident insurance, Mrs. Fred A. Boron declared her husband, cashier of the Dollar Savings bank, who was shot last December, was murdered and discredited the finder of the coroner that he was a suicide.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church Rejected Centralization of Power by Placing the Church Government in the Hands of New Men.

Town Recaptured from Rebels.

Peking.—The town of Ho-Kow, in Shansi province, has been recaptured by imperial troops. There was a revival of insurgent activity in Shansi about two months ago, during which Ho-Kow fell into the rebels' hands.

Burns 10,000 Acres of Timber.

Bellefourche, S. D.—Government rangers have succeeded in extinguishing a forest fire on Long Pine forest reserve, north of here which burned over an area of 20 square miles. Over 10,000 acres of timber were entirely destroyed.

MRS. EVELYN THAW WITHDRAWS SUIT

Action for Divorce from Harry K. Thaw Is Reconsidered.

HER ALLOWANCE \$1,000 A MONTH

Attorney Thinks This Is More Than Any Court Or Jury Would Allow Her.

New York.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through her counsel withdrew the suit which she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

Immediately following the action, Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel for Mrs. Thaw, issued a statement in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceeding from the first. It was only because pressure on the part of her husband's relatives that she had any part in such a proceeding, said Mr. O'Reilly, and that she withdrew her action, because she believes her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

Mr. O'Reilly said that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw thought she had a right to some financial recompense for the sacrifices she had made in Thaw's behalf.

Franklin Bartlett, counsel for Mrs. William Thaw, made denial to Lawyer O'Reilly's statement that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had made application for an annulment of the marriage in response to pressure brought by Harry K. Thaw's relatives.

Colonel Bartlett said: "The position of the family in regard to this young woman is very simple and very just. Mrs. William Thaw desires that this young woman shall be treated not only fairly but generously, and she is now being paid \$1,000 per month, which in my opinion as a lawyer of experience, is far more than any court would allow her for her maintenance and support either in alimony or otherwise, and it is a more generous allowance than would be appropriated if based on Harry Thaw's income or measured by her station in life."

AVERTS INDIAN TROUBLE

Colonel Scott Makes Report of Negotiations to President.

Washington.—Colonel H. L. Scott, Fourteenth cavalry, superintendent of the United States military academy, made an oral report to the President of his recent negotiations with the Navajo and other Indians for the settlement of certain troubles which have seriously threatened the peace of the southwest.

Colonel Scott was specially selected for this mission because of the fact that he has had considerable experience with Indians and understands their language and habits better probably than any other officer of the army. He was engaged on his mission about two months, and during that time traveled over 7,000 miles in the Indian reservation in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

The President congratulated Colonel Scott upon the completeness of the investigation made by him and said his report would be of great value to the secretary of the interior in the settlement of pending questions.

SOAK THE ST. PAUL

Rockefellers Hold Directorates and Charge High Prices for Oil.

New York.—Testifying in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company Edward W. McKenna, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, said under cross-examination four directors of the Standard Oil Company are also directors of the railroad. They are William Rockefeller, Percy Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and W. C. Harkness.

When Frank B. Kellogg, special United States District Attorney, told the witness the Pennsylvania Railroad was paying a little more than half what the St. Paul does for oil, Mr. McKenna said he expected to get his oil cheaper from the Galena company in the future.

Hearst Wins a Recount.

New York.—The boxes containing the ballots cast in the McClellan-Hearst majority contest nearly three years ago, which have been the object of litigation since that election day, are to be opened. This was decided by Justice Lambert in the Supreme Court when he overruled a motion containing 202 objections by counsel for Mayor McClellan.

Navy Team at Camp Perry.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary McCall has reconsidered a former decision and has consented to permit members of last year's Navy rifle team at Camp Perry, Ohio, who are now with the Atlantic battleship fleet, to participate in this year's contest. The Navy team won high honors at last year's shoot.

Banker Fined \$576,094.

Salem, Ore.—Judge Burratt in the Circuit Court sentenced J. Thoburn Ross, the Portland banker, to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$576,094. Ross was convicted of wrongful conversion of state school funds in his capacity as president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

No Change in Steel Prices.

New York.—There will be no reduction in the selling price of iron and steel, according to a statement given out by Chairman E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation at the close of the meeting of the general committee of iron and steel manufacturers.

Approximately \$5,000,000 is the estimate of the cost of the coal consumed by the Atlantic battleship fleet when it has finished its cruise around the world.

RAILROADS GET RESPIRE

Granted Immunity While Courts Consider Commodity Clause.

Washington.—The department of justice agreed with the coal carrying railroads that the case involving the constitutionality of the law which requires railroads owning coal properties to dispose of their holdings before May 1, popularly known as the commodity clause of the Hepburn rate bill, shall be heard before three federal judges in Philadelphia on June 16 next.

In accordance with an understanding with the department of justices the case is to be tried upon an agreed state of facts and no prosecutions are to be begun against the railroads directly interested in the suit until a decision of the court has been reached.

GOES TO OUST RAILROAD

Government Seeks to Annul Big Grant of Land.

Washington.—B. D. Townsend, a special attorney in the department of justice, went to Portland, Ore., where he shortly will institute legal proceedings on behalf of the government to dispossess the Southern Pacific of land in Western Oregon valued at \$25,000,000 and to secure a decree annulling the grant and restoring the lands to the public domain.

The lands in question were given to the old Southern Pacific several decades ago to induce the construction of railroad lines. The roads were built, but it is charged that the holders of the land grant have failed to live up to other parts of the obligation to the government.

THAW DETAINED

Judge Pronounces Him Dangerous and Says His Commitment Was Legal.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, will not be released. This is the decision reached by Justice Thomschaus, of the Supreme Court, in an opinion filed in the matter of Thaw's application for release on a writ of habeas corpus.

Both points brought up by Thaw's attorneys are decided against him. The justice declares that Thaw is now insane and should not be allowed at large and he further declares that the commitment to the Matteawan lunatic asylum by Justice Dowling after the best trial of the murder case was entirely legal.

To Refund Stamo Taxes.

Washington.—Under the terms of a bill passed by the house, the secretary of the treasury is authorized to refund the stamp taxes now under the fund the stamp tax act of 1898, on certain foreign bills of exchange drawn between July 1, 1898 and June 30, 1901, and to rebate the duties on certain imports of anthracite coal, collected from October 6, 1902 to January 15, 1903.

Night Riders Pay \$15,000.

Puduch, Ky.—The noted Hollowell night rider damage suits were compromised, the plaintiffs receiving \$15,000. A few weeks ago, in the United States court, Robert Hollowell secured a verdict of \$25,000 against 20 alleged night riders of the Caldwell county, who were accused of raiding his home and compelling him and his family to flee the state to save their lives.

Hog Digs Up Bones.

Laporte, Ind.—Several hogs, wallowing in the pond at the edge of a lot on the Guinness farm, near here, brought up a bone of a human arm. The finding of the bone has convinced Sheriff Smutzer that other bodies have been buried beneath the mud at the bottom of the pond. The entire shore will be gone over with long rakes in an effort to bring any bodies the water may secrete to the surface.

Save Women's Jobs in Postoffices.

Washington.—The fight made by Georgia and Texas senators against appointing women postmasters with male employees resulted in the rejection of three nominations of men before the senate. Senators Clay and Culberson served notice on the post-office department that they were opposed to women being ousted and their positions being so determined that no attempt to confirm the appointments was made.

Prohibition Carries North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C.—The majority for prohibition in North Carolina is upward of 40,000 and it is possible it may reach 50,000. This is on figures and estimates furnished the News and Observer and the state prohibition headquarters.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

More than 200,000 tons of pig iron have been included in new orders placed with independent blast furnaces last week.

Two are dead, one fatally wounded and a fourth seriously injured as the result of a pitched battle between feudists near Big Springs, Miss.

Washington, Pa.—Miss Gertrude E. Johnson, instructor in elocution at Washington Seminary, has resigned to go to the State University of Iowa.

At the inauguration of the Central American Court of Justice Judge Commissioner Buchanan said he had received a cablegram instructing him to say Andrew Carnegie offered \$100,000 to erect at Cartago, Costa Rica, a temple of peace for the exclusive use of the court.

Washington, D. C.—Under suspension of rules the House passed a bill amending the tariff law of the Philippine Islands. Among other things it reduces the duty on silvered copper foil to 50 cents per kilo; increases the duty on buttons; places on the free list agricultural machinery, apparatus and implements, machinery and apparatus for amatores, steam and other motive powers, an also extends the privilege of free importation to all materials for the construction and repair in the Philippines of vessels of all kinds.