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THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

It Will be Reported to the House Next Tuesday.

SOME CHANGES IN THE MEASURE.

The Revenue Tax on Cigarettes Increased from Fifty Cents to a Dollar and a Half a Pound—A Hike on the Income Tax Section.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The ways and means committee just before adjournment last evening ordered the new tariff bill reported to the house next Tuesday. At the meeting on Tuesday morning the majority will submit to the Republican members of the committee copies of its report on the tariff bill. The Republicans at that time may have their minority report ready to present or they may wait a few days until they have time to examine the report of the majority. Between now and Tuesday Chairman Wilson will prepare the report, and it will be submitted to the majority of the members of the committee from time to time until approved and ready to present.

The bill which has been completed is the customs portion only. The time of its consideration in the house has not been determined upon, but the probabilities seem to be that it cannot possibly be reached before the holidays. The postponement of a Democratic caucus on the ground that the internal revenue bill was not completed indicates that the customs bill will not be taken up until the internal revenue bill is reported to the house.

It is said by the Democratic members that the sub-committee on internal revenue will not work on this portion of the bill until after Chairman Wilson finishes his report. The internal revenue features are now in such shape that the sub-committee does not care to proceed, and it is necessary for all the majority members to consider the bill before further progress can be made. That is, the majority must determine whether the income tax must be special or general before much further progress can be made. The cigarette schedules of the customs bill were increased for the purpose of allowing an increase of internal revenue taxes on cigarettes. It is thought that the increase will yield about \$1,500,000 revenue from this source. Some changes were made in the bill yesterday as follows:

Common soap is made dutiable at 30 per cent. Flax netting made dutiable at 50 per cent, and 25 per cent. Still wines, in casks, not changed as to rates, but a proviso added that such wines shall pay not less than 10 per cent. Internal revenue tax on cigarettes raised from 50 cents to \$1.50 per pound on cigarettes in paper wrappers, to take effect after 1st day of July, 1904. Alumina raised from 15 to 25 per cent. Wire schedule classification changed so as to make it include certain drill rods and needle rods, which will raise their rate from 30 to 35 per cent.

An Innocent Man Set Free.

TRENTON, Dec. 14.—The court of pardons sent another batch of prisoners free yesterday. A thorough investigation of the case of Edward H. Post, of Passaic county, who was sentenced to fifteen years in state prison for felonious assault, last October, led to the discovery that he was innocent of the crime, and the court set him free. James Cavanaugh, of Hudson county, sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in April, 1897, for killing Patrick Hayden, was pardoned. He is nearly 80 years old. Justice of the Peace Sommer, of Newark, convicted of extortion, was also pardoned.

Men and Horses Dead Together.

NTACK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Henry Holley and a man named Rose started to drive home from Haverstraw with a team of two men and the horses were found on the railroad track. It is presumed that the horses fell over the railroad bridge, dragging the wagon and the men with them.

Georgia Wants the Double Standard.

ATLANTA, Dec. 14.—The Georgia senate, by unanimous vote, passed the house resolutions demanding evidence of each gold and silver as standard money metals, and calling upon congress to establish a bimetallic standard. The resolutions also endorse a tax on incomes without discrimination against individual incomes.

Run Down by a Trolley Car.

BIRMINGHAM, N. J., Dec. 14.—The first accident on the South Jersey Traction company's new trolley road occurred at Gouldtown last night. A wagon belonging to Fred Gould was struck by one of the trolley cars. Gould was fatally injured, and the team of mules he was driving instantly killed.

Moonshiners' Terrible Vendetta.

HELENBURG, Miss., Dec. 14.—United States Marshal William Robinson, who has been hunting moonshiners in Sullivan's Hollow, a place in Smith county, was waylaid, killed and buried by the roadside.

A Prominent German Editor Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Edward Morwitz, M. D., editor and proprietor of The German Democrat, and one of the best known editors in Pennsylvania, died at his residence here, aged 78.

UTAH TO BE A STATE.

The Admission Includes a Clause Prohibiting Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The bill for the admission of Utah to statehood was passed without division by the house yesterday at the conclusion of the debate, the only amendments of importance incorporated in the enabling act being one prohibiting polygamy forever and another reducing half the land granted for the state for school purposes. Then, before adjournment, the resolution of Mr. Hill calling for the correspondence in the Hawaiian affair, amended so as to include an extension of the period to be covered by the correspondence to March, 1898, the beginning of the Harrison administration, was taken up and passed. It was expected that a lively debate would occur when this resolution was reported back to the house, but Mr. Hill, the author, refrained from criticism and there was no discussion. Mr. Bonville of Maine, who manifested a disposition to speak, was taken off his feet by the motion to order the previous question. The resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the rank, pay and other questions relating to the personnel of the navy, which has been filibustered against for several days, was finally passed in the morning hour.

The Hawaiian question was again the subject of animated and interesting discussion in the senate yesterday. Mr. Blount's report was characterized as containing "not one line of unvarnished truth" by Mr. Payne (Me.), while Mr. Vest (Va.) declared that while he was opposed to the annexation of the islands, the realization of the question by force would be "an act of war." The resolution offered on Monday by Mr. Hoar, calling upon the president for further information in the Hawaiian matter, was finally referred to the committee on foreign relations. The senate also listened with attention always accorded the venerable senator to a tariff speech from Mr. Morrill of Vermont.

Minister Willis Report From.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state department has received a report from Minister Willis of Honolulu, via the steamer Oceanic, which arrived at San Francisco. It is understood, however, that the advice contained in the report is of a nature other than that already published. The report states that the Hawaiian administration to Minister Willis, left San Francisco for Honolulu, but did not arrive at Honolulu when the Oceanic sailed, consequently no information resulting from these late instructions could have been received.

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BATTLE OF RIO BEGUN.

Mello and Gama Firing on the Brazilian Capital.

AN ADVANTAGE FOR INSURGENTS.

Their occupancy of Colaba and Eshulhas Islands Places Them Within Easy Range of the Government Dock Yard, and that Work is Probable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The big battle expected to take place in the harbor of Rio Janeiro has begun at last. Yesterday afternoon the navy department received the following cable message from Captain Diekling, United States:

"Colaba Island and Eshulhas in the possession of Admiral De Lima (the insurgent commander). Former is well fortified, and is constantly firing upon the custom house and naval arsenal with small arms. It is dangerous to land."

Colaba and Eshulhas are both islands just off Rio. They lie in the inner bay, and are north and west of the tower of Rio. Their possession by the insurgents is looked upon by naval officers as being the most important acquisition yet made by that side. Colaba is only a short distance from the city's shore, but looks directly upon the arsenal and custom house, within range of small arms. Upon Colaba is located the government dock yard. Between the fortifications on Colaba and those on Villegucon the city is almost flanked, and a portion of it lies in the line between the two. The anchorage set apart for merchant vessels lies between the island of Eshulhas and the city landing, which would explain the dispatch of yesterday reporting that vessels had been requested to change their anchorages.

The only fortifications held by the government are on the other side of the bay from Rio—the Nichthery side. Their guns are two miles from Colaba and Eshulhas. The dispatch received would indicate that firing had again commenced and the fortifications of the combatants were near enough to each other for hot work.

PEIXOTO'S BRUTALITY.

Men of a French Steamer Shot Down Without Trial.

BRISBANE, Dec. 14.—The steamship Nile, which left Rio Janeiro Dec. 5, has arrived at Pernambuco, bringing news of the arrest of the crew of the French steamer Parahyba. The sailors say that the crew were ordered to be shot without trial, although there was no proof that they intended to join the insurgents under Admiral Mello.

Incensed at the injustice of their sentence, the condemned sailors at the moment of execution, cried in one voice, "Long live Mello!" This produced such an impression that the government troops in the firing party failed to hit the prisoners, and only five of them were killed. The soldiers were ordered to fire again, but they refused to do so. The remainder of the Parahyba's crew were therefore imprisoned. The public is shocked at the brutality of the sentence imposed upon the sailors, and is greatly incensed against President Peixoto.

The steamer Parahyba is the property of the Compagnie Generale Brasilienne, and is commanded by Captain Lacerda. She is a freight vessel, plying between Havre and South American ports, but during certain seasons of the year, is used as a transport, and is now in New York or New Orleans, she is dispatched there. She left New York on Aug. 5 last for Europe.

Business suspended at Rio.

BRISBANE, Dec. 14.—Advisers from Rio say that owing to the renewal of the blockade of the harbor by the insurgents merchant vessels are not able to discharge their cargoes, and therefore have to proceed on their voyages. Business at Rio is suspended.

Arrested for Running a Lottery.

COUNCIL BLUEYS, IA., Dec. 14.—John Frosse, president; George H. Gable, vice president; J. B. Allen, secretary, of the "Perpetual Maturity Bonding association," a concern which has been doing business in this city for several months, have been placed under arrest by the federal authorities for improper use of the mails. It having been decided that the business was conducted in good faith and legitimately.

Olinville's Locked Out Workers Suffering.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 14.—The situation among the locked out Olinville mill operatives today is particularly distressing, there being great suffering, owing to the fact that families were without fuel. Some clergymen visited the homes of the strikers, and the discovery they made caused them to call upon the authorities for assistance to prevent women and children from freezing. In many cases members of families were found sick and without medical attention.

Liberal Victory in Prince Edward's Island.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, P. E. I., Dec. 14.—The election for the provincial legislature took place yesterday. The Liberal administration (Liberal) was sustained by a handsome majority. As a result of the legislature the legislative council and house of assembly were dissolved. Hereafter there will only be one house to be known as the legislative assembly.

Frederick's Inevitable Divorce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—By the agreement of trial the best of Frederick's divorce proceedings, the divorce was granted by the president of the house of commons, and the divorce was granted by the president of the house of commons, and the divorce was granted by the president of the house of commons.

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