VERY SLIGHT CHANGES

To be Made in the Tariff Bill by the Senate Committee.

THE CHANCES FOR THE INCOME TAX

That Feature of the Wilson Bill Will Undoubtedly Reach a Vote in the Senate, Though It May be Acted On as a Separate Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Democratic sub-committee engaged in shaping the tariff bill announces its purpose to sit all the time that the physical endurance of the members will permit of until the bill can be put into shape for presentation to the full committee. While there is a great deal yet to be done the sub-committee has progressed so far that Senator Voorhees said today to a representative of the Associated Press that he was hopeful that the bill would be completed the latter part of next week. The members of the sub-committee still, however, place the limit at Monday week.

The committee has almost, if not quite abandoned the idea of changing the entire form of the bill so as to conform more closely to the ad valorem system, and has decided that the present format in schedules shall be retained and that the bill will still be, as it goes to the senate, the Wilson bill. Senator Voorhees holds that the house committee gave the bill a great deal of painstaking labor, and believes that that committee should not be deprived of credit by so radical a change as was suggested.

The committee again today devoted itself largely to the consideration of the revenue features of the bill. It intends to bring in a measure which will certainly meet the requirements of the treasury. This work on the part of the committee involves the study of many figures concerning the revenue requirements as furnished by the treasury department, and also a careful weighing of all the facts bearing upon the effect of an increase or a decrease of tariff duties upon the amount of importations of the articles affected.

In providing the necessary revenues the committee is endeavoring to touch as few interests as possible in making the changes. All the definite reports still hover about the duty on sugar, coal and iron ore and the tax on whisky and the income tax. If the income tax is left in the bill it will not be so necessary to put duties on those imports and to change the whisky tax. This fact renders the income tax question one of vital importance.

The members of the sub-committee, including Senator Voorhees, are without exception favorable to the income tax, but there is some difference of opinion as to the expediency of coupling it with the tariff bill. One of the leading members of the committee, in reply to a question, said that an income tax would be voted by the present congress, but added that it was not as yet decided whether the tax would be included in the tariff bill as reported to the senate or in a separate bill. The preponderance of opinion about the senate, however, seems favorable to the retention of the tax on the tariff bill.

Senator Faulkner Elected Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Democratic congressional campaign committee held a meeting for organization at the Capitol yesterday. Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, was elected chairman, Hon. Lawrence Gardner, of Washington, secretary, and James L. Norris, of Washington, who was clearman of the Cleveland inauguration committee, treasurer. This is the first year that the chairmanship has been held by a senator.

Discussing the Bland Coinage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Yesterday in the house was entirely consumed in debate on the Bland silver seigniorage bill. The debate was interrupted today by the announcement of Congressman Hook's death, and the house immediately adjourned as a tribute of respect to his memory.

India's Ruinous Financial Policy.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Financial News, commenting upon the silver situation, says that even the Indian government must see that if it persists in its currency policy, ruin to the commerce and credit of India will be the result. The closing of the mints was a colossal blunder. The small quantity of bills sold at the height of the export season implies, if continued, that England's credit will have to be employed to avert the bankruptcy of India.

Failure Caused by a Dishonest Cashier.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The First National bank of Watkins suspended yesterday. The bank failure was caused by the absconding of the cashier, John W. Love. He took $70,000, all the bank's cash. He left a letter saying he was insane.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations on the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The stock market is suffering from general lassitude and moves with hesitancy onward and downward movements. There seems to be no settled line of action and no regularity of announcements. While one set of stocks advances another is going down. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	39½	W., N. Y. & Pa.	2
Pennsylvania	49¾	Erie	19¾
Reading	21⅛	D., L. & W.	140
St. Paul	58	West Shore	99
Lehigh Nav.	35¼	N. Y. Central	97¾
N. Y. & N. E.	12¼	Lake Erie & W.	14¾
New Jersey Central	13½	Del. & Hudson	126⅛

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50; do. extras, $2.25@2.50; No. 2 winter family, $2.90@3.00; state, roller, straight, $2.90@4.10; western winter, clear, $2.75@3. Wheat dull, weak; with 40c. bid and 60½c. asked for February. Corn quiet, firmer, with 42c. and 42½c. asked for February. Oats quiet, steady, with 33½c. bid and 36½c. asked for February. Beef quiet. Pork dull. Lard steady; western, $7.80, refined steady. Butter quiet; western dairy, 15@16c.; do. creamery, 18@19c.; do. factory, 12@13c.; Elgins, 27c.; New York dairy, 17@18c.; do. creamery, 17@18c.; Pennsylvania creamery, prints, fancy, 28; do. choice, 26@27c.; do. fair to good, 24@25c.; prints jobbing at 28@32c. Eggs firm; for home, $2.25@2.35 per case, 4½c. off, fresh, 14@15c. per dozen; southern, 14½@15c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Beeves more active; prime to choice native steers, $4.75@4.85 per 100 pounds; medium to good, $4@4.30; inferior to ordinary, $3.10@3.60; stags and oxen, $2.50@3; bulls and dry cows, $1.40@2.75; no demand for calves. Sheep and lambs very dull; poor to prime sheep, $3.50@3.85 per 100 pounds; common to choice lambs, $5.50@6.50. Hogs weak; good hogs, $5.70@5 per 100 pounds.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Feb. 9.—Nothing doing in cattle. Hogs active; all good grades, $5.65@5.80; pigs, $5.30@5.35. Sheep continues demoralized at yesterday's prices.

FINANCE AND TRADE

The Return to Prosperity Not as Rapid as Was Expected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Improvements in business still appears in many directions, but it seems to be in part balanced by loss in others. The gradual gain which began some time ago, and was strengthened a little by the success of the treasury loan, has scarcely answered expectations. Reports of resumption of work continue to indicate that the industries are doing more than in December, and yet the record of their actual gain is disappointingly small.

Textile manufactures are gaining a little. Inquiry discloses larger stocks of cotton goods held by dealers than was supposed, and quite a large proportion of mills likely to close before long unless orders increase, but the number reported starting is again several times the number reported closing.

Foreign trade does not improve, domestic exports at last failing below those of the corresponding week last year, though for the year thus far the increase is 10.7 per cent., while the imports are 40 per cent. less than last year.

The failures for the week were 385 in the United States, against 323 for the same week last year, and 69 in Canada against 44 last year, several being of more than ordinary importance. Out of 2,188 commercial failures reported by telegraph in January, against 1,809 for the same period last year, liabilities have been reported for 2,026, amounting to $29,845,028, of which $11,369,715 were of manufacturing and $15,234,257 of trading concerns.

Young Purvis Still Unhung.

PEORIA, Miss., Feb. 10.—M. O. McLeland, deputy sheriff of this place, passed through here last evening with Will Purvis, the young whitecap who was to have been executed on last Wednesday, but who escaped by some means not well understood by everybody. There are various opinions in regard to his escaping death. Some think that the rope was left untied on purpose for him to escape death. They think that it was a clear case of carelessness on the part of the sheriff. Others think it a special act of Providence to save his life. There has been a radical change in the minds of the people in regard to his guilt since the attempt at his execution.

Discharged for Lack of Evidence.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 10.—G. W. Allen, president of the First National bank; C. B. Pendleton, editor of the Equator Democrat; John F. Horr, ex-collector of customs; W. B. Kerr, contractor, and W. J. Seidenberg, of the firm of Seidenberg & Co., cigar manufacturers, were arrested and arraigned in the United States district court on the charge of violating the immigration law. They were discharged by the court for lack of evidence. The arrest of the parties named is the outcome of the recent arrival here of Spanish cigar makers.

Ex-Speaker Reed in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—A mass meeting in the interest of Melinda A. Grow, the Republican candidate for congressman-at-large, was held last night at the Academy of Music. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, was the principal speaker of the evening. There was a scramble for seats that almost amounted to a riot, and the assistance of the entire force of reserve policemen from three precincts were needed to keep the crowd in check. Fully 3,000 people were refused admission.

Reputable Citizens Charged with Theft.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—Three brothers, James, Charles and Thomas Myers, John Hobbs and Henry Smith, heretofore respected citizens of this vicinity, are in the station house charged with having been engaged in the several extensive robberies which have occurred in this place during the past six weeks. Upon a search of their premises being made, it is said, the officers found sufficient property to stock a store.

Collecting Their Back Pay.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—Today the employes of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, at Turtle Creek, received the first installment of their back pay. Last summer the company made a proposition to their 800 miners that they accept one-half their pay in cash and the other half in scrip for six months, the scrip to bear 6 per cent. interest.

Cars Blown from the Tracks.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 10.—A cyclone struck this city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It swept through a lumber yard, carrying everything before it, and then passed over the Monon and Michigan Central yards, where it carried fifty-five cars from the tracks and wrecked them. The funnel then disappeared over the lake.

The Knights of Labor Growing.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, is in Pittsburg, and at midnight assisted in organizing an assembly of street car men. In an interview he said: "The order has gained 15,000 members since December, and additional interest is everywhere being taken in it.

Banker Dwiggins Out on Bail.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Officers from Fowler, Ind., were surprised when they attempted to arrest ex-Banker Zimri Dwiggins to be informed by that gentleman that he had been in Fowler, surrendered himself and was out on bail. Being shown proof of Mr. Dwiggins' statement the officers left for Indiana.

A Pennsylvania Town Quarantined.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 10.—A close quarantine was placed on Pattstown, this county, where an unsuspected case of smallpox terminated fatally on Thursday, by order of the state board of health. Special officers patrol the town and prevent all persons from either entering or leaving the place.

Burned to Death While at Prayer.

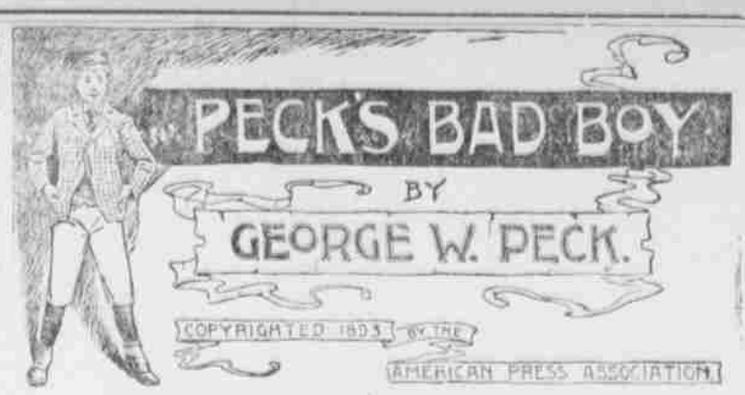
ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 10.—While Mrs. Nellie Barlow was kneeling in prayer at her residence here a screen against which she was leaning took fire from a lamp. Her clothing quickly ignited, and she was so fearfully burned that she died soon after.

Cambria Iron Works to Resume.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 10.—Notices have been posted at the Cambria Iron company's works that the steel mill, blooming mill and billet mill will resume operations on Monday morning. This will afford work for a large number of men.

Two Killed by a Train.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Feb. 10.—Leon Secora and John Kmorick, Hungarian mine laborers, were struck by a train on the Pennsylvania road two miles south of here and instantly killed. Both leave families.



CHAPTER XX.

HIS PA PLAYS JOKES.

"Say, do you think a little practical joke does any hurt?" asked the bad boy of the grocery man as he came in with his Sunday suit on and a bouquet in his buttonhole and pried off a couple of figs from a new box that had been just opened.

"No, sir," said the grocery man as he licked off the syrup that dripped from a quart measure from which he had been filling a jug. "I hold that a man who gets mad at a practical joke—that is, one that does not injure him—is a fool, and he ought to be shunned by all decent people. That's a nice bouquet you have in your coat. What is it—pansies? Let me smell of it?" And the grocery man bent over in front of the boy to take a whiff at the bouquet. As he did so a stream of water shot out of the innocent looking bouquet and struck him full in the face and ran down over his shirt, and the grocery man yelled murder and fell over a barrel of ax helves and scythe snaths and then groped around for a towel to wipe his face.

"You condemn skunk!" said the grocery man to the boy as he took up an ax helve and started for him. "What kind of a goldblasted squirt gun have you got there? I will maul you, by thunder," and he rolled up his shirt sleeves.

"There, keep your temper. I took a test vote of you on the subject of practical jokes before the machine began to play upon the conflagration that was raging on your whisky nose, and you said that a man who would get mad at a joke was a fool, and now I know it. Here, let me show it to you. There is a rubber hose runs from the bouquet inside my coat to my pants pocket, and there is a bulb of rubber that holds about half a pint, and when a feller smells of the posy I squeeze the bulb, and you see the result. It's fun where you don't squirt it on a person that gets mad."

The grocery man said he would give the boy half a pound of figs if he would lend the bouquet to him for half an hour to play it on a customer, and the boy fixed it on the grocery man and turned the nozzle so it would squirt right back into the grocery man's face. He tried it on the first customer that came in and got it right in his own face, and then the bulb in his pants pocket got to leaking, and the rest of the water ran down the grocery man's trousers leg, and he gave it up in disgust and handed it back to the boy.

"How was it your Pa had to be carried home from the sociable in a hack the other night?" asked the grocery man as he stood close to the stove so his pants leg would dry. "He has not got to drinking again, has he?"

"Oh, no," said the boy as he filled the bulb with vinegar to practice on his chum. "It was this bouquet that got Pa into the trouble. You see, I got Pa to smell of it, and I just filled him chuck full of water. He got mad and called me all kinds of names and said I was no good on earth and I would fetch up in state's prison, and then he wanted to borrow it to wear to the sociable. He said he would have more fun than you could shake a stick at, and I asked him if he didn't think he would fetch up in state's prison, and he said it was different with a man. He said when a man played a joke there was a certain dignity about it that was lacking in a boy. So I lent it to him, and we all went to the sociable in the basement of the church. I never see Pa more kittery than he was that night. He filled the bulb with ice water, and the first one he got to smell of his buttonhole bouquet was an old maid who thinks Pa is a heathen, but she likes to be made

"You condemn skunk!"

something of by anybody that wears pants, and when Pa sidled up to her and began talking about what a great work the Christian women of the land were doing in educating the heathen she felt real good, and then she noticed Pa's posy in his buttonhole, and she touched it, and then she reached over her beak to smell of it.

"Pa he squeezed the bulb, and about half a teacupful of water struck her right in the nose, and some went into her strangle place, and, oh, my, didn't she yell. The sisters gathered around her, and they said her face was all covered with perspiration and the paint was coming off, and they took her in the kitchen, and she told them Pa had slapped her with a dish of ice cream, and the women told the minister and the deacons, and they went to Pa for an explanation, and Pa told them it was not so, and the minister got interested and got near Pa, and Pa let the water go at him and hit him in the eye, and then a deacon got active, and Pa laughed, and then the minister, who used to go to college and be a hazer and hazer, he got mad and squared off and hit Pa three times right by the eye, and one of the deacons kicked Pa, and Pa got mad and said he could clean out the whole shebang and began to pull off his coat, when they bundled him out doors, and Ma got mad to see Pa abused, and she left the sociable, and I had to stay and eat ice cream and things for the whole family. Pa says that settles it with him. He says they haven't got any more Christian charity in that church than they have in a tannery. His eyes are just getting over being black from the sparring lessons, and now he has got to go through oysters and beefsteak cure again. He says it is all owing to me."

"Well, what has all this got to do with your putting up signs in front of my store, 'Rotten Eggs' and 'Frowy Butter a Specialty?'" said the grocery man as he took the boy by the ear and pulled him around. "You have got no idea you are smart, and I want you to keep away from here. The next time I catch you in here I shall call the police and have you pulled. Now git!"

The boy pulled his ear back on the side of his head where it belonged, took out a cigarette and lit it, and after puffing smoke in the face of the grocery cat that was sleeping on the cover to the sugar barrel he said:

"If I was a provision pirate that never sold anything but what was spoiled so it couldn't be sold in a first class store, who cheated in weights and measures, who bought only wormy figs and decayed codfish, who got his butter from a fat rendering establishment, his cider from a vinegar factory and his sugar from a glucose factory, I would not insult the son of one of the finest families. Why, sir, I could go out on the corner and when I saw customers coming here I could tell a story that would turn their stomachs and send them to the grocery on the next corner.

"Suppose I should tell them that the cat sleeps in the dried apple barrel, that the mice made nests in the prune box and rats run riot through the raisins, and that you never wash your hands except on Decoration day and Christmas, that you wipe your nose on your shirt sleeves and that you have the itch, do you think your business would be improved? Suppose I should tell the customers that you buy sourkraut of a wooden shoed Polacker, who makes it of pieces of cabbage that he gets by gathering swill, and sell that stuff to respectable people, could you pay your rent? If I should tell them that you put lozengers in the collection plate at church and charge the minister 40 cents a pound for oleomargarine, you would have to close up. Old man, I am onto you, and now you apologize for pulling my ear."

The grocery man turned pale during the recital and finally said the bad boy was one of the best little fellows in this town, and the boy went out and hung up a sign in front:

GIRL WANTED
TO COOK.

CHAPTER XXI.

HIS PA STABBED.

"I hear you had burglars over to your house last night," said the grocery man to the bad boy as he came in and sat on the counter right over a little gimlet hole, where the grocery man had fixed a darning needle so that by pulling a string the needle would fly up through the hole and run into the boy about an inch. The grocery man had been laying for the boy about two days, and now that he had got him right over the hole the first time it made him laugh to think how he would make him jump and yell, and as he edged off and got hold of the string the boy looked unconscious of impending danger. The grocery man pulled and the boy sat still. He pulled again and again, and finally the boy said:

"Yes, it is reported that we had burglars over there. Oh, you needn't pull that string any more. I heard you was setting a trap for me, and I put a piece of board inside my pants and thought I would let you exercise yourself. Go ahead if it amuses you. It don't hurt me."

The grocery man looked sad, and then smiled a sickly sort of a smile at the failure of his plan to puncture the boy, and then he said: "Well, how was it? The policeman didn't seem to know much about the particulars. He said there was so much devilry going on at your house that nobody could tell when anything was serious, and he was inclined to think it was a put up job."

"Now let's have an understanding," said the boy. "Whatever I say, you are not to give me away. It's a go, is it? I have always been afraid of you, because you have a sort of decayed egg look about you. You are like a peck of potatoes with the big ones on top, a sort of a strawberry box with the bottom raised up, so I have thought you would go back on a fellow. But if you won't give this away, here goes. You see, I heard Ma tell Pa to bring up another bottle of liniment last night. When Ma has a pain anywhere, she just uses liniment for all that is out, and a pint bottle don't last more than a week. Well, I told my chum, and we laid for Pa. This liniment Ma uses is offul hot and almost blisters. Pa went to the Langtry show and did not get home till 11 o'clock, and me and my chum decided to teach Pa a lesson. I don't think it is right for a man to go to the theaters and not take his wife or his little boy.

"So we concluded to burgle Pa. We agreed to lay on the stairs, and when he came up my chum was to hit him on the head with a dried bladder, and I was to stab him on his breast pocket with a stick and break the liniment bottle and make him think he was killed.

"It couldn't have worked better if we had rehearsed it. We had talked about burglars at supper time and got Pa nervous, so when he came up stairs and was hit on the head with the bladder the first thing he said was 'Burglars, by mighty,' and he started to go back, and I hit him on the breast pocket, where the bottle was, and then we rushed by him down stairs, and I said in a stage whisper, 'Guess he's a dead man,' and we went down cellar and up the back stairs to my room and undressed. Pa hollered to Ma that he was murdered, and Ma called me, and I came down in my night shirt, and the hired girl she came down, and Pa was on the lounge, and he said his life blood was fast ebbing away. He held his hand on the wound and said he could feel the warm blood trickling clear down to his boots.

"I told Pa to stuff some tar into the wound, such as he told me to put on my lip to make my mustache grow, and Pa said: 'My boy, this is no time for trifling. Your Pa is on his last legs. When I came up stairs, I met six burglars, and I attacked them and forced four of them down and was going to hold them and send for the police when two more that I did not know about jumped on me, and I was getting the best of them when one of them struck me over the head with a crowbar and the other stabbed me to the heart with a butcher knife. I have received my death wound, my boy, and my hot southern blood, that I offered up so freely for my country in her time of need, is passing from my body, and soon your Pa will be only a piece of poor clay. Get some ice and put on my stomach and all the way down, for I am burning up.'

"I went to the water pitcher and got a chunk of ice and put inside Pa's shirt, and while Ma was tearing up an old skirt to stop the flow of blood I asked Pa if he felt better and if he could describe the villains who had murdered him. Pa gasped and moved his legs to get them cool from the clotted blood, he said, and he went on: 'One of them was about 6 foot high and had a sandy mustache. I got him down and hit him on the nose, and if the police find him his nose will be broke. The second one was thick set and weighed about 200. I had him down, and my boot was on his neck, and I was knocking two more down when I was hit. The thickset one will have the mark of boot heels on his throat. Tell the police when I'm gone about the boot heel marks.'

"By this time Ma had got the skirt tore up, and she stuffed it under Pa's shirt right where he said he was hit, and Pa was telling us what to do to settle his estate, when Ma began to smell the liniment, and she found the broken bottle in his pocket and searched Pa for the place where he was stabbed, and then she began to laugh, and Pa got mad and said he didn't see as a deathbed scene was such an almighty funny affair, and then she told him he was not hurt, but that he had fallen on the stairs and broke his bottle and that there was no blood on him, and he said, 'Do you mean to tell me my body and legs are not bathed in human gore?' And then Pa got up and found it was only the liniment.

"Look a here, if I find out it was you boys."

"He got mad and asked Ma why she didn't fly around and get something to take that liniment off his legs, as it was eating them right through to the bone. And then he saw my chum put his head in the door, with one gallus hanging down, and Pa looked at me, and then he said, 'Look a here, if I find out it was you boys that put up this job on me, I'll make it so hot for you that you will think liniment is ice cream in comparison.' I told Pa it didn't look reasonable that me and my chum could be six burglars 6 feet high, with our noses broke and boot heel marks on our neck, and Pa he said for us to go to bed all fired quick and give him a chance to rinse off that liniment, and we retired. Say, how does my Pa strike you as a good, single handed liar?" and the boy went up to the counter, while the grocery man went after a scuttle of coal.

In the meantime one of the grocery man's best customers—a deacon in the church—had come in and sat down on the counter over the darning needle, and as the grocery man came in with the coal the boy pulled the string and went out door and tipped over a bucket of rutabagas, while the deacon got down off the counter with his hands clasped and anger in every feature and told the grocery man he could whip him in two minutes. The grocery man asked what was the matter, and the deacon hunted up the source from whence the darning needle came through the counter, and as the boy went across the street the deacon and the grocery man were rolling on the floor, the grocery man trying to hold the deacon's fists while he explained about the darning needle and that it was intended for the boy. How it came out the boy did not wait to see.

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