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TARIFF PROGRESS.

Bill as a Whole Reported to the Senate.

CONFERENCE MAY TAKE A WEEK

Fraternal Societies, Loan Associations and Labor and Religious Organizations Exempted From the Corporation Tax.

Washington, July 7.—The tariff bill having been completed in the committee of the whole, that measure was reported to the senate so that legislation providing for customs duties is now regarded as on the home stretch. That the conferees on the tariff bill will conclude their work in less than a week, probably within three days, is said to have been a prediction that President Taft made before he left Washington.

In support of the accuracy of his prophecy it is asserted by a man who discussed the tariff with him more than two weeks ago the president predicted at that time that the bill would go into conference on July 9.

The Dingley bill was in conference about three weeks. It is known that the members of the house who are likely to be selected as conferees have been studying the schedules amended by the senate, the corporation tax and the other subjects that will come up for consideration in conference, but it has been supposed that the differences of opinion on various schedules would prevent an early agreement on the bill in conference.

Before the committee of the whole finished with the tariff bill the following amendment to the corporation tax was passed:

"Providing, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations operating under the lodge system, including labor organizations, and providing for the payment of life, sick, accident and other benefits to the members of such societies, orders or associations and dependents of such members. Nor to domestic building and loan associations organized and operated exclusively for the mutual benefit of their members.

"Provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any corporation or association organized and operated for religious, charitable or educational purposes, no part of the profit of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, but all of the profit of which is in good faith devoted to the said religious, charitable or educational purpose.

"Provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to incorporations or associations of fraternal orders or organizations designed and operated exclusively for mutual benefit or for the mutual assistance of its members."

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OHIO'S GUNBOAT MISSING.

Twenty-eight Naval Militiamen Astray on Lake Michigan.

Cleveland, July 7.—The gunboat Dorothea, carrying twenty-eight officers and enlisted men of the Ohio naval militia, which left Chicago Saturday for Cleveland, has not been heard from since Monday noon, when the boat was sighted off Mackinac Island.

The Dorothea is equipped with wireless, but efforts to locate the vessel have been futile.

Noted Astronomer Dying.

Washington, July 7.—Professor Simon Newcomb, the noted astronomer, who is seventy-four years old, is dying at his home in this city.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Games Played in National, American and Eastern Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1. Batteries—McQuillan and Martel; Marquard, Crandall and Schiel.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries—Wilhelm, Marshall and Bergen; Graham, Ferguson and Lindaman.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Phillippi and Gibson; Ewing and McLean.
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Huginbotham and Moran; Lush and Phelps.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Pittsburg, 48 18 727 Philadelphia, 30 35 432
Chicago, 41 24 524 Brooklyn, 23 42 406
New York, 28 24 513 St. Louis, 26 28 406
Cincinnati, 35 33 515 Boston, 19 49 392

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At New York—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2. Batteries—Morgan and Livingston; Hughes and Sweeney.
At Boston—Boston, 3; Washington, 2. Batteries—Wood and Donohue; Gray and Street.
Second game—Boston, 2; Washington, 0. Batteries—Pape and Madden; Groom and Street.
At St. Louis—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Scott, Flene and Sullivan; Peltz, Howell, Vaddell and Stephens.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 0. Batteries—Young and Easterly; Summers and Schmidt.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Detroit, 46 24 557 New York, 31 26 507
Philadelphia, 42 26 518 Chicago, 28 38 424
Boston, 41 30 577 St. Louis, 26 42 382
Cleveland, 37 31 544 Wash'ton, 22 46 324

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Jersey City—Newark, 4; Jersey City, 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Providence, 2 (11 innings).
At Buffalo—Montreal, 6; Buffalo, 1.
At Rochester—Rochester, 5; Toronto, 3.

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W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Rochester, 29 25 520 Providence, 31 32 492
Baltimore, 35 31 515 Buffalo, 33 35 485
Newark, 33 33 550 Toronto, 32 38 471
Montreal, 32 32 500 Jersey City, 29 37 439

Papke Signs For Fight With Flynn.
San Francisco, July 7.—Billy Papke, following his defeat by Stanley Ketchel in a twenty round fight, has signed articles for a ten round match with Jim Flynn of Colorado at Los Angeles on July 17.

YACHTS OFF ON CRUISE.

New York Yacht Club Opens Its Annual Summer Season.

New York, July 7.—With the departure today of the fleet of the New York Yacht club from Glen Cove, N. Y., for the annual cruise to Newport the summer season of New York's leading yachting organization was opened.

The length of the cruise is about 120 miles, principally along Long Island sound. With very favorable weather conditions the cruise may be finished in twelve hours, but it may be prolonged by lack of wind to twenty or even thirty hours. Immediately after the arrival of the fleet at Newport the racing vessels will enter the contests for the prizes offered by the Newport Yacht Racing association. These races will be followed by the annual regatta from Brenton's Reef lightship to and around Block Island and the return race in cruising trim from Newport to Glen Cove.

The race around Block Island will be a genuine test of ocean sailing. It will mean a contest of nearly sixty miles and at the best will be an all day affair.

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C. E. CONVENTION.

Big Gathering of Endeavorers in St. Paul.

WHOLE WORLD REPRESENTED.

Delegates Will Hear Addresses by "Father" Clark, William J. Bryan, Senator Beveridge and Other Famous Men.

St. Paul, July 7.—By far the largest convention in the twenty-eight years of history of the Christian Endeavor movement and one of the greatest gatherings of religious folk ever held in the United States is the convention of Endeavorers which began in this city today. Every state and territory of the Union and many foreign countries are represented among the 25,000 visitors to St. Paul. The city is filled to overflowing with the delegates to the convention and other visitors, and those who failed to secure accommodations in advance are housed in a tent city, near the new capitol. The convention will last until July 12.

On the program are representatives from Mexico, Alaska, China, Japan, Wales, England, Germany and many

other foreign countries, while Canada, from far St. John's to northernmost Saskatchewan and western British Columbia, is represented by hundreds of delegates. The membership of the society represented at the convention now exceeds 3,500,000.

The program is the strongest ever presented at an international Christian Endeavor convention. Among the leading speakers are the Rev. Francis E. Clark, father of the Christian Endeavor movement; the Hon. William J. Bryan, Governor John A. Johnson, Senator Beveridge of Indiana, the Hon. George Nichols, member of parliament, London, who came from England to attend the convention, as well as many leading pastors and missionaries from all parts of the world. Practically every prominent person connected with the society is in St. Paul.

There will be a monster parade and great patriotic service at the capitol as one feature of the convention. The educational exhibit of progress along civic, social and religious lines, with lectures by experts, is one of the most valuable features. This is held in the Armory, the second largest hall in the city. The central meetings of the convention will be held in the new Auditorium, seating over 10,000.

Some of the spectacular features of the convention are quite out of the ordinary. Twenty thousand Endeavorers will join at one time in a trolley ride to principal parks and points of interest. The same number will join in an evening song service on the steps of the new state capitol. A chorus of 700 trained voices will lead all the singing and will be directed by the most famous Endeavor chorus leaders in the world. There will be an international campfire, with speakers from every country in the world where Christian missions have made progress.

NINE MEN KILLED IN MINE.
Gas Explosion Wrecks Shaft as Workers Are Descending.

Trinidad, Col., July 7.—Nine men were killed by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Cedar Hill Coal and Coke company at Tollerville, near here.

The men were descending in the cage. The explosion wrecked the shaft, and those who were not instantly killed were suffocated by gas. All of the bodies have been recovered.

Thousands of Methodist Young People in Conference at Seattle.

Seattle, July 7.—Thousands of delegates, representing the largest denominational society of young people in the world, have assembled here for the national conference of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will begin this evening and will last until July 12.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which has drawn the young folks and their leaders here this year, has made special arrangements to entertain them. In addition there will be excursions into the surrounding country, mountain climbs, public meetings and song services, etc. Among the last named will be the singing of the oratorio "Elijah" this evening by a chorus of 500 voices.

The president of the league is Bishop W. A. Quayle of Oklahoma, who will preside over the general sessions of the conference and who will reply next Monday evening to the addresses of welcome to be delivered this evening.

THAW OUT OF ASYLUM.
Judge Orders That He Stay in Jail Pending Sanity Trial.

White Plains, N. Y., July 7.—Harry K. Thaw, the millionaire slayer of Stanford White, has won an important victory in being taken from Matteawan asylum and placed in the jail here by order of Justice Mills pending the court's inquiry as to his sanity.

Thaw's relatives have spent scores of thousands of dollars and many months of effort to get the young man out of Matteawan asylum, and they are jubilant over the order made by Justice Mills.

Though nominally a prisoner in the jail, Thaw receives many favors from the sheriff, has a comfortable room and takes his meals at the hotel here.

Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, and his sister, Alice, formerly Countess of Yarmouth, and his brother, Josiah C. Thaw, are in White Plains, and they see him at any hour they choose.

SUGAR TRUST MEN PLEAD.

President and Directors Say They Are Not Guilty of Conspiracy.

New York, July 7.—Counsel for the American Sugar Refining company as a corporation, Washington B. Thomas, president of the company; Arthur Donner, its treasurer; Charles H. Senff, George H. Frazier, directors; Thomas B. Harned and Gustav Kissel, appeared in the United States circuit court here to plead to the indictment returned by the federal grand jury charging them with the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It is alleged in the indictment that the defendants were engaged in a conspiracy and illegal combination in restraint of interstate trade and to monopolize the manufacture of raw and refined sugar.

The charge is based upon the fact that they got control of Adolf Segal's independent refinery in Philadelphia by loaning his company \$1,250,000, taking his stock as collateral. Then they closed the refinery and kept it closed.

John E. Parsons, a director of the company and its chief counsel, who also had been indicted, did not appear on account of illness. John Mayer, one of the indicted directors, is still in Europe, but is expected to return next week.

All the defendants with the exception of Mr. Mayer, pleaded not guilty. Assistant District Attorney Crim asked Judge Hand to fix the bail of all defendants at \$10,000 each. He said that the penalty provided for the offences charged against the defendants was \$5,000 on each count, and there were fourteen counts.

Judge Hand answered that the defendants had too much to lose by absconding from the trial and paroled the defendants in the custody of their counsel.

CONSCIENCE WORRIED HIM.
Art Dealer Confesses That He Set Fire to His Studio.

New York, July 7.—James Hunter Wright, member of the firm of Harvey & Wright, art dealers, has confessed to the district attorney that he set fire to his studio at 2281 Broadway about midnight on Dec. 26, 1905.

"I did a great wrong," said Wright. "It has worried me night and day for nearly four years and has nearly driven me mad. I have not been able to sleep. My conscience upbraided me at all times and has told me that I ought to be punished. I am ready to plead guilty to arson and go to prison."

Wright when arraigned before Magistrate Crane was charged with arson and held in \$10,000 bail. When the doors of the Tombs banged behind him he sighed and said:

"This is the first happy moment I have had since Christmas day, 1905."

In his confession Wright said that he went to his studio, scattered inflammable material on the floor and set fire to it. The blaze was put out after it had done \$3,700 damage.

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BINGHAM WILLING.

Would Take Nomination For Mayor of New York.

ON AN ANTI-TAMMANY TICKET

Mayor McClellan's Action In Deposing Him to Be One of the Dominant Issues of the Campaign.

Chester, N. S., July 7.—General Theodore A. Bingham will accept a nomination for mayor of New York from the anti-Tammany forces. He made that clear in an interview here in which he said:

"My greatest regret and I might say my only regret upon retiring from the police commissionership is that I fear the work to which I gave so much thought and in which I took so much pride will not be carried forward.

"If my police administration has met the approval of New York city and the people would like to see that same kind of administration in all of the departments carried on from the city hall in the person of the mayor, I am willing to undertake it.

"I did not seek the police commissionership. It came to me as an honor unsought. I tried as best I could to do the work well. If a higher responsibility is to come to me it must come in the same way."

General Bingham also made it clear he could not undertake the work of the mayor's office hampered by any obligations that would run counter to his sense of duty to the public.

General Bingham announced that, whereas he had kept strictly out of politics during his term as police commissioner, he would return to New York as a Republican.

It is learned that the day before he sailed from New York and the day after he was deposed from the office of police commissioner by Mayor McClellan, General Bingham was in conference with a number of men who are prominent in the preparatory work of fighting Tammany Hall in the majority campaign this fall.

General Bingham was visited in New York last Friday by Winford T. Denton, chairman of the executive committee of the committee of 100, and by several other representatives of civic associations.

That same day the advisability of nominating General Bingham for mayor was discussed at a conference of leaders of the Republican organization, and it was subsequently stated he was considered the strongest possible candidate, for the reason that Mayor McClellan's action in deposing him for political reasons was bound to be one of the dominant issues of the campaign.

This issue was also regarded by the Republican leaders as one which would take many votes away from the Tammany ticket and give them to the ticket which espoused Bingham and his administration of the police department.

Town Without a Republican.
Limesdale, Ind., July 7.—For thirty-two years W. J. Stoeg, a Democrat, postmaster at Limesdale, has hoped in vain that some Republican would get into this town and get his job. Now he has resigned in desperation. A Democrat will be his successor, because Limesdale is still without a Republican voter.

WIT OF CONGRESS DEAD.
Cushman of State of Washington Dies in a Hospital.

New York, July 7.—Representative Francis W. Cushman of Tacoma, Wash., died in Roosevelt hospital from pneumonia after an operation for abscess. At his bedside were United States Senator Samuel H. Piles of Washington and Andrew S. Burleigh, a lifelong friend.

He was returned as representative to congress six times and made a reputation as one of the wits of the house.

Congressman Cushman held the title of being the homeliest man in the house and of looking more like Lincoln than any man of recent years.

COLONEL TUCKER WEDS AGAIN
Divorced Army Officer Marries His Former Nurse.

Detroit, Mich., July 7.—Colonel William F. Tucker, U. S. A., retired, who was recently divorced in Chicago, was married here to Mrs. Myrtle Platt, who became his nurse in the Philippines when the colonel's health broke down and he was sent home to the United States.

The former Mrs. Tucker, who is a daughter of the late General John A. Logan, named Mrs. Platt as correspondent in her divorce suit.

TAFT OF CONQUERING THE NITH GUNS.

President Echoes Prayer That Valley May Never Again Be the Seat of a Bloody War.

SPEECH AT FORT TICONDEROGA

Bluff Point, N. Y., July 7.—With the arrival of President Taft, of Ambassador Jusserand of France, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Secretary of War Dickinson and Vice Admiral Uru of Japan the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain took on an international scope and a worldwide interest.

Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce and President Taft all committed their respective countries to policies of peace, and in the shadow of an old fortress which had witnessed some of the bloodiest battles in all history they expressed the hope that never again would the peace among the great nations of the world be interrupted by a war.

The president and the ambassadors were shown through the historic ruins of "Old Ticonderoga" as the natives call the stronghold which is now in course of restoration. After the president had inspected the fort he proceeded to the grand stand which stood halfway down the hill and which was surrounded by several thousand people.

Ambassador Jusserand in his speech was most felicitous in his expression of peace and good will toward America, toward Great Britain and toward all the world. He referred with much feeling to the fact that France and Great Britain soon are to celebrate the completion of a hundred years of peace.

Ambassador Bryce took up this theme and declared that, although he was surrounded by martial scenes and men of arms, he himself was a man of peace.

"Not until I visited the old fort yonder today," said Mr. Bryce, "did I realize how many memories cluster around its ruins, but I cannot but believe its creator meant this beautiful spot for something else than fighting, and I trust that it never will see fighting again."

President Taft, speaking next, also took up the theme of peace. He said: "There are other ways of conquering a people than merely by guns.

"This valley in which we are, in the 200 years since it was discovered by Champlain, has furnished almost as much of a battleground for the three nations and the Indians who were on all sides as Belgium in Europe, and one does not have to seek far for the reason. If you will read the account given by Benedict Arnold of his attempt to reach Quebec through Maine you will understand why everybody else that went that way went by Lake Champlain. The truth is it was the only passageway, and as the St. Lawrence on the one hand offered a great place for settlement and the Hudson on the other and all the Atlantic coast, in order to reach the two this was the passageway, and here were fought the battles, continued for 200 years, and, as we now say, never to recur again. They did not occur in the civil war, I believe, except a little adventure by some rash representatives of the Confederacy who tried to break a bank in St. Albans, but with that exception we have to go back to the war of 1812 for the use of this as a battleground.

"I echo and emphasize the statements of the two ambassadors and repeat their prayer that never again may this great valley be given a name in history by reason of its being the seat of bloody war."

BULLET MEANT FOR PRIEST.
He Says a Woman Fired at Him as He Passed Her House.

Burlington, Vt., July 7.—After an attempt to assassinate the Rev. Joseph F. Gillis, a priest connected with St. Mary's cathedral, was made as the priest was on his way to celebrate mass at St. Mary's academy, the police arrested Miss Beatrice Thompson, an artist, charging her with assault with intent to kill.

Father Gillis says that the woman came out of her house as he was passing and fired a revolver at him, the bullet passing through his umbrella.

Miss Thompson took her arrest coolly, merely asking, "Are you sure I did it?" In her handbag she had a revolver fully loaded and a quantity of cartridges.

The police say that Miss Thompson has shown a fanatical aversion to the Catholic faith.