

TARIFF'S HARD ROAD

Hill Brings the Subject Up in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A preliminary but highly instructive discussion of the subject of the tariff bill, and the delays in reporting it, was precipitated in the senate by a question of privilege, that first, in order of time came a resolution offered by Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) with a preamble asserting that by treasury statement there was a deficit of \$75,000,000 for the current fiscal year, and that in addition to such deficit the Wilson tariff bill discarded \$70,000,000 of revenue, and instructing the finance committee to frame amendments to the bill that would omit the internal and direct taxes and provide a sufficient revenue by placing a tariff on other foreign imports and other democratic factors as interposing delays to the reporting of the tariff bill. This he denied very indignantly, and said that he had urged the finance committee to report the Wilson bill promptly and to "defy the men who had been delaying it, in order to protect local interests." Equally indignant denials of the article were made by Senators McClaner of Mississippi (his maiden speech in the senate) and Mr. Call, of Florida. Mr. Faulkner was not so positive in his denials, but declared, nevertheless, that if the bill was reported as a party measure it would receive his earnest and cordial support. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, remarked that Mr. Faulkner was not guilty as charged, and that neither was he guilty. A republican member of the finance committee, Senator Allison, of Iowa, protested against that committee being "gibbeted on the cross roads of public opinion" for its delay, and declared his intention to have the bill considered in committee in every paragraph and every item, adding that it was not to be railroaded either through the committee or through the senate. The seigniorage bill, which was nominally before the senate during the whole of this discussion, went over till to-day, when it will again be presented for its second reading.

RECOVERED HER NURSING BABE

The Father Forced by the Courts to Temporarily Surrender It.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 7.—There was a pathetic scene in the common pleas court before Judge Hotchkiss yesterday. John E. Buckley, an Ansonia letter carrier, was compelled to bring in his 11-month-old baby on a jury of his neighbors to show why the child, which is still nursing, should not be given to its mother. Mrs. Buckley, who is a handsome refined young woman, was in court also. She had been compelled to leave her husband because of his alleged brutal treatment. He took the baby and refused to allow the mother to see it until compelled by the court. Buckley is said to be of intemperate habits. As soon as the child saw its mother it stretched out its arms and began wailing. This brought tears to the eyes of several of the court attaches and Judge Hotchkiss immediately ordered Buckley to deliver the baby to its mother pending the hearing. The judge continued the hearing until Monday, the mother being given the custody of the child till that time.

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

So Announces Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, in an Open Letter.

CONCORD, N. H., March 7.—The following letter is printed here: "To the Republicans of New Hampshire: "As other candidates for the office of United States senator in my place have begun to solicit commitments from republicans who may become members of the next legislature, I take occasion, after consultation with friends, to announce that I am a candidate for a second full term. Whether the interests of the state and of the party will be best promoted by my election, the republicans of the state must consider and decide. I request them to communicate with me freely on the subject. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER."

Another Bank Also Victimized.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 7.—The check raiser who secured \$1,800 on a check raised from \$18 from the Merchants' National bank, Feb. 10, it is now learned visited the Second National bank on the same day and there got cashed for \$1,800 a check raised from \$18, by precisely the same methods employed in the case first mentioned. The second check was drawn by the First National bank of Hopkinton, R. I., S. R. Richmond, cashier, upon the Second National bank of this city, and the check was cashed Feb. 1. It was drawn in the same style as the other.

Senate Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The executive session of the senate yesterday was confined to routine business entirely. Among the nominations confirmed, but from which the injunction of secrecy was not removed, was that of Winslow, to be collector of the port at Boston, and S. A. Mulholland, to be pension agent at Philadelphia. The following Philadelphia nominations, it is understood, have been favorably reported: John R. Reard, collector of customs; P. Gray Meek, surveyor of port; J. Marshall Wright, naval officer.

Coke Ovens to Be Fired.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 7.—Information from a prominent official of the H. C. Frick Coke company is to the effect that within two weeks nearly every coke oven in the Connelville region will be fired up. The move will cover at least 90 per cent. of all the ovens, more than have been in operation at any time for three years past. At the lowest estimate 6,000 idle men will be given employment.

Death of Hamilton Littlefield.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., March 7.—Hamilton Littlefield, of Oswego, N. Y., is dead at the residence of his son, Captain H. B. Littlefield, at Silverton, aged 88 years. He was a prominent figure in New York state business and politics many years ago, and was one of the founders of the republican party in that state.

Republicans Sweep Gloucester.

GLoucester, N. Y., March 7.—In the city election here the entire republican ticket was elected by over a thousand plurality—the largest ever given here.

GENERAL NEWS.

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY.

Criminal Scheme of Strikers in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 7.—The conspiracy just unearthed in the mining region was more dastardly than at first supposed. The strikers took to Acme twenty-seven large dynamite cartridges to blow up the store the other night. At their meeting on Saturday and Sunday the arrangement was made to arrest Wyant, bring him to Montgomery and turn him over to a mob of strikers. Then it was that the cartridges already distributed among the strikers were to be thrown among the troops who came with the sheriff's posse. Gov. MacCorkle has one of the bombs in his possession. The plan was next to kill Wyant and then go down the river to all the works, burning, killing and destroying. The plan was frustrated by Wyant being taken to Fayetteville, thus saving Wyant's life and the lives of the soldiers. It is understood that the entire plot was disclosed by a striker who could not bear the weight of it on his mind. It is known how Adkins was killed, who fired the shot, and every thing. A man whose name is not known now and of whom no mention has yet been made in the press, but buried on the ridge above the tipple, shot to death by the sheriff's posse in the tipple. A tremendous excitement is raging among the strikers to know who "peached" on them and an attempt will be made to catch him. If found his life would not be worth a penny.

Formidable Appeal to All Governments of the World.

NEW YORK, March 7.—For the last seven years the World's Women's Christian Temperance union has been preparing a monster polyglot petition against the traffic in alcohol, opium and against legalized vice, to be presented to all the governments of the world. Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Willard have been appointed as the deputations to convey this petition to the different governments. The crusade will commence at the annual convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union to be held in the United States next October. The American delegation will then proceed to Washington, where the polyglot petition will be presented to the government. Leaving New York on October 24, the American contingent will join the British contingent in the great demonstration at Exeter hall on November 1 and 2. The crusaders' steamer will leave London on Saturday, Nov. 3, arriving at Naples on Monday, Nov. 12. A visit will then be paid to Rome, where it will be presented to the pope, and the king of Italy, who will receive the delegation. The next capital to be visited will be Athens, where the king Greece will be presented with the petition. Jerusalem will be the next point on the programme, and the petition is to be presented to the patriarch of Jerusalem, after which the Khydiv will be visited at Cairo. It is intended to reach India in time for the national congress, and a six weeks' tour will be made through India in a special train, visiting all the principal towns of India, and holding great mass meetings in each of them. From Calcutta the steamer will proceed to Ceylon, and thence to Siam, with the object of presenting the petition to the King of Siam. Each Australian colony will then welcome the delegation, after which the course of the pilgrimage will be directed northward to China, where it is hoped that the delivery will receive the approval. Japan will also be visited, and the petition will be presented to the mikado. After this the eastern circuit of the world will be completed by a journey across the Pacific. It is intended at a later date to present the petition to the northern and central governments of Europe.

Murder in Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 7.—The most sensational tragedy in the history of Mississippi has just occurred at Kosciusko, the county seat of Attala county. S. A. Jackson, a member of the state legislature, and one of the most prominent democratic politicians in the state, was shot and instantly killed, and Samuel Russell and William Sanders, two lunatic by-standers, fatally wounded by Rev. W. P. Ratliffe, also member of the legislature and one of the leaders of the populist party in Mississippi. The tragedy was the culmination of a political feud of long standing which was brought to a climax by a bitter newspaper controversy. Ratliffe published an editorial in his paper, the Vindicator, reflecting on Jackson's vote in the recent contest in the legislature over the election of a successor to United States Senator Walthall. Jackson replied in a card in another paper in which he denounced Ratliffe as a liar.

Fatal Mining Accident.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 7.—Four men out of a gang of mine shaft sinkers were killed in the Richmond shaft, in the northern part of the city, at 5 o'clock a. m. The accident was caused by the fall of a shaft of rock from the side of the shaft, near the bottom, and a consequent explosion of a blower of gas. The victims are Thomas Holwill, charge man, married, wife and child, burned to death; Richard Hughes, single, 27 years; James Northern, single, 29 years; Albert Richards, single, 24 years. Hughes, Northern, and Richards were crushed to death by the rock. The two latter had but recently come here from the copper mines of Michigan and were experienced in shaft work. Five others of the shift made their escape, though some suffered slight bruises in their scramble for safety. These were quickly hoisted to the surface.

National Methodist University.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The secretary of the National Methodist university was informed of the first bequest made to the institution. It was not large, only \$250, but coming as it did from California, and showing as it did the widespread interest in the university, Bishop Hurst says he feels very much encouraged over the prospects of the enterprise. Over \$200,000 have been received within the past few months despite the hard times and a resident of Washington has pledged \$25,000 on the day the cornerstone of the first building is laid. The event will occur this year, Bishop Hurst says.

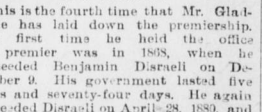
Four Killed During a Robbery.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 9.—Two negroes named Henry Baker and William Thompson entered the residence of Moore Baker at Franklin park, six miles west of this city, for the purpose of robbery. Upon being discovered by Mrs. Baker, who was up with a sick child, the robbers killed both her and the child. Mr. Baker then sprang from the bed and shot both negroes dead. Mr. Baker was reported to have had a large sum of money in the house.

FOREIGN.

Rosebery Succeeds Gladstone.

LONDON, March 5.—The United Press correspondent learned from an official source that the queen had accepted Mr. Gladstone's resignation and had offered the premiership to Lord Rosebery, who had consented to take the office.



LOLD ROSEBERY.

This is the fourth time that Mr. Gladstone has laid down the premiership, shot to death by the sheriff's posse in the tipple. A tremendous excitement is raging among the strikers to know who "peached" on them and an attempt will be made to catch him. If found his life would not be worth a penny.

Election Murder at Troy.

TROY, March 7.—Never has Troy witnessed a more exciting municipal election. There were scenes of disorder at many of the polling places, but the outrageous disregard of the law reached its height at noon, when one young republican was murdered and another was seriously wounded with a bullet in his head. Until late into the night the streets were crowded with excited throngs and the excitement is still at fever heat to-day.

Refuses the India Secretaryship—Liberals and Unionists May Reunite.

LONDON, March 7.—The United Press correspondent learned from an official source that the report that John Morley had refused the India secretaryship because he did not wish any office which was isolated from the cause of Ireland. Sir Algernon West, Mr. Gladstone's intimate friend, who has been appointed to the privy council, John Cowan, chairman of Mr. Gladstone's election committee in the Midlothian district, has received a baronetcy. G. W. Spencer Lyttleton and G. H. Murray, private secretaries to Mr. Gladstone as first lord of the treasury, have been made companions of the Bath.

The German and Russian Treaty.

BERLIN, March 5.—There is a general feeling of relief at the conclusion of the debate on the first reading of the German-Russian commercial treaty in the Reichstag. When the discussion was not wearisome, as it often was, it was merely interesting and seldom rose to the dignity of importance. With the sole exception of the stand taken by Chancellor von Caprivi and the mastery way in which he handled his subject, not another speaker for or against the measure succeeded in making the impression sought. The chancellor's arguments without doubt helped to strengthen the prospects of the final adoption of the measure especially in the encouragement he gave to certain supporters of the treaty who were weakened because they feared that agrarian opposition would prevail. These deputies have now been supplied with the courage they need and no longer fear.

Thirty Died Together.

CAPE TOWN, March 7.—A trader from Shanghai River district, who has arrived at Bulawayo, states that he found within a radius of fifty feet at a point where the party under command of Captain Wilson is supposed to have made their last stand before being massacred by the Matabeles, the bones of thirty-three men. The trader and his party gathered the bones together and buried them. Late advice states that King Lo Bengula died January 23. His followers, it is said, are trooping to Bulawayo with the intention of laying down their arms. Great anxiety is expressed by them to know where they are to live and who is to assume the burden of the support of the late king's wives and children.

Colonna Wants Cash.

PARIS, March 7.—Upon information given by Prince Colonna, John W. Mackay's son-in-law, Paris officials have seized all copies of the New York World, of Feb. 5, which were offered here for sale. Prince Colonna declared that an article published in the World of that date was libelous. The paragraph to which he objected most strenuously, said that he had been expelled from the Jockey club in Rome for cheating at cards. His lawyers have served a writ upon Joseph Pulitzer, of the World, claiming 100,000 francs damages. Maitre Desjardins, the prince's chief counsel, says that his client will divide the amount of damages which he expects will be awarded him, among the public charities of Naples and Paris.

New York State Elections.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Returns from local elections throughout the state show large republican gains.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHARTS ALL WRONG.

Surprising Testimony Brought Out at the Kearsarge Inquiry.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 6.—Lieut. Commander Pillsbury gave the most surprising testimony of any brought out at the Kearsarge inquiry. He has been in the service about 34 years, and for at least five years has been engaged in the observation of currents. Commander Pillsbury said he had found variable currents in what was known as the gulf stream. He has found currents flowing in a direction opposite to that of the gulf stream, and had found the stream in places to be only 40 miles wide instead of 200. To Admiral Gherardi, the witness said he did not consider that he was actually in the gulf stream when he encountered the reverse currents of which he had spoken.

Winnipeg's Counsel.

MONTREAL, March 7.—Mr. Greenshield, the eminent advocate, was not as stated retained directly by Mr. Wiman to assist in his defense by General Tracy and Mr. Boardman. Mr. Greenshield was suggested to the latter by a group of wealthy friends of Mr. Wiman here, who volunteered to bear all the expenses of advertising counsel because of the interest in him, and in recognition of his public services to his native country and his countrymen in the United States. Mr. Greenshield was suggested not only because of his uniform success in criminal cases, but also because he is a specialist in partnership law, having closely studied the long line of English precedents on that subject.

Only the American Flag.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 7.—A delegation representing the Irish societies waited upon Mayor Schieren and requested that the Irish flag be flown from the city hall on St. Patrick's day. Mr. Schieren replied that he was the mayor of all nationalities and would grant special privileges to none. He refused to consent to the flag being hoisted on the 17th.

THAT ARMOR PLATE

Who Was Responsible for Its Imperfection?

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—Theories are abundant but facts are scarce concerning the mysterious points in the supposed conspiracy by which the Carnegie Steel company, limited, was compelled to pay over \$40,000 to the government. It is quietly intimated to-day that the real reason in connection with the conspiracy is yet to come and may develop very soon. A suggestion of its importance can be deduced from a statement made by a man whose business takes him into the armor plate department at Homestead. He stated that the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening. He stated that it would be impossible for employees of the company to cause defective armor plate to be shipped without the aid of higher officials either of the company or the government. He said that the government inspectors saw the armor plates every day and made a record of them. These records are filed. When a plate is finished, its complete record through every process is forwarded to the government at the time it is shipped. He claimed that there would be no way to deceive the government unless such deception was concerted. The intimation states that it is equally impossible for an unauthorized person to secure or use the government seal with which each approved plate is stamped.

Washington Baseball Club.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The players under contract to the Washington Baseball club will report here on Monday for instruction in training and will not go south. There are twenty-six men on the team, which is about the largest number to open the season with any club in recent years. Ted Larkin, the first baseman, who was reserved from last year, will be released unconditionally, and he will accept an engagement in one of the minor leagues. Joe Mulvey of Philadelphia has asked to come here, and he will probably be given a chance. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington club, Manager Schmelz signed a contract for two years.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper at 1 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange 4 1/2-2. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong. The excitement in American sugar was intense in the morning but abated after 11 a. m. The stock naturally continued feverish in its course. The price rallied to 93-3/4, and then receded to 93-3/4. The street is still discussing the phenomenal changes. Special reasons for the jump are first that a young and somewhat inexperienced broker was given an order to buy five thousand shares of the stock. The order was too large for him to handle, he lost his head and bought his last hundred at par. In other words, he bid the stock upon himself. Another story is that Washington shorts became alarmed at the strength of the stock and started in to cover. In corroboration it may be said that a Broadway house with Washington connections bought twenty thousand shares of the stock in the morning. A local house which has acquired the reputation of being bullish all the year round was caught in the upward whirl and helped swell the bank accounts of the bulls. The most enthusiastic of the latter are now claiming that the Wilson bill is doomed, and they are basing their operations on this theory. The general stock reacted 1 1/4 to 1 1/2. The latter in Chicago gas, which fell off to 64 7/8.

Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Wheat closed active and firm. May, 83 1/2-16-64 1-4; July, 66 1-4-66 1-2; Dec., 71 1-2-71 5-8. Corn—Firm, dull. May, 42 13-16-42 15-16; July, 44-44 1-16. Oats—Firm and quiet. State, 29-42; western, 28-42; March, 35 1-2; May, 34 1-4-34 3-4. Butter—Moderate demand, easy. State dairy, new, 36-23; old, 18-17; western dairy, 19-18; Eggs, 21-1-2; state creamery, 23 1-2; western, 40; Eggs, do. factory, 11-15 1-2; tolls, 11-15; imitation creamery, 14-18; held creamery, 13-15. Cheese—Firm, good demand. State, large, 9-11-11 3-4; do. fancy, 11 1-2-11 3-4; do. small, 10 1-2-11 3-4; part skims, 8-10 1-2-11 3-4. Eggs—Moderate demand, steady. State, 18-1-18 1-2; Western, 16; Southern, 18-1-18 1-2.

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