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### Against 91—Representatives Will Have a Few Days for Recreation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The house yesterday responded to the appeal of the president by passing a tariff bill, the operation of which is limited to two and a half years, and which is designed to raise \$10,000,000 for the relief of the treasury. The bond bill will be passed this afternoon. The vote—227 to 91—was on party lines, with two exceptions. The Republicans all voted for the bill except Harbman of Montana, who did not vote, and the Democrats and Populists against it, save Newlands, Nevada Populist, who voted in favor of the measure.

The debate itself was participated in by the leaders on both sides. The Republicans contended that the first necessity of the treasury was revenue to supply the continued deficiency. Every speaker denied that the proposed measure was a Republican protection bill. It was, they claimed, an emergency revenue bill on protection lines. It was significant that several, notably Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Grosvenor, predicted the passage of a genuine protective measure as soon as the Republicans regained control of the White House. The Democrats took the position that there was no lack of revenue in the treasury, and that the passage of a bill to increase taxation would in no wise help the situation nor furnish the relief desired by the president and secretary of the treasury.

All who took part in the debate acquitted themselves well. Mr. Dingley and Mr. Dollyer, of the Republicans, and Mr. Crisp and Mr. Turner, of the Democrats, carried off the honors. The bill passed repeals the present tariff law until Aug. 1, 1893. It restores 60 per cent. of the McKinley rates on wool and woolsens, lumber and carpets, and makes a horizontal increase of the present rates in all other schedules, except sugar, of 15 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The program in the senate for today is to perfect the reorganization committees, listen to a speech by Senator Lodge on the Monroe doctrine, to refer the bond bill, which passed the house on Saturday, to the finance committee and then adjourn over till Thursday, unless the house can be prevailed upon to adjourn over until next Monday. In case of a session on Thursday there will, in all probability, be a slim attendance, with another adjournment until Monday, Jan. 6. The adjournment over is almost certain unless a financial debate should be unexpectedly sprung.

Some of the members of the finance committee have expressed the hope that the revenue bill might be reported in some shape on Thursday and if it should, more or less talk in the senate would occur.

The organization of the committees will proceed through the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of the list which Senator Mitchell will offer, embracing the Republican and Populist assignments as made by the Democratic caucus and the Democratic assignments as made by the Democratic caucus. It is not yet known whether a yeas and nays vote will be demanded. If such a demand is made it is presumed that the Populists will either vote with the Republicans or refrain from voting altogether. Senator Allen will explain the position of the Populists with regard to organization when the question comes up.

The program in the house is for an immediate adjournment tomorrow until Friday, and from Friday till Monday, Jan. 6.

### Cincinnati's Bid for a Convention.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—The Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations have inaugurated a most vigorous movement to secure the Democratic national convention, when the committee meets in Washington next month. In addition to the guarantee fund of \$50,000 provided for, Music Hall is being remodeled and enlarged, so that there will be good accommodations for the convention as well as ample hotel and other accommodations. Among the national conventions held here were those nominating Buchanan in 1856, Greeley in 1873, Hayes in 1876 and Hancock

which built the Delaware. It was made clear that fourteen tons of extra ballast would have made a crab of this cup winner. It was also made clear that the triple transfer of such an amount of ballast was practically an impossibility.

It may be safely asserted that Lord Dunsarvon was beaten at every point. There was not a single statement favoring his case which was not thoroughly explained. Although given the fullest and fairest opportunity he failed to substantiate any one of his statements.

Consequently, having seen how the wind blew, and having fired the last shot in his locker, without any other effect than a counter broadside, the noble earl packed up his belongings and sailed for England.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Chronicle says: "Lord Dunsarvon's failure to incriminate Defender's owners was complete. He may now in cold blood reflect that he has done more to breed bad blood between the two nations than President Cleveland and Secretary Olney combined."

### Gompers Denounces War Talk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Before leaving for Indianapolis, the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers made a farewell speech to the Central Labor league yesterday, in which he denounced a policy looking to war between the United States and England. He said: "Those who are stirring up this war scare are covering themselves with a mask of patriotism behind which is nothing but bluster and pomposity. Around, above and beneath this so-called patriotism is a scheme to enlarge the army and the navy. The workers of our country have no quarrel with the workers of other countries. They will not be swayed by political schemers. Labor is never for war; it is on the side of liberty, justice and humanity."

### Important Naturalization Opinion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Judge Morrow rendered an important opinion in the United States district court yesterday on the writ of habeas corpus asked for by Gee Hop, a Chinaman who arrived from Peking three months ago and was refused permission to land, although he had papers showing that he had been naturalized by a New Jersey court. Commissioner Peacock recommended that Gee Hop be remanded "for the reason that there was no law conferring the right of naturalization upon mongolians or natives of China." Judge Morrow said, "I heartily agree. The matter of naturalization is exclusively within the control of the government of the United States, and not of the states."

### A San Francisco Sensation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson has been arrested on the charge of extortion proffered by Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church. Dr. Brown charges her with blackmail, and says he paid her \$500 to secure her silence in regard to his alleged relations with Miss Overman, a young woman from Tacoma, who visited at his house. Both the women belonged to his congregation. Miss Overman and the church members upheld the minister. Mrs. Davidson denies the charge of blackmail, saying she acted as Brown's agent, at his solicitation, in preventing an exposure by one Mrs. Baddin, who cannot be located.

### Shot Dead by a Postmaster.

WELDON, Ills., Dec. 30.—Postmaster John A. Pace shot and killed Dr. W. E. Taylor, member of the Illinois legislature, in the postoffice Saturday evening because of family troubles. Postmaster Pace declares that Dr. Taylor called at the office and demanded a letter written by Pace's wife, and also offered to give him \$500 to withdraw a suit now pending for damages for breaking up his (Pace's) family. Pace declined, and Taylor drew a revolver and said he would blow Pace's brains out if he did not give up the paper. Pace went to his desk, got his revolver, and began at once to fire, and Taylor fell dead.

### Frenchmen Eulogize Cleveland.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—In spite of the first expressions of the French press, which in-

and the man killed with bullets and fled from the burning building—the Lynchers Unmasked.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Within two miles of this city Saturday night a relentless mob burned to death a pregnant woman and riddled with bullets her gray haired paramour. The blackened and disfigured corpses of the victims, Mrs. Thomas West and William Deveres, were found in the ruins of the woman's home yesterday by the 14-year-old daughter of the murdered man.

The tragedy was one of the most brutal ever enacted under the gruesome sway of dread Judge Lynch. Despite the pleadings for her father's life of a half clad, frightened child and the prayers and tears of the ill and helpless woman, the mob went through with its work, with cold blooded, cruel deliberation, and only left when the man and woman were dead.

The affair was the outgrowth of the old story of faithless wife and revengeful husband. Several months ago Deveres, a middle aged widower, was accused by Thomas West, a prosperous farmer, of intimacy with Mrs. West. Quarrel followed quarrel throughout the fall, until West instituted divorce proceedings and declared that Deveres must die. The men met in Lebanon and West snapped his revolver, which missed fire, and Deveres killed him on the spot.

On the plea of self defense the murderer secured bail, and scandalized the neighborhood by immediately taking his two daughters and moving into West's house. The relatives of the murdered husband swore vengeance, and Saturday night it came. About 10 o'clock a band of men rode up to the West homestead and demanded admittance.

"Tom West is dead, and now it's your turn," the spokesman called, and Deveres and the woman awoke to find their house surrounded. Mrs. West rushed to a darkened window and began a wild, hysterical plea for mercy. A dozen bullets answered her cries and the demand for immediate surrender was repeated. Deveres, too, asked for a hearing, but his request was greeted with a shower of shots.

"We'll give you ten minutes to open up; then you burn," said the mob's leader, and his men quietly retired from the door. A hurried consultation was held inside the house, and then, white and terror stricken, the little girl of Deveres was thrust out to plead with the mob. Clad in her night robe, barefooted and unprotected, she bravely walked out into the moonlight and sobbed out a prayer for her white haired father's life.

"Get out; you're liable to get shot yourself," one ruffian said, and thoroughly panic stricken the child fled to the cabin of a negro neighbor.

Mrs. West then appeared at the door and, referring to her condition, made a last appeal for mercy. It was unavailing, and in another moment the house was fired. The shrieks of the imprisoned wretches failed to move their torturers, who, as the flames reached the living room, could see the man and woman in the agony of death by fire. Just before the roof fell the woman was seen to reel across the room and plunge headlong into the fireplace, among the burning coals, and there she died. The corpse was charred almost beyond semblance, and the head was almost burned from the body.

Wild with pain Deveres, at the last moment, made a dash for liberty, but a fusillade of bullets stopped him half a dozen steps from the door. His body was pierced by at least twenty-five bullets. Before his desperate dash for liberty he had been frightfully burned, and would probably have died without the gunshot wounds. His hair and beard were burned off, his clothes were in charred shreds, and his face blistered and blackened.

It is not probable that the scenes of Saturday night will be re-enacted in the vicinity shortly, as the outrage has aroused the most intense indignation among the people of the county. Because of the fact that West's relatives had threatened vengeance, there is a strong belief that they are responsible for the crime.

The child of Deveres, who was a witness

to five others.

Near the Island of Aruba, says a dispatch from Caracas, the steamer Nansmond was sunk by the Spanish steamer Mexico. Fifteen were drowned.

### Wednesday, Dec. 25.

At Berea, Ky., in a shooting fracas between drunken men, Will Johnson and Lee Mitchell were killed.

Dr. J. Ma'ston Ryder was acquitted at Woodstock, Va., of the murder of the infant child of Corn M. Lewis.

Five-year-old Charlie Smith, son of Charles Smith, was drowned in a barrel of water near his father's store in New York.

James Heaney, who was convicted of stealing bullion from the United States mint in San Francisco, has been sentenced to eight years in prison and a fine of \$5,000.

Mrs. Edward Wemple, wife of ex-State Controller Wemple, of New York, died at Fultonville, N. Y., from the effects of an accidental fall from a window, after taking an overdose of medicine.

### Thursday, Dec. 26.

John McBride, the retiring president of the American Federation of Labor, is to become a journalist.

S. A. Owen was indicted by the grand jury of Chicago for sending infernal machine to P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman.

Three masked men held up a street car in San Francisco and robbed R. Clarke, treasurer of the Pacific Coast Jockey club, of \$3,000, the day's receipts.

At Des Moines, Ia., S. R. Dawson shot and killed Walter Scott. The murdered man had married Dawson's daughter an hour previously against the father's protest.

A heavy gale on the British coast has resulted in many marine disasters. It is known that at least forty lives were lost, including a crew of sixteen brave life savers.

### Friday, Dec. 27.

Twenty-three federal prisoners escaped from the United States jail at South McAlester, I. T.

A. E. Bullard, F. M. Pierce, George Williams and Milton Cottrell are under arrest in St. Louis for a train robbery two years ago.

Hester Curtis, an aged woman who was found murdered at Lafayette, Ind., had been the mother of twenty-five children, including seven pairs of twins.

William Bartow, 22 years old, is in jail at Chattanooga, charged with outraging 6-year-old May Purdy, and the child's mother is held as accessory to the crime.

Angelo Arieo, a 29-year-old Italian, was shot and killed in the Manayunk district of Philadelphia, and the police are looking for his alleged slayer, Petrangelo Mambredi.

### Saturday, Dec. 28.

The window glass manufacturers of the United States will close their factories for the four weeks beginning Jan. 11.

Commander Francis M. Barber, United States navy, has been retired on account of disability incident to the service.

In a drunken fight at Wilkesbarre, Pa., last night William Ambrose fatally shot Charles Stevens. Both are Hungarians.

Princess Frederick Leopold of Germany, while skating on Gnebnitz See yesterday, fell through the ice and was rescued with difficulty.

In a battle between a posse and a band of outlaws near Caddo, I. T., United States Marshal McHenry and one outlaw were killed. The outlaws escaped.

It is rumored in London that the Rothschilds have agreed to advance to Turkey £2,000,000 sterling against a new tax of two piastres per case on petroleum.

### Monday, Dec. 30.

It is reported that the Chilean senate has approved the Chile-Bolivar treaty.

Walter C. Sanger, the well known cyclist, was privately married at Milwaukee last Friday evening to Miss Katherine Kotzenberg.

Charles H. Thompson, principal of the colored schools of East St. Louis, Ills., shot and killed his wife, from whom he had been separated.