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DOLLIVER THROWS BRICKS

Undivided Attention of Senate Was Again Given Senator From Iowa as He Attacked Tariff Measure—Engaged in Tilt With Several of His Colleagues—Reached on a Statement of Mr. Aldrich Regarding Cotton Rate and Also One by Mr. Lodge, Which Latter Said Was a Misquotation—Tillman Enjoyed Watching Iowa Throw Bricks at Republicans But Didn't Want Any Thrown at Him.

Washington, May 5.—Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, today continued his tariff speech and again he secured the undivided attention of the Senate. Recalling that Mr. Aldrich had said yesterday that it would be shown to the Senate that no changes increasing the cotton rates had been made by the Senate committee on finance, Mr. Dolliver said that if that was a correct statement, he would expect all of the italics carrying Senate amendments to be stricken from the measure. The fact was, he said, that these cotton rates were increased. He then read from a New York newspaper, which he added had for "twenty years been watchful of the spiritual side of the Senator from Massachusetts" (Mr. Lodge), a statement to the effect that Mr. Lodge had said, as reported from the committee on finance, the cotton schedule, as amended by the Senate committee, was of great value to Massachusetts. The same article, he said, also appeared in a Boston paper.

Mr. Dolliver said Mr. Lodge was quoted as saying that "the ad valorem rate in cotton had been increased." Mr. Lodge said that that must be a misquotation. "It is stated," he said, "the ad valorem rates had not been increased." "Then," responded the Iowa Senator promptly, "you were mistaken in stating that, as I have demonstrated to the Senate, and if you did not state that in the Boston paper, you omitted a very important part of your duty."

"I have mathematically demonstrated that these rates have been increased," said Mr. Dolliver, facing the Massachusetts Senator. "I could have great fun about your mathematical demonstration," responded Mr. Lodge.

PEACE CONGRESS CLOSES

Only Fireworks of the Congress Were Set Off When A. H. Simon, of Chicago, a Socialist, Introduced a Resolution, Which Joked the President and Which Was Tabled by a Two to One Vote—Addresses Made by Representatives of Seven Nations—Congressman Barthold Announces That Negotiations Have Been Renewed With Germany—An Arbitration Treaty With Bright, a Proponent of a Successful Conclusion.

Chicago, May 5.—Feeling that a real step forward in the world's peace movement had been taken, delegates to the national peace congress brought their three days' convention to a close with a banquet tonight. The banquet was notable for three features: The smothering of resolutions introduced by a Socialist and somewhat dangerous to the sentiments of that party; the addresses of the official representatives of seven nations and the adoption of appropriate resolutions.

Ambassador Count von Bernstorff and Minister Wu Ting Fang, in person, appeared for Germany and China respectively. Illness in his family, alone prevented the presence of Herman de Lagercranz, Swedish minister to the United States, secretary of the Interior, representing the United States. Others of the international representation were Alfred Mitchell Innes, counselor of the British embassy; K. Matsubara, Japanese consul at Chicago, and Dr. Halvadan Kohrt, of the University of North Carolina.

Tonight the delegates were entertained at a banquet given by the Chicago association of commerce, Secretary Ballinger and Congressman Tawney and Barthold being among the speakers. Congressman Barthold presided at the banquet session. He introduced Chinese minister Wu Ting Fang, as "minister of the German empire in the United States." The chairman was stopped by laughter, but presently saved himself by stating that he had made a mistake.

HITCH IN THE JUDGESHIP

Republican Senators Expressed Intention of Fighting the Confirmation of Connor in Case He Lands, May Cause the President to Withdraw the Appointment Until Congress Adjourns—Opponents Would Have No Say Then and After Getting In It Is Believed He Would Stick—Other Candidates Clamor for a Hearing—A Row Brewing in the Republican Camp.

The end is not yet. Complications have come to involve the Judgeship. President Taft has been told that if the appointment of Connor is sent in his confirmation would be fought by Republican Senators. In turn Mr. Taft has intimated that he might defer action until after Congress adjourns, so that Connor could serve several months before the Senate would have an opportunity to pass on him, believing that no one would oppose the confirmation then. It is believed that Marion Butler is behind this move.

It develops today that the supporters of T. T. Hicks have asked for one more hearing and it will be granted. Judge Timberlake, who believes that he still has a chance, will have several more persons call on the President, now that the postoffice matter has been satisfactorily explained. E. C. Duncan, accompanied by Postmaster General Hitchcock, will call at the White House to-morrow night. It is safe to say that no appointment will be made until after that visit. Some believe that if the President has made up his mind to name Connor he will do it regardless of threats to block his confirmation.

Chairman S. B. Adams, who has been here for two days, left for home tonight. It is rumored—and circumstances seem to bear it out—that Duncan and Adams have fallen out. A story to the effect that Duncan desires to succeed John G. Capers as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is in circulation. It is a fact that Adams is out of that race. Adams, C. J. Harris and Charles H. Coffey did not attend the night. That may mean something or nothing; everybody knows. Judge Pritchard, it is stated, is trying to get to the White House, but is afraid to make the effort until he knows how he will be received. Mr. Taft, then, it is said, Duncan will endorse T. S. Rollins for district attorney. The belief is general here, however, that Mr. Taft will give this position to Thomas Settle. The row in the Republican camp is about over, and the President will be Judge by what he hears in Washington.

EX-GOV. MSWEENEY BETTER

Stricken Statesman Has Recovered Consciousness and His Recovery is Hoped For—San Jose Scale Mos Its Appearance in the "Ridge" Section.

A phone message from Hampton today says what ex-Gov. Miles B. Sweeney, who was stricken unconscious with acute indigestion on the 28th, has recovered, while waiting at home from his office with his two sons, is decidedly better after a very anxious night. He has recovered consciousness, and it is now hoped he will be entirely restored to health, though the worst is feared as he has been in bed nearly for seven years. Unless the Governor intervenes, S. W. Stockman, given seven years for Lexington for killing his son-in-law, Hampton Hartley, will have to serve his sentence, beginning service this week. His only hope now is with the Governor and the pardoning board, the Supreme Court in decision filed to-day having denied him a rehearing. The killing occurred December 29, 1906, in front of Stockman's own home, where Hartley is alleged to have come in a drinking condition looking for trouble.

The San Jose scale is playing havoc with the peach growing industry not only in the famous "ridge" section between here and Augusta, but throughout the State and at many other points in the South. A number have abandoned their orchards altogether rather than go through the expense of fighting the disease by means of spraying, which costs about \$12.50 an acre per year. BATTLESHIP'S SILVER SERVICE. Governor Auel this afternoon made public the specifications for the \$5,000 silver service for the battleship South Carolina, which is to be bid on by the Jewelers by June 1. The historical designs to be used are specified as follows: "Jasper at Fort Moultrie," "Marion's dinner to the British officers," "Mrs. Motte's destruction of her own house," "Etchings of Generals Sumter, Marion, Moultrie, Col. William Morgan, General Pickens, Commodore Ingraham," and "The United States battleship South Carolina," and the following emblem, "Presented by the State of South Carolina to the United States battleship South Carolina." Secretary Bailey, of the State historical commission, says that Marion never gave any dinner to British officers and that Mrs. Motte's house was never destroyed.

KIDNAPERS ON TRIAL. Prosecution Had Intended to Prove That Willie Whittle's Alleged Abductors Were Not Legally Married But Refusal of Priest to Testify Upsets Plans—Jury Selected. Mercer, Pa., May 5.—James H. Boyle, charged with the abduction of Willie Whittle, of Sharon, Pa., was placed on trial this afternoon. Court adjourned for the day one hour later after a jury had been selected temporarily. Little difficulty was experienced in securing a jury. Each man was closely questioned and only 27 were examined before the box was filled. It is believed the trial can be concluded before the end of the present week. The prosecution to-day secured the following statement: "Holy Trinity Church, 417 West Twelfth street, Chicago, Ill. "On the fourth day of February, 1905, I united in the bonds of matrimony Edward Shaffer and Anna McPherson in the parish of St. Charles, of John Butler and Mary Middleton, dispensation of differing religions having been obtained. "G. A. GONZER, S. J. "I certify that the above abstract is correct. W. F. PETERSON. "Rev. Father Gonzer is now stationed at Toledo and T. C. Cochran, for the prosecution, made an effort to have him come here to try to identify Mrs. Boyle as the woman he had married. Gonzer refused to do so, but he positively declined to come. "Believing that they could show that Mrs. Boyle is not legally married to James H. Boyle, the prosecution has had her summoned as a witness for the State against Boyle. But the refusal of the priest to attempt the woman's identification has put a stop to their efforts in this line. AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL. The Most Important Happenings of the Day Briefly Summarized. Washington, May 5.—The most important happenings in the nation's capital to-day were as follows: "Tariff revision in all probability will keep President Taft and the members of Congress until near the summer, the former having abandoned hope of an earlier completion of the latter's important task. "Orders to proceed to Merina to protect American interests there were cable to the armed cruisers North Carolina and Montana when news was received here of their arrival at Gibraltar. "Consideration of shamotte amendments to the tariff bill was resumed in the Senate after Senator Dolliver had concluded his verbal assault upon the measure under discussion. "It was unofficially learned that Vice Governor Forbes probably would be appointed Governor of the Philippines to succeed General Smith, who is to return to the United States on leave. "President Taft and Speaker Cannon were each paid a visit by a delegation of women protectionists, operating in Pennsylvania hosiery mills, who came here to advocate a higher duty on hosiery. "Roosevelt Bags Two More Lions. Nairobi, British East Africa, May 5.—Theodore Roosevelt went lion hunting again yesterday and before the day was over, two more big lions had fallen before his gun. The animals were encountered and killed in the tall grass. Mr. Roosevelt now holds the record for lion killing in the protectorate. Since Saturday of last week, total of five lions and one lioness have been bagged by him. CONSTITUTION FOR PERSIA. Proclamation Signed and Issued by Shah and Elections Will Be Held Soon. Teheran, May 5.—A proclamation, granting a constitution to Persia, has been signed and issued by the Shah. The document announces that as a constitutional regime alone is capable of bringing about the restoration of order and promoting the welfare of the people, his majesty accords a constitution to the nation. Elections will be held in accordance with the new electoral law, to be published shortly, and should be completed by July 19, when the deputies will assemble at Teheran.

ALIENISTS ON THE STAND

In Answer to Hypothetical Questions, Dr. Manson Declared That Captain Hains Was Suffering From "Impulsive Insanity" at Time He Killed Annie and That He Had Been Victim of "Manic Impulsive Insanity" Since Day His Wife Confessed to Him of Her Improper Relations With Annie—Several Forms of Insanity Discussed by Alienists—Jury Appointed to Be Lost in Weird Maze of Physical Phenomena.

Flushing, N. Y., May 5.—This was "hypothetical day" at the Hains' trial. For nearly two hours the jury listened to the reading of a hypothetical question containing more than 10,000 words, as propounded by the defense, upon which three alienists are to predicate their opinions of the mental condition of the defendant, Captain Peter C. Hains, when he shot and killed William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club. During the cross-examination of the first alienist, Dr. Samuel Manson, forms of insanity ranging from ordinary melancholia to the ravings of a hopeless lunatic, were discussed. The jury and every one but the witness, at times, appeared to be lost in the weird maze of physical phenomena. In answer to the hypothetical question, which covered practically all the actions and speech of the defendant, tending to show irrationality as put in evidence by Manson, he declared that Captain Hains was suffering from "manic depressive insanity" at the time he killed Annie. He had been the victim of "manic depressive insanity" the day on which his wife, Claudia, is alleged to have confessed to him of her relations with Annie, up to the time of the shooting. "Manic depressive insanity," the alienist explained, was a form of "stuporous melancholia," subject to "violent maniacal outbursts," such as Captain Hains is alleged to have experienced when he shot Annie. The period of "impulsive insanity," the witness said, lasted from the time the defendant first heard the name of Annie mentioned on the Bayside Yacht Club float, until the last of the eight bullets had been discharged into the body of his victim. "Then," according to the alienist, "a relieving subsidence of mind" from the pent-up mental fury followed and the defendant lapsed into a state of "manic depressive insanity." His mental condition had improved since that time he added.

Dr. Manson was on the witness stand under cross-examination when court adjourned for the day. Two other alienists will be called by the defense. Spry to Erect Y. M. C. A. Building. Special to The Observer. Spry, May 5.—Attractive premiums have been offered by the civic association to those housekeepers who best adorn their yards with vines and flowers and who look with special interest after the sanitary conditions surrounding their homes. The civic association has allotted premiums on foot towards building a \$15,000 Young Men's Christian Association building for the benefit of the mill operatives, both men and women. The plans and blue prints have already been submitted by Messrs. Hook & Rogers, of Charlotte, and negotiations with a permanent secretary are going on. Mr. Huntington, of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association, is taking much kindly interest in the work and Mr. Townsend, of New York, has also manifested much interest and has visited the civic association several times. Through Truck Train to New York. Special to The Observer. Newbern, May 5.—Monday at a meeting of the New York, Superintendent of the Norfolk, South, and Superintendent Fountain, held here, it was decided for the new through truck train to leave here at 11 a. m. for Goldsboro, where it will be made a through train for New York on the Atlantic Coast Line. The train will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and the Atlantic Coast Line will furnish as far as possible ventilated cars for the service. The schedule is satisfactory to all and means better prices for the truckers as the goods will reach the markets earlier in the morning in relation than is the case with the present schedules. Commencement Little Washington Public Schools. Special to The Observer. Washington, May 5.—The annual commencement of the Washington public schools will be held this week beginning with the exercises of the graduating class on the evening of May 6 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Friday morning at 11:30 the annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. present pastor, of Norfolk, Va., and Friday evening at 8 o'clock the decennial celebration of the first special tax for schools in this city. The literary address will then be delivered by Dr. William Foust, president of Wake Forest College. After the literary address the medals and certificates of graduation will be awarded the graduating class. Spencer Steam Laundry Starts Up. Special to The Observer. Spencer, May 5.—The latest business enterprises for Spencer, opened for business yesterday. The plant is well equipped with new and modern machinery and meets a great need in Spencer. It is owned by A. W. Hicks and A. D. Smith and is managed by Charles M. Williams, of Ohio. Card Game Ends in Row. Special to The Observer. Newbern, May 5.—There was a serious cutting affray among some negroes in James City Sunday afternoon. In a gambling dispute Frank Boyd cut a man named Barnes and he is in a serious condition. Boyd escaped but was later found by a negro posse and turned over to the authorities.

Mrs. Sarah Dawson Dies Suddenly. Paris, May 5.—Mrs. Sarah (Morgan) Dawson, of Charleston, S. C., died suddenly in Paris to-day. Mrs. Dawson was the widow of Captain Francis W. Dawson, former proprietor of The Charleston News and Courier. She is survived by a son, Francis W. Dawson, a writer, and a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Barrer, of New York.