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HIGH TENSION IN CONGRESS

MUDDLE CAUSED BY OVERRIDING
COMMITTEE ON CUBAN
RECIPROCITY.

State Library.
Chairman Payne Declares
Surgents have Caused a re-
sult Beyond their Intentions.

**FORTIFICATIONS BILL
PASSED BY THE HOUSE**

CONFERENCE ORDERED ON THE
CHINESE EXCLUSION BILLS—
THE URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL
NOW IN PRESIDENT'S HANDS.

Washington, April 19.—High tension
was manifested among the members of
the house today as a result of the ac-
tion of the house in overriding the ways
and means committee on the Cuban
reciprocity bill.

Chairman Payne took the reverse
philosophically. He pointed out that
the effect of the amendment was to
take off not only the differential on
sugar, but also the countervailing duty
provided by the Dingley law, a result
not intended by the author of the
amendment. Under the Dingley act,
an additional, countervailing duty is
levied on sugars coming from countries
paying a bounty on sugar, equal in
amount to the bounty received. This
is by section 5 of the Dingley act and
is a provision separate from that mak-
ing a differential between the duty on
raw and refined sugar. Mr. Payne
holds, however, that as the amendment
specifies that the rate of 1.825 cents
shall be "in lieu of duties thereon now
provided by law," it takes off both the
differential of about 12 cents a hun-
dred pounds and the countervailing
duty of the Dingley law amounting to
between 26 and 27 cents a hundred
pounds.

Representative Morris, of Minnesota,
who framed the amendment, is exam-
ining the Dingley and other laws to de-
termine whether Mr. Payne's point is
good. Mr. Morris said that from his
inquiry so far he did not think the
claim was good, but if it was, the mat-
ter could easily be remedied by amend-
ment.

The senate is by no means decided as
to what it will do with the bill. The
measure reached the senate a few min-
utes after that body convened today
and was received with exceptional in-
terest, which was made evident by the
private comments of senators.

The bill goes to the committee on re-
lations with Cuba, which is composed
of seven republicans and four opposi-
tion senators. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut,
being chairman. Being asked today if
he felt disposed to outline his view of
the probable course of the committee
with reference to the measure, Senator
Platt declined to say more than that a
meeting would be called at an early
date to decide upon a course of action,
merely adding, "We are not going to
lose our composure, but will consider
the question carefully."

The best opinion is that the bill will
remain in committee for some time and
a republican senator suggested the pos-
sibility of an investigation into the
question of the probable beneficiaries
under the proposed reduction if made.

If the bill had passed the house with-
out an amendment removing the differ-
ential on refined sugar, it would have
received the support of two of the four
opposition members of the commit-
tees. These are Messrs. Money and
Simmons and they are now more than
ever pleased with it. On the other hand
at least two of the republican members,
Messrs. McMillan and Spooner, oppose
the bill. The indications are that the
democratic strength of the committee
will now be thrown to the support of
the differential amendment. Hence it
seems probable that the character of

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the report to be made to the senate. If
any is made, will depend upon the other
republican members of the committee,
Messrs. Platt, Aldrich, Culom, Deboe
and Burnham.

Senator Teller says he will support
any action calculated to kill the bill in
the senate and he is inclined to think
that the house adoption of the amend-
ment for the removal of the differential
will have that effect.

There are not a few senators who
predict that the bill will be allowed to
die in committee.

In the house today Mr. Grosvenor
(Ohio) took occasion to talk on the ac-
tion of the house yesterday on the
Cuban reciprocity bill. He said that
the differential on refined sugar had
been placed in the Dingley bill against
the protest of the sugar trust and at
the request of the beet sugar producers.
He said the beet sugar men had over-
reached themselves. In order to ac-
complish the humiliation of certain
members of the house they had not only
struck off the differential on sugar, but
also the countervailing duty on bou-
ty-produced sugar. Referring to what
might occur in the senate he said if the
action of the house by the vote of the
democrats and the controlling factor in
the house, then beet sugar republicans,
had made it impossible for the senate
to remove the differential amendment
would be accused of favoring the sugar
trust. He said that the Morris amend-
ment obviated the necessity of coast
defenses, for no country would be likely
to go to war with the United States
after congress had reduced the duty on
refined sugar \$8.38 ton. He hoped
those who voted the Morris amendment
knew what they were doing—the voting
was aimed to destroy the beet sugar
industry.

Replying to Mr. Grosvenor, Mr.
Weeks (Mich.), one of those prominent
in opposing the ways and means com-
mittee said that with home support be-
hind them he and his associates did
not propose to have the "riot act" read
to them by the gentleman from Ohio or
any other leader.

"Our motive was to kill—that is the
plain English of it," exclaimed Mr.
Weeks, "and we believe that it is killed
and that if it ever comes back from the
senate its friends will not be able to
recognize it."

Mr. Cannon stated that if the senate
dealt with the bill as Mr. Weeks sug-
gested the house would in due time
and in its own way deal with the
amended measure. Mr. Cannon's re-
marks put the house in good humor
and brought the discussion back to
the fortification bill.

The senate amendments to an addi-
tional urgency deficiency bill were
agreed to and the bill now goes to the
president for his approval.

The fortifications appropriation bill,
Mr. Hemenway, explained carried an
appropriation of \$5,562,456, being \$301,-
556 less than the current law.

After some discussion the fortifica-
tions bill was passed. The conference
report on the legislative and judicial
appropriation bill was agreed to.

Washington, April 19.—At the conclu-
sion of routine business today the sen-
ate agreed to a conference asked for
by the house on the Chinese exclusion
bill. The chair, Mr. Frye, said that he
felt bound to appoint a conference, who
would represent the majority sentiment
of the senate. He named Messrs. Platt,
of Connecticut; Dillingham of Ver-
mont, and Clay, of Georgia.

Among the measures passed were the
following:

Granting permission for the erection
of a monument or statue in Washing-
ton, D. C., to the memory and in honor
of the late Benjamin F. Stephenson,
founder of the Grand Army of the Re-
public.

To confer jurisdiction on the court of
claims to render judgment for the
principal and interest in actions to re-
covered duties collected by the military
authorities of the United States upon
articles imported into Porto Rico from
the several states between April 11,
1899, and May 1, 1900.

To construct the dependent pension
bill of 1890 so as to include all persons
who served ninety days during the civil
war and who were honorably dis-
charged; but excluding members of the
Sixth regiment of United States volun-
teer infantry, who previously served in
the Confederate army.

Teller offered a resolution, which was
referred to investigate the report that
the sugar trust had bought up the en-
tire Cuban sugar crop and Cuba would
obtain no relief by admitting sugar of
the United States at reduced tariff
rates. Resolutions of regret at the
death of Senator Kyle were presented
and after eulogistic remarks by a num-
ber of senators the senate adjourned.

JUDGE H. B. STEVENS' RESIDENCE SOLD

Mr. McFerron of St. Louis, Mo.,
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MONIES OF THE DAY.

New York, April 19.—Nicholas Mur-
ray Butler was today installed as pres-
ident of Columbia university with im-
pressive ceremonies. An ovation was
accorded to President Roosevelt, who
came from Washington to attend the
ceremonies and was a feature of the oc-
casion. Practically every college in the
country was represented at the cere-
monies.

At the conclusion of the exercises
President Roosevelt replied to demands
by the students for a speech, thanking
them for their cheers and hearty re-
ception.

The president subsequently attended
the Columbia alumni dinner at Sher-
ry's.

President Roosevelt left Sherry's at
11 o'clock. He was cheered by the
crowd. He was driven to the Pennsylv-
ania ferry, where he took the ferry
boat for Jersey City. He left Jersey
City for Washington at 12:25 this
(Sunday) morning. He was accompa-
nied by his daughter Ethel. His wife
will remain in New York for a few
days.

MORGAN'S GREAT PLAN IS CONSUMMATED

All Great Trans-Atlantic Steamship
Lines Consolidated.

New York, April 19.—The plan of J.
Pierpont Morgan to combine all the
leading trans-Atlantic steamship lines,
mention of which was made in the
Laffan bureau's dispatches some weeks
ago has been consummated. London
dispatches announcing the combination
were today confirmed at the Morgan
banking house.

The companies to be consolidated will,
it is understood, include the American
and Red Star Lines, White Star line,
Dominion line, Atlantic Transport and
the Leyland lines. The two last named
have been under Morgan control for
some time. Probable additions to the
list are the Cunard, Wilson and Hol-
land-American companies and it is un-
derstood that a "working agreement"
will be reached with the other leading
companies, including the North German
Lloyd, Hamburg-American, General
Trans-Atlantic (French), Allan and
Anchor lines.

Just what the capitalization of the
company will be is not as yet known,
but the amount is likely to be well in
excess of \$150,000,000. This phase of
the project will depend entirely upon the
number of steamship lines taken into
the combine.

One of the most interesting features
of the plan deals with the subsidy
question. The White Star and Cunard
lines receive liberal subsidies from the
British government. These subsidies
would be withheld or abrogated if the
ships of these lines changed their flag
from British to American. Because of
this, the ships of the White Star, Cun-
ard and the English subsidized com-
panies will doubtless continue nominally
under British control.

G. W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan &
Co., is authority for the statement that
American interests will dominate the
proposed amalgamation and declares
the result will prove not only a great
triumph for Mr. Morgan, but will make
the United States the real ruler of the
merchant marine of the world.

"It is true," he added, "that Mr. Mor-
gan will act as syndicate manager in
this combination, just as he brought to-

gether and welded the various interests
in the United States Steel corporation.
The financial details have been com-
pleted to the extent that the cash
necessary for the deal has been sub-
scribed. It is too soon to speak about
the directorate, but let it be borne in
mind that control of the company will
be held here."

It is taken as a matter of course that
the interests now prominent in the var-
ious steamship lines will be taken into
the consolidated directorate.

Banking interests identified with the
proposed underwriting syndicate said
that the new company would have a
New Jersey charter. They thought
that no very great amount of cash con-
tributions would be required from the
underwriting syndicate, but were retic-
ent as to how far the owners of un-
derlying companies had the option to
take new stock or cash. The Roths-
childs, they added, were to be among
the underwriters.

TRICK BICYCLE RIDER GETS A HARD FALL

TRYING TO RIDE LOOP AT MADISON
SQUARE GARDEN—ON
LY AN ANKLE SPRAINED.

New York, April 19.—Harry R. Pol-
ley, a trick bicycle rider of Syracuse,
today essayed to duplicate the act of
Performer Diavolo, who rides a bicycle
on a loop built high in the air at Sells
and Forepaw's circus at Madison
Square garden.

Polley went first into gallery and got
on a platform leading to the runway.
He came down the incline on his bi-
cycle at a high rate speed and passed
up into the loop. As he reached the top
of the loop his wheel wobbled and left
the path. Polley was then head down
and 23 feet from the ground. After
wobbling the wheel turned toward the
outer edge and plunged into the air,
hurling him a distance of 30 feet. He
fell with his wheel on the inclined path
leading to the loop. The force of the
fall broke the planks of the path. When
he was picked up it was found he had
one sprained ankle and had a number
of bruises and cuts on the body.

He said he did not lose his nerve, but
attributed the accident to his wheel
wobbling. He said he learned by his
experience that a fellow must remem-
ber he is upside down, circling the loop.
He added: "If I had thought of that
I would have wiggled the wheel the
other way, and not got out of the loop."
He says he will try again.

ANOTHER BRUSSELS FIGHT; FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED

Brussels, April 19.—There was an-
other collision between the mob and the
police tonight. Fifteen persons were
more or less injured.

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THE QUESTION OF SUCCESSION,
IN THE EVENT OF THE
QUEEN'S DEATH, IS UNDETER-
MINED.

The Hague, April 19.—Doctors are
divided as to the probable outcome of
Queen Wilhelmina's illness. Some are
of the opinion that there are reasons
for grave fears, owing to the patient's
interesting condition.

The Hague, April 19.—A bulletin is-
sued this morning from Castle Loo an-
nounces that Wilhelmina had a fairly
quiet night; that the disease (typhoid
fever) is following its normal course
and that no complications have super-
vened, although her majesty's strength
is diminishing slightly in proportion to
the duration of her illness.

In consequence of the queen's illness
the birthday of her husband, Prince
Henry of Netherlands, passed practi-
cally unnoticed today.

Telegrams of sympathy with her ma-
jesty in her illness are pouring in from
all parts of Europe.

The afternoon bulletin issued from
Castle Loo reads:
"During the day there has been nothing
special to note in the course taken
by the queen's illness. Her majesty
sleeps at intervals and remains fully
conscious."

New York, April 19.—Dispatches from
Holland disclose that there is general
gloom over the condition of Queen Wil-
helmina, cables the London correspond-
ent of the Tribune.

The heir presumptive to the throne is
a German prince of the Orange blood,
but the succession is undetermined.
The Dutch constitution provides that
in default of a legal heir, the sovereign
and state's general shall designate a
successor. This has not been done and
the state's general will exercise the
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