

INEQUALITY IN THE TARIFF

To Correct Them, by Comparing With Foreign Tariffs Sum of \$250,000 Will Be Asked for.

SUCH INFORMATION HELD TO BE INDESPENSABLE

The Idea Is to Carry Out Republican Platform Declaration as to the Tariff Schedule.

Special to The Gazette-News: Washington, May 3.—The next step in the direction of a literal fulfillment of the pledge in the last republican national platform pertaining to a revision of the tariff will be taken by congress this month...

Data Is Indispensable. The president realizes that such information is indispensable to an equitable adjustment of the rates...

But Mr. Taft placed a broader interpretation on the manner in which the board could be utilized, and Chairman Taft, recognizing the correctness of this interpretation...

CONFIRMATION OF HUGHES WITHOUT DISSIDENTING VOICE

Prompt and Unquestioned in Accordance with Request of Senator Dewey of New York. Washington, May 3.—Governor Hughes of New York was yesterday afternoon confirmed by the senate...

RAILWAY BILL BUT A WRECK

Coalition of Regulars and Democrats in Senate to Kill Cummins Amendment and Traffic Agreement.

FAILURE OF THE PROGRAM IS LAID TO INSURGENTS

Mr. Taft Is Said to Have Telephoned Mr. Aldrich to This Effect, With Much Emphasis.

Washington, May 3.—After a protracted conference regarding the railroad bill, administration senators decided to move to table the Cummins amendment and then strike out the whole traffic agreement provision...

Practically nothing distinctive of the original bill will remain save the sections providing for a court of commerce. Even that has had a perilous time in the house, and nobody is prepared to answer that it will be enacted...

Despairing of putting the bill through the senate in the form in which reported from the committee on interstate commerce, the leaders in this conference decided to eliminate section 7.

Upon the insurgents the administration will endeavor to place the responsibility for the failure of the Taft railroad legislation. To Senator Aldrich over the telephone Mr. Taft is said to have expressed himself emphatically to this effect.

WIROGRAPHS

Late Afternoon News Stories in Condensed Form of World's Big and Little Events.

New York, May 3.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy is filed in the federal court against the Standard Cordage company by three bondholders...

Bar and Bottle Bill Is Law. Boston, May 3.—The bar and bottle bill became law today when Governor Draper fixed his signature to the measure...

Cotton Oil Co. Dividend. New York, May 3.—The directors of the American Cotton Oil company declare a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on common stock.

A Characteristic French Duel. Paris, May 3.—Count Imael Desloup, an army officer, fought a pistol duel with Count De Holigny today. Six shots were exchanged.

Shipment of Cotton Held Up. New Orleans, May 3.—Through a restraining order issued in the United States court a shipment of 1800 bales of cotton, alleged to be among the assets of the failed spot cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., has been held up at this place.

Rev. Eugene Liebert Dead. Easton, Pa., May 3.—Rev. Eugene Liebert, one of the foremost clergymen of the Moravian church, died today of paralysis, 75 years old.

Violent Earthquake Shocks in Spain. Madrid, May 3.—Violent earthquake shocks were felt yesterday afternoon in the provinces of Olivenza and Badajoz.

THE WEATHER

For Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather, with possibly showers tonight or Wednesday; falling temperature.

Morse Was Partly Responsible, Says Otto Heinze, For One of Mercantile National Bank's Big Loans



AUGUSTUS HEINZE CONSIDERING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF A JUROR.

Both the Prosecution and Defense Win and Lose on Rulings by the Presiding Judge in Trial of F. A. Heinze for Misapplication and Over-Certification.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The trial of Charles W. Morse, who is serving a 15 years sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta for violation of the banking laws, was brought into the trial of F. Augustus Heinze late yesterday by Otto Heinze, brother of the defendant, as being partly responsible for one of the big loans made by the Mercantile National bank while he, Heinze, was its president in 1907.



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LOCAL OPTIONISTS CARRY ALABAMA MR. WICKERSHAM WELL SATISFIED

Montgomery, May 3.—Returns today indicate that the gubernatorial majority of Emmett A. O'Neal, local optionist, over H. S. D. Malloy, state-wide prohibitionist, in the state democratic primary yesterday, first given at 20,000 to 25,000, may be reduced to 10,000.

DEATH TODAY OF JOHN CONVERSE

Philadelphia, May 3.—John H. Converse, one of the most prominent Presbyterian laymen in the United States, died today. Converse was 69 years old. Death resulted from heart trouble.

VOTING TODAY AN HENDERSONVILLE

Special to The Gazette-News. Hendersonville, May 3.—An election is being held here today for three aldermen, it being a straight party fight. At noon over half the vote had been cast and both sides are working hard.

DAY WITH NEIGHBORS IN HIS HOME TOWN

Cincinnati, May 3.—President Taft spent today largely renewing neighborhood relations with "home folks." Except for two brief addresses before local societies, the president spent the day shaking hands with men and women with whom he had been on intimate terms of friendship for years.

STANDARD OIL CO.'S FINE OF \$20,000 IS AFFIRMED

New York, May 3.—The United States Court of Appeals has handed down a decision affirming the United States Circuit Court's decree in which the Standard Oil company was fined \$20,000 by a jury before Judge Noyes in the western district of New York, for violation of the interstate commerce law.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Delegates to the Sixteenth Quadrennial Session Are Pouring in from Every Direction.

THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS TO BE READ TOMORROW

Board of Education to Meet This Afternoon—Texas Special Due in Here at 5 O'Clock.

From every direction the delegates to the sixteenth quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, are pouring into the city. Some few of the officers of the conference and men connected with handling this great gathering of Methodists arrived yesterday to see that everything was in line shape.

The board of education will hold a meeting this afternoon when it is expected that they will get into final shape to be presented to the conference, their report dealing with the various phases of the educational movement.

The Texas-Tar Hovel special is due to arrive here with its 132 passengers at 5 o'clock this afternoon, coming by way of Chattanooga. A message received here last night from B. M. Burger, who is in charge of the train, states that the train also has 21 wives of delegates.

John M. Moore of St. Louis, the editor of the Daily Christian Advocate, came in last night and has everything in readiness for the first appearance of the conference organ Thursday morning.

Among the other delegates and congressional officers who are already here are Dr. W. A. McMurray of Louisville, secretary of the church extension board, and Rev. George S. Sexton, assistant secretary. Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., president of Trinity college; Dr. J. D. Hammond, secretary of the general board of education; Dr. W. B. Murray, president of Millbrook college, Jackson, Miss.; Rev. J. W. Moore of Beaumont, Tex.; Rev. D. L. Anderson of the China Mission conference of Soochow, China; Rev. Frank P. Culver, Rev. James H. McKoy, Rev. H. C. Howard of Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. D. Simpson of Enley, Ala.; Rev. Frank W. Brandon of Bessemer, Ala.; Rev. E. M. Glenn of Decatur, Ala.; J. B. Wadsworth of Birmingham, Ala.; and Mrs. J. P. Bushong of Huntsville, Ala.

Before tonight 34 extra Pullmans are expected to have arrived in the city, bringing delegates to the conference. Train No. 12 from the west had three extra Pullmans delivered at St. Louis by the Rock Island system, one from St. Louis and two from Memphis. No. 11 had one extra from Richmond while No. 9 had one from Atlanta. The Texas special has seven Pullmans.