

MANY CHANGES IN SCHEDULES

Senate Amendments Agreed to in Conference Materially Alter the Underwood Tariff Bill.

DUTIES ARE REDUCED 4 PER CENT AVERAGE

Rates on Necessities Generally Lowered and on Luxuries Increased—Free List Extended.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 29.—Tariff revision by the democratic majority in congress approached completion today when the report of the house and senate conferees was presented to the house by Majority Leader Underwood. Final disposition of the bill in the house is expected to be concluded by Wednesday when it will be sent to the senate. Senator Kern today obtained unanimous consent that adjournment of that body extend until that time.

LYNCHED NEGROES' BODIES YET HANG

Two Corpses from Rope's End Sole Reminder of Bloody Riot.

By Associated Press.
Harrison, Miss., Sept. 29.—The ghastly sight of two bodies hanging from ropes tied to a coal chute was the only outward sign today of the riot that cost 10 lives here yesterday. Of the seriously injured all were still alive today, but grave fears are felt for E. B. Appley, who was shot by one of the Jones boys, desperadoes.

PLANS ANOTHER TRIP TO WILDS

Roosevelt Will for Three Months Be Buried in Wilderness of South America.

GOES FOR ADVENTURE MORE THAN TO SPEAK

Rejected Lecture Tour until Opportunity for Hunting Trip Was Called to His Attention.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 29.—For more than three months, from about the middle of December to the end of March, Theodore Roosevelt will be buried in the wilds of South America. Arrangements for this end of the colonel's South American trip were described today, but the announcement did not tell much as to times and places because the colonel himself is not sure just where he will go or when he will emerge into civilized country.

DOUBLE SHOOTING IN HAYWOOD CO.

Jim Caldwell, Farmer of Hemphill Section, Shoots Wife and Her Uncle.

CALDWELL WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRUNK

Wife Died This Morning—Moody in Serious Condition—Caldwell in Jail.

Special to The Gazette-News.
Waynesville, Sept. 29.—Jim Caldwell, a farmer of the Hemphill section, is being held in the Haywood county jail here without bail, for fatally shooting his wife and seriously wounding her uncle, Asbury Moody, whom he shot yesterday afternoon, the former at the home of a Mr. Wilson, and the latter at the Hemphill school house, where religious services were being held. Mrs. Caldwell died this morning at 7 o'clock. Moody has a chance for recovery.

CLUES LACKING TO MURDER

Inquest Begun over Body of Mrs. Allison-Rexroat, Found in Fashionable Chicago Suburb.

LEFT HOME TO MEET A 'MAN OF MYSTERY'

Carried Ball Gown, Pink Slippers and Jewelry Valued at \$400—Many Witnesses Cited.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Sept. 29.—Interest in the mysterious murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat centered today in the inquest set for hearing at West Chicago, to which a large number of witnesses had been summoned.

PROGRESSIVES MOST HOPEFUL

SULZER'S DUMMY IN A SANITARIUM

F. L. Colwell, However, Will Testify if Not Arrested For Contempt.

By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Frederick L. Colwell, long missing witness in the impeachment trial of Governor Sulzer, is ill in a sanitarium, but is ready to come to court and testify as a witness for the governor, providing he is not placed under arrest by the board of managers for having previously refused to testify. Judge Herlick announced this at the opening of court today.

Third Party Leaders Believe Their Organization Will Take over the Republican Party.

EXPECT TO PRESENT UNITED FRONT IN 1916

Congressional Progressives Are Encouraged by New York Meeting—Anti-Trust Victory.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Sept. 29.—The decision of the executive committee of the progressive party to place candidates in the field in every congressional district in next year's congressional elections is an important political development and means the ultimate disappearance of the republican party, if the plan is adhered to in 1914 and for the national campaign in 1916, in opinion of prominent democratic politicians highly connected with the administration.

After a brief discussion by the full conference committee the report was approved by the eight democratic members while the six republicans, who had taken no part in the conference deliberations refused to sign it. Senator LaFollette, one of the republican conferees who voted for the bill in the senate, announced that he did not decline to approve the report because of prejudice against it, but because he had not been consulted in the preparation of the agreement.

As a lesson to those criminally bent, the bodies of Walter and Will Jones, who caused the riot, were left hanging all night where they had been strung up yesterday. It is now believed threatened serious riot would not have materialized yesterday evening had not the Natchez guardsmen arrived. It developed after the fighting that the negroes of the town were as anxious to see justice done to the two desperadoes as were the whites.

Colonel Roosevelt will sail from New York October 4 and will spend about two months visiting various cities in Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Paraguay. In these countries he will be the government's guest and he will deliver several addresses. In December a little river steamer will leave him and his party of naturalists at Cayaba, Brazil, the head of navigation on the Paraguay river and at that point the hardships of the journey will begin.

The cause of the shooting is attributed to the drunken condition of Caldwell and trouble that had existed for about a year between him and his wife and her people, the Moodys. Mrs. Caldwell was a Moody and was married to Caldwell about four years ago, much against the will of her people. It is said. The two eloped, and following the marriage they lived together until about a year ago, when they separated and Mrs. Caldwell went to Tennessee to live. Since the separation, Caldwell is said to have borne a grudge against his wife's people.

Albany, Sept. 29.—While members of the court of impeachment that is trying Governor Sulzer were arriving to town today for the regular half day Monday session, a dozen detectives were busy serving subpoenas for both prosecution and defense. A score of legislators and politicians were sought by the board of managers while 50 persons were being called for the governor.

While, according to these democratic leaders, the program of the progressive party to determine to maintain their national organization and field forces will be additional water on the wheel of the democratic mill, it will mean that eventually, possibly by the time of the next presidential campaign, a new political situation must be met by the democratic party. That situation, according to the views expressed, would constitute a single opposition party instead of a split republican party as at present, it being assumed that the progressives will ultimately absorb a large part of the old republican party.

Majority Leader Underwood, in presenting the report to the house, said members might wish to debate its acceptance for sometime and obtained an agreement by which the house will meet at 11 o'clock instead of noon tomorrow.

Articles added to the free list include pig iron, ferro-manganese ore, cheap grades of iron, cattle and other food animals, wheat, flour, flax, hemp, sugar refining machinery, school text books, hand blast machinery, indigo dyes, photographic moving picture films, cement asphalt, and many other articles.

The colonel's companions from this point will be Anthony Flala of New York, the Arctic explorer, and George K. Cherrle of Indiana and Leo E. Miller of Newfane, Vt., naturalists connected with the American Museum of Natural History, under whose auspices the expedition will be undertaken. Mr. Flala will look after the equipment of the expedition, Mr. Cherrle will have charge of the collection and preparation of bird specimens and Mr. Miller will superintend the collection of mammals.

Early yesterday morning, it is said, Caldwell heard that his wife had returned to visit relatives and began to think of her and threaten her life. He went to the school house and inquired of Asbury Moody as to her whereabouts, and Moody, recognizing his condition and knowing of the feeling existing, advised him to go home. Caldwell left the school house and went to Mr. Wilson's, still, it is said, threatening to kill his wife when he found her, and making threats before leaving to attend to Moody.

Friends of James C. Garrison, who is held at the Albany county penitentiary for contempt of the assembly, have abandoned hope of obtaining his freedom before October 6. On that date the assembly will reconvene, and Garrison's friends hope that the assemblymen will relent and free him. He is said to be eager to make peace with the members.

These views are expressed notwithstanding the reported return of J. F. Henev, the San Francisco graft prosecutor, from the ball mouse party to the regular republican organization, and are based on the firmness of Colonel Roosevelt and his party managers not to permit consolidation with the old party but to make a strict party fight for seats in the next congress from every congressional district.

After the report is acted upon," said Mr. Underwood, "we expect to take up and act upon the senate amendment relating to cotton futures which is the only thing in disagreement between the two houses."

The house rate on silk ribbons and narrow fabrics was increased from 40 to 45 per cent while the house rates on common paper box boards, and papers used for photographic prints were reduced.

It was said today that when Colonel Roosevelt first received invitations to lecture in Brazil, Argentina and Chile his first idea was to decline; but that the opportunity to hunt and collect scientific specimens in the wilds of Brazil was too attractive for him to resist. This opportunity was brought to his attention by the Rev. John Augustine Zahm, of Washington, of the Order of the Holy Cross, a missionary and a scientist who has explored much of the wild country that Mr. Roosevelt will enter. Father Zahm has been consulted about the itinerary of the Roosevelt expedition.

The sheriff of Haywood county, Mr. Palmer, was sent for and he went immediately to the scene of the shooting in an automobile, accompanied by Drs. McCracken and Abel. Caldwell was arrested about a mile from the school house, and then the men proceeded to the scenes of the shootings, where the physicians attended to the wounds of the two victims. Both were in a serious condition, although the physicians stated that each had a "light chance of recovery. Mrs. Caldwell, however, being in the more serious condition, one of the bullets having passed through one of her lungs.

LOAN AGREEMENT OF POWERS ENDED

Dissolution of the So-Called 'Five-Power-Group' Is Announced.

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 29.—The British government announced today the dissolution of the Chinese loan agreement, from which the United States withdrew its support sometime ago. The agreement had not worked to the satisfaction of any of the five powers concerned—Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan.

Four of the bull mouse members of congress, Leader Victor Murdock and Representatives Hinebaugh of Illinois, Keily of Pennsylvania and Woodruff of Michigan, returned to Washington yesterday from the conference of their executive committee in New York. "Nothing has happened," is the way Representative Hinebaugh put it, "to show that we have not a thoroughly organized party. The election in Maine showed that we are very much alive. If we can poll 6500 votes in the old Maine district it is evident that there are at least 3,500,000 progressives in the country. Our plan is to get our men on state and county tickets and to get them in the field campaigning, thereby greatly increasing our lieutenant for the congressional elections in 1914."

For over two and a half weeks the eight democratic members of the conference committee had been at work adjusting differences and compromising disputed questions. When the six republicans were called in today, it was only to give their formal expression of opinion upon the report which the democrats had prepared.

Most of the senate changes reducing the rates on iron and steel products were approved by the conference committee making the rates considerably lower on the average than those of the original house bill.

MCCRACKEN AND ROGERS GET EIGHTEEN MONTHS

Sentenced Saturday on Manslaughter Verdict for Killing Lee Wells—Appeal.

Special to The Gazette-News.
Waynesville, Sept. 29.—Waldo McCracken and Robinson Rogers who were convicted here early last week of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Lee Wells, a young man of Canton, at Clyde several months ago, were sentenced on Saturday to serve 18 months each in the state penitentiary. Appeal was taken to the Supreme court.

PRISON REFORMER BEGINS HIS TERM

T. M. Osborne of New York Voluntarily Enters Auburn to Study Life.

By Associated Press.
Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Thomas Mott Osborne, chairman of the state commission on prison reform, entered Auburn prison this morning to serve a short term, self-imposed, for the purpose of studying the effect of the present prison system on the mental and physical condition of a man.

JUDGE PRITCHARD WILL SPEAK AT DEDICATION

New Court House at Jonesboro, His Old Home, Just Completed.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the dedication of the new court house, recently erected at Jonesboro, Tenn., his old home, at a cost of \$70,000. The dedication will be held on October 6, and there will be a number of other prominent speakers present for the occasion.

Mr. Osborne was led down the yard to seeing Deputy Warden Patterson's office and after a cell was assigned the prison life began. His fellow townsmen on the outside have repeated many times today: "Wonder how Tom will like bread and tea for supper in a cell instead of a five course dinner at home today?" The convicts will realize that his errand is one of great moment in the matter of prison life in the future and are willing to co-operate in any way he may suggest to help him accomplish his purpose.

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Some of the more important changes agreed to by the conference covered the schedule of agricultural products and provisions. In addition to putting cattle and sheep on the free list, the conferees agreed to reductions in duties on butter, meats, extracts of meat, currants, chocolate and other provisions and vegetables.

JEROME BLUFF CALLED BY THAW AND LAWYERS

Concord, N. H., Sept. 29.—Thaw today issued a statement amplifying the declaration made by John F. Ringwood, one of his counsel, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., that the fugitive would return voluntarily to Dutchess county and answer the indictment for conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., if such indictment had been found at the time that William Travers Jerome, special deputy attorney general of New York, so stated at the extradition hearing.

CONDITIONAL PARDON FOR KATE SAUNDERS

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—Governor Craig today granted conditional pardon to Kate Saunders, convicted in Buncombe county in 1905 of infanticide and sentenced to 15 years.

Mr. Reynolds believes the Pennsylvania made its decision upon the advice of counsel, and hence that the Pennsylvania's voluntary act admits the strength of the suits recently filed which seek to compel the Reading and Lackawanna roads to dispose of their coal holdings. In short, the Pennsylvania's decision is regarded as foreshadowing the administration's success in its policy of compelling the railroads in all parts of the country (Continued on page 2)

A BILL FOR CHARTER FOR WEST ASHEVILLE

Information has come from Raleigh to the effect that Representative Roberts has a bill for the incorporation of West Asheville. The details of the bill have not been made known, but it is presumed that the charter will be fashioned somewhat along the lines of those of other towns.

The provision of the house bill which would have thrown outside the civil service the entire force of income tax administrators, for a period of two years, was changed by the conference committee. In its new form, employees of the internal revenue office in Washington, below the grade of chief divisions, will still be selected under civil service rules. Those outside may be appointed by the commissioner of internal revenue, under rules fixed by the secretary of the treasury.

Problem Play Deals With Limitation of Offspring

Sociologists Producing Drama in Campaign to Establish New Moral Standards in N. Y. Legislation Will Be Invited to Attend Presentation.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 29.—As part of a campaign to establish new legal standards of morality in New York state a group of sociological workers announce their intention to stage here a subscription performance of a play in which "for the first time in dramatic history the perplexing problem of the limitation of offspring now engaging the attention of eugenicists and sociologists is dealt with."

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Frederic H. Robinson of the Sociological association which is arranging for the play disclaims any salacious treatment of the subject and proposes to restrict the performance to persons who are interested in sociological work. The movement contemplated for new state laws, includes making all births legitimate and authorizing physicians to prevent the birth of undesirable children.

In the form in which the bill will go to President Wilson for his signature, it carries many changes from the original Underwood bill passed by the house last May. The conference report, made public today, shows that while the senate gave way on many of its amendments in the two weeks fight in the conference committee, many changes were retained and the general average of rates of the house bill was reduced about four per cent at value.

The committee in charge of sociological play is made up of nearly well known men and women, including John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. O. R. Belmont.

The tax rate on incomes above \$75,000 was increased from 7 to 8 per cent. The rate on incomes between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was increased from 6 to 7 per cent. The rate on incomes between \$25,000 and \$50,000 was increased from 5 to 6 per cent. The rate on incomes below \$25,000 was reduced from 4 to 3 per cent.

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