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MORE REVISION PROMISED.

Shall We Listen to New Promises While Old Ones Mave Not Been Filled?

By Clyde H. Travenner, special correspondent of this paper. Washington, Aug. 29.-Presi-

dent Taft is advising Republican candidates for Congress to promise the people further tariff revision, schedule by schedule, the basis of the revision to be equalization of the labor cost of production at home and abroad plus a reasonable profit for American mauufacturers.

The platform on which Mr. Taft was elected, it is recalled, also promised to equalize "the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad," plus the senate? the reasonable profit.

Before considering new promises, many voters will ask: "Was the first promise kept?" Let us Bee:

Taking woolens, to begin with, President Taft himself admits failure.

cotton schedule revised on the ference in the cost of production at home and abroad?"

PLATFORM PROMISE IGNORED

The labor cost in the production of cotton manufactures in the United States is 23 per cent. a pound in excess of the price paid Labor, Vol. 10.)

abroad is one-half the labor cost at home, the rate of tariff required to prevent the foreign manufacturer from having the be 26 per cent, the American cost, less 18 per cent, the European cost, or 13 per cent. Instead of an equalizing duty of any sort, the Aldrich crowd protected cotton manufactures with a duty of from 35 per cent on handkerchiefs

to 74 per cent on cotton cloths. for the writer by Prof. Josiah H. Shinn from the Special Census Reports for Manufactures, 1907, failure of the Republicans to revise the tariff on the basis of tion of the Republican leaders equalization at home and abroad: Labor cost Tariff rate Per cent. Per cent.

Ammunition	20	57
Automobiles	23	45
Rubber boots	12	30
Carpets	22	50 to 75
Men's clothing	16	87 to 18
Women's "	26	35 to 15
Coffins	20	85 to 60
Gloves	21	57
Wool hats	25	25 to 86
Stockings	23	86 to 76
Paints	7.8	25 to 88
Salt, bulk	21	90
Soaps & candles	7	18 to 84
Stationery	16	25 to 18
Structural iron	21	36
Wom, dress g'd's	14	70 to 15
Blankets	14	71 to 16

DOWNWARD REVISON PROMISED. Promise of tariff revision on the basis of equalization of cost of production at home and abroad plus a reasonable profit was equal to a promise of a big revision

downward.

living.

DIVERTING ATTENTION.

The Taft-Roosevelt-Sherman side show in New York has taken on a resemblance to a three shell Roosevelt will endorse Taft, or that he will refuse to endorse him. the men managing the show bring forth a new interview which as ch as says to the public: "You see you were wrong again, the plea wasn't under that shell

at all-guess again." The question has been raised in

some quarters as to whether the the Republican campaign managers are not endeavoring to divert Address Before Provincial Banquet Arouses attention from the more important issues of the campaign.

The real issue, it is being pointed out, is not whether Roosevelt is or is not with Taft. Far more important are the answers to the following:

1. Why did President Taft co operate with Aldrich, Smoot Lodge, Guggeheim and other senators representing the special in terests, and refuse the counsel of such men like LaFolette and Clapp?.

2. Why did Mr. Taft continue to eulogize Ballinger after he had been exposed and discredit the testimony taken by a committee of

8. Why did Mr. Taft enterfere to prevent speaker Cannon from being dethroned?

4. Why did Mr. Taft as candidate promise tariff revision down. ward, and as President sign a bil revising the tariff upward?

5. Why is the President seek What about cottons? Was the ing so industriously to bring about the defeat of LaFolette? Is basis of equalization of "the dif- it because LaFollette sought to regulate the railroads or because he favored downward revision? QUERIES FOR PROTECTION.

Iu 1900 the American consumer of sugar paid more than two cents (From report of Carroll D. by the London consumer. If the Wright, U. S. Commissioner of tariff was not to blame for the difference in price, will some Re-Granting that foreign goods publican speaker or newspaper have no labor cost whatever, 26 explain what was the cause? per cent would, therefore, have Query No. 2: If the American been the maximum average rate consumer does not pay the tariff of tariff required to equalize the on sugar when he buys it at the labor cost of production at home grocery, who does pay it and where and abroad. If the labor cost is it paid? Query No. 8: If the tariff on sugar is paid by the consumer, is it not reasonable to presume that the amount of the tariff on blankets, woolen, hardware, advantage of cheaper labor would farm machinery and other protected articles, is also paid by the

consumer? INSUFFICIENT REVENUE.

The Payne-Aldrich law is fail ing to produce sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government. During the first twentythree days of August the expendi-The following table, compiled tures exceeded the receipts by \$5,-277,170.08. This is according to the statement issued by the United States treasurer at the close of shows in a striking manner the business on the evening of August 23. In other words, the declarathat the new tariff law is producing sufficient revenue to run the government is entirely unfound-

The Ohio Valley Exposition Opened Monday

There will be held in Cincinnati, from August 29 to September 24, an industrial exposition, designed to exploit the industries, products sud resources of the Ohio Valley and the South, and also to celebrate the completion of the Fernbank dam, the adoption by Congress of a permanent the same place on September 6. river improvement policy and commemorating the centenary of the inauguration of steam navigation west of the Alleghany mountains.

Deafness Canno, be Cured

by local applications, as they can-Mr. Taft, however, affixed his not reach the diseased portion of signature to a bill which revised | the ear. There is only one way the existing tariff upward on an to cure deafness, and that is by average of approximately 1.71 per | constitutional remedies. Deafness cent. Because of the failure of is caused by an inflamed condithe President to make his promise | tion of mucous lining of the Eusgood, 90,000,000 people are forced | tachian Tube. When this tube is to stand an increase in the cost of inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal game. Just at the moment the condition, hearing will be destroypublic thinks it understands the ed forever; hine cases out of ten situation, and begins to feel that are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition

of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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RULES BY THE GRAGE OF GOD.

Wall Germany and Much Comment.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The speech delivered last night by Emperor William of Germany before the Provincial banquet at Koenigsemphasized his belief in the Divine mandate by which he rules, referred to the Prussian Crown as by parliaments, or peoples assemof the hour.

the Emporer's utterances, and there are indications that the discourse will have a deep political the Berlin papers discussing the subject in connection with the political crisis of November, 1908. when the publication by the London Daily Telegraph of an interview with the Emperor, aroused a storm against the uncontrolled public speaking of the Emperor.

The serious Vossichezeiung, The Tageblatt, The Post, and oth- the primarie and the convention Japan and wealth. the Emperor'spurpose of deliverstitutional position when the Reichstag reassembles in Novem-

journal of army officers says:

ruling by God's grace, against all a legal nominitian those convictions and feeling which today determine our existence as a state "

condition of tragic disruption?"

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, thoroughly approves of the declarations of the Emperor.

The local Anzeiger lays stress upen the desire of the Emperor that the people co-operate with him and points out that the Emperor delivered the speech in the castle where the Prussian speakings were formerly crowned. He said in the same hall in May.

"We Hohenzollerns take our crown from heaven alone," and in e894, he quoted the words of his grandfather, William I, about ruling by divine right and added: "So too do I take my kingdom by Godk's grace.

The Tageblatt affirms that although prices did not fall on the exchange, trading slackened and brokers apprehended an unfavorable influence of the speech upon the market at home and abroad.

The remarks of the Emperor today, which stirred which stirred the comments, were made in allusion to Emperor William I, of Germany, in terms indicating the Identy of his convictions those of hi grandfather.

"My grandfather," he said, 'again by his own right, placed the Prussian crown upon his head and again proclaimed it to be bestowed upon him by God's grace alone and not by parliaments, assemblages of the people or resolutions of the people, and that he saw within himself the chosen instrument of heaven, and as tuch he regarded his duty as regent and

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

TO BE SETTLED BY NEW PRIMARY!

Neither Godein per Clark are Legally Nom- Are Prepared for an Organized Struggle Says Murderer Allison as He Plunges inated. Declares State Committee.

Raleigh (Aug. 24.—The State out the district not later than of New York. The leading organs of the Ger- September 5 to naming delegates man press devote extended com- to a district convention that shall sible to keep Japan from breaking gash in his throat probably one ment to it, generally criticising declare whe the Democratic can- her word," he said at the Hotel and one-half inches deep and four didate for Congress in the district Hastings, Brooklyn. "Tokso defi- or five inches in length. Allison's shall be, l'urthermore, that the nitely guaranteed our indepenchairman of the State Democratic dence by the treaty of February effect upon the country, nearly all executive compaittee shall name 28, 1904, and the agreement by at Raleigh was made in the presa committee recessary to carry which Korea is about to be about the recommendations in the sorbed has been brought about by report.

The meeting of the committee

"This speech means a storm. committee, which consisted of six to our watchers on the borders. Never before has emperor William typewritten page and reviewed "The ruthlessness of the Japan-

Salisbury, insigning that O. L. arouse the world. "Why," asks the Tageliche Clark was the jet in minee of the Rundschau, "should the emperor Democrats of the district, but de | 000 armed Koreans, well armed. use this moment to emphasize claring that in the event the State anti-monarchal agitations and there had beel no nomination, man has perished." good monarchists be thrown into then he concur er in the recommendation that there be a gener-The organ of the landed nobility, al voting primite under the su pervision of the State committee. -Charlotte Observer.

in er ally

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EXTERNALLY: Coressore breasts. corns, bunions, scothache, neuralgia, and all path). Sold everywhere. It is anti-ptiq.

Gov. Patterson of Tenn still in the Race.

Nashville, Ten. Aug. Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson is still in the race for the governorship of Tennesses. In this respect the Chief Executive made his intention known in an emphatic statement given can here today in which he says there is not "a particle of truthe in the rumor that I will withdraw from the Is not necessarily serious, providcontest." He adds he will "go ed it is taken care of. It is freto victory or defet." His signed statement was addressed to "the Democracy (Tennessee."

The Best of of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some winderful fact. This hour came to. R. Pitt, of Journal says that with only Tatt-Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was nal county to be heard from offisuffering intensely, as he says, faction, what a conderful cold was Smith 95,878; Brown 91,395. and cough care be King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle, I was estirely cured. is the best for coughe, colds, surest and best recedy for dis- illness is. Parifies the blood, croup, grip, whooping cough, eased lungs, he orthages, la drives out disease before it gets a bronchitis, asthma and all throat grippe, asthma. By fever, any foothold; such is Hollister's fell to the floor. Mr. Williams and bronchial troubles. Sold throat or lung trouble. 50c, \$1.00. Rocky Mountain Tea. None other instantly threw his are around Al-Take Hall's Family Pills for every where. Look for the bell on Trial bottle free. The sand sure. 35 cents, Tea lison's waist and the man was all druggists.

KOREANS WILL FIGHT.

Against Absorption by Japan.

New York, Aug. 26-More than Democratic executive committee 20,000 Japanese soldiers have been ly determined not to be the first tonight adopted a report of the killed by the Koreans in the lat- man from Buncombe county to special it vest gating committee, ter's war to throw off the tighten- die in the electric chair at Raiburg, in which he reiterated and headed by ex Covernors Jarvis and ing yoke of N ppon, and the Na- eigh, James B. Allison, the slay-Aycock, to the effect that in the tionalists of the dying Hermit er of Floyd McGee, and under sixth congress onal district neith- Kingdom are prepared for an or- sentence to die February 24, made er O. L. Cark of Bladen nor H. ganized struggle, according to a vigorous effort to cut his throat bestowed by God's grace and not L. Godwin of parnett county was statements made today by S. H. in the county jail this morning duly nominated in the recent sen- Kimm. Mr. Kimm, formerly an shortly after 6 o'clock when inblies, and laid an lance against sational ochverston at Wrights- attache of the Korean legation at formed by officers to get ready the present movement for womans ville Beach and that there be Washington is now president of for the trip to the State capital. suffrage, is the political sensation general voting frimaries through- the Korean patriotic association The attempt at suicide was un-"Korea will do everything pos-

the idiot emperor, whom Japan haps the coolest and most care-This latter feature means that set on the throne for her own pur- fully planned and determined atthe district executive committee poses, and the influential Korean that had such sprious clashes at traitors, headed by the premier, the time of the former conven- Yi Wan Yom. He and his aides tion, will by expected to stand have been bought by promises of aside and have the machinery for high honors, titles of nobility in the last few days that he would

er papers, point out the constitu- set in motion by a mon-partisan "The brutality of the Japanese tional character of the kingdom of committee. It anderstood that in their war against the National-Prussia in the empire and inquire candidates gandily for the nom- ists has aroused the entire nation. whether the chancellor, Dr. Von instion for Courses can enter Five hundred thousand Koreans Bethman Hollweg, was private to this new printer, which it is stip- have been driven out, but they ride to Raleigh and force one ulated must be teld in each coun- are prepared to march back now ing such a speech. They predict ty separate and at a and set their strength against that with his own hand. He chose the that it will lead to the renewed different time from any primary of the Japanese army of occupadiscussion of the Emperor's con- or convention for any other pur- tion, numbering from 50,000 to 100,000.

"The true state of affairs has tonight consisted of twenty-four never been told, because of the The strongly monarchist Tage- present in purson and ten by Japanese censorship. We can get liche Rundschau, the favorite proxy. Ex-Gevernor Aycock read our facts only by runners, who the report of the investigating passed the word orally in relays

set into relief his romantic, me- at considerable length the stirring ese in devastating large areas, dieval idea of his non responsibil- feature of the former district con- burning villages and murdering ity to man's judgment, of his not | vention as she wilg that there had women and children has been apbeing bound to the constitutional been irregular tied that disquali- palling. It must be avenged. co-operation of the people and of | fied both convincions for making | For 4,248 years we have been independent; we will not loose that make a show of him and snuff out There was a minority report right because of a broken promfrom Hon. The F. Kluttz, of ise without a struggle that will current.

"There are now in the field 20,-

"We are badly in need of arms his ruling by God's grace and his committee sided with the majori- and money but we will not give own right when it will nourish an ty report of the committee that up our independence until the last

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala. says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life pills for they cured him of liver and kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, debility, 25c at all druggists.

One Rev. W. S. Brittain, said to be a Baptist preacher, of High High point, was arrested Thursday eveneng, by sheriff McKenzie and deputy Brandon, on charge of abandonment. He was lodged in jail to await instructions from High Point. Thursday night the chief of police of High Point came over and took charge of the gentleman and carried him back, where he will be tried for his offense.

A Cold

quently the starting point of many dargerous diseases. When it comes use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Look for the bell on the

Smith's Popular Majority 4,478.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26 -The cial returns from Tuesday's pri-"from the worst cond I ever had, majority of 4,478 over Governor back and digging at his throat I then proved to my great satis- Joseph M. Brown. The total vote

If taken just when you feel as You can't say anything too good though you were going to be sick of a medicine like tat." Its the you will never know what serious or Tablets. Cornelison & Cook. overpowered. He was bleeding Cook.

"I WILL DIE AT HOME."

Knife Into His Throat.

Asheville, Aug. 25 .- Desperate-

successful, although the condemned man did succeed in outting a effort to end his life in Buncombe rather than in the electric chair ence of the sheriff of the county and two deputies. It was pertempt to frustrate the mandates of the law in the history of North Carolina.

Allison made no secret during die rather than go to Raleigh to be electrocuted; he hesitated between two courses: To attack the officers when they went to take him out of the cell for the them to kill him, or end his life latter method, but in this he failed to succeed. Allison realizes. and has realized since the jury returned its verdict, that he is a doomed man. Albeit he is cool calm ond determined; he has no repentanie; he looks upon death as the inevitable and evidently cares little what will become of his soul when life is extinct. He is simply a desperate man; a man who has made up his mind that he has but one time to die and that he doesn't propose that the State of North Carolina shall the spark of life with the electric Sheriff Hunter in company with

Deputy Sheriff Williams and Dep-

uty Sheriff Mitchell went to the county jail about 6 o'clock this morning for the purpose of removing Allison from the jail and taking him to Raleigh on the early | go there from here. morning train. When the officers made their visit to Allison's cell and notified him that he was to go to Raleigh, the prisoner made a smiling reply and requested that he be permitted to change his shirt and collar before making the journey. Allison at the time was in a separate cell and the key to the door of that cell was in the possession of Mr. Mitchell. The quiet and unassuming manner of prisoner and his evident decision to go to Raleigh without trouble for the moment disarmed the officers and removed any suspicion that Allison meant trouble. Sheriff Hunter directed that Mr. Mitchell go up town and purchase the requested shirt and collar. Alliand Mr. Mitchell turned to leave the building. Instantly Allison his mouth, a penknife with a keen blade about one and one-half inches in length. He threw his head back and made a vicious lunge at his throat. Some prisoner in another cell nearest Allison cried out that the man was cutting his throat. Quickly Mr. Mitchell turned

and jammed the key into the lock swung back the heavy iron door, threw the lever and Sheriff Hunter and Mr. Williams rushed in. During these few seconds Allison mary give Hoke Smith a popular was standing with head thrown with the knife He failed to reach the jugular vein, however, however, before being overpowered. Sheriff Hunter, upon reaching the man with Deputy Williams at his side, grabbed the upraised arm of the condemned man and his knife

profusely from the wound. County physician D. E. Sevier was hurriedly summond and responding dressed the wound. He found that the throat was badly hacked: that a cash probably four or five inthes in length and one and one half inches deep had been inflicted. Allison made no comment on the act. While the physician was dressing and sewing the hurt he was quiet and indifferent with never a groan or a word. The wound is not fatal-he will recov-

" Allison last night planned a post mortem statement. He wrote, or caused to be written, a letter to the city editor of The Gazette-News, in which he declared that he was satisfied; only that he wished he could have "killed that woman (Ella Wheeler) who lied to me so much." The letter follows:

Dear sir: -As I wish to make a full statement as to the killing of McGee in order that the papers may get it straight I hereby state to you that we had been at outs for over a year about the Wheeler woman. And when he got me hemmed up at her home about ten days before I shot him, and made me run out the back door. In order to come down stairs I had to face him with a pistol in his hand, as the woman had let him in the front door. And most every day after that when he would pass me he would laugh at me and make remarks about it. Right then he was driving nails in his coffin, for I had made up my mind the night he threatened me that I would kill him. He knows that I killed him, as we were face to face when I shot him, and I am satisfied, only I wish I could kill that woman who lied to me so much. I tried to avoid trouble with him for over a year, but he wouldn't let me alone and I had rather be killed than to let a man like him run over me. He fooled with the wrong man and I killed

I also wish to state that I am not going to Raleigh to the electric chair. I haven't got but one time to die and I will die in Ashe. ville. I don't intend that they shall drag me about and make a show out of me. I will die game here. I don't intend to represent Asheville in the electric chair of Raleigh by being the first one to

Yours truly, J. B. ALLISON.

-Charlotte Observer.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Sheriff Hunter of Buncombe county safely delivered to the State's prison tonight at 7 o'clock James B. Allison, sentenced to die in the electric chair February 24, the trip from Asheville having been made without special incident following Allison's sensational attempt to take his own life Thursday in the Asheville prison by cutting his throat with a small knife he had concealed in his cell.

When he arrived here Allison seemed depressed and went through the regulation preliminaries of a hair cut, bath and donson walked to the rear of the cell | ning the prison garb without special marmar or protest. He vas assigned at once to the section drew from some place, probably of prison cells allotted to priso ers awaiting electrocution. Here there will be a guard constantly on duty. Besides this constant watch there is every precaution to see that the prisoner hasn't raid cannot get anything with which so work out of prison or do h :nself any violence. Therefore, it is thought that there is the least possible possibility of Allis a's making good his boasting the a that he will take his own life 'e fore the day of execution comes -Charlotte Observer.

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