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## HEAVY BURDEN ON PEOPLE OF COUNTRY

### Sensational Speech by Foss on the Tariff.

Washington.—Representative Eugene F. Foss, the newly-elected democratic representative from Massachusetts, a former republican and a leading manufacturer, signalized his beginning of active participation in the house with a sensational radical attack upon the Payne-Aldrich tariff. He denounced the republican policy of protection as an unmitigated evil, flayed the republican leaders, declared the recent revision of the tariff to be "a deliberate bunco game from start to finish," pronounced in favor of reciprocity and demanded an "extra session of a new congress" at the earliest opportunity to revise the tariff.

"The people are indeed demanding protection," said Mr. Foss, "but the protection they are demanding is protection—from the Payne-Aldrich tariff."

The speaker announced himself as favoring the creation of a tariff commission, but he wanted the commission composed of non-partisan men, whose report would be made direct to congress rather than to the president.

### \$10,000 FOR PRINCETON.

Large Bequest by Will of Isaac C. Wyman, of Salem, Mass.

By the will of Isaac C. Wyman, of Salem, filed in the probate court, the bulk of his estate, which is estimated at nearly \$10,000,000, is left to the graduate school of Princeton university as a memorial of Mr. Wyman's "lasting affection," as the will phrases it, for his alma mater.

John M. Raymond, of Salem, and Dean Andrew West, of the Princeton Graduate school, named as trustees, are given almost absolute power in disposing of the property, which consists largely of real estate holdings.

Mr. Wyman died here at the age of 62. The will also directs that the trustees erect a chapel as a memorial to Mr. Wyman's parents. The chapel is to be large enough to hold "neighborhood meetings of Sunday school classes."

### POLICE RESCUE GIRL.

She Had Been Held Prisoner by Italian for Three Months.

Bruised and underclad, a girl who gives her name as Elizabeth Kelly, 19 years old, has been taken by the police from a house in Bayonne, N. J., where she says she has been kept a prisoner by Italians for three months.

The girl has been in this country less than a year.

She says she met her captor in a moving picture show and that he induced her to enter his house by promises of employment.

She was found nearly crazed with fright in a third story room. Women's clothing had to be borrowed before she could be taken out. She said her own had been burnt to prevent her escape.

### DAUPHIN A COAL PORT.

Capitalists to Spend \$1,000,000 on the Town.

Capitalists from Alabama, Illinois, Ohio and Tennessee are to spend over \$1,000,000 in making Dauphin island, south of this city, one of the greatest coal ports along the gulf coast. The organization was formed at Birmingham, and among the improvements will be the building of a railroad to connect with the main line tapping the Mobile and Ohio and Louisville and Nashville roads. The company has a total acreage of 2,900 and will reclaim 500 more by drainage.

Looking Backward.

"That boy of mine was out pretty late last night. Says he was sitting up with a sick friend."

"Going to stand for that excuse?"

"Guess I'll have to. My father used to honor it to a reasonable extent."

Kansas City Journal.

## EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTY.

Seven Big Boilers Burst With Awful Results at Canton, O.

With a roar that was heard miles away, a battery of seven boilers at the plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company exploded, killing probably thirty men and injuring about fifty. Among the injured are a half dozen who, it is said, probably will die.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The fireman and engineer, who were in the boiler room, are dead. No one else at the plant who survived the accident can give an explanation. One workman says he heard three distinct explosions in quick succession. The force of the concussion was terrific. The big plant is in such a state of ruin as to be practically a total loss. A mere egg shell of the building is left. Identification of the men was difficult, because many of them were so mutilated that even the most intimate friends of the dead could not recognize the features.

Heads were blown from several bodies. Arms and legs were torn from the trunks. Fragments of bodies were blown several squares from the scene and bits of human flesh have been picked up on porches and roofs of houses and in trees.

## ANGLERS' QUEER CATCH.

Judge Believed Story and Dismissed Case Against Two Lads.

Peter Anderson, a bright little fellow of eight years, has cleared himself and a six-year-old companion of a larceny charge by explaining to a judge in Jersey City that he caught a roll of bills on a fish hook while angling in the Hackensack river recently. There was \$42 in the roll, which was held together by a rubber band. The boys divided it equally.

A boatman, who had lost the money, had the lads arrested, but the court gave credence to the story of the strange manner in which the money was found, and dismissed the complaint when the boys said they had no idea who had lost the money.

## LAW DECLARED VALID.

Minnesota Court Upholds State Law, Forbidding Discrimination.

The state supreme court, in an opinion by Justice O'Brien, at St. Paul, Minn., has declared valid the state law forbidding discrimination in charges for commodities sold throughout the state.

The decision was in a case in which the state of Minnesota charged that the Standard Oil Company charged discriminatory prices for its product in places where it had no competition.

The decision was on demurrer proceedings and the case will now be tried on the facts.

## AROUND WORLD IN CATBOAT.

Brooklyn Boys Build Their Own Craft And Plan Tour of World.

Two Brooklyn boys, not yet out of their teens, have just left New York in a 30-foot catboat of their own make on a trip around the world, 35,000 miles in all—according to the plans they have mapped out.

The boat is the auxiliary catboat Julia and Mary, and the two who sailed in her were Harold and Francis Anderson, twin brothers. They plan to sail unaided around the world, rounding Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope.

Ever since they were schoolboys they have been fired with an ambition to see the world. A year ago they built the boat and tried it out in a long coastwise cruise to Halifax, N. S., and to Old Point Comfort. Now they are off to see the world.

## BIG LAND DEAL.

St. Louis Capitalists Buy 140,000 Acres in Southeast Georgia.

One hundred and forty thousand acres of agricultural land adjoining Senator Deen's land, south of Waycross, Ga., has been purchased through Mr. Deen by S. Lee Elliott, E. D. Nix and associates, of St. Louis, and the purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$700,000.

The land may be divided into truck farms. It is surrounded by three railroads, with one through it, and is considered as good as the best land in this section.

## FRIGHTFUL HAVOC IN BIG EXPLOSION

### Over Hundred People Killed at Pinar del Rio.

Two almost instantaneous explosions of dynamite, supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds, has completely demolished the rural guard barracks in the city of Pinar del Rio, according to reports received from Havana, Cuba. Fully 100 persons were killed and many were wounded.

Most of the dead were rural guards, but the entire families of several of the officers of the rural guard, it is reported, were killed also, as well as several employees of the public works department and residents of the city, on which fell a deluge of masonry and debris from the blown-up building.

Accident or Act of Conspirators?

It is not known yet whether the explosion was the result of an accident or was due to an act of conspirators, but the former hypothesis is considered the more probable.

The barracks was a massive building of Spanish construction and occupied a site on the outskirts of the city to the north. During the late intervention it was the headquarters of Colonel Parker's regiment, the eleventh cavalry. Adjacent to the barracks was a long row of officers' quarters. Recently the barracks was occupied by the public works department and four troops of rural cavalry.

All Dynamite Ordered to Barracks.

In consequence of the alarm over the disturbance, the government ordered all dynamite in the vicinity in the possession of contractors for road construction and other public work, to be removed to the barracks for safe-keeping. Wednesday the work of removing the dynamite from the barracks for shipment to the government magazines in Havana was begun by employees of the public works department, assisted by rural guards.

They were engaged in loading cases of the dynamite on wagons when a terrific explosion occurred instantly followed by another, strewn the central court in which the work was going on with dead and wounded.

Victims Hurl'd Mile Away.

According to reports received here the mangled remains of victims were found in the streets of the city a mile from the scene of the explosion.

## A FAMOUS CLAIM.

Heirs of George Washington May Receive \$300,000.

Washington.—A famous claim against the government in which the heirs of George Washington would receive \$305,000, may be settled by the action of the house committee on private land claims, which is expected to report favorably to the house a bill to that effect. There are several heirs of Washington who combined in making the claim, which has been pending through several congresses.

George Washington was entitled, under the Virginia law, to some 23,000 acres of land as a recompense for his military services, but he declined to accept it, and took, instead, warrants for 3,050 acres of land in Ohio. This tract was located in the northwestern reserve, in what is known as the "Virginia military lands."

It was claimed that Washington paid the taxes on the land up until the time of his death, and that his administrators paid it until 1807. If the expected action is taken by the committee and approved by congress, the government will allow the heirs \$305,000 in gold in lieu of the land. None of the heirs are wealthy, and some of them are poor, it is stated.

Lawrence Washington, a descendant of the family of the first president, made the principal argument before the committee in favor of the claim.

The strike at the Bethlehem (Pa.) Steel Company's plant has been declared off by the strikers. It has been in effect three and a half months.

GENERAL A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., says that \$80,000 was demanded and given to members of the general assembly in consideration of the passage of what was designated the Greater South Chicago bills, by means of which vast property rights were acquired along the lake front in Chicago by the Illinois Steel Company, is said to be the information conveyed to State's Attorney Edmund Burke, and which will form the basis of the first grand jury investigation into the legislative bribery scandal as affecting administration members of that body.

The grand council of Alabama of the United Commercial Travelers will meet in Huntsville May 27-28. J. C. Jones of Huntsville, is grand senior councillor and will preside at the meetings, while Rev. Francis Tappey, grand chaplain, will deliver the opening address of welcome on behalf of the local council. There will be a large attendance of traveling men from all parts of the state.

Captain Oberlin Carter has announced at Chicago that he had filed with the supreme court of the United States a petition for rehearing in the case in which he was held guilty of defrauding the government in the Savannah harbor case. He alleges that the supreme court was misled by prejudiced testimony.

Reports from Nanking, the capital of the province of Kiang Su, tell of serious evidences of unrest among the Chinese. The natives are cutting off their queues, Anti-foreign feeling is said to be spreading.

In accepting the nomination for governor from the state Democratic convention at Montgomery, Ala., Emmett O'Neal, the nominee of the recent primary, came out frankly for local option; the repeal of drastic prohibition laws; the organization of a new mine inspection law, and the caring for the widows and orphans of the miners killed in recent accidents in the Birmingham district and at any future time.

A meteor weighing about a pound fell through the skylight of the Shawnee Fire Insurance Company, splitting the desk of Clerk Harry Morgan, within ten feet of J. W. Going, secretary and general manager of the company. There were about 50 persons in the room at the time.

Exact numbers on the result of Mayor Gaynor's crusade for economy in the New York city government have been made available by Comptroller Pendergrast. The official totals for the first three months of the year show a decrease of \$3,985,400 as compared with last year.

The contract has been awarded the Thrasher & Gunter Contracting Company, of Chattanooga, for the construction of nine miles of double track on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad between Atlanta and Nashville.

Dr. Collins Denny, of Baltimore, and J. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., were elected bishops in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, general conference, on the first ballot.

SPORTING It looks like curtains AFFAIRS. For Rube Waddell, The great southpaw pitcher, whose eccentricities have made his name a byword among baseball fans, may never pitch again. Waddell was struck on the left arm by a pitched ball in Boston several days ago and the bones in the elbow fractured. Attending surgeons fear that the pitching arm will never be able to work again.

Hal Griffin, of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company team, has been shipped to Birmingham and will play first base for the Crackers until Hohnhorst can be secured from San Antonio. When he does report Griffin, who is a local boy, will go to San Antonio and try his hand at professional baseball in the Texas league.

Frank Keiser, the 18-year-old boy, whose prize fight last month with Gilbert Terhou resulted in the latter's death, has been fined \$500 as punishment for his escapades, at Hackensack, N. J.

Former Captain Whitney and Pitcher Frank Dick, of the Memphis team, traded to Rock Island in the Three-I league, submitted to the terms of the deal and left to report to the Illinois club.

## SOUTHEMN RAILWAY COMPANY.

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Time Table No. 7

N. B.—Schedules figures given as information only, and not guaranteed.

No. S. Daily.	Eastern Standard Time	No. 7. Daily.
STATIONS		
P M		A M
3 20	Lv. Asheville	Ar 11 30
4 30	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar 10 10
5 41	Lv. Yule	Ar 9 48
6 46	Lv. Horse Shoe	Ar 9 26
7 51	Lv. Canton	Ar 9 04
8 50	Lv. Etowah	Ar 8 42
9 50	Lv. Blantyre	Ar 8 20
10 50	Lv. Penrose	Ar 7 58
11 50	Lv. Davidson River	Ar 7 36
12 50	Lv. Pisgah Forest	Ar 7 14
1 50	Lv. Brevard	Ar 6 52
2 50	Lv. Selma	Ar 6 30
3 50	Lv. Cherryfield	Ar 6 08
4 50	Lv. Calvert	Ar 5 46
5 50	Lv. Zebulon	Ar 5 24
6 50	Lv. Galloway	Ar 5 02
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8 50	Lv. Reid's	Ar 4 18
9 40	Ar. Lake Toxaway	Ar 3 56

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## County Government.

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Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.  
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.  
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.  
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.  
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.  
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.  
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.  
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.  
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

## Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Brees, jr.  
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.  
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.  
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.  
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.  
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.  
Attorney—W. W. Zachary.  
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