

HIGH TARIFF IS NO LONGER POLICY OF THE REPUBLICANS

Secretary McVeagh Declares Payne Bill Merely a "Silencer" of Public Clamor

REVISION MUST BE OUT OF CONGRESS HE SAYS

Party Has Changed Front and From This Time on Will Work For Reductions

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—That the republican party has changed front and is now marching toward lower tariffs, in which movement the "Payne tariff bill is but an incident, was the interesting statement made by Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Bankers' association tonight.

DICKINSON GIVES SOME QUEER FACTS ABOUT CIVIL WAR

Responding to Toast Tells of Peculiar Alignment of Leaders

GAYNOR REPUDIATES POLITICAL BOSSES

Tell Assemblage That His City Has Been Grossly Maligned by Scolds

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Secretary of War Dickinson, and William J. Gaynor, mayor-elect of New York, were the principal speakers tonight at the annual dinner of the Southern society of New York at the Waldorf Astoria.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS SHOW PROGRESS

With Incomplete Records Greater Activity in Work Is Shown Everywhere

PLAN OUTLINED FOR STIMULATING ZEAL

Proposed to Hold Great Sunday School Rally at Blue Mont During Summer

WADESBORO, N. C., Dec. 8.—Two magnificent addresses on the subject of foreign missions, one by Rev. Dr. A. J. Monier of Raleigh and the other by Rev. S. J. Porter, D. D., of Richmond, Va., were the closing features of a tremendous activity of the second day's session of the Baptist state convention and from 9 o'clock this morning until 10:30 tonight the Baptist hosts were busy.

A Welcome (?) Bill.



NETWORK OF DAMNING EVIDENCE WOVEN AROUND MRS. WARDLAW

Body of Mrs. Snead is Buried With None to Mourn but Husband's Mother. Warrants Issued for Her Own Mother. Many Life Insurance Policies Belonging to Dead Woman's Mother in Vault of Nashville Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The body of Cecy Snead was buried today, but an uncompromising inquiry into the manner of her death goes on unabated at East Orange, N. J., where Virginia Wardlaw, her spinster aunt is held a prisoner pending an investigation by the grand jury.

Mrs. Caroline Martin, mother of Mrs. Cecy Snead, was arrested if found in New Jersey. "A technical charge of vagrancy could be preferred against her," he said, "and she could be held until this case has been thoroughly aired."

he said, and her mother, Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, would be conveyed into seclusion tonight. "The whole solution of the case," he continued, now centers in the suicide note found beside the bath tub. Friends of the family have provided plenty of money for the expenses of the trial, and we shall retain experts to prove the note genuine."

PRESIDENT OF PHENIX FIRE AT DEATH'S DOOR INDICTED FOR LARCENY

Alleged that He Used Company's Funds in Stock Market Speculations

OTHERS INVOLVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—George P. Sheldon, recently deposed as president of the Phenix insurance company, of Brooklyn, lying in death's door at his home in Greenwich, Conn., was indicted by the grand jury today for grand larceny in connection with the alleged looting of the insurance company's treasury to the extent of \$1,000,000 of more.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES SCHEME TO ENTRAP WILY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Coax them to Favor Waterways Then Lead them up to Bond Issue Gently.

KNOWS HIS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Seeking in strong endorsement of the policy of waterway improvement, President Taft stirred up much enthusiasm during the opening hours of the sixth convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress here today.

MIDDLE WEST SHIVERS WITH MERCURY DOWN AROUND THE ZERO POINT

On Plains Thermometer Registers Way Down Below

WIRES IN TROUBLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—With the temperature near the zero points over practically all of the middle West, telegraph companies here today found themselves severely handicapped in transmitting messages. The intense cold following the snow storm contracted the wires and snapped them at many points.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SUED BY THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

Destruction of Bridge by Floods Laid to Obstruction of the Railroads

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—The city council of Augusta today entered suit for \$20,000 against the Southern Railway company for the destruction of a city bridge which spanned the Savannah river. The suit was filed in the Federal court.

ISSUES OF SEABOARD AIR LINE STRONG ON CURB

New High Figures Reached on Buying Said to be for Public Investment

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—New high figures were recorded for the Seaboard Air Line securities on the curb this afternoon when the common stock touched 47 1/2 and the second preferred 27. This is an advance of 7 1/2 points for the common and five points for the second preferred within the past week.

GINNER'S REPORT SHOWS A VERY SCANT AVERAGE

Less than Nine Million bales Ginned up to Dec. 1 as Against Eleven last Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The report of the cotton bureau showing only 8,878,277 bales of cotton ginned to December 1, comparing with 11,008,654 to the same date last season was followed by increased activity and considerable excitement in the cotton market this morning.

BROKAW INSANELY JEALOUS, HIS WIFE SWEARS IN COURT

"Liar" Was About His Only Pet Name For Her During The Honeymoon

ALMOST DROVE HER TO SUICIDE AT HIS LODGE

Ordered Her From Table in Presence of Guests Because She Drank Wine

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Liar," with qualifications of varying intensity was one of the mildest epithets W. Gould Brokaw, the millionaire yachtsman, was accustomed to apply to his wife, according to the testimony in court today.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair, continued cold Thursday and Friday; light north west winds.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 8.—Ten opinions were delivered this evening by the Supreme court as follows: Rhyme vs. Rhyme, Gaunt county, affirmed; Hall vs. Jones, Mecklenburg, error State vs. Starnes, Caldwell, new trial; Bryan vs. Hodges, Wake, modified and affirmed; Tuttle vs. Town of Lenoir, Caldwell, affirmed; Mace vs. Southern railway, Caswell, affirmed; Lumber Co. vs. Triplett, Caldwell, affirmed; Roberts vs. Baldwin, Henderson, reversed; State vs. Pitts, Catawba, per curiam, affirmed; On authority of State vs. Ring, 142 N. C. 596; Fowler vs. Railway, Cabarrus, per curiam, affirmed.