

CUMMINGS SPRINGS TARIFF SPEECH ON FLOOR OF SENATE

Develops Surprising Fact That Aldrich and Lodge Will Consider Schedules FIRST STEP TOWARD PIECEMEAL REVISION Finds Stand Patters, However, Opposed to Making Necessary Changes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate today listened to the first tariff debate of the session and while necessarily the discussion was largely academic, it served to develop the important fact that some Eastern senators, among them Messrs. Lodge and Aldrich, are willing to join with Western associates in the piecemeal revision of the tariff. The subject came up on a motion to refer to the committee on rules the Cummins joint resolution providing for the limitation of the power to amend bills looking to the modification of paragraphs and schedules of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Mr. Cummins' speech was the first attack of the session on the Payne-Aldrich law, and it received careful attention. The Iowa senator disavowed any intention of opening up a general tariff discussion. He contended that the people generally believed that the law should be amended. Declaring then that under existing parliamentary usage in the house and senate the amendment of a tariff law is out of the question, he contended that the first step to be taken was the modification of the rules so as to render it possible to amend an individual provision of the tariff law without taking up the entire tariff question.

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CHARGE OF COURT STRONGLY FAVORS HATTIE LEBLANC

Argument of Counsel Concluded and Case Goes to The Jury Today WIDOW'S ACTIONS WERE VERY SIGNIFICANT Pointed Out by Court That Her Statements May Not Have Been True

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The fate of Hattie LeBlanc, the Cape Breton girl, who is charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, will be in the hands of the jury tomorrow. Judge Bond in the morning will complete his charge begun today, and after the girl has mounted the stand and declared her innocence, the jury will take charge of the case. The jurymen listened today to earnest appeals by Melvin M. Johnson, senior counsel for the defendant, and District Attorney John G. Higgins. Mr. Johnson made an impassioned plea for the acquittal of the girl, and District Attorney Higgins asked for conviction.

Judge Bond then began his charge and much of what he said was considered to be distinctly favorable to the defendant. Especially so were his words bearing on the question whether the girl had the courage and the ability to use for the first time a revolver that required the grasp of a good hand, and the knowledge how to release a safety attachment. He said the government had not shown that Hattie LeBlanc had ever used such a weapon. While on the other hand, Mrs. Glover, the widow, did know how to use one.

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FEDERAL TROOPS ROUT INSURGENTS IN SHARP BATTLE

Seventy Insurrectos and Fourteen Mexican Soldiers Reported Killed REBELS INTRENCHED FOUGHT FIVE HOURS Overpowered by Numbers are Finally Compelled to Flee to Mountains

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—News of an encounter between federal forces under General Navarro at Cerro Prieto near the city of Guerrero, Chihuahua, was received at the department of war here today. Seventy of the rebels were reported killed and many others wounded and captured. The federals are said to have lost 14 men including two officers. The fight which occurred on Sunday lasted five hours and ended in the rout of the insurrectos who fled toward Guerrero. The latter numbered, according to estimate of General Navarro, from four hundred to five hundred. They were entrenched in the mountains. The federal forces numbering about 1,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, made a series of strategic movements intended to draw the enemy into the open. Immediately after the battle began Navarro sent a report of the affair to General Hernandez in Chihuahua by whom it was officially communicated to the war department. At that time it was believed that a further encounter would occur near Guerrero.

CONSUL NOTIFIED. LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Seventy Mexican revolutionists were killed and a small number wounded in a battle Sunday with federal troops in Cerro Prieto, state of Chihuahua, according to a telegram received tonight by Miguel E. Diebold, Mexican consul stationed at Nueva Laredo, from Enrique C. Creel, Mexican minister of foreign relations. Cerro Prieto is a small station on the line of the Mexican Northwestern railroad between the town of Conception on the west and Cosahuatlas on the northwest. Commenting on the situation Colonel Diebold said: "For some time past a small body of alleged revolutionists have been operating in the Chihuahua district."

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The Empty Stocking.



ROOSEVELT ELOQUENTLY SILENT ON CAUSE OF RECENT DISASTER

His Promise to Explain How it All Happened, Fulfilled by Long Discourse Teeming With His Usual Platitudes and Generalities.—Judge Baldwin Absent.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, as the guest of the chamber of commerce at its annual banquet tonight, made his first public address since the recent elections. He was cordially greeted by the gathering of upwards of 600 men, representatives of the business and commercial interests and the professions of the state. The banquet had more than ordinary significance through the presence of the chief guest who so recently was in controversy with the former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Errors, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, who as the democratic nominee for governor, overturned the political complexion of the state and a governor-elect had been invited to attend. Judge Baldwin was not present and the place assigned to him at the guests' table bore mute evidence of his absence.

Colonel Roosevelt was greeted with cheers which lasted fully a minute when he arose to speak. "It seems to me that nothing could be a better augury of the future of this country," he said "than that a republican president should appoint an ex-Confederate of the opposite political chief justice of the United States Supreme court. With the permission of your president I shall propose two toasts, first, to President Taft, and second to that learned jurist, Chief Justice White." After the toasts had been drunk, Colonel Roosevelt said: "I am a radical, but I am a radical who most earnestly desires to see a radical program carried out by conservatives. I wish to see great industrial reforms carried out, not by the men who will profit by them; but by the men who lose by them; by just such men as you around me. I believe most emphatically in the progress which shall be made."

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UNDERTOOK GUARANTY OF CORPORATION STOCK WITH NO FUNDS IN HAND

Trio of Up-to-Date Financiers are Convicted and Awaiting Sentence MISUSED THE MAILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—James N. Huston, treasurer of the United States from 1889 to 1891, was convicted tonight together with Harvey M. Lewis of Cincinnati, O., and Everett Dufour, of this city, by a jury in the criminal court on indictments charging them with use of the mails to defraud in connection with the operation of the National Trust company and other concerns. The trial lasted five weeks, but the jury was out only a few hours. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. The three men petitioned, however, were allowed to remain at liberty tonight on their bonds, pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial which will be made within a few days.

The trio was indicted January 2 last by the federal grand jury following a raid on the offices of the National Trust company by post office inspectors in September, 1909. The company which was incorporated in Delaware with a capital stock of one million dollars, it is alleged, guaranteed the stock of other companies on a commission basis. The inspectors declared at the time they made the raid that they failed to find any material funds to justify the guaranty assertion.

KILLED BY NEPHEW.

ENTERPRISE, Ala., Dec. 13.—Late this afternoon Berry Caraway, who lived near Enterprise was shot and killed by his nephew, Henry Caraway aged 18. The boy and his sister were engaged in a quarrel and the elder Caraway seeking to settle the trouble and separate them, took the side of the girl in the quarrel. Upon his interference the young man drew his pistol and shot him in the head, inflicting a fatal wound.

AMERICAN VISITORS IN HONDURAS PENNED UP TO PREVENT REVOLUTION

Government Believes Them Soldiers of Fortune Ready To Start Trouble PREPARES FOR WAR

PURETO, CORTEZ, Honduras, Dec. 13.—A guard of soldiers is placed every night around the local hotel here where foreign visitors and business men stay. Ostensibly this guard is for protection, but the real object is to watch the actions of the Americans. The government fears a revolution and suspects that an American soldier of fortune may be masked behind every Yankee passport presented here. It is reliably reported that the hotel guard is under instruction to see not only that Americans are not permitted to join in any fighting which may start, but that they shall not be allowed to leave the hotel to start trouble on their own account. The ordinary business of the republic goes on undisturbed, but such enterprises as Americans and other foreigners are likely to be interested in are badly hampered.

One feature of the government's military preparations is ominous, namely, the mounting of machine guns and reliable reports that other guns of this type have been purchased. The Honduran garrison, La Tumbala, lies in the harbor here with steam up day and night. She is equipped with Krupp guns of small calibre, and is expected to have one or two expert gunners aboard to handle them. It is not known whether fortifications are being erected at the other important Caribbean ports, Talpa and Truxillo, as there is little communication between them and Puerto Cortez.

SOUTHERN HEALTH CONGRESS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—More definite plans of organization and specific lines of work were outlined at a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Health conference here today. It is the intention of the members to direct their first efforts toward the eradication of the hookworm and pellagra.

BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET TO OUTLINE NEXT SEASON'S PENNANT RACE

National, American and Eastern League Officials all Meeting in New York LYNCH CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—With a meeting of the national committee—the Supreme court of baseball—a meeting of the board of directors of the National League, a session of the National League itself, the final session of the Eastern League's annual meeting, preparations for the American League's annual meeting tomorrow, this was New York's busy baseball day. The National League occupied itself only with routine business. President Lynch's supporters said that his re-election is assured. President Ban Johnson, of the American League, said it might be authoritatively stated that the season next year will open on April 2 and continue for 154 games, or until about October 6, and that the National League probably will adopt a similar schedule.

The Eastern League increased the salary of its president, one of her lawyers, was asked why Mrs. Schenk did not furnish bail and said that the reason was "locked within his breast and would not be divulged." Mrs. Schenk was present during the proceedings looking less ruddy than usual, but seemingly cheerful. Her husband is convalescing rapidly, but was not able to go motoring today as has been his custom for the past few days.

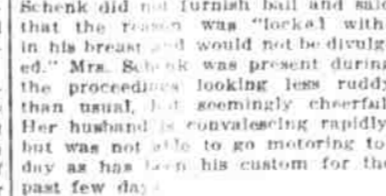
FAIR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair, continued cold Wednesday; Thursday fair, not so cold; moderate north to northeast winds.

MRS. SCHENK TO PLEAD INSANITY AS DEFENSE

Court Postpones Trial to Permit Her to Get Depositions Outside the State

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Insanity will be alleged in defense of Laura Farnsworth Schenk who is charged with the attempted murder of her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk, by poison according to affidavits filed by her lawyers today in support of a motion for a new trial. Judge Jordan of the Criminal court granted the postponement from December 19 to January 9 on the ground that the depositions of witnesses outside this state were wanted to go to prove that the defendant inherited unbounded wealth.



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YOUTHFUL BANDIT HAD WIDE CRIMINAL CAREER

Wanted in Several Cities, His Activities are Stopped in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13.—William Jackson, Jr., the youthful New Jersey street car bandit who was arrested last night after an unsuccessful attempt to rob the conductor of a street car almost in the heart of the business section of the city, pleaded guilty today to charges of highway robbery. He was remanded to the parish prison to await formal trial Friday.

DAY'S POLLING RESULTED IN NO MATERIAL CHANGE

English Elections Continue to Drag Along With But Little Interest

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The election continues to drag wearily along. The public has lost interest and the newspapers have given up publishing late editions. Fresh street and other points where the returns are shown are deserted. The standing of the parties tonight is as follows: Government coalition—Liberals 199, nationalists 58, independent nationalists 9, laborites 26. Total 302. Opposition—Unionists 240. There were 42 pollings today, but the results in only six constituencies were announced tonight. No change was recorded in those. The coalition therefore have one gain to the good in the election so far.

ASSESSES USUAL DUTY AGAINST MRS. SHONTS

Must Pay \$10,800 on Jewelry Which She Failed to Declare on Landing

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Collector Loeb disposed of the case of Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the head of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, today by assessing \$10,800, the usual sixty per cent duty on jewelry appraised at \$18,000, which was taken from Mrs. Shonts when she arrived from Europe last week. Mrs. Shonts did not declare the jewelry she was under the impression that it was not dutiable, inasmuch as she had obtained it in Paris in exchange for jewelry upon which she had already paid duty in this country.

NEGRO STARTS RIOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In a miniature race riot in the business section of the city this afternoon, precipitated by a remark of a negro, a street car conductor named Gray Limstrong, was struck on the head with an iron bar and probably fatally wounded, while Charles Gans, another street car employe, was badly beaten. Limstrong was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. The police arrested several negroes.

CITY OFFICERS ARRESTED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Mayor Will J. Taylor, Health Officer Turner, Chief of Police P. M. Haynes and Dr. Allen M. Higgs, of LaFollette, were arrested in that city today on federal warrants sworn out by A. S. Colyer, of LaFayette, and formerly of Nashville.

CONSUL ACCUSED OF MAKING FALSE REPORTS ON PULP

Publishers' Association Declares Consul at Quebec Suppressed Facts COLORED SITUATION TO SUIT THE PAPER TRUST Points Out That Available Supply of Wood Pulp From Canada Is Restricted

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association has sent a letter to the government tariff board pointing out that the United States consul at Quebec in reporting upon the available pulp wood supply for American paper mills from private forests in Quebec "has suppressed data that had been furnished to the consul by the highest official authority in that province, and that the consul has misrepresented the situation." The committee's report said that the recent prohibitions "will not have the effect of reducing the quantity of pulp wood for export for some years to come and perhaps never." Implying that all the present needs of the American mills could be obtained from private forests, but according to the committee, the suppressed data from official sources showed that only \$10,000 cords per annum would be available under present restrictions, be available for the American market.

The letter charges that an area of 180,000 square miles of public forests has been withdrawn as a source of supply, and that the private forests now available measure approximately 1,300 square miles, or one-twentieth of the total forest area; further, that half the private forests are in hard woods—not spruce; that nine-tenths of the private forests have been ruthlessly lumbered for their wood; that the eastern section has been exhausted; that forest area has been reduced the available supply; that part of the area is inaccessible; that Canadian mills are taking 300,000 cords per annum for their use from the private forests; that five million cords have already been cut from those private forests to supply American mills; and that the countervailing and retaliatory duties which the Payne-Aldrich tariff imposed have put a premium of \$1.92 per cord upon the cutting of wood from private lands in Quebec, and that the supply is inadequate that the Canadian manufacturers paid \$150,000 last year in additional duties to the United States because they were forced to use wood cut from public lands. One benefit of those who pay sixty million annually for news print paper, the committee "protest against one-sided and colored reports."

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CANNON OPPOSES JOB FOR COLORED LAWYER

Wants President to Keep His Own Appointee in Till Work is Completed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Taft's inclination to appoint Wm. B. Lewis, a negro lawyer of Boston, an assistant attorney general, is meeting considerable opposition. Booker T. Washington called upon Attorney General Wickham today to urge it and Speaker Cannon called it "grossly improper." Speaker Cannon's opposition, however, is not one of color or race, but of economy. It is now known that the place President Taft had in mind for Lewis was that of assistant attorney general in charge of the Indian department cases. John G. Thompson, of Danville, Ill., Speaker Cannon's home town, now holds that place, and intends to resign as soon as his work is done.

Mr. Thompson has reported that he can clear up all the Indian department cases in a few months, and Speaker Cannon takes the position that there will be no longer need for an assistant attorney general in that office. There is no vacancy of important rank on Mr. Wickham's staff.

DR. ROLLER LOSES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Zebrynski, the Pole, won two straight falls from Dr. F. F. Roller of Seattle in a wrestling match here tonight, thus winning the belt. The first fall was secured by a bar lock in one hour, 13 minutes, 25 seconds, and the second by an arm roll in 11 minutes, 40 seconds.

WELL KNOWN PREACHER DEAD.

NOTASULGA, Ala., Dec. 13.—Rev. John C. Burruss well known throughout the South died here yesterday afternoon. For forty years he was editor of the Montgomery Herald, published in Montgomery and Notasulga. He was the recognized head of the Universalist denomination in the South.