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Passed the Danger Line.
By Telegraph to The News.
St. Paul, April 1.—The Mississippi river passed the danger line this morning, but is still rising. All the residents of the West Side have been driven to high ground.

HIGHEST OF ALL.
SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Rushed Through the House, "Sight Unseen."—North and East Get the Benefit of it All.—Means Higher Prices.

Staff Correspondence of The News.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The house votes tomorrow on house bill No. 379 entitled, "An act to provide revenue for the government and to encourage the industries of the United States," and commonly known as the Dingley tariff bill.

The present extra session of the fifty-fifth congress convened March 15th, and the proposed tariff bill was reported from the committee on ways and means four days later. This important measure has thus been rushed through the House in ten legislative days. It covers sixty-three closely printed pages and embraces about seven hundred sections and sub-sections each one of which affects some industry or product. From this one can see with what haste the measure has been rushed through.

As a matter of fact, the bill was framed by Chairman Dingley and the Republican members of the committee on ways and means, and they, and they only know how and why the schedules have been fixed.

THROUGH "SIGHT UNSEEN."
The truth is many items are going through without discussion, the committee is giving no adequate explanations, and the measure is going through the house to most of the members "sight unseen," as school boys trade jack knives.

The bill is an avowed protective measure, as its title indicates, but the protection, as usual stretches over the North and East, and leaves our part of the South in the cold.

NOTHING FOR THE SOUTH.
For instance, cotton ties that are free of duty now are taxed eight-tenths of a cent a pound. Cotton bagging, admitted free of duty under the Wilson act, is to be taxed a cent per square yard and fifteen per cent ad valorem.

Wool that now comes in free is to be taxed eleven cents a pound. This seems little now, but when the average man comes to buy his next winter's clothes he will feel it in the price of the suit.

Senator Pritchard has made one mighty stroke for the State; he has secured protection for our mica, to the tune of three cents a pound and fifteen per cent ad valorem.

That's all we get out of this tariff. And that benefits about 162½ people in two counties.

In many of its schedules the Dingley bill is higher than the extreme McKinley tariff. It is the furthest step in the direction of protection.

And though the tariff was not an issue in the last campaign, this bill will make itself remembered in higher prices.

The Republicans themselves do not believe it will restore prosperity. In our own Southern section how can higher prices on what we have to buy and lower prices on what we have to sell, make us more prosperous?

For the wall of protection is built around what we buy; but what we sell must fight for itself in the open markets of the world.

JOHN WILBER JENKINS.

HIGHER THAN M'KINLEY.

The Rates of the Tariff Bill Now Pending in Congress.
By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON.—The Sensation of the tariff debate today was the onslaught made by Richardson, of Tennessee, upon the bill. He read from comparative statements prepared by the chairman of the committee and stated boldly that the present bill will tax people a great deal higher than even the McKinley bill.

Twelve out of fourteen new schedules contain rates higher than the McKinley bill.

Great Strike.

New York, March 29.—A strike of steam fitters in this city, in which between 30,000 and 60,000 men may be involved, was declared today when over 1,100 steam fitters refused to go to work. The strike is the result of a practical lock out on the part of the bosses.

DIXON IN CHARLOTTE
THE NOT'D NEW YORK DIVINE INTERVIEWED.

He Thinks That in the Coming Election Tammany Will be Victorious—Mayor of Greater New York.

Rev. Thomas Dixon of New York, was a passenger on the South bound vestibule Monday. He was en route to Macon, Ga., where he will deliver his famous lecture "Modern Babylon" in that city tonight. A News reporter had about a ten minutes chat with the noted divine. He says that the people of New York are very happy over the passage of the Greater New York Charter and that it will be a great and lasting benefit to both cities.

Right at this juncture the continuance of the famous preacher changed and an expression of deep regret was pictured thereon when he began to tell the reporter of the wickedness and political degradation into which Tammany Hall had fallen. "But," said Mr. Dixon, it is very evident to my mind, notwithstanding the corruption that exists within this organization it will control the politics of these two great cities. Their organization is wonderful and they will make a desperate fight to gain their lost political prestige. "Who will be elected mayor, asked the reporter." Well it is entirely too early to make any predictions. The Republicans are pushing ex-governor Levi P. Morton but he will not be elected as I have said before that Tammany Hall will name the next mayor."

Mr. Dixon tells a reporter that he is coming to North Carolina in the fall and will spend some days with his relatives at Shelby. His mother and father celebrate their golden wedding this fall and there will be a reunion of the Dixon family. From Macon Mr. Dixon will come back to Chester where he lectures tomorrow night. From Chester he goes to Darlington, Florence and other South Carolina towns.

FIERCE GOMBAT

Gen. Hernandez and Gen. Rivara Have a Stubborn Fight.—Many Killed.
By Telegraph to The News.

HAVANA, March 29.—General Hernandez while operating among the hills of Pinar del Rio, encountered at Cabezadas, a party of insurgents under Gen. Rivara. The Cubans occupied a strong position and fought stubbornly, but after several hours they were defeated and dispersed being unable to withstand the heavy cannonading and the musketry fire of the troops. It is reported that Maj. Gen. Rivara and his chief of staff, Col. Bacallaio, were taken prisoners.

TO CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY

A Detachment of Mixed Insurgents Try to Famine the Gr. S.
By Telegraph to The News.

CANEA, March 29.—A mixed detachment of French, Italians, Russians, and Turks, under command of a French captain, has occupied the fortress Batsuanaria, which protects the springs that are supplying Canea with water. They have attempted to cut off the water supply.

THE FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

High Water Doing Lots of Damage Through Mississippi and Arkansas.
By Telegraph to The News.

HELENA, Ark., March 30.—The situation today is worse than ever before. The river is still rising and there is a stiff gale.

NO WINE SERVED AT WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The question whether wine will be served at dinners in the white house seems to have been decided. Following the precedent established by another Ohio president and his wife, the McKinleys have, without any discussion of the subject, quietly eschewed the practice of serving wine. At the first cabinet dinner given last Wednesday two goblets were at each plate, one for ordinary Potomac water and the other for apollinaris. Mrs. Cleveland never served wine, and, as far as she was concerned, if it had rested with her, it is probable there would have been wine at none of the white house dinners. At her luncheons no cordials were served.

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SITUATION GRAVE.
MASSACRE OF CRETANS AND ARMENIANS FEARED.

Turkish Army Preparing to Advance—Austrian Troops Off From Trieste—Fighting Near Suda Today.

By Telegraph to The News.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The ambassadors of the Powers realize the gravity of the situation in Crete, and the danger to the Cretan Christians as well as to the Americans.

They are today considering the advisability of recommending to the Powers they represent that a European Government of some kind be appointed for Crete, and that the Powers at once require the Turkish troops to be withdrawn.

TURKS PREPARING TO ADVANCE.

SALONICA, March 26.—The Turkish consuls are leaving their posts in Thessaly.
Siege artillery is going to the front.

CROWN PRINCE TAKES COMMAND.

ATHENS, March 26.—The Crown Prince will start tomorrow morning for Thessaly, where he will take command of the Greek troops.

FIGHTING NEAR SUDA.

CANEA, March 26.—The Cretan insurgents have burned the Mussalman's property at Fort Keratidi. Skirmishing proceeding about the village of Esrikarar, outside Suda, this morning.

AUSTRIANS GO TO CRETE.

VIENNA, March 30.—A battalion of Austrian infantry left Trieste for Crete today.
Part of the men will be stationed at Suda, the remainder at Crete.

BOMBARDING GREECE.

The Situation Looks Worse Today Than Ever Before.
By Telegraph to The News.

PARIS, March 31.—It is announced here this afternoon that the powers have decided to proceed with a partial blockade of Greece at an early date.

TO CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY

Twelve Turks and One German Killed.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—Three reports from Turkish headquarters at Ellassona correct the fighting already taken place on the Turkish side of the frontier. Twelve Turkish soldiers, and one German officer were killed.

Scott Goes to Paris.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The nomination of Edgar Thompson Scott, of Pennsylvania, as second secretary to the embassy of the United States at Paris was sent to the Senate today.

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NO. 36 WRECKED.
A BAD ACCIDENT AT BELT JUNCTION, GA.

Engine, Baggage and Postal Coaches Derailed—List of Those Who Were Injured.

Train No. 36, due in Charlotte at 9:10 o'clock a. m., came to grief at Belt Junction this morning at 1:20 o'clock.

Switch engine, No. 1395, in charge of Conductor Beach and Engineer Warnell, were shifting cars on the main line at about the time No. 36 was due. In attempting to go into the siding some of the cars broke loose and ran back on the main line. No. 36 came along at this time and a side-wipe collision followed. The cars of the switching train were partially on the main line and on the switch when the accident occurred. The engine, postal and baggage cars of No. 36 were derailed.

The accident was about 6 miles this side of Atlanta. Belt Junction being in the fifth division.

As soon as possible the passenger coaches and sleepers were run back to Atlanta, where a new train was made up. It will reach Charlotte sometime this afternoon.

The injured are S. L. Wallace, engineer of No. 36, slight bruises; Robt. McBride, colored, fireman, bruised about head and limbs; Neal Upson, brakeman on the switching train, bruised about body; Frank Clement, baggage man on No. 36, was also slightly hurt. No. 36 was in charge of Capt. C. F. Marshall. He was not injured in the least.

This is the second accident this crew has been in in the past ten days. News readers are familiar with the close shave near Blacksburg last week.

M'KILY REWARDING HIS FRIENDS

A List of Prominent Appointments Sent to the Senate Today.
By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The President sent to the Senate today the following nominations:

Andrews D. White, to be Ambassador to Germany.
W. F. Draper, of Mass., Ambassador to Italy.

Benj. F. Butterworth, of Ohio, Commissioner of Patents.
Wm. B. Howell, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Col. Fred D. Grant, of New York, has been offered the Assistant Secretaryship of War.

MORGAN ON CUBA.

He Introduces a Resolution Declaring That a State of War Existed There.
By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Morgan introduced in the Senate today a resolution declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba, but that this government preserve strict neutrality. He gave notice that he would ask the consideration of the Senate tomorrow.

Senator Allen offered a resolution protesting against the summary execution of General Riviera, the captured leader of the Cubans. Senator Hoar objected to its consideration and it went to the foreign relations committee. The Senate went into executive session to consider the arbitration treaty.

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For Secretaries of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It is officially announced that O. L. Spaulding, of Michigan, and W. B. Howell, of New Jersey, have been decided upon for the assistant secretaries of the treasury department. The nominations will probably be sent to the Senate today. Both are experts on custom matters.

CAME NEAR DEFEAT.
DINGLEY TARIFF BILL SAVED BY A RULING.

Democrats Had a Majority of the House When Lanham Offered an Amendment Killing the Bill.

By Telegraph to The News.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Dingley tariff bill came near being lost in the house today, and it was rescued only by a technicality.

Consideration of schedules of the tariff bill in detail for the purpose of amendment began today, when the house went into committee of the whole, and the clerk was instructed to begin the reading of the bill.

Representative Lanham, of Texas, offered an amendment in effect killing the Dingley bill while the Democrats were in a majority in the house this morning. This caused consternation among the Republicans.

By the partisan decision of Chairman Sherman, the motion was declared out of order and the bill thus saved.

Representative Dockery then offered an anti-trust amendment. Chairman Dingley rose in defence of the bill as it stood.

The chairman declared him out of order.

Doings at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—There was a small attendance in the house this morning. Voting on the tariff bill will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Large crowds are in the galleries.

Grosvenor presented the committee amendments about which there has been so much discussion during the past few days. It names April the first as the date which the bill will go into effect.

The house voted 150 to 120 to adopt the retractive amendment to the tariff bill and fixed April the first as the date. The bill passed by a large majority. Shortly after three this afternoon.

In the Senate and House Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The pooling bill was introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Foraker. It is the same bill of last session, with several additional amendments.

Senator Allen spoke today advocating the passage of his resolution, against imposing a tariff on all articles of daily consumption. He made a vigorous attack on trust combinations. The resolutions will go to the finance committee.

There was no quorum in the house today. The ways and means committee took charge of all amendments and they were adopted without debate.

Presidential Appointments.

By Telegraph to The News.
WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following appointments were made by President McKinley today:

Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, Commissioner of Pensions.
Charles-magne Tower, of Pennsylvania, Minister to Austria and Hungary.

Thomas Byan, of Kansas, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Was William "Great?"

BERLIN, March 27.—The columns of the newspapers are still given up to criticisms of the Emperor William I, centenary fetes, which were held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Apart from the semi-official organs, many of the papers protest against the excessive glorification of the old Kaiser. The Vossische Zeitung advises that the phrase "William the Great" be left to the verdict of future generations.