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Amendments Are Poring in From All Quarters—Interest in Senate Contest in Effort to Unite "Regulars" and "Insurgents."

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—The tariff again holds the attention of congress. It made its appearance today in the shape of the free list bill, which was called up just before adjournment yesterday and which threatens to lead to almost endless debate before it finally is passed along to the senate.

Leaders on both sides of the house force long days of talk ahead. That the measure will pass is generally conceded, but it will not command the heavy vote of republican votes given to the Canadian reciprocity.

Amendments already are beginning to pour in and efforts are being made by free trade democrats to enlarge the scope of the measure.

While the senate was not in session today interest centered in the executive session of the republican committee on committees which is trying to deal with the differences over the committee assignments between the regular and insurgent members of the party.

Underwood Explains Free List Bill. Underwood, understood of the ways and means committee, in explaining the proposed free list bill in the house today, acknowledged that it would mean a reduction in government revenues by at least \$10,000,000 a year, he declared, however, that this reduction would be more than made up by government economies.

"This free list bill is not offered as compensation to the farmer for the products of his that were put on the free list in the reciprocity bill," said Mr. Underwood, "because we do not believe the passage of the reciprocity agreement will in any way affect the farmers' income."

"One of the objects of this bill is to remove from the protected list those commodities that the farmer produces in his own country. The other purpose is to reduce the cost of living to the masses, by putting their food products on the free list."

"We propose to revise the tariff schedule by schedule, that is, in our opinion, the only proper way to handle the tariff question in congress. The executive party does not stand for the fixing of customs houses, we realize that the expenses of the government may be borne by a judicious system of duties."

Penny Postage May Come Soon

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 25.—Postmaster General Hitchcock is confident that "penny postage" is a probability of the near future, as the result of reductions in the \$17,600,000 postal deficit which existed when he took charge of the postoffice department. He has made a statement to this effect in acknowledging letters received regarding the postal situation.

To Investigate Postmasters. By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—Postmasters are to be subjected to a rigid investigation by congress. The house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department has decided to ascertain how much money time postmasters receive in the service of the department and how much to political activities.

No Re-Election Bill Passes. By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—The no-re-election bill passing the term of the governor for six years instead of four years and making it necessary for candidates to be residents of the state.

CLARK DOES NOT AGREE WITH ROOT

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—Speaker Clark does not agree with Senator Root but congress is likely to adjourn by June 1. At the white house "news" where he said he had talked "news" with Mr. Clark, the "news" of congress called to revise the tariff which lasted into August. There you are.

Favored Independence For Filipinos

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—Representative Cox, of Ohio, is at the head of a movement of democratic congressmen to make the Philippines and their independence a party measure at this session of congress. At the next meeting of the majority caucus he will ask that a resolution calling upon the war department for a statement showing what the islands have cost the United States since the American occupation.

This resolution Mr. Cox regards as an entering wedge toward neutralization of the islands.

"The Philippine situation," said Mr. Cox today, "is the most menacing before us. Wars of the future will be over lands in the Orient."

"If the people could see what the Philippines have cost, I am positive the islands and their future would be accorded serious and immediate consideration. Neutrality of the islands could be arranged for by treaty."

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CHILD WELFARE

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—The international congress on child welfare, meeting under the auspices of the national congress of mothers, began its session here today. Distinguished teachers, statesmen, physicians, jurists and clergymen from the world over have gathered to discuss subjects appertaining to the child.

An address by President Taft was the opening feature of the welfare congress program. Many other eminent speakers are to follow him during which many women who have won distinction in their communities and been delegated to represent their states, will participate.

The speakers will include Ambassador Bryce, Governor Hooper of Tennessee; Dr. Elmer E. Brown, Dr. Floyd Tompkins and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, president of the national education association.

DEVELOPMENTS IN LOS ANGELES DYNAMITING CASE

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, April 25.—Walter Drew, of New York, counsel for the National Erectors' Association; W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles and Frank Fox, a chauffeur, charged with having kidnaped J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, were arraigned at 9 o'clock this morning before Justice of Peace Manning. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury. William J. Bruns, detective employed by the Erectors' Association, who arrived in this city from Toledo, at 2:15 o'clock this morning, was sought by constables with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of kidnaping McNamara, but they could not find him.

Drew, Ford and Fox, when arrested last night, were released under bond of \$5,000 each for Drew and Ford, and \$3,000 for Fox. Their bond to hold them for the grand jury today was set by the justice at \$10,000.

Their attorney, W. A. Ketchum, after trying to secure bail, failed and the men were taken to the county jail. A crowd had collected about the justice of peace office and when the men started for the jail there was applauding and jeering.

"What is the reason for increasing the bond?" asked Mr. Ketchum, of Justice Manning.

"Only the opinion of the court," the justice answered.

County Prosecutor Baker appointed this morning a special deputy, Henry S. Friend, to prosecute the cases.

During the proceedings in Justice Manning's court the search for Detective Burns was continued by four constables and it was stated that unless he was soon found, ten more constables would join in the quest and all the rooms of the hotel in which Burns has been staying would be entered in an effort to arrest him.

The general charge against the men is that they conspired to take McNamara out of the state "without due process of law." It is alleged he did not have an opportunity to consult counsel and resist extradition after his arrest last Saturday evening. After Governor Marshall had honored requisition papers for McNamara, Police Judge Collins turned him over to Police Sergeant Hossick, of Los Angeles. He was put into an automobile driven by Ford and taken to Chicago Saturday night, bound for Los Angeles to answer an indictment.



A number of our best little last-session Representatives and Senators will keep right on talking this summer.

BILL TO HELP FARMER IMPROVE HIS FARM LIFE

Bill Would Provide \$25,000 for Maintenance of Farm Life Schools in The Various States and Territories.

Money to Come From Sale of Public Lands—Would Greatly Aid Great Work Undertaken for Training of Farmers.

News Bureau, Congress Hall.

(By H. E. C. BRYANT.)

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Senator Overman has introduced a bill to help the farmer and to improve farm life. He would apply part of the proceeds from the sale of public lands for the support and maintenance of farm life schools to increase the knowledge of farming.

The bill provides that there shall be, and hereby is, annually appropriated out of any money arising from the sale of public lands, to each state and territory for the more complete endowment and maintenance of the farm life schools now established, or which may be hereafter established, for the benefits of agriculture, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation thereafter for ten years by an additional sum of one thousand dollars over the preceding year, and the annual amount to be paid thereafter to each state and territory shall be twenty-five thousand dollars to be applied only to instruction in agriculture, the English language and various branches of mathematical, physical, natural and economic science, with special reference to their applications in farm life, and to the facilities of such instruction, such as "to prepare boys for agricultural pursuits and farm life and girls for home-making and housekeeping on the farm, including practical work on the farm by the boys and practical work in all subjects relating to housekeeping and home-making by the girls." Provided, that no state or territory shall receive any of the benefits of this act unless such state or territory shall appropriate a sum at least equal to the amount herein appropriated for a similar purpose.

Sec. 2. That the sums hereby appropriated to the states and territories, for the endowment, support and maintenance of farm life schools now established, or hereafter to be established, shall be annually paid on or before the thirty-first of July of each year by the secretary of the treasury upon the warrant of the secretary of the interior of the treasury of the United States.

Such officers as shall be designated by the laws of said state or territory to receive the same, and such treasurer shall be required to report to the superintendent of public instructions in each state and the superintendents of public instructions to the secretary of agriculture and to the secretary of the interior, on or before the first day

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SENATE BRIBE COMMITTEE IS HARD AT WORK

Investigators of Illinois Election Frauds Go into Executive Session This Morning—Many Prominent Men Appear in Answer to Subpoenas

They Have Not Yet Decided Upon What Recommendation to Make to Senate in Regard to Edward Tilden who Rejected Summons.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The senate bribery investigating committee went into executive session immediately upon reconvening at 9 o'clock this morning. At that time the members of the committee had not decided upon what recommendation to make to the senate regarding Edward Tilden, who refused to comply with some of the demands of the body.

After the committee had been in executive session for a time, Attorney Nathaniel Sears and Ralph Crews, of Chicago, representing Edward Tilden, walked into the room for a private conference with members of the committee.

Among witnesses who appeared this morning to answer to subpoenas were C. F. Wiehe, brother-in-law of Edward Tilden, former state senator B. F. Downing, of Dixon, and former Representative Charles McMakin, from southern Illinois.

May Be Held in Contempt. Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The senate bribery investigating committee today determined that Edward Tilden and George M. Benedict and William C. Cummings, Chicago bankers, be summoned before the bar of the senate to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of the bribery probers for refusing to appear in response to subpoenas.

Floods Do Damage. Alexandria, Government of Archangel, Russia, April 22.—(Delayed in Transmission).—Reports from western Russia and Siberia tell of the sudden arrival of spring. The ice had broken up in the rivers and with the melting snows has caused abnormal high waters, which are doing great damage.

Thinks War is Ended. By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—"It is the general belief that the war is ended," declared American Consul Edwards at Juarez, in a report to the state department today.

THOUSANDS DIE OF PLAGUE. By Associated Press. London, April 25.—The official figures of the ravages of bubonic plague in the central provinces of India show the appalling total of 95,884 deaths from the disease in March. The fatalities during February were 43,508.

FIFTEEN DEAD REMOVED FROM THE OTT MINE

Eight More Bodies Supposed to Be in It Fated West Virginia Mine Which Exploded Yesterday—Relief Crews Still at Work.

Fourteen of The Corps Found About a Mile From Entrance—Investigation as to Cause of The Accident Was Started Today.

By Associated Press. Elk Garden, W. Va., April 25.—Fifteen bodies have been taken from the Ott mine No. 20 of the Davis Coal and Coke Company today, victims of the disastrous explosion yesterday. Eight other bodies are supposed to be in the mine. The rescuers are trying to recover them. Fourteen of the corpses were found about a mile from the entrance.

John Lanig, chief of the West Virginia department of mines, today started an investigation of the cause of the accident.

Fight in Senate Nears Crisis

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—The crisis in the fight between regular and insurgent senators for places on the standing committees is expected to be reached late today. Through Senator LaFollette the insurgents have filed their demands and the committee on committees has taken them under consideration.

The insurgent list has not been made public, but it is known that although Senator LaFollette was conceded by the regulars a place on the finance committee, the insurgents insisted that Senator Cummins also should be named; and that the regulars also were willing to give Senator LaFollette a place on appropriations, but that he demanded instead a place on the interstate commerce, of which Senator Clamp is chairman and Senator Cummins a member. Also that Senator Bourne has been given the chairmanship of the postoffice committee and Senator Bristow a place on the same committee, but Senator Bourne demanded to go on appropriations as well.

These places and the vacancies on foreign relations, judiciary and privileges and selections are making most of the trouble.

The regular republicans plan to take three places on the finance committee. Senator Penrose is promoted to chairman, while the new members are to be Heyburn, Clark, of Wyoming, who is to retire from foreign relations, and Chaffinger. Senator Warren will be chairman of appropriations and Smoot made a member. Senator Cummins is given foreign relations by the regulars slate, but he wants judiciary instead.

Senator Smith, of Michigan, is slated for chairman of territories and Senator Sutherland chairman of public buildings and grounds, Senator Herburn, the ranking member of the latter committee, retaining manufactures

Pres. Diaz Thinks Bird Of Peace Will Soon Alight

Conference On Child Labor

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—Every state in the South was represented at the opening session of the third annual convention of the Southern conference on women and child labor here today.

The principal work of the convention, which will conclude tomorrow, will be the drafting of a uniform law restricting women and child labor for presentation to the legislature of every Southern state for adoption.

Salient features of the proposed law are as follows:

"The minimum age shall be 14 years in any occupation except agriculture and domestic service."

"None under 16 years shall be employed in mine or quarry or other occupation dangerous to limb or health."

"None under 16 shall be employed in agriculture or domestic service unless they can read or write."

"No boy under 16 and no girl under 18 shall be employed in agricultural or domestic service longer than from 7 to 6."

"Every corporation employing children shall be required to have a certificate giving age and disposition of each child employed."

"Registration of birth for each child shall be required."

"Plants shall be properly ventilated."

"Proper penalties for violation of the law are set forth."

The conference will place itself on record as favoring no more than sixty hours' work per week for women and children and a minimum age of 14 years.

Diaz Must Quit To Secure Peace

By Associated Press. New Orleans, April 25.—The establishment of peace in Mexico is contingent upon the resignation of President Diaz, declared Senor Jose Maria Pino Suarez, provincial governor of Yucatan, who has been called by General Francisco I. Madero, jr., to attend the peace conference at Juarez. Senor Pino, who has been in New Orleans for several weeks, expects to leave for El Paso, Tex., tomorrow. He also declared his people would not accept General Bernardo Reyes as Diaz' successor and expressed the opinion that some member of the present cabinet would be agreed upon as acting president pending an election.

"President Diaz will resign—I think I am quite certain," Senor Pino said. "Of course he will seek to retire in a dignified manner, but I feel that the form of this resignation is the sole question connected with his retirement that he must now consider. Already he is convinced that the people of Mexico are not longer content to live under his rule."

"Mr. Diaz has long been regarded by many Americans and foreigners generally as a great ruler—by many in Mexico. But President Diaz has outlived his usefulness. There has been a great awakening in Mexico. The people no longer demands reforms in the government, but they want and demand a ruler who is in sympathy with the progressive spirit of the republic and the changed conditions."

PASSENGERS AND CREW ALL SAVED.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, April 25.—It was reported officially today that the passengers and crew of the Pacific mail steamship Asia were rescued after the vessel went ashore on Finger Rock Sunday. The mails were saved.

A New Sultan Is Declared

By Associated Press. Tangier, Morocco, April 25.—Advices from Mequinez, 36 miles southwest of Fez, and one of the summer residences of the Sultan, announce that Maulai el Zin, a brother of Sultan Mulai Hafid, has been proclaimed Sultan by the Zammouris, who, after capturing the palace, pillaged the shops and killed several Jews.

Proclamation to Tribes. Casablanca, Morocco, April 25.—General Moinier, commanding the French forces here, has issued a proclamation to the rebellious tribesmen, stating that France does not propose to occupy new territory, but merely to establish the safety of foreigners and to restore order under the authority of the Sultan. The tribes are told that if they will end the rebellion and discontinue their menaces, France will stop the march of her troops towards Fez, but otherwise the French government will be obliged to pacify the country and severely punish the leaders in the revolt.

Wires the Associated Press That Conditions of Tranquility Will Soon be Restored And That all Will Join in Promoting Progress.

Both Sides are Planning to Send Peace Envoys And it is Thought El Paso Will Be The Meeting Place.

By Associated Press. New York, April 25.—President Diaz of Mexico has addressed the following despatch to the Associated Press:

"Mexico City, April 25, 1911.

"In reply to your message in which you ask me concerning the actual situation in this country, I am convinced that conditions of peace, interrupted for the moment, will return to Mexico and that all Mexicans will unite with the single purpose of furthering the development and progress of the country."

"PORFIRIO DIAZ."

To Name Peace Envoys. El Paso, Tex., April 25.—Interest in the peace situation at general Madero's camp today is centered in the hope that word may come from the Mexican government of the appointment of its commissioners for the conference at which it seems almost certain that terms of peace in Mexico will be agreed upon. The insurrecto commander, it is said, is ready to announce his proposals as soon as the government's representatives are agreed upon.

While members of the Madero family have not expressed themselves publicly, it is generally understood they regard El Paso as the most convenient meeting place for the peace commissioners.

Peace negotiations, it is expected, will consume at least a fortnight. Confidence in the successful outcome of these negotiations mark the situation both in the insurrecto camp and in Juarez.

Even General Navarro, of martial mien and ferocious whiskers is gentle as a lamb nowadays, according to reports from the Mexican city. The federal commander is said to have a smile and a chummy word for everyone, including the once hated reporters. His cane swings jauntily as he makes his inspections, and there is a coin for every beggar that besets his path. In odd moments he opens the prison gates to free some unfortunate, generally a harmless individual whose "viva" misdirected from the point of view aroused official ire only a few short days ago.

Apparently the only ones disturbed by the present situation in this part of Mexico—so lately the storm center—are the Mormons at Colonia Dublan. According to advices from Casas Grandes, most of the horses of Madero's army were left at that point when the insurrectos advanced on Juarez, and in their search it is said that many Mormon farms have suffered. At least a thousand horses are roaming in the vicinity of Casas Grandes, it is declared.

A rumor that the insurrectos intend to disarm the Dublan and Juarez colonists caused a determination of Mormons to wait on the insurrecto mayor of Casas Grandes, who assured them that there was no probability of such action. If the insurrectos were hard pressed, he says, they might buy arms and ammunition from the colonists. This, the Mormons replied would be impossible, as they had none to sell.

All public gatherings in the evening have been discontinued in Colonia Dublan and Colonia Juarez.

Indicted for Murder. By Associated Press. St. Augustine, Fla., April 25.—Dan, Marjon and Bascom Carleton, brothers, were indicted this morning for first degree murder for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Guy White and Abe Schneider at Espanola, Fla., a month ago. Their dead were killed after placing the brothers under arrest. Each man was indicted on two counts.

ANNUAL FUNERAL OF THE O'HARAS

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—The annual funeral of the O'Hara family will be held here next Friday. Six members of a numerous and widely scattered clan of horse traders and farmers will be laid to rest.

It is the custom of the O'Haras to bury their dead on the same day so many relatives as possible can attend the obsequies. So when one of them dies the body is brought to Atlanta, embalmed and held until April when, together with all the others who have passed away during the preceding twelve months, it is interred.

The members who will be buried Friday were residents of Georgia, Alabama and Kentucky. The family connections extend to almost every Southern state, St. Louis and Washington, D. C. Many of them are wealthy.