

Weather.

Washington, April 15—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Friday: Generally fair tonight and Friday.

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PRESIDENT TAFT SENDS A SPECIAL MESSAGE TODAY

Matter of a Tariff for the Philippines the Subject of Message

URGES PASSAGE OF BILL

Message Transmits Proposed Tariff Revision Law For the Philippine Islands and Urges Passage at the Same Time as the Payne Bill—Present Philippine Regulations Are Difficult and Cumbersome For American Merchants and Exporters—Bill Now Prepared Was Drawn by Tariff Experts and Will Simplify Matters—Will Give, Within Certain Limitations, Free Trade.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, April 15—The following message from the president is sent to congress upon the question of a tariff for the Philippines and which was accompanied by letters to the president from the secretary of war and General C. R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department was read before congress today.

The document was prepared yesterday before the president left for New York.

"To the senate and house of representatives:

"I transmit herewith a communication from the secretary of war, enclosing one from the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revision law for the Philippine Islands.

"This measure revises the present Philippine tariff, simplifies it and makes it conform as nearly as possible to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages. The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill which provides, with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the islands. It is drawn with a view to preserving to the islands as much customs revenue as possible, and to protect in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the islands.

"The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the insular collector of customs, Colonel George R. Colton, was the president. The board held a great many open meetings in Manila and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the Philippine Islands. It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of what it was prepared.

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House.

"War Department,

"Washington, April 3, 1909.

"My Dear Mr. President:

"I enclose herewith a proposed tariff revision act for the Philippine Islands and request that the same be transmitted to congress in such manner as may be deemed advisable with a view to its passage at the present session.

"I also inclose herewith a letter to me from General Edwards, the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, which explains the matter in detail. I have not had time to examine the bill in detail, and have not sufficient acquaintance with the subject to say whether or not it is what it should be, but General Edwards, who is familiar with the matter, recommends it, and I have no doubt that with your own familiarity with the subject you will be able to dispose of it.

"Sincerely yours,

"J. M. DICKINSON.

"The president."

"War Department,

"Bureau of Insular Affairs,

"Washington, April 1, 1909.

"Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a proposed tariff revision act for the Philippine Islands and re-

quest that the same be transmitted to congress in such manner as may be deemed advisable, with a view to its passage at the present session.

"This measure is a complete revision of the present Philippine tariff, drafted with a view to simplifying the law and making it conform as nearly as possible to the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages, in which particular the present Philippine regulations are cumbersome and difficult to comply with.

"The purpose of the bill is also to meet the conditions which will arise under the free trade provisions of the Payne bill, to save as much customs revenue as possible to the islands under those conditions, and at the same time to protect in reasonable measure the paying industries now operating in the islands.

"It will be understood that the result of the free admission of American goods into the Philippine Islands must revolutionize business in the Philippines and unless the adoption of that policy is accompanied by a revision of the present Philippine tariff it will be disastrous to some important industries in the islands, and also result in such serious loss to the customs revenue as to embarrass the Philippine government.

"The bill now presented has been in course of preparation, by special direction of the secretary of war, since March 1, 1908, and was finally drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the insular collector of customs, Colonel George R. Colton, was the president, after numerous open meetings in Manila and full conference with representatives of all interests in the Philippine Islands to be affected thereby.

"It has had publicity in the United States, and it is believed that contending interests have been reconciled, and as far as schedules are concerned, it should meet with no opposition. For instance, the schedules relating to the introduction of tobacco, Sumatra leaf, and sugar, are made identical with the pending Payne bill, and therefore have removed the apprehension that these goods can be imported into the Philippine Islands at a less tariff rate and thence into the United States free as the growth and product of the Philippine Islands.

"The proposed revision has the approval of the governor-general and government he represents in the Philippine Islands.

"It is therefore respectfully suggested that this bill be presented as soon as practicable and the importance of its passage at this session of congress, for the reasons stated, be impressed upon that body.

"Very respectfully yours,

"C. R. EDWARDS,

"Brigadier-General, U. S. A.,

"Chief of Bureau.

"The Honorable,

"The Secretary of War."

MATERIAL FOR TRIAL OF PETER C. HAINS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 15—District Attorney Dewitt, of Queens county, today declared that in the finding of John Tanning, the missing witness in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains for complicity in the murder of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club, he had secured material for the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, which begins next Monday.

"He saw the killing," said Mr. Dewitt, "and he will testify that Capt. Hains' actions were cool and calm and deliberate. He did not act like an insane man."

Mr. Dewitt now has detectives at work in New Orleans looking up the record of the captain there and he will send men to other cities to secure evidence to offset the plea of insanity.

WANT GAMBLING IN WHEAT STOPPED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Terre Haute, Ind., April 15—The convention of the Indiana Association of Master Bakers has adopted resolutions asking the Indiana delegation in congress to legislate to "stop the gambling in wheat at once" that the people of the country have a right to demand action by congress; also that sugar be placed on the free list.

The delegates were unanimously of the opinion that the price of bread must be raised to 6 cents soon. Jas. A. Patten was scored by all who spoke.

Gates Denies Rumor.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 15—John W. Gates made an emphatic denial today of the report that he intended taking charge of the affairs of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas.

A CRUSADE FOR CLEANLINESS IN CAPITAL CITY

Women of Washington Go Out On a Cleaning Up Crusade

BAND 1000 STRONG

More Than a Thousand Women of Washington at a Prearranged Hour This Morning Made An Inspection of the Streets, Parks and Alleys—Crusade and Inspection Lasted Two Hours But Already the City Looks Cleaner Than Before—Mrs. F. C. Coville, President of the Club, Talks of the Work She is Going to Do.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 15—Carrying out the "spotless town crusade" of the Twentieth Century Club of Washington, which has been formed to help make the city one of the cleanest in the country, more than a thousand women members of the club at 9 o'clock this morning simultaneously left their homes and made an inspection of the streets, alleys, parkways and sidewalks in their immediate neighborhood. At 9 o'clock Mrs. F. C. Coville, the president of the club and originator of the cleaning crusade, made a tour of inspection of the city in a big automobile. The inspection and crusade was over in two hours and the city already looks much cleaner.

Seen at her residence this afternoon, Mrs. Coville talked of the work the club is going to do.

"We have more than 7,000 members," said Mrs. Coville, "and we intend to keep Washington as clean as possible. The street cleaning department has promised its hearty cooperation, and with our assistance the capital should at all times be as clean as a pin. The club has appointed me permanent chairman with authority to appoint a committee of four. This committee will make it its business to see that the city is kept clean at all times."

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO STOP WHEAT CORNER

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 15—Secretary of State Knox said today he had received a telegram from George S. Ward, of Pittsburg, asking the government to put an end to the wheat corner in Chicago. Mr. Knox turned the telegram over to Attorney-General Wickersham. He said that the department of justice and not the state department would necessarily consider matters of this kind. The investigation will begin at once.

Anti-Trust Law Will Do.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 15—In speaking of the Patten wheat corner in Chicago, Representative Townsend said this morning that he had no idea where the story originated that he would introduce a bill to prosecute persons who may seek to corner necessities of life, such as foodstuffs. He added that if Patten has violated the law in restraint of trade he ought to be prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Townsend does not regard the present flurry in wheat as anything serious and believes that in a few days the price of wheat will go to the other extreme. In his opinion there is plenty of law on the statute books to cover the case.

PASSENGERS SNOWED IN.

Train Stopped on the Summit of the Rockies for Three Days.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Denver, Col., April 15—Seventy-five passengers who were snowed in on a passenger train on the summit of the Rockies for three days have been rescued after walking two miles to a relief train. During their long imprisonment they slept in day coaches and subsisted on provisions taken from the express car and from a freight train stalled near them. There was plenty of coal and the cars were steam heated.

WANTS A TARIFF COMMISSION TO REVISE TARIFF

Sen. Beveridge Introduced Bill Providing for Tariff as Amendment to Payne Bill

OTHER BILLS IN SENATE

Senate Met Today At Noon and After a Short Session Adjourned Until Monday—Beveridge Says That There is No Open Opposition to His Amendment—Senator Bailey Offers an Amendment Providing for an Income Tax—Tariff Bill Returned to the House in Order That Standard Oil Joker May be Eliminated.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 15—The senate met today at noon.

Senator Beveridge re-introduced his bill providing for a tariff commission as an amendment to the Payne bill. He asserted the bill has more support than any similar measure introduced since the civil war, and that no man in public life has made a single objection to it. The only objection made was expressed by senators in private. He announced that before the Payne bill passed he would ask that it be discussed thoroughly.

Senator Daniel introduced a bill to protect the monuments on the battlefield of Bull Run. A bill was introduced by Senator Root authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and another by Senator LaFollette to create a tariff commission. Senator Guggenheim introduced a bill providing for a national park in Colorado and Senator Borah one for the purchase of 50,000 acres of land in Idaho for the use of the Soldiers and Sailors home.

Senator Bailey offered his amendment to the Payne bill, which deals with an income tax. He said he offered it at this time in order to allow any changes to be made on the suggestion of senators. He said his amendment was not unlike the bill of 1894. This amendment increases the taxation from 2 to 3 per cent on incomes. He said he did not feel that the people should submit this question again to the supreme court. The amendment provides for a tax on all incomes over \$5,000. He asked that it be laid on the table. Senator Aldrich asked what amount of revenue this amendment would provide, to which Senator Bailey replied that it would raise between \$70,000,000 and \$80,000,000 on a 3 per cent basis.

Senator Lodge introduced a bill providing for an assistant appraiser at the port of Boston. A petition was introduced by Senator Gallinger from the New Hampshire legislature, asking for a reduction on the duties on raw and refined sugars.

On motion of Senator Aldrich the tariff bill was returned to the house in order to allow the change to be made in reference to the alleged petroleum "joker." Senator Aldrich said he had intended asking that the tariff bill be considered today, but owing to the bill going back to the house he would defer the discussion until next Monday. He said he believed the committee amendments would be reported in about ten days. The senate then went into executive session on motion of Senator Keam. A few minutes later it adjourned till Monday.

WARSHIPS FOR TURKEY.

British and French Warships Ready to Take a Hand.

(By Cable to The Times)

London, April 15—It is reported that two British warships at Malta have been ordered to be in readiness for orders to sail into Turkish waters. The report was denied by the minister of the admiralty today but there is good authority for it. France has two cruisers in readiness at Toulon to sail for Turkish waters if the affairs warrant it.

HENRI LEMOINE ARRESTED.

"Diamond Manufacturer" Picked Up in City of Paris.

(By Cable to The Times)

Paris, April 15—Henri Lemoine, the "diamond manufacturer" of France, who was supposed to be in hiding in Greece or Egypt, was arrested in Paris, where he has been freely showing himself on the streets and in the music halls with no other

disguise than a shaven chin and a mustache trained upward.

Sir Julius Wernher, his chief victim, lost \$300,000.

Lemoine had lately been living in London, after visiting several continental cities.

MORE MILITARY APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE TODAY.

Governor Kitchin today completed his military appointments, with the exception of the medical department, by appointing the following:

Commissary General's Department. W. L. McGhee, colonel; Thos. R. Orrell, lieutenant-colonel; R. S. Rheinhardt, of Lincoln, major; J. W. Little, of Wilmington, major; Roger Gant, of Burlington, major; C. A. Hunt, of Lexington, major.

Engineering Corps.

Thomas B. Whitted, of Charlotte, major.

Inspector-General's Department.

J. C. Michie, of Durham, major.

Commissions will be issued to the new officers at once. The appointments in the medical department will be made in a few days.

J. E. WALKER HOME.

Lieutenant-Governor of Guam on Way Home to Charlotte.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

San Francisco, April 15—Lieutenant-commander J. E. Walker, lieutenant-governor of Guam, has arrived here on the transport Sheridan, en route to his home at Charlotte, N. C. He is soon to go to Venezuela on a diplomatic mission, the nature of which he says he does not yet know.

ARTIST A SUICIDE.

Mental Depression and Ill Health the Cause of Rash Act.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Atlanta, April 15—William Lyckett, the well-known artist and china decorator, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head with an old army pistol at his home in West Peachtree street.

Mental depression induced by continued ill health is believed to have been the cause of Mr. Lyckett's act.

McGraw Kisses Wrong Woman.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Minneapolis, Minn., April 15—Harold McGraw kissed the wrong woman at the union depot in St. Paul. He was bidding goodbye to his wife, preparatory to taking train for Dakota. Just as he turned to embrace his wife the other woman got in the way and received the kiss instead. McGraw tried to dodge a blow aimed for his face by the woman's husband. Explanations followed, but McGraw has a black eye.

DEMENTED WOMAN STABS AN OFFICER

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, April 15—Chief of Police Shaffer, of Evanston, was stabbed in the face and severely injured today by a woman believed to be demented.

The woman, Miss Esther Moline, 828 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, who has been an inmate of two asylums, attacked him with a pair of scissors when the chief endeavored to take her into custody.

Chief Shaffer was stabbed in the side of the face, the scissors being broken, and much of the flesh cut away. His left wrist was also gashed and his glasses smashed in the encounter and he is in a serious condition.

MISSOURI WILL HAVE VOTE ON PROHIBITION

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Jefferson City, Mo., April 15—By a vote of 86 to 51 the house passed a resolution to submit a prohibition constitutional amendment to the vote of the people at the regular election in November, 1910. If the resolution passes the senate the governor's signature will not be necessary. It is said the senate is friendly to it.

If the amendment is adopted by the voters of the state it will become effective January 1, 1913, and will stop the sale of intoxicating liquors in Missouri and close all saloons, breweries and distilleries in the state.

Building and Loan Booklet.

The Raleigh Building and Loan Association has just issued a beautiful booklet, showing the buildings built by the Building & Loan in Raleigh. It also gives some valuable information about the building and loan business that will be interesting to any one. They will be given out tomorrow.

PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED BILL FOR PHILIPPINES

List of the Articles Prohibited in the Proposed New Tariff Measure

HOW DUTIES ARE PAID

Bill Provides That Articles From Abroad, Except as Otherwise Provided, Shall be Deemed as Having Been Imported—All Goods in Transit to the Islands at the Time the Act Goes Into Effect and Arriving Not Later Than Sixty Days From That Date Shall be Entered Under the Provisions of the Old Law.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 15—The proposed tariff revision law for the Philippines, as prepared by General Edwards of the insular bureau of the war department provides in part, that any articles, goods, wares, or merchandise from abroad, except as otherwise provided, and entering the jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands in any manner whatsoever shall be deemed as having been imported within the meaning of this act. All goods, etc., in transit to the islands at the time the act goes into effect, and arriving not later than sixty days from that date shall be entered under the provision of the previous law.

The importation of the following articles is prohibited, except in accordance with the acts of the Philippine legislature: dynamite, gunpowder and similar explosives, fire-arms and detached parts thereof, books, pamphlets, printed matters, manuscripts, typewritten matter, paintings, illustrations, figures, objects of obscene or indecent character or subversive of public order, roulette wheels, gambling outfits, loaded dice, marked cards, machines, apparatus or mechanical devices used in gambling or in distribution of money, cigars or other articles when such distribution is dependent on chance.

Any article violating the provision of the pure food law.

Lottery tickets, or advertisements thereof, opium in any form, except by the government and pharmacists.

Duties are to be paid in money of the United States or its equivalent in Philippine money.

The metric system of weights and measures is to be continued. Articles of foreign growth or manufacture, shall be dutiable on each importation, though previously exported from the islands.

No article shall pay a higher rate of duty than 100 percent ad valorem except when otherwise provided. Coal and coke shall be taxed 25 percent per 1,000 kilos.

Provision is made for taxation of sugar as follows: Raw, gross weight per 100 kilos, \$3.70; refined, including weight of immediate containers, \$4.20; molasses and syrups, not otherwise provided for, in bulk, gross weight, \$2 per kilo; in small packages, \$3 per 100 kilos; glucose, gross weight, \$1.60 per 100 kilos; saccharine, \$2 per kilo; candies, 25 percent ad valorem; coffee, unroasted, \$5.30 per 100 kilos; roasted coffee, \$7 per 100 kilos; in packages of less than 3 kilos, \$9 per 100 kilos.

The following articles are placed on the free list: Raw cotton, oakum, vegetable fibre, paper pulp and paper stock, hops and malt, ice, breeding animals (if with pedigree); commercial samples (the value of any single importation to be not more than \$5,000); wearing apparel, vehicles, horses, furniture (in bond) and professional implements.

HOUSE HOLDS A SHORT SESSION

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 15—The house met at noon, with more than 100 members in attendance. The president's message was received, and at the conclusion of its reading was referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Representative Payne the house at 12:15 adjourned to meet Monday.