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### GUDGER HAS MADE REPLY TO KITCHIN

#### Says Country Demands Tariff Legislation and Not Personal Criticism

### A REPUBLICAN MEASURE

#### Wilmington Chinaman in Trouble With Immigration Authorities—Jimmy Cowan Goes to His Relief—Farmers' Free List Bill—Searching Investigation Into Postoffice Affairs—Investigating Cotton Seed Meal.

Times Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, H. E. C. Bryant.

Washington, D. C., April 19—Representative Gudger replied to Mr. Kitchin today. He said that the country demanded tariff legislation but not personal criticism. Mr. Kitchin's words of abuse of three North Carolina members, he said, came as a surprise. He declared that Mr. Kitchin should not have impugned the motives of his colleagues. Mr. Kitchin, he declared, would cut a pretty figure marching with Payne, of New York, and Crumpacker, of Indiana, the one, the republican floor leader and the other the greatest enemy of the south. He said that the reciprocity bill was not democratic but republican.

Mr. Underwood yielded time to Mr. Gudger.

Lee Ching, a Chinaman who amassed a fortune at Wilmington, visited the old country some time ago. He returned to Boston and was nabbed by the officers. He has been ordered back to China. Thomas W. Davis, W. B. Cooper and J. H. Cowan, of Wilmington, were here in the Chinaman's behalf yesterday. Accompanied by Senator Overman and Representative Godwin they called on the assistant secretary of commerce and labor and asked for a reconsideration of the order. The matter will be investigated.

Lee Ching is said to be worth \$25,000 and he loves Melkin man.

Upon the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill the house will take up the farmers' free list bill, which reads:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that on and after the day following the passage of this act, the following articles shall be exempt from duty when imported into the United States: Plows, tooth and disk harrows, headers, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills and planters, mowers, horse-rakes, cultivators, (Continued on Page Three.)

### YOUNG TOLSTOY ADVOCATES ALLIANCE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, April 19—Advocating an alliance between Russia and America, Count Leo Tolstoy, son of the late Russian author, sailed for Europe today on the Lusitania, after a stay of six weeks in this country. "This is a great nation," he said, "and it is wonderful how you are assimilating the foreigners who come here. A Russo-American alliance would cause a decrease of expenditures for dreadnoughts and an increase of expenditures for education in my country. There are 6,000,000 uneducated Jews in Russia. Education would decrease poverty and crime and would end forever such massacres as have occurred in Russia."  
The count will write a play of which the theme will be a Russo-American alliance.

#### Albanians Get Reforms.

(By Cable to The Times.)  
Constantinople, April 19—Reforms demanded by the Albanian revolutionists will be granted by the Sublime Porte, it is announced today. Pressure brought by the powers caused the Turkish promise of amnesty.

### SOCIALISTS WIN ELECTION.

Elected Mayor and Board of Aldermen in Three Illinois Towns.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Chicago, April 19—Socialists elected three mayors in as many Illinois towns and also carried the majority of the board of aldermen in another, according to today's returns from the municipal elections of yesterday.  
At Granite City, Marshall E. Kirkpatrick, socialist, was elected mayor; at O'Fallon, N. L. Thomas, socialist, was elected mayor, and at Three, J. J. Cleveland, socialist, and three socialist trustees were elected.  
The socialists elected six aldermen and the progressives three, at Canton.

One of the features of the election was the defeat of all candidates who were suspected of having Lorimer affiliations. Representative E. D. Saurloff, who was speaker of the legislature during the term in which Lorimer was elected, was defeated decisively for city attorney of Marengo. Shurtleff lost every ward save his own.  
Lorimer was a big factor in the elections. Weis and drys fought it out in several towns and the former won in nine places and the latter in thirteen.

### OUR STATE INSURGENTS.

#### Webb, Gudger and Doughton Are Defiant in Their Position.

(Special to The Times.)

Washington, April 19—Representatives Webb, Gudger and Doughton, of the North Carolina delegation, are three of the ten or twelve democrats that will not vote for the Canadian reciprocity bill. Four Ohios, three Louisianans and one Minnesotan and perhaps others will stand with them. The leaders have tried to drive them back on the reservation but they will not be driven.  
"I am opposed to Canadian reciprocity and shall vote against it," said Representative Doughton today. "It was not an issue in my campaign, and it is now pressed by leading republicans of the Taft, Mann, McCall, Lodge and Crumpacker school. A democrat should feel free to vote as his judgment dictates and a majority of his constituents desire him to do. Letter received from every county in my district lead me to believe that my constituents oppose the measure as offered."  
"They tell us that reciprocity is a cardinal principle of the democratic party. This may be true, but shun reciprocity has been condemned in our platforms. It is argued by the advocates of this measure that it will not reduce the products of the farm, but will lower the cost of living. Such a thing is impossible. It is a sham, or it will hurt. Cattle, hogs and other stock are on the free list, but meats, meat products and the like handled by the beef trust are protected."

Mr. Doughton is very emphatic. He thinks his constituents are with him.

### GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

#### President Taft Has Several Names Under Consideration.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, April 19—President Taft has several names under consideration for the post of ambassador to Germany, which will become vacant on July 1 next through the resignation of Dr. David J. Hill, the incumbent. Among them are Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state; Thomas J. O'Brien, who is now ambassador at Tokio, and Charles H. Sherrill, who is now minister to the Argentine republic. It is not likely however, that the president will reach a decision for several weeks.

### HOUSE COMMITTEES NOT TO INTERVENE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, April 19—In line with its policy to go slow with reference to any action looking to intervention in Mexico, the house committee on foreign affairs met today, postponed consideration of the Flood and Garrett resolutions relating to the Mexican situation until a subcommittee can make inquiries. The Flood resolution asks that this government shall officially recognize the insurgents; the Garrett resolution calls upon the foreign affairs committee to report as to exact conditions in Mexico.  
At a meeting of the full committee on foreign affairs it was decided to name a sub-committee to talk over both of these resolutions with President Taft and Secretary of State Knox. The sub-committee consists of Representatives Garner, Sharp and Foster. The foreign affairs committee will take no action as to the Mexican situation until the views of President Taft and Secretary Knox are known.

#### Furniture Workers Strike.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19—A general strike of all furniture workers was ordered at 9 o'clock this morning. The shops were immediately deserted, nearly all obeying the order. Twenty thousand are affected.

### ON THE HOME STRETCH

#### Vote On the Reciprocity Bill Probable Tomorrow

#### Some Heavy Guns Fired Today and Tomorrow—"Uncle Joe" Has a Few Remarks to Make—Dalzell Also to Speak.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, April 19—The house entered today into the home stretch of its debate on the Canadian reciprocity bill which has been under discussion exclusively since last Saturday. A vote on the bill, according to present indications, probably will be had before adjournment tomorrow.

When the house met today it was with the knowledge that some of the heaviest guns for and against reciprocity would be fired. Former Speaker Cannon had signified his intention to "make a few remarks" against the Canadian agreement. Representative John Dalzell, often referred to as the "high priest of protection," was also on the firing line against the bill. Representative McCall, a Massachusetts republican who framed the reciprocity bill that passed the house last session, only to fail of a vote in the senate, was ready to join hands with Representative Underwood, author of the pending democratic measure, in the final arguments for the measure.

As the debate progressed this week the curious alignment between old-line regulars and republican insurgents became more remarkable. Staudpattens like Cannon, Dalzell, and Fordney were seen clearing the speeches of insurgents such as Pickens, of Iowa, and Leuroot, of Wisconsin, while other insurgents, Norris, of Nebraska, and Murdoch, of Kansas, for instance, have reached the point where they will applaud to the echo the utterances of a stand-patter. The house never expected to see such a spectacle.

The Canadian reciprocity bill is free to pass the house, but Representative Underwood and other democratic leaders heard today of a plot that the minority has laid to embarrass the majority. The republicans are divided on the bill, but the plan of the opposing faction is to attempt to tack on the "farmers' free list" bill as an amendment to reciprocity, thus placing the democrats in a position of having to vote down the free list amendment.

If such a move is made when reciprocity comes to a vote, Representative Underwood will make the point of order that the amendment is not germane, and, if this does not hold, the amendment will be voted down anyway, as the Canadian agreement, to be effective, must be passed in unamended form. The democrats will take up their free list bill afterwards as a separate measure.

Ex-Speaker Cannon made his long expected speech this afternoon in opposition to the Canadian agreement. He characterized the legislation as the most important to come before congress since the act that authorized the war with Spain, "and yet," said he, "the legislation is being hurried through without opportunity to carefully consider it."  
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### THE FREE LIST BILL

#### Reported Favorably to the House Today

#### Report of the Committee Tells of Broken Promises and Says the Democrats Were Swept Into Power to Make an Honest Revision.

Times Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, H. E. C. Bryant.  
Washington, April 19—Chairman Underwood reported today for the committee on ways and means the farmers' free list bill with their recommendations that it pass. In his report Mr. Underwood claims that the exemption from duty of all articles affected will reduce the tariff revenue only \$10,016,495. This amount, he says, is inconsiderable in comparison with the great saving and advantages to the American people.

The report of the committee tells of broken promises made by the republican party and says that the democrats were swept into power to make an honest revision of the tariff schedules. The Canadian reciprocity bill, which has just passed the house, does not go far enough. President Taft is quoted several times to prove that the republican tariff is the motor of trusts, and the democratic position on the question of tariff duties the righteous one. Republican promises and republican performances are compared. The pledge of the Chicago platform and the Payne-Aldrich tariff law are used as illustrations.

"Recent statements by or from the republican administration concerning investigations made to ascertain the real cost of production of domestic and foreign competing articles," says the report, "are to be considered in the light of our experience in the past."

The ways and means committee charges the republicans with wilfully deceiving the people year after year. The minority report of the senate select committee on wages and prices of commodities, submitted to the senate June 23, 1910, is used against the tariff. "Three causes were given in the advance in food prices and the cost of living," the report reads, "they are: (1) the tariff, (2) trusts, combines and monopolies, and (3) increased money supply."

Speeches of President Taft and the republican platform of 1908 are confessions, declare the Underwood report, that the theory of high protective duties, as urged by the republican party, has broken down. Combinations and trusts that prey upon the people have been fostered by the tariff. Under protection American manufacturers have destroyed competition and forced unreasonable profits.

"There was a time when leading republicans thought that there was no danger in having a tariff higher than necessary to protect any industry," is a quotation given from Mr. Taft's speech at Springfield, last February. "It was thought that if the country was made dependent on manufacturers behind the tariff wall the competition between manufacturers would stimulate the reduction in the cost of production and thus reduce the price."  
"But the temptation to combine by which the price could be controlled and thus the excessive tariff taken advantage of, led to a modification of the protective theory."

The republicans promised in 1908 to revise the tariff so that the protection of any industry would not exceed the tariff imposed more than the difference between the cost of production here and abroad and enough to give a fair profit to the domestic producer. On this promise the party won. The promise was repudiated by the Payne-Aldrich tariff and the party driven from power last November.

As a result of the rebuke to his party President Taft brought forward the Canadian reciprocity agreement. Concerning this treaty the report says: "It is not, nor can it be expected unaided to afford, more than a fragmentary and partial relief to the people. The advantages of the agreement in proportion to the number affected, are greater for the people of Canada than for the people of our own country."  
The relief needed, the report continues, can be affected only by an honest revision of the tariff. The plain mandates of the people make such revision the duty of the present congress. Action on the Canadian reciprocity treaty necessitates the im-

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### READY FOR CONTEST

#### The Daughters Will Elect Officers Thursday

#### Story and Scott Factions Spent Most of the Day Electioneering—Called on President and Mrs. Taft—Campaign Started.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, April 19—The Story and Scott factions spent most of the time today preparing for the election tomorrow which will decide whether Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, general president, or Mrs. William C. Story, acting president, will be elected. Mrs. Scott obtained a larger vote of the D. A. R.

It was a verified body of daughters that gathered in Continental Memorial Hall today, most delegates having remained out for into last night at their state meetings, at which a fever of excitement prevailed over the contest between Scott and Story candidates.  
As a result of these state meetings the situation today was more than ever exciting.  
Both sides confidently claimed victory. Illinois, Mrs. Scott's home state, will go strong for her and New York, the home state of Mrs. Story, a divided. Mrs. Scott obtained a larger vote of that state, Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky and Tennessee, which gave a large vote for Mrs. Story, at the last election, have instructed their delegates to go as a unit for Mrs. Scott this year.

The program in Continental Memorial Hall today was largely given over to the routine business. President General Scott called the meeting to order and the Rev. Samuel H. Greene, of Calvary Baptist church, led the devotional service.  
Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey reported for the magazine committee. Mrs. Robert E. Jones, of Mississippi, for the publication committee, and Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, for the American Monthly Magazine, the official organ of the D. A. R.

The proceedings were then continued by a convention which arose over the report of Mrs. Mussey. Mrs. Mussey inadvertently presented what was called misleading figures. Immediately the leaders of the Story party on the floor started in to make trouble. The figures were challenged and soon the entire congress was thrown into confusion. The general objection was that the administration had changed the method of publishing the American Monthly Magazine, the official organ of the society, which in 18 years had been published at a loss of \$64,000. Members of the Story party attempted to show that according to the magazine committee's figures in 18 years under the present method of publishing the deficit would amount to \$172,000.

Dr. J. Franklin Jameson, director of the department of historical research at the Carnegie Institute, addressed the congress on the kinds of historical work in which the Daughters of the Revolution could appropriately engage.

President and Mrs. Taft received the delegates at the white house this afternoon. A second session of the congress, devoted to routine matters, will be held tonight.

### TWO DEAD IN ASHEVILLE FIRE

#### Mrs. Hattie Fox and Her Blind Husband Killed.

Asheville, April 19—Fire gutted the H. Redwood & Co. building and killed Mrs. Hattie Fox and her blind husband today. Loss \$25,000.

### TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS BEGUN AGAIN TODAY

(By Cable to The Times.)  
Viterbo, April 19—The Camorrist trial of Enrico Alfano with his associates was resumed in the Assize court here today after a week's recess over the Easter holidays. Luigi Fucel, one of the defendants, charged with knowledge of Camorrist crimes, was called to the stand for direct interrogation.  
While Fucel is not specifically charged with complicity in the double murder of Genaro Cuccicelli and his wife, Maria Cuccicelli, the Carabinieri gathered sufficient evidence to show that he was cognizant of other crimes.  
He was questioned about his relationship with the Camorra. The testimony adduced was not such as to cause the commotion which attended the testifying of previous witnesses.

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### WAKE FOREST CELEBRATES.

#### Enthusiasm Ran High at Victory Won in Debate With Davidson.

(Special to The Times.)

Wake Forest, April 19—An enthusiasm running riot the celebration held yesterday afternoon in honor of the victorious debating team, which on Monday night defeated the debating team of Davidson College was inspiring to all Wake Forest students and alumni. At those times when the athletic teams win victories the celebrations held are sometimes brilliant, but none ever reached the height of brilliancy that is attained when victors of intellect are won. As the train pulled into the depot the entire student body was there to meet the team.  
The debaters, S. C. Hilliard, J. Ben Eller, and Alternate R. S. Pruitt were taken bodily from the train and placed in Sedan chairs and with Pruitt on the shoulders of his able-bodied fellow-students carrying the beautiful loving cup, and with the debaters in Sedan chairs on the shoulders of other students leading the procession the entire student body cheering wildly, marched to the Wingate memorial hall, where the celebration proper took place.  
Dr. George W. Paschal was master of ceremonies, and made an appropriate talk. Next came Pres. N. Y. Galley in a humorous talk, full of praise for the debaters and alternate. He said there should be great rejoicing on account of the victory, but it brought us nearer to the time when Wake Forest would lose a series for which it was impossible to win always.  
The college has never lost a series.

Dr. E. W. Sykes, in a patriotic talk, said that the team was the best prepared debating team that had ever been sent out from this college.  
Next came R. S. Pruitt, who spoke of the courteous treatment received at Greensboro and the "spunkiness" fight made by the Davidson debaters. J. Ben Eller, who was on the team that was defeated by Davidson last year, said that when the decision of the judges was announced against Wake Forest at that time, he had said "Davidson Dilemma End!" and he was thankful that he could help to win the victory this year. He told humorous incidents of the trip, at the expense of his colleague.

S. C. Hilliard then returned the remarks of Eller with interest, and the crowd showed their appreciation of the humor by wild applause.

### TO ENLARGE DEPOT.

#### Southern Instructed to Increase Size of Waiting Room at Thomassville.

The dispute between the people of Thomassville, represented by Mayor W. O. Pugh, and officials of the Southern Railway Company over the plans of the proposed new depot for that town may end shortly. The differences between the town and the road had narrowed down to a question of the adequacy of the proposed station to accommodate the patronage. The size of the white waiting room being the final stumbling block in the way of settlement. The corporation committee today instructed the Southern to enlarge the size of the white waiting room by five feet. The plans for the depot call for a modern structure in every particular.

### Lumber Company Chartered.

A charter was issued this afternoon to the North East Lumber Company of New Bern. The corporation has an authorized capital of \$20,000, but it will begin business with \$10,000. The incorporators are Larry L. Moore, William Dunn, Jr., and C. W. Pettit. Mr. Moore is the chief stockholder.

### To Serve Fifteen Years.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Tall, of Cherokee county, last night brought Lax Battle to the penitentiary to serve fifteen years for manslaughter. He killed one man and wounded two other men.

### Tacoma Mayor Recalled.

Tacoma, Wash., April 19—Complete returns from the recall election held yesterday show a victory for W. W. Seymour over Mayor A. G. Fawcett. Seymour, who is a millionaire, won by a plurality of 822. Fawcett will retire in ten days. He was defeated by the votes of the women. This election was the second within three weeks, the first having resulted in a tie.

### Child Strangled to Death.

Louisville, Ky., April 19—Four-year-old Elsie Snyder was strangled to death when she thrust her head through fence palings to see turkeys in a neighbor's yard.

### PROPOSAL FOR PEACE MADE TO DIAZ

#### Expected That Fighting Will Stop and Peace Terms Be Arranged

### RESULT OF BATTLE

#### Armistice Proposal a Direct Result of Battle of Agua Prieta—Both Sides Fear American Intervention if There is Further Fighting on the Border—Wider Reforms Than Were at First Promised Are Contemplated—New Insurrecto Army at Agua Prieta—Conditions at Juarez.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Mexico City, April 19—The acceptance by President Taft of a proposal from General Madero's agents for an armistice to discuss peace terms is expected to end all fighting as soon as the news can be communicated to the forces in the field.

The armistice proposal appears to be a direct result of the battle of Agua Prieta which almost resulted in intervention by the United States. A recognition of possible international entanglements arising from border fighting has been brought home to the Diaz government the necessity for immediate action tending to a treaty of peace.

Aside from the electorates granting wider suffrage and assurances of a new president other than Porfirio Diaz or any member of his family, the terms are still more or less tentative. However, wider reforms than were first promised are contemplated. One feature of the program will likely be an invitation to all insurrecto soldiers, after hostilities cease to enlist in the regular army to help hunt down and arrest such outlaw bands as that under "Red" Lopez. It is a foregone conclusion that these bandits will not recognize peace.

#### Another Rebel Army.

Douglas, Ariz., April 19—Between 500 and 600 rebel insurrectos under Juan Cabral, a regular commissioned revolutionary officer, are camped in the foothills south of Agua Prieta today and another assault upon the town is expected.

With Cabral is Senora Talamantes, the only woman officer fighting under the insurrecto flag. Some of the insurrectos who evacuated Agua Prieta yesterday morning have joined Cabral's force, while others, who have no affiliation with the rebel cause, were refused arms when they offered their services.

The federals in Agua Prieta under (Continued on Page Two.)

### CURTAILING POWER OF THE UPPER HOUSE

(By Cable to The Times.)  
London, April 19—With steam roller methods the government forces in the house of commons early today advanced the parliament bill after an all-night session.  
Resorting to closure the liberals forced a vote at 4:20 o'clock, passing the first, or retro clause, of the measure, which curtails the power of the peers in dealing with revenue bills. The vote was 143 to 78.

### Shot by Car Burglars.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., April 19—Christopher Reynolds, a railroad detective employed by the Lakeshore Railroad, was found dying near the Lakeshore tracks at Ridge Road, early this morning. He had been shot by car burglars.

### Big Fire at Jacksonville.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Jacksonville, Fla., April 19—The yards of the Doesch-Gardner Lumber Company, the Jacksonville Lumber Company, and several freight cars were destroyed by fire today, tallying a loss of \$175,000.