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THE DEBATE BEGUN ON THE TARIFF BILL

Farmers' Free List Bill the Order of the Day In the House

WILL BE A FIGHT

Bill Will Pass the House by Big Majority, But All the Old Line Republicans Want to Make Speeches Against It—No Limit Yet Set to Debate—Insurgents Will Largely Vote For the Bill—House Republicans Do Not Hope to Kill the Bill, But Are Looking Hopefully Toward the House.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, April 25.—The democratic house began today its work at real tariff revision. General debate on the "farmers' free list" bill, removing the duty from more than a hundred articles used by the American farmer, including many of the things he eats, was the order of business in the house, and the indications were that the debate will proceed for a week or more.

As yet no limit to the debate has been fixed, and it is the intention of Representative Underwood in charge of the bill, to give everybody an opportunity to be heard on this legislative subject—the tariff.

It is conceded that the free list bill will pass the house, perhaps by a majority almost as large as that given Canadian reciprocity. More than a score of the insurgents will vote with the democrats for the free listing of things used by the farmers. The attitude of the republican insurgents is that the agriculturists of the middle west are going to suffer under the Canadian reciprocity agreement and that the only way in which the farmer can get even is to take advantage of the free list bill.

Republican protectionists began today to line up against the measure. This is the first inroad that the democratic house will make upon the long-established policy of protection and the republican regulars will retire under fire. They do not hope to kill the bill in the house, but are looking hopefully toward the senate. Before the debate closes all of the old-line republicans probably will be heard in opposition to the free list. Former Speaker Cannon, Representative John Dalzell, called the high priest of protection, Representative Joseph Fordney, and Representatives Mann, Longworth, Hamilton, and others, will jump into the fray and pummel the democrats for their free trade plans.

The determination to investigate the alleged "political machine" built up through appointments of postmasters is behind the action of the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department which today decided to order a favorable report upon the Saunders resolution demanding an investigation of the

TILDEN STILL DEFIES COMMITTEE

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The state senate committee investigating alleged bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate today went before the bar of the state senate and filed a written report, citing Edward Tilden, head of the beef trust for contempt in refusing to produce his personal checking accounts as demanded by the investigators. Tilden's private checking account is expected to show some of the transactions made with the \$100,000 corruption fund, alleged to have been collected to buy Lorimer's seat in the senate.

Another sensation was caused in the Lorimer investigation when it was announced today that two witnesses are in the city ready to testify that the money combine which put up the \$100,000 corruption fund to buy Lorimer's seat in the United States senate had also financed similar elections for other senators in other states.

A SENSATION STARTED

Godwin Would Investigate Post Office Department Charges

As Chairman of Committee on Reform in Civil Service Will Subpoena and Swear Witnesses

Times Bureau,
Congress Hall Hotel,
H. E. C. Bryant,
Washington, April 25.—Chairman Godwin of the committee on reform in the civil service is about to start something. He will introduce a resolution in the house requesting authority to subpoena and swear witnesses to testify concerning charges against the postoffice department. Postmaster General Hitchcock, it is alleged, has been dismissing railway mail clerks because they joined labor unions. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is up in arms against the department for these dismissals. Two men in the St. Paul country are cited as illustrations of what is going on. The Godwin committee will look into the matter with a view to ascertaining the facts. The entire civil service system may be investigated. It is the purpose of Mr. Godwin to have Postmaster General Hitchcock up before a committee. The matter of distributing, or bartering, southern patronage for votes at the national republican conventions may be gone over. Two or three resolutions, providing for such investigations have already been introduced this session.

There is more rejoicing in the democratic camp. Two more North Carolinians were to work this morning. D. McMatheson, of Taylorsville, to be a messenger at one of the doors of the house and W. E. Hooks, of Fremont, has a position in the house filing room. Representative Doughton placed one and Representative Faison, the other. Mr. Matheson was agreed during the Cleveland rule. He will hold the place while the extra session lasts. Mr. Hooks is a nephew of Governor Aycock. For a time he was engraving clerk of the state legislature. Both Mr. Matheson and Mr. Hooks went to work yesterday.

Mr. Iredell Meares and daughter, Miss Meares, are here, stopping at Congress Hall. They will return to Wilmington within the next few days. Chairman A. H. Eller, of the democratic state committee, is expected here tomorrow. He has some business before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Quiet At Juarez.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, April 25.—Consul Edwards, at Juarez, telegraphed the state department today that all is orderly in that city and that the peace negotiations are proceeding smoothly. Americans, he said, who have been in the revolutionary ranks, are flocking across the border in Texas.

Three Bodies In River.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Compton, Ky., April 25.—The bodies of three men were found tied to a log craft floating at the mouth of the Kentucky river today. Their heads had been crushed and pinned to the lapers of their coat worn by each was a note reading: "Dead men tell no tales."

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, April 25.—The senate committee on committees met today to consider the make-up of all the senate committees. The progressives submitted their list, which included Senators Lafollette and Cummins for the finance committee. Senator Gallagher, the chairman, had already prepared the list of the regular republicans. The committee considered the two lists and probably late this afternoon or tomorrow will give out the complete senate committees. It was learned that the stand-patters objected strenuously to the appointment of more than one progressive on the finance committee, and that committee will only have one progressive, Senator Lafollette.

For Popular Election.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Albany, N. Y., April 25.—The resolution providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote passed the assembly today by a vote of 105 to 30.



Photographs of the New York society women who raised \$300,000 to buy milk for the poor babies of the metropolis during the hot summer months, and scene at the milk depot, where the milk is distributed to the little ones. Above, at the left is Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, leader of the movement and, immediately below her picture, is that of Mrs. Owen Root, on the right, above, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, below her, Miss Dorothy Whitney. Bottom row, from left to right, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate.

BURNS TO BE ARRESTED

Detective Charged With Kidnapping McNamara

Burns and Others Who Rushed McNamara and Others Out of the State Are Charged With Kidnapping

Indianapolis, Ind., April 25.—With the expected arrest today of Detective William J. Burns on a warrant charging kidnapping, which was issued last night, representatives of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers declared today that the lines would be drawn for the greatest legal battle in the history of capital and labor and one which would show that the alleged dynamiting evidence gathered by the Burns detective agency at the behest of the National Erectors' Association was part of a gigantic conspiracy on the part of the manufacturers to crush out the working men's organization.

Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago lawyer, who has been employed in the defense of many labor leaders and was counsel for Moyer, Heywood, and Pettibone in the Cour d'Alene mine trouble in Idaho, was expected here today to take charge of the union's case.

Detective Burns and J. A. G. Badorf, a representative of the National Erectors' Association, arrived in Indianapolis from their Ohio trip at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Burns and Mr. Badorf went at once to the Claypool Hotel.

When informed by a newspaper reporter that a warrant was out for his arrest, Mr. Burns asked:

"What for?"
When informed that it was on a charge of kidnapping, he said:
"Tut, tut, I will go around the first thing in the morning and see the constable about it."

Both Burns and Badorf retired immediately.
Detective Burns and Mr. Badorf were included in a bunch of ten warrants issued last night on affidavits charging kidnapping and sworn out by John J. Keegan, organizer for the International Association of Machinists and member of the Indiana legislature.

The warrants were served on Walter Drew, of New York, counsel for

MISS SIMPKINS WINS

"Prince Albert" As First Prize In the Great Contest

Exciting Contest Closed Last Night When An Avalanche of Nearly Six Million Votes Was Piled on Judges—Hundreds of Subscriptions Received—Contest Was Great Success and All Were Satisfied With Results—The Judges Awards—Birdsong, Jr., Wins Second and Johnson Third Place.

Miss Hallie Simpkins now owns "Prince Albert." For weeks that has been the question in the minds of all the children and most of the grown-ups: Who would be the winner? Who would get the "Prinnee"? Was talk of the town. Now it is all over and the "I told you so's" are telling how it all happened about the "Prinnee."

Last night at 9 o'clock every

PRESIDENT TAFT TO VISIT NEW YORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, April 25.—President Taft will leave here at 11 o'clock tomorrow for a two days visit in New York City. Tomorrow night he will attend, in the order named, a reception of the military order of foreign wars, at the Waldorf-Astoria, then visiting the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, going from there to open the exposition for the blind, then to a review at the seventh regiment armory, followed by a banquet at the 69th regiment armory, ending the night at a reception at the Hungarian Republican Club. Thursday he will lunch with Henry Claws, will dine with ex-Representative O'Leary, later attending the banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. He will leave New York for Washington Thursday night, arriving in Washington Friday morning.

Relief Expedition.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Paris, April 25.—A relief expedition reached Fez, Morocco, today consisting of 800 friendly natives, carrying large quantities of food.

BIDS ARE RECEIVED

Contractors Here to Submit Estimates on New Hotel

Dozen or More Contractors Given Opportunity—Messrs. Jones & Bailey to Erect Five-story Structure, Modern in All Details.

A dozen or more contractors were in the city yesterday and today looking over the plans of the proposed new hotel building to be erected by Messrs. Jones & Bailey at the corner of Martin and Salisbury streets for Messrs. Ricks and Bland, of Rocky Mount. The plans, as has been stated, call for a five-story building, modern in every detail. The bids are receiving the consideration of Messrs. Jones & Bailey and the lessees and the contract will not be awarded until all parties agree on the various details.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Ward Recovers From Illness and Holds Unexpired Term. (Special to The Times.)

Louisburg, N. C., April 25.—Judge Ward having recovered from his illness in Norfolk, Va., arrived here Sunday evening with Solicitor Westbrook and opened court yesterday morning for the unexpired week of the April term of Franklin superior court. In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Ward said he would not consume much time, because of indisposition, and having only one of the two weeks term for the business on the docket, on which there are thirty-two criminal cases. Four capital cases and others of minor importance he specialized a large number of cases which would be violations of the law, including the illegal sale of liquor. It is thought the criminal docket will be disposed of by Thursday.

Village in Danger From Fire.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Schenectady, N. Y., April 25.—A telephone message received from Mariaville this afternoon stated that village was in danger of being destroyed by fire. Help was asked from this city and Chief Yates left immediately with apparatus.

ALL THE MINERS DEAD

Fourteen Dies Recovered This Morning

All Hope That Any of the Twenty-three Entombed Men Escaped Abandoned—Recovered Bodies Were Badly Mangled

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Elk Garden, W. Va., April 25.—With fifteen dead bodies taken out of the Old mine of the Davis Coal & Coke Company today, the rescue parties of miners gave up all hope that any of the twenty-three miners who were entombed yesterday by an explosion had escaped with their lives. The relief workers resolutely their efforts this morning to get into the inner workings where the remaining eight bodies are supposed to be but their progress was checked by piles of fallen slate which had been jarred from the roof of the chambers by the explosion.

The first body was recovered last night and shortly after dawn today fourteen more bodies were removed from the mine although they had been discovered several days earlier. To avoid excitement the bodies were not removed until the crowd of hysterical men and women who had stood about the pit mouth the greater part of the night and dispersed to their homes.

These bodies were terribly mangled, some of them having been dug out from under tons of fallen debris.

By the time the crowds of relatives of missing miners had again assembled today the bodies had been transferred to the improvised morgue and made ready for identification and burial. Some of the bodies were so badly charred and crushed that identification could only be made through the clothing and articles found in the pockets.

John Laing, chief of the state department of mines, and three deputies arrived from Charleston at 8 o'clock to begin an official investigation. They were told that rescuers up to that time had been able to penetrate only half a mile from the pit mouth and that the others entombed were beyond a pile of debris which blocked the tunnel at that point.

A special train from Pittsburg, Pa., also brought assistant mining engineer L. W. Jones and two first aid men from the federal bureau there.

Officials of the Davis Coal & Coke Company also are on the scene.

Forty Lives Lost At Sea.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Shanghai, April 25.—Another steamship disaster costing at least forty lives, and resulting from the heavy fog which are prevailing over the eastern sea was reported to marine agencies today. The China merchant's liner Mee Foo was sunk by the Kwang Lee, owned by the same company, ninety miles south of Jere Saturday night and forty Chinese were drowned, according to the latest advices received today.

Volcano Active.

Manila, April 25.—Mount Taal, the volcano which caused enormous loss of life several months ago, has again become active and fears are felt for the safety of the natives about Lake George. The military authorities are preparing for an emergency.

KENTUCKY WINS A BIG DAMAGE SUIT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—The Commonwealth of Kentucky today won a \$200,000 verdict against the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company in its suit in the court of appeals to determine its right to levy distillery taxes. Indirectly hundreds of thousands more dollars are involved.

Billion Dollar Suit.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, April 25.—A suit involving a billion dollars has been filed in the court of claims here by Elbert R. Robinson, a negro, of Chicago, in which the government is made defendant.

The action involves the patent rights of an electric signal system which Robinson claims were granted him by the government, and which he claims have been infringed by other patents.

Robinson, who is an attorney, will argue his own case when it comes up before the court next Monday.

PEACE PACT

DISREGARDED

BY FIGHTERS

While Preliminaries Are Going On Some of Rebels Are Fighting

A TEMPORARY HITCH

Emissaries Are Unable to Agree Upon Term of Operation—Demands of Madero—Gomez Given Authority to Act For Rebels—Believed That Diaz Will Soon Take His Contemplated European Trip—New Orleans Agent Does Not Believe Peace Will Result.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

El Paso, Tex., April 25.—While preliminaries to the peace negotiations were continued today between Francisco I. Madero and envoys of the Diaz government in the little adobe hut in the mountains which the insurrecto leader is using as headquarters, reports reached here that the peace pact is being disregarded in the surrounding territory. Arnold Torreón, in the state of Durango, brigades are committing depredations, according to the reports, while desultory fighting is taking place around Ojinaga, in Chihuahua.

Federal reinforcements are said to be en route for Ojinaga, making forced marches to arrive in time to head off the threatened insurrecto attack on the town.

A temporary hitch in the peace arrangements has resulted from the inability of the emissaries to agree upon a modus operandi. General Madero has asked that the Mexican government formally name commissioners empowered by state authority to represent President Diaz. The rebel chieftain declares that, if more time is taken than the present armistice allows, he would readily consent to an extension.

General Madero's full program of demands will consist of the following terms:

That immediate elections be called to choose new governors of Chihuahua, Sonora, and Coahuila.

That the insurrectos shall be allowed to retain their arms after peace is declared.

That a definite date shall be named for the ending of hostilities.

That a general amnesty act shall be passed by the Mexican congress.

A heavy rainstorm drenched the rebel camp last night, causing much discomfort among the men.

Gomez Given Authority.

Mexico City, April 25.—That Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the confidential agent of the Mexican revolutionists, will come to Mexico City from Madero's headquarters, clothed with full authority from the revolutionary party to negotiate peace with the Diaz government was the general belief in official circles here today.

Dr. Gomez stands highest in the councils of the revolutionary leaders and the program which includes

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TREASURER PREPARES FOR BIG BOND ISSUE

Treasurer Lacey and his force are preparing for a bond issue of \$310,000 authorized by the last legislature for the purpose of erecting an administration building and erecting buildings for the proposed school for the feeble minded. It is proposed to spend \$250,000 for the administration building; the city or town that gets the school will offer the state the best proposition.

The bonds will run forty years, will be non-taxable and will bear four percent interest. They are to be issued July 1. The contract for the engraving has not been awarded.

Moroccan Revolution.

Madrid, April 25.—Joint intervention in Morocco by Spain and France is imminent to put down the revolution of rebellious tribesmen. Spain today commenced mobilizing a war fleet for manoeuvres in Moroccan waters. The French preparations are said to be causing fear in official circles here that France contemplates permanent occupation of Morocco.