

FREE LIST BILL DEBATE CLOSES

Speeches of Last Day in House Listened to by Very Few Members and Accorded but Scant Attention.

MANY SPEAKERS FOR AND AGAINST

Vote Expected on Monday, After Proposed Amendments Have Been Dealt With—Features of the Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A handful of members of the House witnessed the termination today of the memorable debate on the tariff free list bill, which probably will be voted upon on Monday. The debate was noteworthy because of the number of speeches and the scant membership of the House present.

Former Speaker Cannon had a good audience when he spoke against the bill. The seats were deserted during the remainder of the day, however. The close of the session ended general discussion of the bill.

On Monday the measure, which is the first of the Democratic tariff bills to come before congress, will be subjected to attempts at amendment, but the Democratic leaders hope to secure a final vote on its passage before adjournment.

DEAD IN HIS HOME

NANAIMO, May 6.—George Crawford, a pioneer of Nanaimo, was found dead yesterday in his residence, where he has lived alone on a farm near the Nanaimo river. Deceased had not been seen for some days, and neighbors, wondering what had become of him, visited his house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Crawford was discovered lying on the floor near the bed.

From appearances it looked as if he had been seized with some trouble, attempted to get out of bed and fallen in a heap.

The police were notified and the remains were brought to the city this afternoon. Deceased was affected with heart trouble, and it is thought that he had been seized and dropped dead. He had been dead a number of days when found.

Mr. Crawford is supposed to have been comparatively well off. He was about 72 years of age and has resided in this district since the early seventies.

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For Stealing Postal Funds

CHRYNNE, Wyo., May 6.—Jos. R. Kingham, assistant postmaster here, was arrested and lodged in jail today charged with embezzling \$23,338 from the postal money order fund. According to officers, Kingham had confessed and says he is ready to pay the penalty. The prosecution extended over ten years, according to Kingham's admissions and were made possible through a system of private accounts. Kingham has a wife and eight children.

QUIET AT CORDOVA

Presence of U. S. Officials Seems to Have Calming Effect—Boulders on Railway Track.

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 6.—There is little likelihood of further disturbances here because of the cool situation. United States Marshal Harvey Sullivan and District Attorney George Walker arrived from Valdez today and immediately took charge. The only disorder since the "coal party" of Thursday last was a line of boulders on the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad, where some large boulders were rolled down the mountain on to the track. One of these boulders was so large that a charge of dynamite was required to displace it. General Agent Harvey of the Alaska Steamship Company, declared it was his belief that the obstruction was placed on the railroad track to interfere with the removal of coal from the ocean docks to places of safety in the interior. There was no disturbance when the steamer Northwest arrived from Seattle last night. A large crowd gathered in front of the dock, but the guards kept them off the property and the crowd soon dispersed. Messages continue to pour in from other Alaska towns approving of the action of the Cordova citizens who formed Thursday's "coal party."

U. S. Delegates

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Taft today designated Secretary of Commerce and Labour Nagel and Chandler P. Anderson, counselor of the state department, to confer with representatives of Great Britain, Japan and Russia, and to negotiate and sign a treaty for the protection and preservation of seals, sea-otter and other mammals in the north Pacific ocean.

Proposed Ostrich Farm.

NELSON, B. C., May 6.—Otto Becker of Hamburg, Germany, has purchased a block of land near Wardner, where he will start an ostrich farm. He has been engaged in ostrich farming in Africa and after a thorough investigation of East Kootenay has decided conditions favorable for ostrich raising. Ostrich ranches are successful in California, Arizona, Texas and Florida.

DEMONSTRATION FOR SUFFRAGE

Strange Procession of Women and Children Passes Along New York Streets—Meeting in Union Square.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Gray-haired woman suffrage pioneers, styled "the girls of '61," dimpled, laughing girls of 1910, not yet out of their first long dresses, girls and women of all ages between, swept down Fifth avenue from Union street to Union square this afternoon in organized protest against denial to their sex of the ballot.

Every avenue through which woman has invaded man's field of endeavor, was represented in sculpture to cab driving. One hundred male supporters joined in the parade.

Four brass bands, dozens of elaborate floats and fluttering pennants by the hundreds, with here and there a banner bearing epigrams, lengthened the line of 2,000 marchers. The ranks were separated into seven divisions and more than half the marchers were laden with camp stools, besides the regular insignia and banners which they carried. These camp stools, an innovation in New York parades, had served as seats for the feminine army preceding the formation.

Having answered their purpose, they were folded up, staked under arms and carried along. Every one marched with the exception of the veterans and the babies. Mrs. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, nearly ninety, Mrs. Anna Garland Spencer and Mrs. Phoebe A. Hapford, representing "The Girls of Sixty-one," rode in open carriages.

The youngest recruits were trundled in go-carts by their mothers. Out of town associations, in a separate division, consisted of delegations from Colorado, Wyoming, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut.

When the marchers reached Union square, an open air mass meeting was held and addresses were delivered by the leaders.

Lookout of Plasterers.

VANCOUVER, May 6.—Commencing Monday morning the contracting plasterers of the city will declare a lookout of all union plasterers and laborers. This is because of an alleged breach of faith on the part of the men, who, contrary to an agreement, after being granted an increase in wages, struck in sympathy with other unions connected with the building trades.

Manslaughtering Verdicts.

VANCOUVER, May 6.—The assize jury after sitting all night found verdicts of manslaughter against two out of three Italians, charged with causing the death of a fellow countryman here last December. Their names were Dominick, Giuseppe and Nick Augustine. The two former were convicted and the latter acquitted. Two Indian murder cases from the north will be tried next week.

PLAN OF YARDS AT COQUITLAM

Council of Municipality Approves Scheme Submitted by Officials of Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

AWAITS APPROVAL OF COMMISSION

Plan Involves Ninety Miles of Track North of Main Line and Extensive Shops on the South Side.

VANCOUVER, May 6.—At a meeting of the municipal council of Coquitlam, held this morning, at Westminster 42nd street, the council adopted a resolution to accept the official plan of the proposed improvements as submitted to it by Mr. F. E. Busted, general superintendent of the Pacific division at the council meeting held last week. The plan showed ninety miles of track north of the main line and a similar reservation south of the main line for proposed shops.

Before the meeting adjourned today the official seal of the municipality was affixed to the plan, which will be sent at once to Ottawa for the approval of the railway commission. It is stated that the improvements will be started just as soon as ratification of the commission shall have been secured.

LOS ANGELES TRIALS

Officials Hold Conference Over Case, and Attorney in Defense Goes West.

LOS ANGELES, May 6.—With the district attorney and other officials holding a conference over the case of John J. and James B. McNamara, charged with murder and dynamiting, Leo M. Eppert, the attorney in defense, on the way east with a copy of the evidence taken before the grand jury which indicted them, and his announced intention of conferring in Chicago with Clarence Darrow, who is expected to arrive here about May 15 to assume his duties as leading counsel for the defense, the day following the arraignment of the accused men, was not without developments.

District Attorney Fredericks called several of his deputies and detectives into a conference, which continued for a considerable period, and the result of which was kept a strict secret. At its conclusion, Mr. Fredericks said that at present there was no likelihood of immediate arrests of the John Does charged in the indictments with the McNamaras, but that he "would not let it if there were."

FIERCE STORM VISITS ALASKA

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CAUSED INVESTIGATION

Enquiry Which Led to Seizure of Seattle Mayor and Chief Is Investigated by Rev. R. A. Matthews.

SEATTLE, May 6.—Rev. R. A. Matthews is the man who brought Detective William Burns to Seattle and put him to work on the investigation of the police department, resulting in the calling of a grand jury which indicted former Chief of Police C. W. Wappenstein and members of the so-called syndicate.

Dr. Matthews, although in receipt of a \$6,000 salary, had to realize the full loan value of his insurance policies, his only negotiable assets, to pay the heavy expenses of the detectives. He has been carrying on the work which has been started until every corrupt official is punished.

So closely had the secret been guarded that Dr. Matthews' name had not even been mentioned in the rumors which continually swept the city concerning the forces behind Burns. J. D. Farrell, head of the Harriman lines here, had been mentioned as had Laurence Coleman, the millionaire instigator of the recall of Mayor Gill, and an express company which had lost heavily by a bullion robbery on an Alaska steamer.

Dr. Matthews is pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which he has built up until it is the largest institutional church in his denomination. He was formerly moderator of the national assembly. He is a well-known figure in Seattle, recognized by all.

Inspecting Railway Camps.

VANCOUVER, May 6.—Acting under instructions from Dr. Montisambert, of the Dominion quarantine and public health service, Ottawa, Dr. A. E. Cleland, accompanied by the staff, with headquarters at Edmonton, has been headed to British Columbia to inspect the camps and contractors' hospitals on all railway lines now under construction. The visitor left here yesterday for Victoria, where he will inspect the Canadian Northern line of camps on Vancouver Island. He has instructions to make a detailed report of the health of all railway laborers.

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SURVEY PARTIES FOR FAR NORTH

Canadians and Americans Prepare to Prosecute Work of Marking Boundary Between Canada and Alaska.

WILL OPERATE IN WILD REGIONS

Line to be Fixed in Three Separate Localities—Member of Geological Survey to Explore for Minerals.

VANCOUVER, May 6.—In order to secure authentic information respecting the mining possibilities of the unexplored region of the Yukon district contiguous to the Alaskan boundary line between the Yukon river and the Arctic ocean, the Dominion geological survey has selected D. D. Cairnes to accompany the Canadian boundary survey party which will leave here tonight for the north. The party will be in charge of J. D. Craig and will comprise over fifty persons.

The boundary line from the Yukon north is the 141st meridian, as defined by the Alaska boundary commission which sat in London ten years ago. Mr. Cairnes hopes to make an examination of a large area during the coming summer. He is one of the best known experts in the service, and has been doing field work in the Yukon for years, notably on the upper Yukon and in the vicinity of Dawson. E. W. Nesbitt, one of Mr. Craig's assistants, reached here today from the east.

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U. S. STEEL IN SEATTLE

Report That Giant Corporation Is Seeking to Purchase Plant of Moran Company.

SEATTLE, May 6.—The Post-Intelligencer tomorrow will say: The United States Steel corporation is negotiating for the purchase of the Moran Company's plant on the waterfront between Charles and Norman streets. Representatives of the steel corporation have been in Seattle since April 28, making a survey of the ship-building plant. The financial arrangements with the principal stockholders of the Moran Company are being made in New York.

P. T. Fabian, of Birmingham, Alabama, headed the party which spent a week in Seattle going over every foot of the Moran plant. He brought with him engineers who surveyed the property from end to end, took the measurements of all the buildings and the yards, and who made and carried detailed maps of the entire plant.

Announcement was made at San Francisco Thursday by officials of the United States Steel corporation that they plan to establish branches in Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles to be operated in connection with the steel works plant at San Francisco purchased last Thursday at a consideration of \$2,500,000.

In the event that the Moran plant is purchased, it is said that the United States Steel corporation proposes to install steel fabricating machinery and other equipment to enable it to manufacture locally the large quantity of structural steel now made in the east. The property is valued at close to \$2,500,000. The site embraces approximately seventeen acres, and is the largest individual piece of property on the waterfront outside of the railroad holdings.

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DIAZ' RESIGNATION IS STICKING POINT

Madero Places Blame on President's "Inexplicable Ambition"—Rebels Take Town in Matamoros District.

EL PASO, Texas, May 7.—The armistice covering the Chihuahua district was ended by all unofficial communication between the Mexican government and the revolutionists was broken off today, and tonight the insurrectionary army under General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., is preparing to pursue the revolutionary movement as vigorously as ever.

Justices will be ready for an attack, but the rebels probably will not move for another 24 hours. The "inexplicable ambition of President Diaz" who refused to accede to the rebel demand that he make a public announcement of his intention to resign, was the expression by which General Madero tonight epitomized the reason for the break.

Judge Carbajal having notified Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the rebel peace commission, today that it was impossible for him to continue the peace negotiations on the basis suggested by the rebels, and the rebels having refused to extend the armistice, the following statement was issued by General Madero defining his position: "As is well known, I invited the people of Mexico to take up arms against Diaz when all legal means had been exhausted. The war was inevitable and unpreventable and already we have begun to see its fruits, inasmuch as the principles which the revolutionists proclaimed have been accepted by General Diaz and the members of his cabinet. But that is not enough, for while General Diaz is in power we are awaiting a decision and all the promises will be tricks of war.

"With that idea, and in order to obtain peace in Mexico, I asked him to make public the intention which he had manifested privately of resigning from the government. In order that he might not feel humiliated or have any pretext to deny such a request, I proposed that I also resign as provisional president, even manifesting to him that I would accept as president for the interim a member of his cabinet who could give a peace of much confidence and who is correspondingly able to fill it. It is not possible for me to do more for my country, and if the war continues it will be due solely to the inexplicable ambition of General Diaz. He therefore will be alone responsible before the civilized world and in history, for all the misery which the war may cause."

Though determined to pursue their demands to the last ditch, the rebel leaders tonight plainly showed their disappointment at the resignation of Diaz. They had thought that some announcement from President Diaz would be forthcoming. They were under the impression that the government had received from Judge Carbajal a copy of their demands with regard to the resignation of President Diaz. The answer which Judge Carbajal gave them today, addressed to Dr. Gomez, they found vague and inadequate and without explanation of the point. Dr. Gomez had earlier today asked Carbajal for an answer to the rebel demands.

Everyone in the insurrection camp is preparing for the re-opening of hostilities. Even some of the rebel political chiefs have donned khaki uniforms in readiness for active service. While General Madero has tacitly let it be known that he will not attack Juarez tonight, General Navarro's garrison is scouting the hills to the north in anticipation of an insurrection advance. The federals have fortified themselves well, and believe they can easily withstand the rebel attack. The revolutionists are scattered in the hills which surround Juarez. They have dug many trenches and tonight are awaiting in camp for orders to move, which are expected tomorrow.

Judge Carbajal, it was said tonight, intends to return to Mexico City. Dr. Gomez, confidential agent of the revolutionists in the United States declared tonight that it was not unlikely that he would return to his post in Washington. The prospect for a peaceful agreement has suddenly faded from view and though some of the unofficial go-between have not relaxed their efforts, the revolutionists believe their only alternative is to fight.

Senator Braniff is said to have told the revolutionists that the government was disposed to grant everything demanded. (Continued on Page Two, Column 2).

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