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TARIFF STORM IS ALMOST PASSED FOR CALMER DAY

Voting on Schedules Comes Tomorrow and Verbiage of Measure Must Be Very Finely Combed.

WESTERN INSURGENTS NOT SLUMPING AT WINDUP

President Taft Sees a Lull Ahead and Renews Preparations for Summer Vacation at Beverly.

(American News Service) Washington, Aug. 4.—The conferences on the deficiency appropriation bill have agreed to strike out all the salaries for judges of the customs court provided for by the new tariff bill. This will make it impossible to organize the customs court for the present.

With the time of voting on the new tariff bill fixed for Thursday afternoon and the regular and irregular insurgents more or less pacified, the adjournment of congress now hangs upon the proposed concurrent resolution amending the language of the free hide clause in the conference's report and upon that of the senators from the cotton producing states to force cotton bagging on the free list.

Requires Fine Combing.

The delicate operation of constructing such verbiage in the resolution as will satisfy the western insurgents is under way now. The only other rebellious cloud that menaces the peace of the august body is the attitude of the senators from the cotton producing states.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has served notice upon Senator Aldrich that the southern senators have a number of corrections which they will seek to have inserted in the bill.

Mr. Aldrich did not receive the information from Georgia's representatives with good grace. He represented that the southern senators might seek as long as they wanted to and it would avail them nothing. After some insistence the Rhode Island senator gave way with a resigned air making it plain that he would remain in Washington until the middle of autumn if it were forced upon him.

Sothing With Unrest.

Congress is seething with unrest today. There are conferences, polling of senators, and rumors without end as to what will happen tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when the balloting begins on the tariff conference report in the senate. It is confidently predicted that the bill will pass, thanks to the power of President Taft. But there are other rumors not so sanguine. With republican members of the senate presenting practically an unbroken front, the latest insurrection broke out in the democratic ranks. Senator Bailey and the representatives from the cotton states saw the opportunity for trouble and made the most of it. Today they give assurance that they will fight to the last ditch to have cotton bagging put on the free list. Compromises were offered today, but did not produce the desired effect.

President to Take Rest.

Mr. Taft is so confident that the tariff bill will have smooth sailing in the senate that he has completed his plans for his vacation. He will leave Washington on Friday unless the calamity of defeat for his pet measure prevents it.

Mr. Taft plans to leave Washington on Friday afternoon going direct to Beverly by the way of Boston, using his private car for the journey. With a few short interruptions the president will remain at the summer capital until September 15.

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THE STERN PROFESSOR

ILICIT SALE OF INTOXICANTS AS CHANGE'S RESULT

Cardinal Gibbons Says Total Abstinence System Would Prove Failure in Cities Like Chicago.

STATES HIS OPPOSITION TO DIVORCE JUDGMENTS

Greatly Deplores Outbreak of Revolutionists in Spain and Chaos Into Which Nation Has Fallen.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—That the establishment of a total abstinence system in Chicago and other large cities would be impracticable and would put a premium on the illicit sale of intoxicating drinks, was the opinion expressed today by Cardinal James Gibbons of the Roman church in America, and at a time when 15,000 Catholic total abstinence advocates are gathering here to report progress and to adopt measures for a further advancement of their cause, his observations are noteworthy.

The Baltimore prelate is recognized one of the hearty supporters of the country wide total abstinence movement.

"I am heartily in sympathy with the total abstinence movement," said the Cardinal. "It is a campaign of great import and wide influence, and I hope it will spread to the farthest corners of the nation."

"In the rural parts of the country and in the smaller towns and cities there is every sign of progress and a permanent foothold, which eventually must mean success and widespread prohibition. However much I am in favor of total abstinence, though, I fear that in the large cities like Chicago it would not prove feasible. The problem is one which will require much time and the best efforts of our legislators and statesmen."

"I am convinced the total abstinence movement will continue to make headway. It is a cause worthy of the best there is in American citizenship."

Turning his attention to the divorce question, Cardinal Gibbons said:

"It is pretty well known that I am uncompromisingly against divorce as the arch enemy of the church and religion and as society's worst foe. I am opposed to it, not merely as a churchman, but also as a student of society. It means the breaking up of homes and the wrecking of established institutions. Any one who has the right conception of religion and the sacredness of home ties can not do otherwise than oppose the severing of those ties."

Cardinal Gibbons expressed his approval of the revolutionary outbreak in Spain.

"I greatly deplore," he said, "the excesses of the revolution and the lawlessness and chaos into which Spain as a nation has fallen. I have been much shocked to hear of the acts of the revolutionists. They have gone beyond the bounds and should be suppressed as quickly as possible. Spain owes a stoppage of the carnage and sacrifice to herself and she must bring it to a speedy end if she is to retain the respect of other nations."

TO GIVE LAWN FETE

A social will be given by St. Joseph's Benevolent Society of St. Andrew's church, August 17 on the church lawn for the purpose of raising money to defray the society's trip to Indianapolis in September. The society will go in a body to attend the state federation meeting of this organization. The Richmond City Band will furnish music, both at the social and also during the organization's visit to Indianapolis.



Tips

—On Getting an Agent or Becoming One

You, who are a manufacturer—do you appreciate the value of good Agents to sell your product? The investment pays big. The best way to get in touch with the highest class of men is through Little Want Ads regularly run, on our Classified page. Agents reach the home where the real buyers are. You, who are idle, or are not getting results that satisfy you as a salesman, take up a good article by reading or using our Want Ads. A little hard work—many right here at home—means good profit.

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CRUSH REBELLION WITHOUT DELAYS IS SPANISH HOPE

Gen. Marina to Take 15,000 Men for Task and End War By Close of September Without Failure.

MADE MIDNIGHT ATTACK UPON BESIEGED CITADEL

Ceuta at Mercy of Pillagers Who Sack and Burn as They Devastate the Country in Vicinity.

(American News Service) Madrid, Aug. 4. (Via frontier.)—Gen. Marina, commander of the Spanish forces in Melilla, is preparing to advance up on the besieging Moors immediately with a force of 15,000 men, crush out all resistance and end the Spanish war in Morocco before the end of September.

This news was brought from Melilla today. Gen. Marina has been awaiting reinforcements before moving from the city. These have practically all arrived and the movement to end the campaign and stamp out the rebellion of the tribesmen will begin at once.

Made Midnight Attack.

In a desperate onslaught to capture the city by surprise the Moorish forces made a midnight attack upon a new blockhouse outside the Melilla city walls, according to an official report made to the military authorities in the capital today.

For four hours the Moors and Spanish forces exchanged heavy volleys, the tribesmen fighting with fanatic fury to drive the Spanish from the works. The roar of musketry fire was continuous.

Under cover of the engagement the Moors tore up 150 yards of the railroad leading into the city, burning the ties. The commander of the defending detachment of the Spaniards was killed and fifty wounded. Gen. Marina thinks Moorish losses heavy but the invaders were able to carry off their killed and wounded.

The railroad being the only means of communication, has been rebuilt, a detachment of soldiers guarding the work while they repair the rails.

At Mercy of Besiegers.

A report from Ceuta declares that the town is at the mercy of the Moors and that the tribesmen have begun sacking and pillaging. Residences and shops have been broken into, buildings fired and scores wounded. Two thousand troops left there to reinforce the Moorish army before Melilla.

Senor J. De La Cierva, minister of the interior, speaking for the government today declared to the correspondents that the home situation is now relieved; that the government is again the master and that success will crown the efforts of the Spanish military operations from now on.

"Normal conditions have been restored at Barcelona," said he. "I am certain that order will not be disturbed again. Conditions at Barcelona are peculiar. It is the rendezvous for anarchists. It is also a busy, industrial center, so the anarchists have plenty of potential material to work upon. The crisis was a serious one, but it is now past. The anarchists and radicals merely took advantage of the opportunity and stirred the people into the maddest kind of excitement. The outbreak was bound to fall."

HAWES ACCEPTED REQUEST TO SPEAK

Will Appear at Sunday School Rally.

Word has been received from George W. Hawes of Pittsburgh, to the effect that he will deliver the address at the big Sunday school rally which will be held at Glen Miller on the first day of the Chautauqua, Aug. 19. The rally will be largely attended by all of the Sunday schools in the county, and unusual interest is being manifested in this day this year.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Dr. Isaac Carey who died at his home in Marion Monday afternoon was well known in this community. Dr. Carey was the oldest man in Grant county, being 97 years of age and one of the oldest in the state. He was prominent in the Quaker church and formerly attended the Yearly meetings in this city. His oldest son is 75 years of age.

The greatest cotton crop in the United States was that of 1905, which, on the farm, was valued at \$72,000,000.

PROGRESSIVE IS POLICY OF CLUB

Frequent Letters Containing Approval for Energy and Enterprise Received.

SEC'Y BOWMAN SENDS ONE

HAGERSTOWN FAIR BOARD APPRECIATES WORK OF Y. M. B. C. IN BRINGING DELEGATION TO COUNTY FAIR.

Testimonials from every part of the country, both from individuals and officials of business enterprises have been received by E. H. Harris, secretary of the Young Men's Business Club and Fall Festival association, telling of appreciation of the club's efforts to advertise Richmond. Among those most recently secured is a letter of appreciation from L. S. Bowman of Hagerstown, who is connected with the Hagerstown Fair management. The club sent a large delegation to Hagerstown last Thursday and boosted the Fall Festival. Mr. Bowman promises to reciprocate by boosting the Fall Festival to be held here October 6-8.

Mr. Bowman's letter, which is similar to others of this nature received by Mr. Harris, follows:

"Dear Sir—The fair board very much appreciate the efforts of the Young Men's Business club in bringing the large delegation of visitors to our fair."

"The fair board, in a meeting held today, extended to the members of your club a unanimous vote of thanks for their efforts in our behalf, and expressed a desire to reciprocate by boosting the Fall Festival, when we hope to be able to repay your kindness in full measure. With best wishes, I am yours respectfully,

"L. S. BOWMAN."

MAY ADD FURNACES

Providing the experiment of heating township school No. 6 located on the Smyrna road, north east of the city by furnace is a success, township trustee James Howarth intends to install similar systems in every school building in the township. The work on installing furnaces in the district schools will not be taken up until next year.

CLAY IS AT ANDERSON.

Henry Clay, of this city, is representing the local lodge of colored Odd Fellows at the state encampment at Anderson this week.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Continued cloudy and probable thunderstorms.

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