

## PHILIPPINE TARIFF DEBATED.

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### WHY WILLIAMS SUPPORTS IT.

Because Bill as Near Free Trade as it Was Possible to Obtain From The Majority.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Philippine tariff measure was the single topic of consideration in the house today. The speeches were uniformly against the measure and were allowed to go in general without answer. Digression in the form of tariff revision discussion was made in a brief speech by Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, who favored Canadian reciprocity. Mr. Bonyne of Colorado discussed the bill from the standpoint of the beet sugar industry.

Mr. Burgess of Texas opposed it on constitutional grounds, and had a lively colloquy with the minority leader, Mr. Williams, on this point. He charged that Democrats to be consistent should oppose anything but free trade with the Philippines on the ground that it was an American possession. Mr. Williams defended the minority position by stating that he was supporting this bill because it was as near free trade as it was possible to obtain from the majority. The issue was drawn sharply between the two members of the minority, and furnished the interesting situation of the day.

Mr. Cassell of Pennsylvania spoke in opposition, in behalf of the tobacco raisers of his district, and Mr. Henry of Connecticut took the same position for his constituents. Mr. Goulden of New York closed the debate for the day with a brief reference to the need of taking the protection of the Dingley rates from the "great trusts" of the country.

The house, at 5 o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow, when the discussion will be resumed.

There was no delay in beginning the debate on the Philippine tariff rebate in the house today. Mr. Bonyne (Colo.) opposed the bill in the interest of the beet sugar industry. Mr. Burgess (Tex.) followed.

"I want to see the Philippines treated as foreign territory," he declared. "I want to see the time approach rapidly when we can cut loose from that pestiferous gang over there."

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, interjected: "I take it the gentleman will agree with me that whatever the Philippines ought to be, they are at the present time colonies of the United States."

"I did not create existing conditions, and I will not recognize them," replied Mr. Burgess.

Mr. Williams recognized that the supreme court had extended it there. "Then how could Mr. Williams vote for this bill which leveled duties against a part of the United States?" inquired Mr. Burgess.

Mr. Williams explained that the minority substituted for the bill provided free trade. Knowing that it was impossible to get that, he should vote for the Republican reduction.

Mr. Burgess regarded any tariff between the United States and the Philippines as unconstitutional, and said he should vote against the bill. He suggested that if the Democrats would join forces with the Republican opponents of the bill it would be defeated.

This was preferring grand larceny to petit larceny, according to Mr. Williams, because to defeat the bill would be to leave the present higher schedule in force.

Mr. Clark (Mo.) appealed to the Republican recalcitrants to join the Democrats and pass a measure "to turn these islands loose—cut loose forever from them."

Mr. Burgess had read a resolution for the establishment of a free government in the Philippines, which he advocated.

Turning his attention to the "expansion of the office of the executive," Mr. Burgess said the Constitution made no mention of cabinet officers. There were clerks to the president, hence an "administration" measure or policy ought to have no weight with the American people. For this reason he gave no weight to the administration policy in the Philippines. He spoke at length in support of his proposition for independence for the Philippines.

Mr. Gillett (Mass.) replied to the speech of Mr. Sullivan on yesterday, in which Massachusetts Republicans were criticized. He did not believe the tariff schedule was sacred, but contented himself in abiding by the action of the Republican majority. Answering a question by Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Gillett said he favored free trade and free coal. He was doubtful about free lumber and free wool.

"The gentleman stands exactly on the Democratic platform," asserted Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Gillett admitted frankly that he should follow the action of the Republican majority in the house on the tariff. He favored free trade with Canada. That cordillity might be developed in that direction he favored Canadian reciprocity.

Opposition was made to the bill by Mr. Cassell (Penn.) because of the tobacco interests in his district.

PRINTERS CLAIM VICTORY.

New York, Jan. 9.—Out of 247 printing houses in this city, 210 have signed the eight-hour day and closed shop agreement with the printers, according to a statement issued today by President

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dent McCormick of Typographical union No. 6.

A meeting of the New York typographers was held tonight at the conclusion of which the following statement was given out:

At the meeting of the typographic union was unanimously decided to continue the fight for an open shop in New York to a finish. Representatives of 25 firms were present. These firms employ 602 men and in their shops more than 200 competent non-union men are now at work. Every firm represented at the meeting not only reported that it was taking care of its work, but had capable men engaged and on the way here to swell the composing room strength. Oral statements were made to the typographic by representatives of every house affected. The members are satisfied with the outlook.

### PENNYPACKER AMENDS HIS PROCLAMATION.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—Gov. Pennypacker today issued a supplementary proclamation to his call for the extra session of the Pennsylvania legislature, which convenes next Monday.

He also amends his original call so as to enable the legislature to pass a bill for the consolidation of the cities of Harrisburg and Allentown, eminent lawyers having contended that it was impossible to pass such a bill under his original proclamation.

The governor's supplementary call was a great surprise to his official advisers, not one of whom thought he would make any change in his original call, despite the pressure for a uniform election system and a new ballot law.

Among the subjects mentioned in the original call are personal registration, state treasury reform and senatorial and legislative reapportionment.

### HARRY ORCHARD'S DEFENSE.

Silver City Union Has Not Retained J. T. Nugent to Undertake It.

Silver City, Ida., Jan. 9.—The Silver City union has not retained John J. Nugent as counsel for any one charged with the assassination of ex-Gov. Steunenberg. This union deeply deprecates the crime and says that the one who committed it will be dealt with according to law.

The foregoing statement was made this evening by R. J. Hanlon, financial secretary of the Silver City union. He received a dispatch from William D. Heywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, during the day, asking that this union have Mr. Nugent take up the defense. Since receipt of the dispatch, he has been consulting with all the members of the union whom he could reach and found them to be as given in the formal statement.

No formal action has been taken by the union. There has been no opportunity to hold a meeting. The sentiment is, however, as stated. Receipt of the request to employ counsel for that purpose has created an unpleasant feeling. The union men feel what may be designated as a measure of remorse. They do not want to have anything to do with the case, and they regret that they have been asked to take action in the matter.

As a result Mr. Nugent has not been asked to take up the defense of Orchard or any one else accused of the crime. He will not be asked by the union to do so, nor will it ask any other attorney to perform the service.

### E. C. WILSON'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Finds that He Committed Suicide.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 9.—The coroner's jury that investigated the death of E. Crane Wilson, the wealthy Chicagoan who was found dead on a country road last Sunday, tonight returned a verdict that death was caused by a bullet in the brain from a 38-caliber revolver by his own hand, with suicidal intent, while temporarily insane.

The jury today visited the scene of the suicide, riding over the same road as that taken by Mr. Wilson. The gloves worn by Mr. Wilson were found where he had thrown them in a field 50 feet from the road, and it is believed other articles will be found when the snow melts. The body was sent to Chicago tonight for interment.

### LINEMAN ELECTRICUTED.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9.—William Burgess, a lineman employed by the British Columbia Electric Railway company, was electrocuted while at work at the corner of Powell street and Dunley avenue. He was soldering joints on a transformer at the top of a high pole. It is supposed he slipped and to save himself from falling, grasped a wire carrying a heavy current and received the entire charge through his body.

He fell backward as the current passed through him and was suspended in midair by the climbing spurs on his legs, which retained their hold in the pole. He was finally lowered by a rope, but all efforts to resuscitate him proved fruitless and he died in two hours.

### MALLOREY'S VIEWS ON SUBSIDY.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Mallory today filed the views of the minority in opposition to the ship subsidy bill. The report follows similar lines to that made by the same senator a year ago, when subsidies were opposed as contrary to public policy.

### OFFICER KILLS A GREEK.

Boise, Jan. 9.—Last night at Minidoka while attempting to arrest a native of Greece, the town marshal shot and killed him. The Greek had been carousing for some time and when the officer approached him he drew a gun. It appears the officer shot in self-defense.

## EDNA HOPPER WALLACE LOSES

Her Attempt to Break Will of Her Stepfather, Alexander Dunsinuir, Fails.

### DISMISSAL WAS UNANIMOUS.

Plaintiff's Counsel Will Ask Leave to Appeal to the Privy Council Of England.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—Edna Wallace Hopper's attempt to break the will of her stepfather, Alexander Dunsinuir, millionaire and brother of James Dunsinuir, millionaire and ex-premier of British Columbia, was today unanimously dismissed, with costs, by Chief Justice Hunter and Justices Irving and Martin. The estate involves several millions.

Mrs. Joan Dunsinuir, mother of deceased and James, intervened with the plaintiff, attacking the will, her suit also failing.

The judgments were very lengthy, that of Justice Hunter and Irving occupying two hours to read. The evidence of 50 eye-witnesses was reviewed for both parties, those for plaintiff stating in effect that Dunsinuir was of sound mind through excessive use of alcohol, those for the defendant stating that Dunsinuir possessed his faculties and business acumen.

The judgment stated that all witnesses brought to the stand by the plaintiff took only from short acquaintance with deceased or only as isolated occasions when he was intoxicated. None told of dealings with him when sober, by which his mental capacity could be judged.

Eliminating all the evidence of parties at interest, employees, relatives and solicitors, there remained the evidence of fair-minded, credible witnesses whose business, social and personal relations with Dunsinuir extended over large periods, most of the time dealing with the last two years of his life.

The evidence of William E. Mitchell of the California Shipping company and J. P. Taylor, coal dealer of San Francisco, was especially referred to, as well as that of Messrs. Wharton, Gillespie, Palmer, Howard, Chandler, Young, Burns, Frather, Pink and the Pittices, Bullens and Freemans, mostly San Francisco business men, all referring to business dealings with Dunsinuir and all were of settled conviction that Dunsinuir was competent to manage his affairs, when not intoxicated.

That he had good business capacity, was of obstinate and dictatorial nature, less likely to be influenced by others than the average man.

Considering all the evidence it was not necessary to consider the evidence of alienists called to dispute or support the sanity of the deceased. Had any credible evidence been given that when not intoxicated Dunsinuir was incompetent in speech, dragged his feet, or had to be assisted as a child, as stated by plaintiff and her maid, it would have been necessary to consider the experts' evidence. Even then the evidence of such experts would be given more weight if given as independent witnesses sitting with the court, instead of under restraint for the parties, and the judges' decision could be given more weight if given as independent witnesses sitting with the court.

Justice Martin in his judgment said that while there were charges and counter-charges of perjury and chicanery against both plaintiff and defendant, a satisfactory conclusion could be reached without weight being attached to the evidence of either. He held that Dunsinuir's residence was in British Columbia, and that the evidence of undue influence was not such as to warrant disturbing the decision of the trial judge, Justice Drake, whose decision, as did the other judges, he affirmed.

On Monday argument will take place regarding costs, and the plaintiff's counsel will ask leave to appeal to the privy council of England, the court of last resort.

### BINGER HERRMANN'S TRIAL.

For Complicity in Land Frauds Will Be Held in District of Columbia.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Representative Binger Herrmann of Oregon will be tried in the courts of the District of Columbia for complicity in the land frauds in Oregon, beginning the last week in March.

Francis J. Heney, a special counsel of the department of justice, who has had direct charge of the Oregon land cases, made this statement today at the White House.

Mr. Heney had a conference with President Roosevelt today, in which some details of the land cases were discussed.

Following the Herrmann trial the cases of F. A. Hyde, John A. Benson, J. H. Schneider and H. P. Dimond will be taken up.

Mr. Herrmann just now is ill at the residence of his son-in-law, H. Prescott Gately, in this city. He is suffering from the after effects of an attack of erysipelas, which he sustained while in Oregon. His condition is not thought to be serious, and he is expected to be out in a few days.

### SIBERIAN UPRISING FEARED.

Nagasaki, Jan. 9.—The transport Mongolia, which arrived here today from Vladivostok with Russian refugees, reports that a general uprising throughout Siberia is feared.

### CAVE-IN KILLS MINER.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 9.—By a fall of rock at the 100-foot level of the High Peak mine, near Julian, this morning, Sidney Pettit, a miner, was killed, and W. W. Boswell, the mine superintendent, was badly injured.

There was a cave-in the mine yesterday, when Samuel Smith, a Julian high school boy, was seriously hurt. It was for the purpose of ascertaining the damage done that Boswell and Pettit today went into the mine.

While they were walking along the slope the ceiling caved upon them. Both were buried in the debris, but

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Boswell, who was standing between two upright timbers, was partly protected by them.

Boswell was extricated with difficulty. His injuries are not deemed fatal. Pettit was dead, having evidently been killed outright.

### MANHATTAN, NEAR GOLDFIELD, IS BOOMING.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 9.—One day a mountain valley with 20 inhabitants, in a week a pulsating mining camp of 4,000 people—that is the history of Manhattan, 80 miles northeast of Goldfield. A low estimate places the exodus to the new fields from Goldfield alone at 2,000 persons.

Two hundred dollars a day has been bid for automobiles by those anxious to reach the camp in a hurry. Hundreds of teams line the two roads to the latest camp.

Yesterday the crowded stage tipped over and killed the driver and slightly wounded several passengers.

The life at the new camp is strenuous. There is no law or order. Lots have jumped in price from \$25 to \$3500. Meats are very high.

A bath in a round tin tub sold the other day for \$2. Saloons are making hundreds of dollars a day, and at night space is sold on the floors for sleeping room.

### POLICE SERGEANT SUICIDES.

Geo. Colestock of St. Louis Force Was Under Charge of Graft.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Police Sergeant George Colestock, formerly in charge of that part of the city known as the "bad lands" and recently transferred to an outlying district as the result of the connection of his name with an expose of graft in the police department, was found dead in a room in the Windsor hotel tonight, his revolver lying by his side with one chamber empty. He had committed suicide.

Several members of the police force were named specifically in an alleged confession secured from a woman who formerly lived in Colestock's precinct, and is at present serving a term for murder in the penitentiary. She claims to have kept a record of all sums paid to the police for protection and is said to have placed this record in the hands of police commissioners who for several weeks have been conducting an investigation of the department.

### REVOLUTIONARIES AT WORK.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 9.—Although the troops are operating energetically in all directions, the revolutionary peasants are continuing their work of devastation, wandering in groups through the provinces, cutting the railway wherever an opportunity is offered and attacking trains and passengers.

### PREFECT ASSASSINATED.

Novominsk, Russian Poland, Jan. 6.—Prefect Lunatskevich was assassinated today while he was driving in a sleigh from the railway station. His little daughter, who was sitting by his side, was wounded.

### BIG FIRE IN SCHENECTADY.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Fire tonight in the Boston store, located in the Ellis hotel block on State street, caused damage amounting to \$100,000. The hotel block was practically ruined and the Witebek block, adjoining it, was badly damaged.

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