SENATOR CUMMINS MAY ANSWER TAFT

Opening Gun in War Waged by Insurgents on Tariff Fired In Chicago.

TO DEFENSE OF MR. CRANE.

Contest Is Looming Up Over the Discharged Minister to China—Best School for Bankers.

(Special Correspondence.)

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The opening gun in the war between "The Insurgents" and President Taft over the tariff bill may be fired in Chicago by Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa on Nov. 16. The Iowa senator, who took a prominent part in the fight on the tariff bill at the last session of Congress, will be the guest of honor of the Marquette club on that night, and the principal speaker of the occasion. Local politicians are of the opinion that Senator Cummins will take advantage of the opportunity to reply to President Taft's recent speech at Winona, Minn., upholding the tariff, and that he will pay special attention to Senator Aldrich and Congressman Cannon. It is the general belief that the Iowa statesman on this occasion will uphold the actions of himself and his associates, LaFollette, Long, Beveridge et al, in the senate, and Parsons and Murdoch in the house, when they fought the passage of the present bill. National politics have been quiet in Chicago ever since the adjournment of Congress, even President Taft's visit and speech failing to start the pot boiling, but the politicians believe that Senator Cummins will enliven things when he picks up the gage of battle thrown down by President Taft in his pro-tariff speeches on the present tour. Senator Cummins, who is credited with originating the "Iowa idea" of tariff reform, has been involved in a number of bitter political fights in the last eight or 10 years, and has shown that he isn't afraid to lock horns with the leaders in his own party or the opposing party.

TO CRANE'S DEFENSE.

"The city of Chicago against the state department of the United States," might be the title of the contest that is looming up over Charles R. Crane, discharged miniser to China. The action of President Taft in upholding Secretary Knox in the affair has not settled the question in the minds of Mr. Crane's many Chicago friends and associates. There is talk in financial and commercial circles of a concerted effort to defend Mr. Crane against the charges of incompetency and thoughtlessness implied by Secretary Knox's course and to declare to the world that nothing the Chicagoan has done could be construed as a reflection upon his integrity and good citizenship. It may be, his friends declare, that diplomatic reasons arose after Mr. Crane's appointment that made it unwise for him to proceed to China, but if so these cannot excuse the manner in which he was released. They take the position that even if Knox did not err in dismissing the minister he did err in the manner of that dismissal, and that it was done for the purpose of humiliating Mr. Crane before the world. Mr. Crane followed his first statement expressing surprise at the action of Secretary Knox and explaining that all of his dealings had been directly with President Taft, with another statement issued after the president upheld his secretary. There is another rumor current to the effect that Mr. Crane's retirement is the result of commercial rivalry between large corporations in the United States seeking entrance into the Chinese markets. The Standard Oil company is probably the best known American corporation in the orient and is fast developing a vast trade there, by meeting the peculiar demand of the Chinese consumer, both as to oil and to lamps. The steel trust, while not so deeply interested in China at present, is seeking to extend its markets co-equal to that of Standard Oil. The Crane company of Chicago, of which the father of Charles R. Crane is the head, while not a bidder for Chinese trade, has through its own importance in the United States commercial alliances the same as any other large concern.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Homes for girls and women rescued from tenderloin districts of great cities, both victims of white slavery and others, for which "Gipsy" Smith has made eloquent plea in Chicago, already have been considered by the Woman's World committee and will be one of the matters taken up by the American Vigilance association, which has succeeded to the war of extermination begun by the committee. The noted evangelist who led the dramatic "Christian parade" through the levees of Chicago declares that such homes are necessary if the women are to be permanently rescued. Without centrally located buildings where "social Christianity" would be practised, he said it would be almost impossible to make the work of rescue of permanent value, since without such helps they would drift back to the old conditions. In its war on the white slave traffic the American Vigilance association has seen the necessity for carrying its work a step forward and has turned its attention to the problem of building homes that shall be places of comfort and help as well as refuge, and where the rescued women may fit themselves to earn honest livelihoods. The last act of the committee chosen by the Woman's World is to publish a book, edited by Ernest A. Bell, secretary of the vigilance association, "War on the White Slave Traffic," which will come from the Currier company's presses shortly to give more facts and complete knowledge of this monstrous evil to serve as a guide and warning to the public.

SLUMP IN GRAIN.

Real prospect is seen that Chicago's slump in pre-eminence as a grain center will be checked though the decline is shown by the fact that only two elevators have been rebuilt of the 26 which have burned since 1897. The shallow river obstructed by many center-pier bridges and with a strong current has caused the first class boats to give Chicago a wide berth. The widening of the Chicago river channel to 200 feet proceeds slowly but the drainage trustees have just acquired 700 feet additional river frontage and profess to be pushing the widening process as rapidly as possible, but as a grain port the city has slumped: the grain of the great northwest, including western Canadian provinces, does not move toward Chicago as in days of yore. No decisive steps yet have been taken to remedy the neglect of years during which time the dockage and water terminal frontage has been acquired by railways, creating the kind of situation which, it is now said, will be likely to hold until remedied any federal appropriation for waterways, including that to the gulf. Commenting on Chicago's predicament in this regard a report of the harbor commission has this to say: "The deliberate intent of the railroads to dominate the lake traffic through the control of the Buffalo water front can hardly be mistaken. Let Chicago, through its failure to provide adequate harbor facilities, deprive itself of the benefit of water transportation, and it will soon see the railroads doing less to advance its interests, because the incentive to do so will be removed. As long as the water route is available, the railroads must be on the alert to serve Chicago well and cheaply. Chicago is still the world's greatest lumber market, although the arrivals by water have greatly decreased." For the year 1907 Chicago received, in round numbers, 2,400,000,000 feet of lumber, of which 400,000,000 feet, or one-sixth, came by water. Not many years ago the receipts of lumber by water greatly exceeded those by rail.

ADVICE TO BANKERS.

The country bank as a school for a metropolitan banker is eulogized from personal experience by Joseph T. Talbert, who Nov. 1 will go from the vice presidency of the Commercial National of Chicago to that of the National City institution in New York—the Standard Oil institution. His advice to would-be bankers, which explains his own success, is this: "Go to a country bank and learn the business from the ground up. Touch elbows with the farmer and the men who are making the west more and more important each day in the financial world." Bankers say Mr. Talbert's salary will be $40,000 a year. He learned the rudiments of the banking business in his native state, Mississippi. He came to Chicago in 1896 as a national bank examiner and was connected with the liquidation of the National Bank of Illinois which had failed. In December of 1897 he went to the Commercial National as cashier. Five years later he was elected its vice president and for the last two years he has been at the head of the clearing house. He has been ambition personified and success has been his idol. Toward the public his attitude privately has been shown by the comment he made about currency reform. "Try to teach finance to the public? Not by a sight," he said. Cornelius Vanderbilt's remark pleased Talbert.

NEW MARK IN PROSPERITY.

The Chicago postoffice, a sensitive barometer of trade conditions of the west, is breaking records reflecting commerical prosperity, having reached a new high mark in money orders—$624,306 for one day's payments. The largest previous day's disbursements to Chicago's business houses and individuals was $485,002, paid out on April 8 last. There is some profit for Uncle Sam in the maintenance of the Chicago office, for its receipts for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1909, totaled $16,735,000. The year before the amount was $14,599,600. September's showing was $1,729,000, indicating that this year will exceed all others. The September showing for the other cities is: New York, $1,961,000; Philadelphia, $556,000; Boston, $511,000; St. Louis, $379,000, and Brooklyn, $318,000. The number of pieces of first class mail canceled yesterday was 2,621,000. That was "just an ordinary day's work," but it showed a gain of 22.4 per cent over the same day of a year ago.

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IF MADE by HOOD IT'S GOOD

ALL CLAIMED TO BE THE SAME MAN

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Six residents of this city, each named John George Reist, went to the office of Henry Miller yesterday and each made affidavit that the Peter Reist, who died in Germany 20 years ago, after having accumulated $50,000, was his father. Each John George Reist said that he had come to this country about 21 years ago, a year before the death of Peter Reist.

ROOSEVELT SKINS COLLECTION ARRIVES

Washington, Oct. 22.—The entire consignment of pickled skins of animals killed in Africa by former President Roosevelt and his son Kermit, which was recently lauded in New York City, has now been received at the Smithsonian institution. Among the animals represented in this collection were rhinoceros, hippopotamus, topi, wildebeeste, buzh buck, eland, wart hog, waterbuck, impail, nebia giraffe, hyena, lion, Grant's gazelle, leopard, cheetah, reed buck, Thompson's gazelle, steinbuck, dik dik, baboon klipper springer and jackal.

NORMAL SPAN OF LIFE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS

New York, Oct. 22.—The normal span of human life is 150 years, according to a remarkable study of Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, which has just been published by the national conservation commission at Washington at Washington. Prof. Fisher shows that the length of man's existence is steadily growing, both in this country and Europe, with the progress of science, sanitation and social betterment, and declares that the span of 150 years will not long be impossible of attainment.

The investigations by Metchinkoff are quoted by Prof. Fisher to show that the average normal span should be 150 years. Mammals generally, he points out, live about five times their growing period. Man's period of growth is 30 years, and, according to that, he should live for 150 years. The present average duration of life is stated at 38 years. Two cases of persons who lived to great ages are Krakenberg, a Norwegian, who died at the age of 146 years and Mrs. Mary L. Wood of Portland, Or., both of which are authenticated.

POSSUM IN POSTOFFICE CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Leesville, La., Oct. 22.—A short time ago a party of young people of this city went on an old-fashioned possum hunt, capturing several of the animals. Some time during the same night some one placed a possum in the package department of the postoffice and addressed it to President Taft. It was found next morning by the postmaster after the animal had chewed up and destroyed all the mail in the box. The matter has been reported to the postal authorities and what was started as a practical joke may result in serious trouble to the perpetrators. The inspectors' department is at work on the case.

MAIDS OF ALL WORK RUN AMERICAN FAMILIES

Chicago, Oct. 22.—American families are under the subjection of the maid of all work, according to Dean Sophonisba Breckenridge of the University of Chicago, who lectured on "The Modern Household" yesterday at the university. The hand that dusts the furniture is the hand that rules the house, Dean Breckenridge believes.

"The modern housewife employes her maid more for the purpose of maintaining a respectable appearance than for services rendered," she said. "Women seem to think they are obliged to have servants whether they need them or not. It is simply a question of good form. It is the general impression, or at least the traditional belief that the mistress is stronger than her maid. In theory and before the law, the mistress is the superior, but in actual practise the maid holds the reins of the household."

A THIEF WITH CHEEK.

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 22.—A thief possessed of unlimited assurance is at work in this vicinity. Some time ago two small buildings used as storehouses were carried away from the rear of a store, where they stood on a wagon. The climax to this occurrence came last night when thieves carried off a large substantial barn, 160 acres of fencing valued at $500 and a ton of coal from a ranch near here. No trace of the stolen property has been found.

THOUSANDS SAW EMPLOYE ELECTROCUTED

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—In the presence of thousands of men and women gathered to look at the Portola festival parade, Gerald Mann, an employe of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company was electrocuted yesterday while hanging to a telegraph pole so that he could get a good view.

Mann lost his balance and grabbed a live wire. In an instant his body fell across the wires and smoke began to ascend from his clothing. With the crowd watching in helpless terror Mann's dead body gradually slid from the wires to the foot of the pole.

AMERICAN SECURITIES RECOGNIZED AS SAFE

New York, Oct. 22.—Paul Bartog, a director of the Bank Fur Hanbel & Industrie of Berlin, who is making an official investigation of American industries and its financial institutions, declares American securities are of the recognized variety to be safe for German investments. He said:

"I came to this country somewhat skeptical regarding American business conditions, but from what I have already seen and learned, I have become thoroughly convinced of the inherent soundness of the industrial and financial situation in this country, and I feel certain of the continuance of the prosperity which your industries are now showing. One point on which I have been impressed is the thoroughness of American organization in all lines of endeavor and with the effectiveness of your corporation management. In the latter respect, there has undoubtedly been much improvement in recent years as a result of aroused public sentiment for honest and efficient management, and I feel, speaking generally, that the management of your corporations is now such as to command entire confidence."

POLITICS IN GARY, IND.

One Murder and Numerous Street Fights Result of Strife.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—One murder and two riots with scores of street fights between citizens and the severance of three business partnerships is the result of four days of intense political strife at Gary, Ind., attendant upon the election of the first mayor of the "Steel City."

The mutilated body of Roda Ivanich, one of the participants in the primary riot on Monday last, was found at daylight yesterday lying in the middle of one of Gary's principal streets. Ivanich had been shot with a revolver through the back of the head. His face was then beaten into an almost unrecognizable mass. Two men are held as suspects.

Following close upon the disclosure of the Ivanich murder it was announced that three business firms had dissolved partnership because of animosities growing out of the bitter mayoralty campaign.

JULES KUZELL, ACTOR, SUDDENLY GOES BLIND

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Jules Kuzell, an actor, was suddenly stricken with blindness last night in the middle of his sketch at the Majestic music hall. He finished the act without permitting the audience or those on the stage to become aware of his condition. Kuzell, who with his wife, known as Estelle Wordette, was giving a comedy sketch in which he sings several songs, when he reeled and passed his hand across his eyes just before the climax of the skit.

Responding to a burst of applause at the end of the song, he turned his sightless eyes towards his wife and bowed through several curtain calls, laughingly thanking the audience.

The instant the curtain fell for the last time Kuzell staggered toward the wings and was carried to his dressing-room by friends. Three doctors spent the night administering to Kuzell in the hope of saving his sight. They said there was little hope that he would ever see again.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS, Billings, Mont.

October 25th, to 29th, inclusive. Tickets on sale from Oregon Short Line points to Butte, October 23rd, to 28th, good for return to November 4th. See agents for further particulars.

BEAVER BY AUTO.

Through tickets sold from Salt Lake Route ticket offices.

Tooele and Garfield the trip next Sunday for those interested in the industrial development of Utah.

Big sale on garments 41 Maine Cache Knitting store.

SOCIAL SCIENTISTS MEET.

At the regular meeting of the Social Science club, which was held Thursday evening in Unity hall, Second East street, a lengthy address was given on Socialism by Murray King, which was followed by a five-minute discussion by members of the club. After some discussion an amendment to the by-laws was adopted limiting all leading speakers to 6 minutes, and the discussion for each speaker to five minutes. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Warren Foster. The next meeting, which will be held next Thursday evening, will be addressed by Mr. Dreaser. William Thurster Brown presided over the meeting Thursday evening.

UTAH SOCIETY PARTICIPATES.

Endowment by James Loeb Will Provide Eminent Lecturers.

James Loeb, a New York financier, has made an endowment of $20,000 in 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel company, to the Charles Eliot Norton Memorial Lecture fund. The bonds are to be turned over to the Archeological Institute of America, and the annual income of $1,000 is to be paid as an honorarium to one or more distinguished archeological students for a course of lectures before the affiliated societies of the institute.

The above news has just reached Prof. Byron Cummings, head of the Utah Archeological society, which is one of the affiliated societies, will benefit by the endowment to the extent of having more lectures by those engaged in this important branch of research. The terms of the gift give preference to European scholars, in order to Americans the benefit of the research. These lectures by prominent eastern college professors have already been arranged for this year by the Utah Archeological institute.

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Saturday Economy Sale in the Cloak Dept.

$23.50 Tailor-made Suits $16.95

A very unusual opportunity to purchase a handsome broadcloth suit, new long coats, pleated skirt, in black, navy, brown, gray, and Catawba etc. Regular $23.50 suits Saturday only at.. $16.95

Saturday Specials in COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES For Men and Boys

Men's Underwear, $1.25 and $1.50 values in part wool, also heavy derby ribbed. A limited number of sizes in each kind. Special for Saturday at only 69c

Men's Socks, 25c values in natural wool, also black, dark blue and camel's hair, special (3 pair for 50c) or per pair, only 17c

Wooden Overshirts, $3.50 values in heavy wool flannel shirts, navy blue and other colors, special for Saturday at only $1.98

Boys' Wool Cheviot Suits, $10.00 values in the latest gray effects, Knickerbocker styles. Special for Saturday at only $6.95

Russian Blouse Suits, $5.00 Values in fabrics of exceptional merit, made up in the best of style. Sizes 2½ to 9 years. Special at $3.85

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A great collection of children's coats, in plain colors and mixtures, elegant dressy coats, in sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular $5.00 coats. Saturday only, they'll go at .. $2.95

SATURDAY! Children's High Top School Shoes in calf or kid with extension soles, sizes 8½ to 11. Value $2.25. Saturday only, a pair $1.70

SATURDAY! Young Ladies' Kid Shoes Lace or button, heavy soles, patent tip, and low heels, sizes 2½ to 6. Value up to $2.25. Saturday's Price per pair $1.73

SATURDAY! Ladies' Fine Dressy Black Kid Shoes With patent tip, medium weight sole and military heels, a pretty shoe at $2.75, while they last Saturday at per pair $1.95

SATURDAY! Misses Dongola Kid School or Dress Shoes With medium oak leather soles, patent tip and low heels, sizes 11½ to 2. Values $2.25 at per pair $1.69

SATURDAY! $2.00 Gray Sheet Blankets 11-4 size—Saturday, as long as they last at a pair .. $1.27

SATURDAY! 12½c Linen Crash Toweling 500 yards in the lot, Saturday as long as it lasts at a yard 7½c

SATURDAY! Children's Underwear Sale Extraordinary Heavy Elderdown fleeced fine ribbed vests and pants in all Children's sizes, a warm durable quality. Sizes 16 to 18, value 20c, sale price ..... 10c. Sizes 20 to 24, value 25c, sale price ..... 15c. Sizes 24 to 28, value 35c, sale price ..... 20c. Sizes 30 to 34, value 40c, sale price 25c

SATURDAY! The $1.00 Quality White Point De Esprit Curtain Net 2 yards wide—5 pieces in the lot as long at they last at a yard.... 59c

SATURDAY! White Pearl BUTTONS 10c Grade at 2 1-2c a dozen White Pearl Buttons, all sizes, a splendid 10c quality on sale at— 2 Dozen for 5c

SATURDAY! 15c Hemmed Pillow Cases 100 dozen in the lot, size 42 by 36 and 45 by 36—Saturday as long as they last at each 9c

SATURDAY! 50c Filet Curtain Net 40 inches wide—in white cream and Arabian color—Saturday at a yard.... .. 29c

SATURDAY! Ladies' Kid Gloves Best $1.25 Grade at $1.00 "The Famousa" fine 3 clasp Gloves in all sizes and colors, every pair warranted and fitted, superior to the best $1.25 Glove in the city, on sale Saturday at a pair $1.00

SATURDAY! Hair Barrettes 25c Values at 10c Shell hair barrettes in plain or fancy carved, a variety of pretty 25c styles on sale at.... 10c

SATURDAY! Ladies' Cashmere GLOVES Best 65c Value at 40c Ladies fast black or brown fine silk lined cashmere Gloves, all sizes, best 65c grade on sale at 40c

SATURDAY! 25c White Flannel 600 yards in the lot, Saturday as long as it lasts at a yard..... 14c

SATURDAY! 40c Turkey Red Table Damask In dice, Wild Rose, pansy, clover and Lily of the Valley designs—Bolts, Saturday as long as it lasts at a yard 23c

SATURDAY! White Wool Baby Shawls $3.00 Values at $1.95 Heavy quality large size, fine white honey comb shawls in an extra fine quality, very best $3.00 value on sale at $1.95

SATURDAY! Children's Union Suits Up to 85c Value at 49c Pure white fine ribbed fleeced Union Suits in all sizes, regular price according to size up to 85c each, sale price, all sizes 49c

SATURDAY! Infants' Wool Hose Best 20c Grade at 12½c Fast black, fine cashmere Hose with Merino feet and tops, all infants' sizes in best 20c grade on sale at a pair ... 12½c

SATURDAY! Children's Fleeced HOSE Best 15c Grade at 10c Fast black heavy fleeced seamless cotton hose in all sizes, the best 15c grade, Saturday only at a pair.... 10c

SATURDAY FROM 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK. In Our Linen Department. Bleached Damask Table Cloths 2 yards long, bordered all around—value $1.00 for 2 hours, they'll go— one to a Customer at each 56c

SATURDAY FROM 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK. In our Bedding Department. 50 Pair White Wool Blanket Cotton mixed—weight 5 pounds—11-4 size—value $4.00, one pair to a Customer at a pair $2.40

SATURDAY FROM 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK. In Our Flannel Department. 100 yards Cream Shaker Flannel Yard wide— regular 12½c—12 yards to a customer at a yard.... 7½c

SATURDAY FROM 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK. $2.00 Black Petticoats 98c Black featherbone and sateen petticoats, with nice deep flounce, cut extra wide with separate underlay. Worth $3. Saturday night for 2 hours they'll go at 98c

SATURDAY FROM 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK. In Our Domestic Department. 500 Seamless Bed Sheets 2¼ yards long and 2¼ yards wide—worth 85c, 6 to a customer at each.... 55c

SATURDAY FROM 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK. In Our Linen Department. Spokestitched Damask Lunch Cloths 20 inches square—value 60c— one to customer at each 23c

SATURDAY FROM 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK. In Our Drapery Department. Ruffled White Swiss Curtains With colored Oriental striped Border, 2½ yards long and 40 inches wide—value $2.00—2 pair to a Customer at a pair 98c