

JUDGE TAFT AND TARIFF REVISION

Expresses Belief That Work of
House at Extra Session Will
Be Honest and Thorough.

TO CARRY OUT PARTY PLEDGE

Intimates Will Not Hesitate to Exer-
cise Veto Power if Senate
Should be Obdurate.

Washington, Dec. 10.—William H. Taft said tonight that it was his belief that the house would make an "honest and thorough revision of the tariff" at the extra session which he will call for that purpose.

This belief he bases on a conference he had yesterday with Speaker Cannon and in a meeting today with the Republican members of the ways and means committee.

Mr. Taft said he had not as yet consulted with senators on the subject. Indicating the tremendous pressure upon his time as the reason, when the suggestion was made that the senate would undoubtedly have something to do with the tariff bill, he replied with no uncertainty in his demeanor that there was some one else who also would have something to do with the bill, which, interpreted through the medium of previous utterances, indicates clearly that Mr. Taft is determined, even to the exercise of the veto power, to execute the party's pledges.

Mr. Taft dictated a statement which covered his interview late today with the Republican members of the committee with the exception of Representative McCall of Massachusetts and Crumpacker of Indiana. With the latter Mr. Taft had a satisfactory interview at Hot Springs.

He was asked the substance of the interview he had yesterday with the speaker. His reply was that Mr. Cannon had said that he was in favor of an honest and thorough revision of the tariff, in accordance with the party promises.

The question of the speakership of the next Congress, Mr. Taft said, was not discussed, but many other matters of legislation were.

He added that he had been somewhat misled regarding his interpretation of the attitude of the speaker by reports of Mr. Cannon's speech before the Cleveland chamber of commerce. The official report of that speech, he said, had given him an entirely different impression.

"I had an interview with Mr. Cannon yesterday," said Mr. Taft, "and with his concurrence, and at the suggestion of a member of the ways and means committee, with the Republican members of that committee this afternoon. From my conversation with them, and with the discussion that followed as to the examination which they are now conducting and expect to conduct, I have every reason to be confident that they are keenly alive to the obligation which is on them as representatives elected to represent the Republican party, to prepare an honest and thorough revision of the present tariff, that they have taken three times as much evidence as has ever been taken in the preparation of other tariffs, and that they are going to make additional and independent effort to get at the evidence themselves by the use of the subpoena and under oath, with a view to reaching the differences in the production of the various articles brought within the tariff here and abroad.

"I found them quite anxious for as much harmony as possible, in which I sympathized with them, and prepared for consultation on points of difficulty that might arise at any time in the future.

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"The plan is to prepare a bill on such evidence as they have and will have in the course of the hearings, and then to call for additional evidence as to the items whenever it seems necessary. Not only from conversation with the members together, but with the members individually, I am quite convinced that they are, in good faith, going to prepare a bill which shall be a thorough revision on the basis of the Republican platform.

"The discussion covered other things, like the Philippine tariff, and I am very hopeful that there will be no difficulties in reaching an agreement between the various people interested—those representing the Philippine Islands and those representing the senate and those representing the ways and means committee—so that there will be no disputes, and that the matter may be incorporated in the new tariff bill without an issue."

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PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate held a short session today and agreed to take up the omnibus claims bill next Monday, with the understanding that it shall not interfere with the postal savings bill or any other measure in which senators are especially interested.

Senator Lodge said he would, on next Wednesday, speak on the Brownsville affair, a bill to authorize the re-enlistment of soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, who were discharged without honor by the president, being made a special order for that day.

HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—At no time today was there even a semblance of a quorum in the house. Soon after convening the legislative appropriation bill was presented and several bills passed, among them being one authorizing the removal of the imposition of loss of citizenship upon deserters in the military and naval services.

The remainder of the day was taken up in discussing the bill for the arbitrary settlement of difficulties between employers and employees.

The fundamental changes in the rules of the house will be considered at a meeting Friday night of the leaders in the movement for the reform of the rules.

One of the proposed amendments is to increase the membership of the committee on rules from five to 15. This change is in line with suggestions of Representative Hayes of California.

Another suggestion is that two days each week be set aside for the consideration of such bills as the members may desire to call up.

The third proposition is to amend the rules by providing for a steering committee, similar to the one in the senate, which shall be empowered to name all the committees.

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PAT CROWE MAKES HIS DEBUT AS AN EVANGELIST

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Pat Crowe, whose formerly lawless career came to a climax in the kidnapping of Eddie Gurney, made his debut last night as an evangelist before an audience in Evanston. The meeting was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. prison reform league. Crowe gave eloquent in a plea to citizens to aid in prison reform and stop the manufacture of criminals in reform schools and penitentiaries.

As he spoke a baby raised its voice in the rear of the hall, frequently interrupting him.

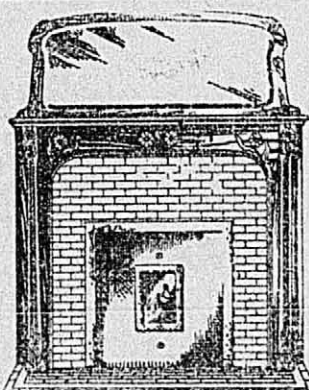
"That's my baby making that noise," Crowe explained. "Hope I can live to give it a good education and make of it a good citizen."

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JUDGE TAFT WRITES IN PRAISE OF GOLF

New York, Dec. 10.—More praise for golf was expressed by President-elect Taft in a letter declining an invitation to attend the birthday celebration and dinner of the St. Andrew's Golf club tonight. He wrote that a golf club invitation was very tempting to him and he regretted that he had to decline.

"I should like to be a guest at your board," said Mr. Taft, "and meet men who can sympathize with me regarding an average of five as a great score, and an average of six as something not dishonorable and disgraceful."

"Preceding the late campaign there were many of my sympathizers and supporters who deprecated its being known that I was addicted to golf as an evidence of aristocratic tendencies and a desire to play only a rich man's game. You know, and I know, that there is nothing more democratic than golf; that there is nothing which furnishes a greater test of character and self-restraint; nothing which puts one on more equally with one's fellows, or I may say, puts one lower than one's fellows, than a game of golf."

"If there is any game which will instill in one's heart a more intense feeling of self-abasement and humiliation than the game of golf I should like to know what it is."

Gov. Hughes, who telegraphed his regrets, referred to Judge Taft's admiration for the game. He said: "I know the joys and sorrows of the game. He who ruleth over his own spirit in a bunker is worthy of the highest office in our great country, as has recently been demonstrated."

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut avenue, Altoona, Pa.

DENTIST KILLS PHYSICIAN.
Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 10.—Dr. A. S. Pitts, a prominent physician, was shot and killed today at his office here by Dr. Thomas Birdsong, a dentist. Except the statement of a negro, nothing can be ascertained as to the motive. According to the negro Birdsong charged Pitts with interfering in his affairs. Birdsong left, the negro said, but returned later and opened fire as he entered the office.

Dr. Birdsong was hurried to jail. Dr. Birdsong is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Angle Birdsong, who was convicted two years ago after a sensational trial for the killing of Dr. Butler at Monticello, and was later pardoned by Gov. Vardaman.

**WHY POWDERLY STANDS
IN THE BREAD LINE**
New York, Dec. 10.—Strong opposition to the bread line was expressed today by T. V. Powderly, commissioner of Immigration, in a letter to Robert W.

Hebbard, commissioner of public charities.

"I have made it a practice for years, whenever in New York," wrote Mr. Powderly, "to take my place in the bread line and converse with the unfortunate I find there. I tried to get the views of quite a number and was enlightened very much as to the character of the men I associated with. In the main he is slovenly, indolent, shiftless and ambitious. Something in his past life has broken his spirit and of his own volition it will not mend."

"Such men should not be fed by the hand of charity; it is food wasted. You are only feeding the flame that burns up manhood. I do not condemn them, understand; I pity them and believe that under the most degraded exterior there lies dormant the spark of manliness. Don't feed them; let them feed themselves on a farm provided by the state. Give each man his task and let him know that he must earn his bread."

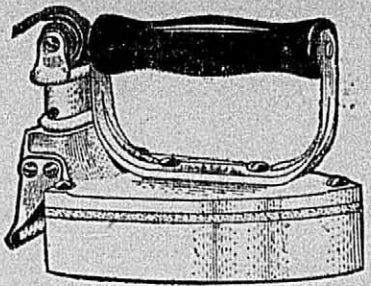
SPEAKER CANNON OPPOSES WATERWAY BONDS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Speaker Cannon today made known his unalterable opposition to the proposition of financing waterways improvements by the issuance of government bonds. This was in an address to the rivers and harbor congress.

BROTHERS REUNITED.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Two half-brothers, Anton P. Joranson and Gustavo B.

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Both were sent to the marine barracks at Mare Island, Cal., vowing that they would be brothers in arms for the term of their service.

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The department store idea carries to our Xmas neckwear, quality, style and a little cheaper than the furnishings stores charge.

50c neckwear—as attractive as some of the 75c and \$1.00 neckwear elsewhere. Quick selling governs the sale of neckwear.

New showing of plain white and plaid bosom shirts—natty patterns.

Our Men's jewelry is making a hit this season. Cuff Buttons and scarf pin to match.

Special Sale of Cotton Goods Remnants Saturday

The last one of these must be sold before inventory. Outings, Velours, Canton Flannels, Percales, Madras Cloths, Gingham, Flannatetts, Challies, and etc. Values up to 15c yard.

One day only choice yd 5c.

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What do You Think of a Nice Waist for Christmas

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Nell Brinkley Waists in French Flannels, 13a. Lisle and Nun's Velling, button front; Gibson plait with novelty stripes. Values up to \$6.00, for \$3.95.

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With every pound purchase we will give a fancy confection basket valued at 25c.

Candy booth among the toys—candy per basket, 15c to 35c.

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One piece jumper dresses in all wool, panamas cloths, in navy, black, and brown very chic, \$15.00 values—Saturday only \$7.50