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## SPLIT ON BILL

Democrats on Tariff Revision Matter.

## THE SOUTH'S DEMANDS

FREE TRADE SENATORS SAID TO BE UNEASY.

Constituents Demand Protection of Their Industries—Southern Senators Abandon Party's Hobby.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The democratic senators are going to be divided when the tariff bill reaches them next session as to the best policy to be pursued. They are a unit on the general principle that the tariff should be based on the demands of the government for revenue, rather than protection, and apparently if the democrats themselves were in the majority and were framing a bill it would be upon this basis.

Some of them believe in proceeding upon this theory even though the republicans frame the bill. Others, coming from states in which there are large industries, which have heretofore been the subject of protection, take the view that, as the bill will under any circumstances, be a protective measure, it is in the line of their duty to their constituents to exert themselves to obtain the best protection possible in the new measure.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, is among the southern democrats who take the position that southern products should be properly taken care of in a protective bill.

He will devote special attention to the lumber schedule which he apprehends will be vigorously attacked in the effort to get new legislation.

### B. & O. TO ENTER CANADA.

Said to Plan Invasion By Way of Toledo.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has decided on an invasion of the rich Canadian freight field.

With the completion of a connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad at New Baltimore, O. T., which is now under way, the Balti more & Ohio will open a fast through service and enter Canada via boats from Toledo or through other connections yet to be secured.

For some time past agents of the Baltimore & Ohio have been working in Canada against the time that the road would get to this side of the lake at Toledo, arranging for tonnage to and from the Pittsburg district. The distance by the Baltimore & Ohio from Pittsburg via the C. H. & D. connection to Toledo will be 299 miles, against 269 for the Pennsylvania, 250 for the Wabash and 245.7 by the Vanderbilt's Pittsburg & Lake Erie systems. The Baltimore & Ohio hopes, in securing a differential, to make terms which will be of advantage to the shippers both in Canada and in the Pittsburg district, desiring to enter Can ada.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Good skating, Zion Rink, to-night. Fire and Light Committee, 4 p.m. Friday.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Gram Opera House, Feb. 25.—Liberation Lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W. meets Thursday. Social evening.

Special Meeting of Kingston Yacht Club at Club House, to-night, 8 o'clock. Tea and Coffee served at Bell's Tea Garden, all the while. Help the Ladies' Bijou. That's—In a Turkish Harem. "The Game That Gave Bessie A Bad Time"; "Bilkins The Treasure Hunter"; "The Devil's Castle, and Its Marvelous Sights." "Good Old Dollar Bill," sung by Will West.

Feb. 25th, In Canadian History.

1845—William Kemble, noted editor and journalist, died at Quebec. Born in England in 1781.

1848—Upper ministry resigned, or the opening of the new Parliament.

1880—New Brunswick Parliament buildings at Fredericton destroyed by fire.

1884—Death in Imperial House of Commons for the repeal of the law forbidding the importation of stores carried from Canada defeated.

1904—Opening of Newfoundland Legislature.

1907—Sir James R. Gowen, aged 92 years, resigned his seat in the Dominion Senate.

### BEAUTIFUL SETS

6 pieces, for \$1.45—all colors. Also 10-piece sets, from \$1.75. Quaint Odd shapes in Old Blue, at \$2.25.

variety of rich sets, in Doulton and other high-grade makers.

### Robertson Bros.

Miss Margaret Edmunds, a trained nurse, whose home was in Smith Falls, Ont., was found dead in a bath room in a hotel at Rutland, Vt.

Senator Carter, Montana, is work ing to have the Canadian waterways twenty pushed through the United States senate at the present session.

### EXTENSION OF LIFE.

Appoint a Committee to Investigate Scheme

New York, Feb. 25.—Close upon the statement of Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, that the span of human life in the United States can be increased fifteen years by the adoption of practical hygienic reforms, the Association of Life Insurance Presidents has appointed the following committee to consider Prof. Fisher's suggestion to have the insurance companies contribute financial support to the campaign of education now being conducted by the committee of one hundred on national health:

George E. Ide, president Home Life Insurance company, New York; J. R. Clark, president Union Central Life, Cincinnati, Ohio; E. B. Craig, vice-president Volunteer State Life, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John K. Gore, actual Prudential Insurance company, Newark, N.J.; Dr. A. S. Knight, medical director Metropolitan Life, New York; James McKeen, general solicitor Mutual Life, New York; F. San derson, joint general manager Canada Life, Toronto, Ont.; Edgar S. Scott, president Franklin Life, Springfield, Ill.

The human life extension committee will meet at an early date. "We find a widespread interest in this somewhat novel idea," said Robert Lynn Cox, general counsel and manager of the association, in announcing the appointment of the committee. "The favorable attitude of the public press in particular is encouraging to those in whose minds the idea originated.

It has been suggested that if the life insurance companies should find it possible to aid in prolonging human life they will actually be insuring life.

At present their business is that of paying death indemnities, rather than the postponement of death."

### SHOT IN THE EYE.

Old Revolver Loaded With Fatal Shot.

New York, Feb. 25.—An ancient revolver has for weeks been the plaything of two small sons of Paul Schmeidheini, of the Bronx. Yesterday afternoon there were callers at the house, among them Edward Staub, an engraver, a friend of the family. The two boys, who had been playing with the old weapon, ran into the parlor, and Mrs. Schmeidheini took the revolver away from them.

In handling it she pulled the trigger and a bullet went straight into the right eye of Staub, who died at Lenox hospital last night.

### GETS DIVORCE.

Rollin Short Wins Suit Against His Wife.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Feb. 25.—Rollin Short, a former well-known horseman of this city, who removed to Nebraska and recently made his residence in that state, has secured a divorce there from his wife, Jennie Short, who with their six children, resides in this city. The grounds alleged in the complaint were desertion and neglect. The children were awarded to the care of his mother and Short was ordered to pay \$10 a month toward their support. Short campaigned race horses throughout Northern New York while living here and had been defendant in non-support cases brought by his wife.

### WORSE THAN DRINK

THE CONCLUSIONS OF AN OHIO PASTOR.

Calls a Halt on Hugging and Kissing in His Church During Service—Must Have Microbe Very Badly.

Mount Gilead, O., Feb. 25.—The Rev. Henry W. Ireland, of the Disciples church, declared in the pulpit, Sunday night, that there must be no more hugging and kissing in his church during service.

"Why," said the Rev. Mr. Ireland, "I have seen young folks who come to church for no other purpose than to disturb the service, lean forward over the back of the pews and press a kiss on some fair maiden's lips, and the smack could be heard all over the house."

"And that is not the worst of it.

This hugging and kissing nuisance set, not confined merely to the younger set, occasionally some older persons have annoyed me in the same manner."

"The kiss is an intoxicant, and like the saloon, must go. The nectar quaffed from the red lips is more fruitful of consequence than any alcoholic beverage ever distilled."

"I think kissing is the worst thing a young woman can do, and the amount of hugging and kissing some of our girls do—of our best families, too—is literally a menace to our morality."

I have carefully inquired into the matter and find that many young girls imagine that is the way to get husbands. It may help some, but kissing is not all that is necessary."

### FOURTEEN WERE DROWNED.

Hamburg, Feb. 25.—As the work of disembarking cargo and taking on supplies was in progress on the Hamburg-American steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, a gangway slipped and thirty men fell into the water. Fourteen of them went under the ice and were drowned. The dead men were stewards, waiters and laborers.

### HE IS NOT ALARMED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The czar is relaxing the seclusion into which the revolutionary terror drove him. He drove through the centre of the city, yesterday afternoon, in an open sleigh, almost unattended, to visit Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, at the winter palace.

Buy "Bromo-Quinine" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Fresh there. It cures grippe and colds in one day.

The Alberta legislature is asking the dominion government to hand over to the provincial authorities the money received from the sale of the school lands in the province. This the province proposes to use in loaning at low rate of interest for the use of local schools.

500 lbs. buck bacon, regular 20c, for 100 lbs. at Gilbert's.

Neuman & Shaw's "embroidery" sale.

### JOHNSON TURNED DOWN.

### WOMEN FIGHT

Made Two Attempts to Enter House.

### MANY WERE ARRESTED

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With the Obvious Intention of Getting Arrested—The Police Finally Indulged in Rough and Tumble—Some Prominent Women Taken.

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### LATEST NEWS

### RURAL HIGH SCHOOL WORK.

Would Have Schools on Permanent Basis.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Important recommendations are made by R. H. Cowley, inspector of continuation schools, in a report to the minister of education that has just been made public. As a result, it is understood that legislation will be brought down during the coming session placing these schools on a definite basis as part of the secondary school system of the province, as are the high schools now; providing for their maintenance, for a defined district, and other points.

His recommendations are that:

They should take their place clearly and definitely as secondary schools.

They should be organized in each case as a county system, where the direct interest, co-operation and supervision of the county council and inspector will be preserved.

Many small schools preferable to a few large ones.

A definite district should be provided for each school, or the county at large provide for its maintenance.

No discrimination where fees are charged.

Schools should be placed under separate boards of trustees.

The course of study should be revised so as to conform to the general needs of rural life.

### ENDED PROMISE WITH SUICIDE.

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