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INTERESTING NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Andrew Carnegie and the Rate Bill----Time Not Yet Come for the Revision of the Tariff by its Friends.

(From our Regular Correspondent).

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31. — Congress, made up of constitutional lawyers and farmers and men of many occupations, has been at work on the railway regulation proposition and it is with more than ordinary interest that the views of one of the greatest business men in the world have been received. The letter written by Andrew Carnegie and published in a Washington Sunday paper is the subject of discussion wherever the rate question is under consideration. Mr. Carnegie is not a lawyer, nor is he a professional statesman, but he is recognized to be a man of rare intelligence, business ability and practical sense. The president, who, it is claimed, has none too high an opinion of the infallibility of lawyers, has been deeply impressed with the letter of Mr. Carnegie and devoted most of the time of the cabinet meeting Tuesday to its discussion. Mr. Carnegie represents perhaps the largest shipping interest in the world and might therefore be supposed to be on the side of the railroads who have the power to make preferential rates and rebates without limitation for him, but his advice is as sound and disinterested as though his interest were not involved. He does not represent either any great syndicate of papers and his enlightening contribution on this perplexing and vexatious question was sent to the Washington Post with no greater heralding and announcement than the communications of "Vox Populi" or "Pro Bono Publico."

The fate of the rate bill still remains problematical. That it will pass in some form is doubted by no one, but the construction of the bill and its efficacy depend in a great measure upon the amendments proposed to the Hepburn bill as it passed the house. Almost every senator who has spoken thus far has had amendments to propose, but it is really the question of the rights of the courts to review the decision of the commission affecting rates which will hold up the passage of the bill indefinitely. Mr. Tillman has been violently engaged this week in trying to force a date for a vote on the bill, but he has been supported by neither party in the senate. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, who is one of the best constitutional lawyers in the senate, has been absent on account of the death of his father and there could be no expectation of the bill reaching a vote before he had been heard on the legal questions involved. The situation in the senate with regard to this bill has changed greatly in the last fortnight, and at the present time the Democrats are divided worse than the Republicans were, while the work of solidifying the Republicans is going on satisfactorily. The bill, it is surmised, might come to a vote now and receive the vote of forty-five Republicans and sixteen or seventeen Democrats, which would eliminate the argument that it is a partisan measure and temporarily rid it of the accusation of being a question of politics.

There is a repetition of the rumor that Attorney General Moody will retire from the cabinet about July first and that he will be succeeded by Charles J. Bonaparte, now secretary of the navy. It is also reported that George L. Von Meyer, at present United States ambassador to St. Petersburg, will be invited to accept the navy portfolio. Mr. Bonaparte is considered one of the best lawyers in the country, and as there is no man in the cabinet for whom the president has greater admiration and respect, and none in whom he has greater confidence, and as the attorney generalship is now one of the most difficult positions in the cabinet, it is believed that Mr. Bonaparte is his first choice for the place. There is a reasonable degree of certainty that Mr. Taft will accept the seat on the supreme court bench and this will leave another cabinet position open. Charles Magoon, governor general of the Isthmus of Panama, is spoken of for the vacancy in the war department. Mr. Magoon has been identified with the war department for a long time, first as law officer of the bureau of insular affairs, and he is a warm friend of Secretary Taft, who will probably recommend him for the place which he will leave vacant in case he accepts the supreme court judgeship.

The committee of the house has agreed to favorably report the bill removing the internal revenue tax from denatured alcohol. This bill has been vigorously opposed by the Standard Oil interests, for it is predicted that if it passes there will be a revolution in heating, lighting and furnishing fuel for motors. By removing the tax this alcohol can be put on the market much cheaper than kerosene oil, or gasoline. It can be manufactured from grain, vegetables, root or fruit containing starch and will be of inestimable value to farmers and ranchmen far removed from cities. It has already provoked considerable debate, but if it passes it will go into effect three months from its date of passage.

Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means, sprung a sensation in congress Monday by his letter to a member of congress from Massachusetts announcing that the "time is not yet come for the revision of the tariff by its friends." According to Mr. Payne, tariff tinkering should not be begun just as congressional elections are approaching, and since the time immediately after an election is generally conceded to be improper for tariff revision the country is rather justified in thinking that tariff reform will be slow of accomplishment as long as there is a republican majority in the house.

John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader of the house, took advantage of Mr. Payne's letter to deliver one of his brilliant tirades in criticism and opposition. "The man who made the first Pan-American Congress possible, James G. Blaine," he said, "is dead, and forgotten by the republicans, and McKinley is also forgotten and reciprocity is also dead. The senate refuses to pass reciprocal treaties and it is only at the threat of the German Emperor to inaugurate a tariff war that reciprocity triumphs. He wanted to know if Mr. Payne was going to stand pat on the steel trust and the armor plate trust, and whether the republican party was going to stand pat against the desires of Massachusetts for trade relief.

TO TAKE UP STUDY OF GAELIC HERE

As a result of the visit of John J. McGee, of Ottawa, clerk of the privy council, to St. John a class for study of Gaelic will be formed here in affiliation with the Gaelic League.

Mr. McGee is deeply interested in this movement for restoration of the Irish language and has been the leading spirit in the Ottawa branch of the league. He is here on his way back to Ottawa after administering the oath of office to Nova Scotia's new governor and he and his wife and son, Walter G. McGee, are at the Royal. Mr. McGee is a brother of the famed D'Arcy McGee.

Yesterday two meetings were addressed by him here in the interest of the Gaelic movement, one of No. 1 Division A. O. H. in the morning in the division's room, when President W. L. Williams presided, and in the afternoon in the C. M. B. A. hall, when President Richard O'Brien was in the chair.

In the afternoon meeting Mr. McGee said he believed there had never been in Ireland a movement which promised better for the Irish people than this one.

Sir John Gilbert was the forerunner and indeed the founder of the league. There had been several academic societies, and about 1890 was started one with the object of preserving the Irish language. Among the active movers was Dr. Douglas Hyde, though John Fleming and Mr. McNeil were the two principal promoters. At first it was an academic association but the movement grew though not a great deal of progress was made in seven years.

At the time of the union probably every one in Ireland knew or spoke the Irish language, but at the end of the 19th century they numbered but 500,000.

Mr. McGee spoke of the objects of the league and its hopes; it was to preserve the language and it also imbued the people with a pride and a love of country and it would have a great effect for their betterment. The movement was waging war against intemperance and also against "that quintessence of vulgarity and misrepresentation, the stage Irishman." (Applause.) In Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, as a result of the league work, the stage Irishman does not often appear.

Mr. McGee told of the great receptions accorded Dr. Douglas Hyde in his present tour of the United States in the interest of the movement. In Canada he felt moral support should be given the league and perhaps a class be started in St. John. In Ottawa the class numbers forty or fifty. He told how the class is conducted each Monday evening with prayer, lesson, reading of a story, short speeches and a song, all in Irish. In regard to a class in St. John he said they could get in touch with Ottawa and through the class there secure the best literature. There was no expense connected with it, but good will, energy and patriotism. Mr. McGee illustrated the results of the work of the league by saying that now more than a million people in Ireland are studying Gaelic and more than 250,000 books had been distributed.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie moved a vote of thanks to Mr. McGee for his most interesting address. Geo. V. McInerney, K. C., was the seconder and it was passed by a rising vote.

As a result of Mr. McGee's visit to the A. O. H. Division No. 1 a class in Gaelic will be started by the division and it may also be that the afternoon meeting will bear a like result. Mr. McGee will leave for Ottawa this evening.

OBITUARY

Arthur R. Francis.

All classes of citizens will regret to hear of the death of Arthur Robinson Francis which took place Saturday at the age of forty years. Mr. Francis was the eldest son of H. L. Francis. He followed the shoe business all his life. After a few years spent in Francis & Vaughan's store, he moved to Chicago and was fourteen years in the western metropolis, where he had charge of the shoe stock of one of the largest of the department stores. About two years ago he came back to St. John and again entered the employ of Francis & Vaughan. He had been ailing for a considerable time but no serious results was looked for until about a month ago when he was compelled to take to his bed and after much suffering, borne with great fortitude, he died Saturday. The cause of death was Bright's disease. Mr. Francis was popular with all classes and his death will cause deep regret. Deceased was never married. Besides his father, five brothers and one sister survive. They are Charles F., Sydney F., and Herbert of this city, and Wallace H. and Harry A., of Dawson City, and Miss Ella at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 60 Wentworth street.

Mrs. E. F. Manimon, of Wareham (Mass.) is here to visit her sister, Mrs. Crozier, who is quite ill. Mrs. Manimon is a sister of Hugh Campbell.

DEATHS

ESTABROOKS—In West Somerville (Mass.), March 28, Kate A. Estabrooks, aged 49 years. (Woodstock and Fredericton papers please copy).

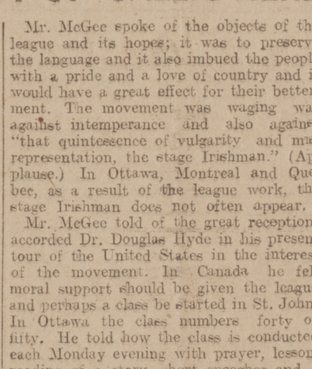
FRANCIS—In this city, on March 31, Arthur Robinson Francis, eldest son of H. L. Francis, aged forty years, leaving father, five brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. (Chicago papers please copy).

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, Wentworth street.

MANN—In this city, on the 1st inst., Mary E., second daughter of the late David A. and Elizabeth Mann, aged sixty-four years.

Funeral Tuesday, 3rd inst., at 2 p. m., from the residence of her brother, 31 Stanley street.

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