

TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE

Central Figure in Oklahoma Shooting



Mrs. Jean P. Day whose husband, a former Oklahoma supreme court justice, killed Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, commander of Post Field.

HERDER SHOTS JACK SMITH AT WALLA WALLA

Former Member of Local Police Force Seriously Wounded by Tramp Sheep Herder in Washington.

(By Associated Press) WALLA WALLA, Apr. 11.—John Smith, a foreman at Elmer Bryson's sheep camp near Le Gros siding, between Eureka and Attalla on the Northern Pacific, was shot and dangerously wounded Sunday forenoon by a tramp herder whose name could not be learned last night.

The shooting was entirely unprovoked according to Smith and other herders who were present. Smith was brought to the Walla Walla hospital yesterday and Dr. E. J. Rhodes who attended him stated last night that he would recover unless complications set in. The bullet struck him in the side and was deflected by his ribs, following them around to the back.

According to the story told last night the herder asked Smith what he was to do Sunday and Smith assigned him the care of a bunch of ewes.

Sheriff Sprager and deputies, who went out to try and locate him had not returned late last night.

John Smith, or "Jack" as he was known here, lived in La Grande for a number of years and was formerly on the local police force. He left here several months ago. According to word received here this morning Smith told the herder what to do and the latter objected started an argument and then pulled his gun out and shot Smith without warning. Following the shooting he is said to have threatened another herder and then departed. He left for the hills in the direction of the Snake river.

Smith has a good chance for recovery, according to a telephone message received this noon. He is at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla.

REHEARING DENIAL

(By Associated Press) SALEM, Apr. 11.—The supreme court denied a rehearing in a case in which it had recently held that members of the Salem Fruit Growers' Union must abide by a contract made in 1917 for delivery of loganberries for five years at a stipulated price to the Phox company.



General Gregorie Semenov, Russian Cossack leader, has been arrested in New York on a charge of pillaging American merchandise in Eastern Siberia and of being responsible for the death of two American soldiers.

Senate Passes on Commission

Senator Smoot is Seated on Allied Debt Refunding Body.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 11.—The allied debt refunding commission created by congress and entrusted with the conversion into long term securities of the debts of the allied nations to the United States was formally completed today through confirmation by the senate of the nominations of Senator Smoot of Utah and Representative Burton of Ohio as members of the commission.

Speedy Trial Urged As Crime Solution

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Apr. 11.—Speedy trial and punishment of criminals promptly effects a reduction in crime, declared Francis D. Hanna, assistant operating director of the Chicago crime commission, in an address Monday at the meeting of the committee on law enforcement of the American Bar association. The speaker suggested that the immediate solution of the crime problem lies with the court. "The judge who tries the case knows whether justice is being done or not," said Mr. Hanna. "If justice is not being administered he is the official who should take action in the matter."

O. W. R. AND N. CRITICIZED FOR WRECK

Interstate Commerce Commission Declares that Cello Disaster Caused Unsafe Operation Methods.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Severe condemnation for operating methods of the O. W. R. & N. company for failure to provide safe methods of train operation is pronounced in the report of Chief W. P. Borland of the bureau of safety of the interstate commerce commission on the disastrous wreck near Cello, Or., on December 1 last. This report was made public today.

Blame is also attached to several trainmen with particular censure for Chief Night Dispatcher Walsh, who is declared guilty of "gross violation of rules and instructions" in issuing orders running an extra against the current of traffic with no excuse except to save 40 minutes time.

"This accident was caused by failure of Conductor Allison and Engineer Allison of train No. 12," says the report, "properly to communicate with the train dispatcher before leaving the Oregon Trunk connection, and by Night Chief Dispatcher Walsh issuing a train order giving extra No. 3211 the right to run against the current of traffic from Biggs to the Oregon Trunk connection without properly protecting the movement."

"Sharing in responsibility for the accident is Pilot Conductor Clark, who by his actions led the crew of train No. 12 to believe that he had been authorized by the train dispatcher to clear their train. The operating officials of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company cannot be too severely criticized for their failure to provide a safe method of operating trains between Oregon Trunk connections and Biggs."

"This is not an isolated case involving the improper handling of a single train, but represents a practice which has grown up as a result of detouring trains with considerable frequency."

"These officials cannot escape their responsibility in connection with this accident on the ground that they were ignorant of these conditions and practices. It was their duty to know of them. The promulgation of rules and instructions is but the smallest portion of their duties."

"Only when they know that such rules and regulations are being fully complied with can they be said to have discharged their duty."

Pioneer Woman of Cove Dies

Mrs. E. P. McDaniel Passed Away Sunday In Portland.

Mrs. E. P. McDaniel passed on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home in Portland, on 220 Westover road, at the termination of a six months' illness. The funeral services were held today at 2:00 o'clock at the Portland Crematorium.

The deceased and her husband settled in Cove in 1863 and were residents of the Grande Ronde valley until 1910, when Mr. McDaniel retired from active business and moved to Portland, where they have resided since. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were married in Cove in 1865 and to this union were born six children, of whom five still survive. The surviving children are: Dr. E. B. and Dr. R. C. McDaniel, Mrs. S. G. Reese, Mrs. C. S. Hopping, and Mrs. Alice Brodie, all of Portland. She is also mourned by her husband, a brother, Goodwin Cowles, and two grandchildren, Myrtle Jane McDaniel and Sherman Reese, all of Portland.

The present mountain known as Mt. Fanny was named in honor of the deceased, whose surname was Francis Jane. During the 47 years that they lived in Cove they were loved and respected by all who knew them. Mrs. McDaniel was a member of the Oregon Pioneers and the Episcopal Church.

Legion Posts May Form County-Wide Organization Soon

Plans to Be Made at Meeting Scheduled for April 29th; Co-Operation is Sought by Legion.

Invitations have been forwarded to every American Legion Post in Union and Walla Walla counties to meet at La Grande on April 29 for the purpose of forming an American Legion County Council. This body will be represented by five members: from each post and will act as an advisory board. A spirit of friendliness and co-operation between the different posts is another object in forming the council.

Several other items of importance were acted upon last evening at the meeting of the local American Legion Post No. 43 held at Eagles Hall. A report was received on the questionnaire drive and was accepted. Several blanks yet remain unfilled but the majority of those solicited have complied with the request. As soon as the reports are complete a list of those who have filled out the blanks will be published, thus giving others a chance to comply.

Bonds were received and signed by the local post from the government, granting them ten modern Springfield rifles to be used by the firing squad. The bonds were returned and the rifles will be forwarded at an early date. It was decided to purchase a Legion banner and an American flag for the post.

Plans were discussed for the formation of a ladies' auxiliary and steps are being taken in that direction. Mrs. A. N. Palmer is working in conjunction with the Legionnaires in an effort to form the organization as soon as possible.

The meeting was called at 8:00 o'clock and a good attendance was at hand. Much enthusiasm was manifested by those present.

President Grant Is Opposed To Short Skirts for Girls

Head of Mormon Church Scores Parents Allowing Daughters to Expose Knees in Public.

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE, Apr. 11.—Short skirts which show the knee and "make the men blush for shame" were scored by President Heber J. Grant of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at the closing session of the ninety-second annual Mormon conference here.

"I can well remember the time, not so many years ago, when if a young woman were seen on the street in a dress that reached only just a little above her shoulders, we were shocked," President Grant said. "Today I have seen many knees on our own temple grounds. Oh, fathers and mothers of Israel, I admonish you to keep your daughters from donning short skirts in their desire to keep up with the style."

COMMITTEE FINISHES ITS RE-WRITING

Farm Bloc Suggestions are Accepted in Several Important Items.

AMERICAN PLAN OF VALUATION FAVORED

Tariff on Hides Imposed for First Time in Many Years; Wool Schedule Nearly Like Schedule K.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 11.—The administration tariff bill as re-written by the senate finance committee republicans on the basis of foreign valuations with provisions for flexible rates and proclaiming the American valuation plan as recommended by the president, was presented today to the senate.

It will be taken up April 21. A long fight is probable and may be months in length. The bill averages slightly higher than the Payne-Aldrich law, the last republican protective tariff act. The treasury experts estimated roughly that the bill will raise \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000 in revenue annually. The Underwood law yielded between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000. The duty on wheat is fixed at 35 cents a bushel, the same as in the emergency act.

The basic wool rate of 35 cents per pound on scoured content was written into the bill. It was the rate asked by the republican farm tariff bloc. This rate is eight cents higher than that in the house bill and is about on the level with that in Schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

Because of different classifications used it is difficult to compare the new wool schedule with Schedule K, but Senator Smoot of Utah, who drafted the new schedule, is authority for the statement that some of the rates are as high as those in the Payne-Aldrich measure, while others are somewhat lower because of an increase in the basic wool rate.

Duties on manufactures in the proposed bill are higher than those in the Farney bill. Under the Underwood law wool was free. Cattle hides were taken from the free list for the first time in many years and a duty of two cents in green and four cents on dry was proposed. These are about the rates asked for by the agricultural tariff bloc.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 11.—The closing of the house and the National Bank of Greece was reported today in cable dispatches to the commerce department.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 11.—The testimony in the third trial of Roscoe (Fatty) A. Spuckler, on a charge of manslaughter was concluded and arguments are being heard this afternoon. It will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 11.—Major Frank W. Daryea, 49, ended his life with a revolver in his room at the Presidio today. Other officers declare they knew of no reason for the act.

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, Apr. 11.—Leaders of the opposing parties of southern Ireland have accepted an invitation of Lord Mayor O'Neill of Dublin to a conference with a view of reaching unity.

(By Associated Press) BEARDSTOWN, Ill., Apr. 11.—Blown by a high wind the Illinois river broke through a levee today, flooding 25 city blocks. Four feet of water covers the streets here today.

(By Associated Press) MIAMI, Fla., Apr. 11.—W. J. Bryan announced today a definite decision not to become a candidate for U. S. senator from Florida.

QUARRELS IN CONFERENCE STAND OUT

Lloyd George Stands Out In Economic Conferences as Pacifier of Delegates Unable to Get Along With Each Other.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, Apr. 11.—At this afternoon's meeting of the principal conference committee which is to consider Russian affairs, George Chichester, of the Russian soviet delegation, protested against the presence of Rumanian and Japanese delegates because the Rumanians are occupying Bessarabia and Japan is occupying portions of Siberia. Premier Faeta, presiding, refused to consider the protest.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, Apr. 11.—Admission of the Russian and German representatives to the principal committee of the economic conference was strongly opposed today by both the French and Belgian representatives. Lloyd George, together with Premier Faeta and Foreign Minister Schanzer, of Italy, intervened, however, and their conciliatory attitude finally resulted in the admittance of both the Russians and Germans.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, Apr. 11.—George Chichester, head of the Russian soviet delegation to the economic conference today issued a statement declaring that it was useless to discuss the reconstruction of Europe without also discussing disarmament.

Chichester clashed yesterday with the French delegate, Louis Barthou, who heatedly declared that France would refuse to discuss disarmament. Lloyd George smoothed out the break.

DAILY SERVICE AT THE ARCADE

Announcement was made this afternoon that the noonday services under the auspices of the ministerial association will continue to be held at the Arcade. The service will be held at 12:30 o'clock at the Arcade. This resulted from some difficulty in properly lighting the theater this noon but Don O'Connell, manager of the theater, has eliminated the trouble and tomorrow noon the theater will be brightly lighted.

PATTERSON HAS MADE FORMAL DECLARATION

Tax Reduction Pledged by Gubernatorial Candidate; Local Man Wants to Be State Senator.

SALEM, Apr. 11.—Senator L. L. Patterson, one of the Republican contenders now in the race for the nomination for governor, will have on the ballot after his name the slogan, "Pledge immediate tax reduction of at least ten per cent; save our homes," according to his official declaration filed today with the secretary of state.

Senator Patterson's platform follows: "Uphold the law; make free use of the item veto in appropriation bills; discharge those holding appointments under me in case of incompetency or failure to run their departments the same as a prudent business man would run his private business, thereby insuring economy and efficiency in all state institutions; favor laws to the end that all property pay just proportion of taxes; abolishing unnecessary commissions; lowering official salaries to pre-war basis, including the governor's salary; prevent ownership or lease; a lower license on used cars than on new ones; a government without frills."

Among the other candidates who filed Monday was R. J. Kitchen of La Grande, who wants to be a joint senator from Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties. This is what he said in his declaration:

"If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office advocate reduction of taxes by all taxing bodies—no more bond issues until method for redeeming those already authorized is devised. Cut out useless and overlapping commissions; apply strict economy in expenditure of all public funds the same as in private affairs."

"Let's have fewer offices and reduction of salaries—get a raise, without affecting our efficiency. Cut out unnecessary middle-men and have all property bear its just proportion of taxation."

"The organized farmer and laborer is demanding and is entitled to fair and just treatment."

"Necessary funds for education but no frills."

"Ex-service men preferred on public work."

NOT AT ALL PARTICULAR

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 11.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, left today for Europe. He said he would fight anyone who appeared willing.



Tonight and Wednesday rain or fog.

