

Tariff Again to Front Among U. S. Problems Due to New Developments

By Alexander R. George
WASHINGTON (AP)—The tariff question, time-worn topic of political and economic controversy in congress, chambers of commerce, classrooms, parlors and pool halls, is making a new bid for front place among America's problems.

Recent developments have thrust it definitely into the picture of world recovery and American political destiny.

These include the clamor of foreign business leaders, many of them semi-official spokesmen of their governments, and the demand of certain American industrialists and financiers for a general scaling down of tariff walls.

There also is the revitalized espousal of the tariff issue by leaders of the democratic party with an eye to business support in the 1932 campaign.

Less than a year ago, the house with an outburst of cheering approved the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill by a vote of 222 to 153. The senate passed it by the slender margin of 44 to 42. President Hoover signed it with the declaration that the flexible provision would remedy inequities and take the issue out of politics.

Some 30 governments sent official notes of protest. Opponents of the bill said that foreign tariff reprisals would injure our export trade. Supporters of the measure contended it would benefit American agriculture and industry and cited similar protective measures enacted by foreign governments.

Said Secretary of Commerce Lauder: "Predictions of disaster to foreign commerce were made after the passage of the tariff act of 1922. But in the seven years under that act, American imports of manufactured goods from Europe increased 45 per cent."

Passage of the 1930 bill was preceded, accompanied and followed by major and minor tariff increases throughout the world. Retaliatory or not, import increases were boisterous from Madagascar to Moscow and from Borneo to Bolivia.

World Revisions
Australia, Canada, Spain and New Zealand already had made tariff revisions embodying severe restrictions on imports from the United States. Inclusion in the American bill of large increases in the rates on farm products had stirred a storm of protest in Canada, the United States' best customer. So the Canadian parliament three weeks before final enactment of the American measure, put into effect high countervailing duties.

France, Italy, Spain, Australia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and many Latin-American countries followed suit with more or less drastic upward revisions of tariff schedules.

Economists say it is extremely difficult to determine the extent of retaliation that resulted from the American tariff changes of 1930. Most foreign governments say their actions were intended as reprisals, some have characterized them as legitimate defense measures.

The world-wide economic depression is, of course, rated the dominant influence in the shaping of commercial policies of most foreign countries during the last year. On the one hand, this has led several groups of countries to come together to consider plans of easing the restrictions on trade or for concerted action in the marketing of surplus products. On the other hand, it has led to a stiffening of the bar-

Clark Wood Says

Before lending a credulous ear to communist propaganda, it is well to reflect that the worst conditions in America are not so bad as the best in Russia.

Portugal has had twenty revolutions since becoming a republic, which we would hardly regard as becoming a republic.

Friend California has bought an airplane for her governor. Thus he can easily get an eyeeful of beautiful scenery by flying across his state's northern border.

About the time we trust, when every statesman and economist has had his turn at bat with a solution, the world's depression troubles will have solved themselves.

The monetary unit of Siam is called the tical, probably because the Siamese are tied to get it.

If official Washington is fonder of anything than the searching investigation, it's a researching investigation.

BURNING OIL WELL NOW TAMED



Residents of Gladewater, Tex., who watched a burning Sinclair oil gusher near the town after it flamed up, killing eight men, must have realized that a volcano in eruption looks much the same. The well blazed for a week before it was "blown out" by explosives. This picture shows it just before it was got under control.

Dykes Reclaim Fertile Lands On Rio Grande

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—A 10,000,000 harness is being put upon the Rio Grande and its tributaries to reclaim thousands of acres of fertile farmland and so safeguard New Mexico's largest city against flood.

The project taken in a district 150 miles along the Rio Grande and 80 miles north and 100 miles south of Albuquerque.

Within it are six Indian pueblos with a population of 5,000 and a land ownership of 23,000 acres. Congress appropriated more than \$1,500,000 to take care of the Indians' taxation.

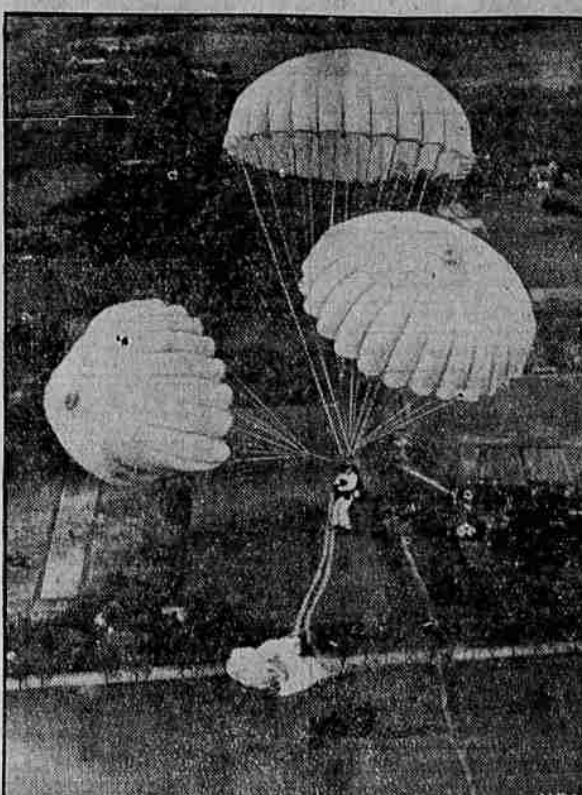
The task of forcing the Rio Grande back in its banks will take four years. In addition to the construction of 400 miles of levees and parallel drainage ditches, the undertaking contemplates 510 miles of irrigation ditches, four diversion dams and a storage dam.

For years the flooded Rio Grande has so filled its bed with silt that it places the river higher than the surrounding territory. In 1929 flood waters came to the outskirts of Albuquerque. A hastily constructed sand levee saved the downtown district from inundation.

The levees are 10 feet high and 50 feet wide at the base. To relieve a water shortage south of Albuquerque during the summer months when irrigation water is most needed, a storage dam is to be built on the Rio Chama, a tributary to the boundary stream 80 miles north of Albuquerque. In flood time it will store the water.

The dam will be 175 feet high, 1,300 feet long and 600 feet wide at the base. It will impound 200,000 acre feet of water.

JUST TRY THIS ON SOME DULL DAY



If life is a bore and you are in search of a thrill, just try Joe Crane's little trick some day—that of jumping from an airplane and using four parachutes on the way down. Here you see him as he leaped over Roosevelt field, New York, at 4000 feet. His last one hasn't opened yet, but he should worry.

Physician Bids Boyish Figure Glad Farewell

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP)—The physician is as happy as the woman who pines for more food, to hear that fashion is dictating the return of old-fashioned curves, believes Dr. E. S. Judd, president-elect of the American Medical Association.

Word from Paris and New York that the boyish figure will be a thing of the style past is the most heartening news of women's fashions received for years, in his opinion.

"The end of starvation diets which have helped increase tuberculosis, low blood pressure and anemia among the women of the United States has come with this news, I believe," Dr. Judd said.

"We now will enter an era in which a girl may hope to eat a square meal without a twinge of conscience."

"Eating now will be stylish. It will be a boon to the medical profession, for we have tried to discourage the wholesale starvation diets."

There is no royal road to slimmness, Dr. Judd believes. Avoiding the two extremes of exercise, too much or none at all, any woman who uses "common sense" in what and how much she eats will have the best chance to live long and healthy.

Her mood should be one of content whether she gains more weight than she would like or not, he says, for extra weight is much more healthy than an 18-day diet.

GOVERNMENT'S FLOWERS ATTRACT 10,000 DAILY

WASHINGTON (AP)—More than 10,000 persons daily are visiting the grounds of the U. S. department of agriculture to see the spring flowers.

There are eight large pansy beds containing more than 8000 plants in full bloom. There are six tulip beds of varieties planted for the first time in Washington.

LONDON NOW WEARS RINGS ON ITS HATS

LONDON (AP)—We have been wearing rings on our fingers and in our cars from time immemorial, but now fashion decrees that we are to wear them in our hats! White coral is to be popular with black, navy blue and bottle-green suits and gowns, and the star in a recent "talkie" wore two stud earrings of white coral on a closely swathed turban of gleaming black straw.

'HOUSE JACKETS' BACK IN SPORTS GUESS

PARIS (AP)—Bright colored coats resembling old-fashioned house jackets are a new wrinkle for sports wear. They consist of a short straight piece below the shoulder blades and attached to long sleeves. The coats, worn over white sports frocks, are made of bright light-weight wool banded at the wrist in different colors.

DROP MILITARY TRAINING

ITHACA, N. Y., May 14 (AP)—The faculty of Cornell university announced today it had voted 81 to 38 in favor of discontinuing compulsory military training. The resolution will go to the board of trustees for action in June.

The cruiser Chicago, which is soon to become the flagship of the U. S. fleet, has a black goat named Al Capone for mascot. A black sheep might have been more appropriate.

Radio Programs

- THURSDAY PROGRAMS**
- National Broadcasting Co.: 6, dance orchestra; 6:30, President Hoover on Red Cross program; 7, Amos and Andy; piano; 7:30, symphony orchestra; 8:30, orchestra; 9, Sparkles; 9:30, play; 10, string orchestra; 10:30, Forest Protection; Piano Capers; 11 to 12, dance orchestra.
- Columbia Broadcasting System: 6, Lutheran League; 6:30, President Hoover Red Cross Speech; 7:15, band; orchestra; 8, Black & Blue; Dr. Barrows; 8:30, sport; music; 9, orchestra; band; symphony; 10, orchestra; 12 to 1, Vagabond of the Air.
- Northwest Broadcasting System: 5:40, markets; garden talk; 6, Knights of the Road; Uncle Jerry; 6:30, soprano; Homepun Melodies; 7, singers; sports; 7:30, talk; orchestra; 8, Cheryn Nights; 8:30, Ward & Chet; golf; 9, Montville Flowers; 9:30, orchestra; 10, Sunshine Program; 10:30, Moonlight Melodies; 11, dance orchestra; 12 to 3 a. m., Midnight Revelers.
- Spokane
KHQ (509): 7 a. m., Town Crier; Alice Blue Gown; Van & Don; 8, Happytime; 9, Walt C Norman; music; talk; 10, Magazine of the Air; 11, School of the Air; organ; 12, talk; music; 2, studio parade; 3, service hour; 4, orchestra; 5, musical programs; 6, NBC programs; 9, Evening Highlights; 10, news; Inland Empire Forum; 10:30, studio program; 11 to 12, dance music.
- Seattle
KJR (970): 5:40 to 3 a. m., NBS programs.
- Tacoma
KVI (760): 9, studio program; 10, orchestra; 10:30, Walkathon; 11, orchestra; 11:30, White Wizard; 12 to 1 a. m., organ.
- Portland
KEX (1180): 8, golf; music; 8:30, Land of Fulfilled Dreams; 9, NBS; 9:30, vocalists; 10, NBS; 10:30, Walkathon; 11:30, orchestra; 12 to 3 a. m., NBS.
- Oakland
KLX (880): 7, news; 7:30, road information; 8, Rhinard & Scott; 9, gospel hymns; 9:30, novelty trio; 10, dance band; 11, Frolic; 11:30 to 12, dance music.
- KGO (790): 6 to 12, NBC programs.
- San Francisco
KPO (680): 7, orchestra; 8, mystery play; 8:30, piano; Meeting in the Tavern; 9, Cy Trobbel's Scrapbook; 10, news; Maurice Gunsky; 10:30, dance orchestra; 11:30 to 12, organ.
- KFRC (610): 6 to 1 a. m., CBS programs.
- Los Angeles
KNX (1050): 7, Watanabe and

Chats With Parents

But authority rightly used is more than this. It is a way of making the child feel comfortable and secure, and it is a means of giving him the greatest possible freedom.

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Over Night News

(By The Associated Press)

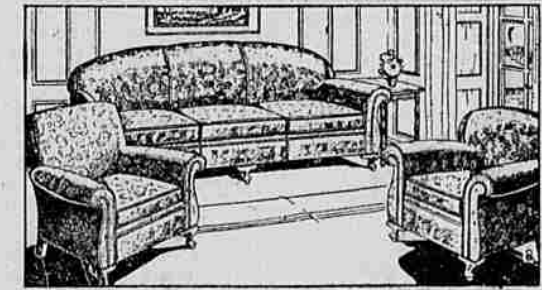
Chicago — Alexander Legge says dramatic wage reductions would bring serious reactions which would offset benefits.

Washington — Nye refuses Bishop Cannon's request to delay anti-Smith campaign fund hearing until September 20 on ground that statute of limitations would be in force.

Cambridge, Mass. — Miss Carol Jane Ainger, of Radcliffe college, measures ultra-violet rays from several stars at Harvard observatory.

Kansas City — Fog, rain and high winds, with snow in some sections, prevail over the west.

Removal and Clearance Furniture Sale!



LIVING ROOM SUITES

An unusually large suite with high wingback. A regular \$127.50 value, now **\$79.50**

Something new in tapestry with wood arms and loose pillow back and seat. A regular \$117.50 value, now only **\$67.50**

Davenport in 100% mohair. Fancy velour reverses, comfort chair to match. A regular \$97.50 value, now only **\$72.50**

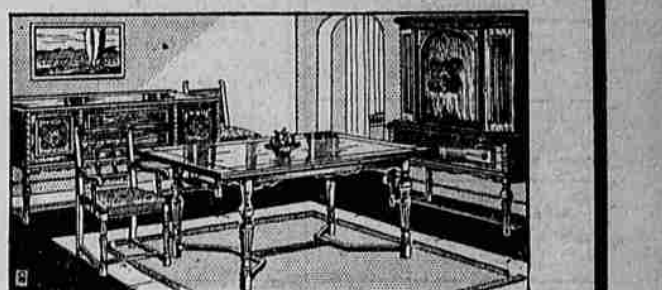
Our lease on our furniture show room in the Masonic building expires June 1st, after which all of our stock will be moved into our own building which is being remodelled to provide another large, modern show room on the upper floor. This change not only effects a large saving in our overhead, which will be passed on to our customers, but consolidates our stock so that we may serve you more effectively.

To clear our floors of all broken lines, odd pieces, and floor samples, we announce this big Removal and Remodelling Sale beginning Thursday, May 21, and continuing until Friday, May 29. The already low prices on these lines will be cut 25 to 50 per cent.

INVESTIGATE—BUY NOW—AND SAVE!

- Small Lamp Shades, Values to \$1.75.....**90¢**
- Parchment Paper Bridge Lamp Shades **15¢**
- Odd Lamp Shades, Values to \$15.....**\$2.75**
- All Mirrors to Go at **Half Price**
- Coxwell Chairs, Values to \$60.....**\$27.50**
- One Group Occasional Chairs.....**\$4.75**
- All Novelty Curtains at **Half Price**
- Hardwood Camp Stools for only **25¢**

- Window Awnings, Painted Stripes..... **25% off**
- Metal Smoking Stands at **75¢**
- Card Tables, Good Ones, only **\$1.50**
- One Group Davenport Tables..... **Half Price**
- New Radios, Real Buys, now..... **25% off**
- Secretary Desk, was \$112.50, now..... **\$59.50**
- Secretary Desk, was \$75, now **\$37.50**
- All Sofa Pillows to Be Sold at **Half Price**

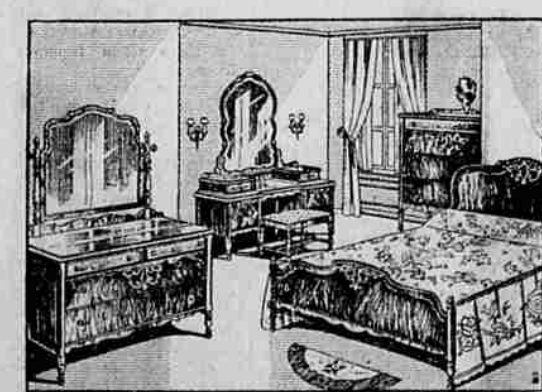


DINING ROOM SUITES

An 8-piece suite of exceptional beauty in walnut. Ideal for the small dining room. Now priced..... **\$77.50**

Another suite in walnut. Table, buffet and 5 chairs and host chair with upholstered seats. Now only **\$69.00**

And Several Others



BED ROOM SUITES

All hardwood suite in ivory enamel. Bed, chest and vanity table. A regular \$52.50 value, now **\$39.75**

Four-piece dark walnut. Bed, chest and vanity with bench to match. Bench upholstered in glazed chintz. A regular \$108 value, now **\$69.50**

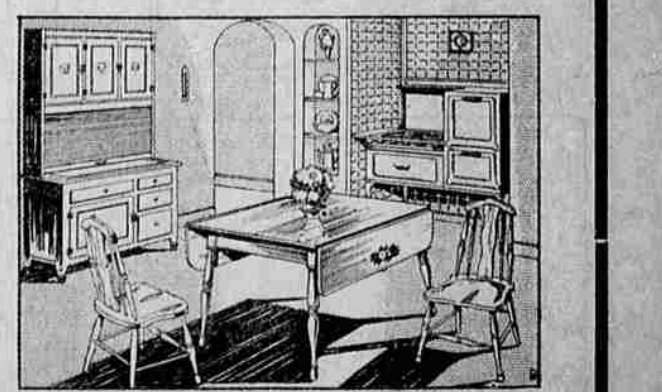
Four-piece fancy panel walnut and oak bedroom outfit. A regular \$115 value, now **\$57.50**

KITCHEN FURNITURE

Three-piece drop leaf breakfast set. Golden brown finish. Regular \$21.50 value, now only **\$9.75**

Six-piece dinette suite in natural finish. Maple table, buffet and 4 chairs. A regular \$56 value, now only **\$27.50**

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