

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Republican Wool Bill Reduces Duties on Fleece and Manufactures 40 Per Cent.

Washington.—The republican members of the ways and means committee introduced a minority bill revising the woolen schedule of the present tariff law in accordance with their interpretation of the report of the tariff board.

The bill fixes the duty on wools of Class 1 at eight cents on clean content and 19 cents if scoured. On Class 2, raw wools, seven cents; if scoured, 19 cents per pound.

Under the republican bill the equivalent ad valorem duty would be about 35 per cent on raw wool. The rate desired by wool growers, and as based on the findings of the tariff board is 20 cents a pound on first and second class wools, reckoned on a scoured basis, which would mean a duty of between nine and ten cents a pound on raw wool.

The abolition of the United States senate and the office of vice-president, with a reduction of the membership of the house to 300, is proposed in a resolution which Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota announced he would introduce.

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The members of the committee would be elected by the country at large for a term of 15 years and it could prevent the submission of bills to the president. This opposition could be overcome only by a two-thirds vote of the house.

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House May Give Philippines Free Rein Independence for the Philippines is proposed in a bill which the house insular affairs committee agreed to report, establishing an independent government in the islands.

The bill provides for a "qualified independence for the islands beginning in 1913." From that year until 1921 it would give the president the veto power over the acts of the Philippine congress, modeled after the American body. In 1921 the bill would assure absolute independence.

National Capital Brevities. The senate may soon investigate the alleged political juggling of post-office officials in the southern states.

Two bills amending the patent laws and intending to meet the "legalized monopoly" decision of the supreme court, were introduced in the house.

As the first move in the investigation of the money trust, the committee has decided to examine directorates, directors' relationships and stock books of national banks.

Several organizations have been holding meetings in Washington whose unspoken purpose is to convince the democratic majority that it is wrong in trying to stop battleship construction.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is urging upon congress the extension to rural carriers, who may be injured in the line of duty, the same privileges and compensation as now provided for injured railway mail clerks.

The United States will not interfere with legitimate exportations of foods, clothing, dry goods and hardware to Mexico. President Taft and his cabinet decided that such necessities do not come within the meaning of the proclamation forbidding the exportation of "munitions of war" into Mexico.

HUDSON MAXIM



Hudson Maxim, the noted inventor, who says an armor plate is useless against modern guns.

ENGINE IS WAR RAM

Locomotive Loaded With Dynamite Deals Blow To Federals.

Jimenez, Mex.—The rebels after 3 days of fighting claim victory. There are many dead on both sides.

General Gonsales Salna, the federal leader and late Mexican minister of war, is among the wounded.

Sixty of the federal dead were accounted for when the insurgents loaded a light engine with 40 boxes of dynamite and sent it heading into an oncoming armored train loaded with federal soldiers.

The engineer of the armored train saw his danger and stopped but could not escape the on-rushing menace. The latter telescoped the engine and first car of the federal train and derailed the last two cars.

Italy Plans to Carry War to Turkey. Milan, Italy.—The decisive stages of the Italian-Turkish war will be reached in the immediate future.

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ENGLISH STRIKE IS CAUSING SUFFERING

With Coal Vanishing, Thousands of Families Are Reduced to Want.

London.—Appalling suffering prevails throughout England, Scotland and Wales as a result of the prolonged strike of the coal miners. Every district in the three countries is affected. Thousands of families living in the cities have pawned their property, including furniture, and are living in bare rooms without fuel.

The infant mortality is appalling. In hundreds of thousands of homes a weak gruel made of moistened meal is the only sustenance given the babies. The home office estimates that at least 2,500,000 persons are out of work as a direct result of the strike.

Counting others depending on those for a livelihood, the total of those facing starvation exceeds 10,000,000. Heads of the different municipalities throughout England sent word to government officials that they will be unable to maintain order unless the strike is speedily settled.

Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the mineowners to accept the minimum wage scale, which grants five shillings a day to adults and two shillings to minors.

Cotton Operatives Given Raise Fall River, Mass.—By posting notices in mills employing 23,000 textile workers that an increase of 10 per cent in wages would be given all employees returning to work.

Three Governors Sign Fair Deeds San Francisco.—Governors of the three great commonwealths of Washington, Idaho and Montana—Marion E. Hay, James H. Hawley and Edwin L. Norris—while in this city affixed their signatures to deeds to the building sites on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Liquor Amendment Lost in Maine. Augusta, Me.—The legislature defeated the proposed amendment to the Maine constitution to allow local option on the question of permitting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in all the cities and in such towns as accept the amendment's provisions.

Washington.—The final chapter of the tragedy of the warship Maine was written when the bones of 67 unidentified dead, resurrected from the harbor of Havana, were buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Before the services at the graves a service was held on the south front of the State, War and Navy building. This was attended by the president and vice-president, Chief Justice White and his associates on the bench of the supreme court, members of both houses of congress.

Amid much ceremony, the coffins had been removed from the scout cruiser Birmingham at the navy yard and escorted to the scene of the first ceremonial. President Taft occupied a chair in the center of the esplanade.

On his right the Cuban minister sat. On his left were Rear-Admiral Sigbee, who was captain of the old Maine and Rear Admiral Wainwright, who was executive officer of the ill-fated ship.

Federals Defeat Mexican Rebels. Mexico City.—The vanguard of the federal army, numbering 500 men, commanded by General Tracy Aubert, defeated 800 rebels under General Salazar, 20 miles south of Jimenez.

Stage Collapses as T. R. Speaks. Portland, Me.—The center of the stage collapsed, carrying down Colonel Roosevelt, Chairman Enoch C. Foster and a dozen others, just as the colonel appeared to begin his speech before 3000 persons in the Auditorium here.

600 Are Killed in Battle. Buenos Ayres.—Six hundred were killed in the battle at Asuncion, which resulted in a complete victory for the revolutionary forces over the Paraguayan government troops.

GOT THE WRONG CUE.

Tom Keene Didn't Give the Same One McCullough Did.

When Tom Keene took long tours through the northwest, where tragedy is still in favor, he used to keep his company down in numbers on account of the jumps and the high railroad fares, writes Drury Underwood. There were various ways of doing this, such as by doubling and by putting a tin suit on the electrician now and then.

That seemed promising, and Keene was satisfied. The particular scene of the performance came, and Keene, looking into the wings, saw Jones yawning and stretching. He gave him the speech for his entrance, but Jones did not budge.

Keene came off the stage in a fury and spluttered, "Why didn't you come on when you saw me waiting there?" "Didn't get my cue," said Jones. "I gave it to you twice."

"Not the cue McCullough gave me." "What cue did he give you?" "Come on, you Idaho sausage."

He Knew Him. The year the Chicago Cubs won their first world's championship a crazy mob of enthusiasts pursued Frank Chance, trying to raise him on their shoulders.

Testing the Dose. On a wet and bitter night in winter old Dr. B. was summoned from his snug home to attend a farmer threatened with pneumonia.

Then Drank It Off. called for hot punch, but she awaited the doctor's permission before giving it. "Make it as soon as you can, strong and hot, and let me see it."

Honors Were Even. When the members of a Greek letter society in Barnard college were initiating two girl neophytes into frat mysteries just before last commencement exercises, one junior, who was obeying orders, waited until a street car on Broadway, New York, had passed her, then chased it for a block, waving her hand and calling frantically to the conductor.

The Widow's Complaint. "Yes," said a sad eyed man. "I married the widow of a man who was hanged, and I thought that under the circumstances there would be no comparisons in connection with the late lamented, but I was mistaken."

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator and to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the county court of the State of Oregon for Crook county, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Cornelius L. Thompson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, to said administrator at the law office of Willard H. Fritz, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. In the county court of the State of Oregon for Crook county.

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a decree and order of sale of real estate, issued on the 14th day of the month of March, 1912, in the matter of the estate of Richard Meyer, deceased, and to me directed, as administrator of the estate of said Richard Meyer, deceased, and to me, as administrator of the estate of said Richard Meyer, deceased, to sell the hereinafter described real estate belonging to the estate of said Richard Meyer, deceased, and to apply the proceeds to the payment of the unpaid claims and expenses against said estate, I will, on

at the front door of the courthouse, in the city of Prineville, Crook county, State of Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest in and to the premises hereinafter described, to-wit:

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