

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Caucus Finishes Tariff Bill and Conditions Seem to Favor an Early Passage

Washington.—The democratic tariff revision bill with its sweeping reductions, a long free list and its income tax, is now ready for debate in the house of representatives.

Chairman Underwood predicted that the bill would be passed in the house by May 15. Two months, the administration leaders believe, is a generous time to allot to the senate for its consideration and passage, and unless it is decided to bring in a currency bill thereafter, congress should be ready to adjourn about July 15.

The bill, as approved by President Wilson, came through the caucus unscathed. Democratic opponents to free sugar in three years and to free raw wool made the most vigorous fights on the president's suggestions adopted by the ways and means committee, but they were hopelessly outvoted.

Free List Increased

The caucus agreed to an amendment to transfer buckwheat and rye to the free list and to add savings banks "not conducted for profit" to the list of exemptions from the operation of the income tax. There was no change in the item of wheat, on which the millers have been making a great fight, because of the putting of flour on the free list. The principal changes were:

Shoe machinery, buckwheat, rye, rabbit fur and phosphoric acid, transferred from dutiable to the free list; onyx reduced from 65 cents to 50 cents a cubic foot to put it on the same basis as marble; diamonds, uncut, are unchanged, but cut diamonds are increased from 15 to 20 per cent; castor oil is reduced from 15 to 12 per cent; cod, seal and herring oil, reduced from 8 to 3 per cent; sperm oil reduced from 5 to 2 per cent; vanilla beans reduced from 50 to 30 cents a pound; salts and other compounds and mixtures of which bismuth, gold, platinum, rhodium, silver, tin and uranium constitute the chief value, cut from 15 to 10 per cent.

California Urged to Act Cautiously

Following the precedent of previous administrations Secretary Bryan in a telegram to Governor Johnson expressed the view of President Wilson that the California assembly measure might be construed as a violation of treaty obligations with Japan, while the senate's measure as drawn would not be objectionable, if alien land legislation is to be enacted at all.

In this the federal government recognizes the sovereign right of California to legislate according to its own judgment, but the message counseled caution.

Assembly Bill Objectionable

The telegram and other information from official circles indicated clearly that the provisions in the assembly bill by which aliens "ineligible to citizenship" would be prohibited from owning land were regarded as a distinct discrimination against the Japanese, who at present have not the right of naturalization. The language of the senate bill restricting "ownership of lands to citizens of the United States or aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens" is approved by the president, as he has discovered that this is the phraseology of the statutes already in force in New York, Delaware, Kansas, Minnesota, Kentucky, Washington, Missouri and the District of Columbia.

Incidentally, all these laws make it impossible for Japanese to own lands until they are able to declare their intention of becoming citizens, a privilege which the lower courts thus far have not given them on the ground that they are not of "white or African descent."

Dollar Diplomacy to Be Given Quietus
President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are planning to reorganize the South and Central American diplomatic service, eliminating the last vestige of "dollar diplomacy."

It is reported that Bryan believes that his subordinates have been giving out matters which he thinks should come from the department chief, and a shake-up in the state department is predicted.

National Capital Briefs

Secretary Daniels has warned every midshipman at Annapolis that hereafter no leniency will be shown to hazers.

In line with the attempt now being made to "bust" the money trust, Representative Neeley of Kansas introduced in the house a bill regulating stock exchanges.

Postmaster General Burleson announced that it is the administration's policy to continue all republican postmasters now in office to the end of their terms, provided no charges are sustained against their efficiency.

The president has determined upon the following appointments: George Guthrie of Pennsylvania to be ambassador to Japan, Charles R. Crane of Chicago to be minister to Spain. The nominations, however, will not be sent to the senate for at least a week.

W. L. MOORE



Willis L. Moore, for many years head of the Weather Bureau, who was summarily removed by President Wilson.

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR LOSES

Public Utilities Control Bill Passed Over Veto by House.

St. Paul, Minn.—The lower house of the Minnesota legislature repassed over the governor's veto the telephone control bill and the bill providing for the municipal control of public utilities.

Governor Eberhart, in vetoing both bills, gave as his principal reason the belief that the regulation of public utilities should be left to the state. He has voiced his determination of calling an extra session, probably late in the summer, to pass such a measure.

OUTLAW TORNOW KILLED BY DEPUTY

Montesano, Wash.—John Tornow, outlaw, has paid the penalty for six murders. His body, together with those of his two last victims, Louis Blair and Charles Lathrop, was packed out of his hermit retreat in the mountains.

The autopsy, performed by a number of physicians of the county, brought to light that Tornow had been hit three times with bullets. The first one to strike him fractured his skull and cut away a portion of his hair. The next bullet, possibly the sixth shot fired by Giles Quimby, a deputy sheriff, struck the outlaw in the neck, passing out just under the skin under the right shoulder blade. The final bullet, which killed the murderer, entered the left side of the head under the ear and came out at the top of the head.

The hermit wore six shirts and five pairs of pants. His shoes were new and were tied with elkhide strings. His feet were very sore, caused by wearing the shoes, which did not fit him, and which he cut up. His bedding consisted of a good blanket and two quilts, which proves that only recently he had made a trip out and secured clothing and bedding. His stimulant consisted of tea made from dried salal leaves.

The body was turned over to Fred and Edward Tornow, two brothers; it was taken from this city and buried in the family plot at the old Tornow homestead.

SONORA TAXES FOREIGNERS

Burden in Northern Mexico Laid by Legislators on Corporations.

Douglas, Ariz.—Mining companies in Sonora were notified that the state legislature had passed a bill enforcing a heavy tax on all foreign corporations to be paid in advance to meet the costs of the armed opposition to the national government. Governor Pequeira has signed the bill.

Corporations in the border state must take the financial brunt of the war tax to allow the issuing of bonds to the amount of 1,000,000 pesos. Capital invested in the extensive mining and smelting concerns must subscribe an amount equalling both the state and the federal tax, paying the tax for two years in advance to afford immediate funds to the state.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 97c; red Russian, 85c.
Hay—Timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—Candied, 21c.
Hops—1912 crop, 16c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 20c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 97½c; club, 86c; red Russian, 85c.
Eggs—20c.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

MORGAN'S WILL ASSERTS FAITH

Belief in Atonement for Sins is Affirmed in Extraordinary Document

New York.—"I commit my soul into the hands of my Savior in full confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it in his most precious blood, he will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entreat children to maintain and defend, at all hazard, and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone."

This is the extraordinary and striking utterance which begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan.

The amount of trusts and bequests named by specific sums is under \$20,000,000, but the entire residue of the estate, estimated at \$1,000,000,000 is left to J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is designated by his father to become the chief heir, not only to his fortune, but to his many charitable and artistic activities.

The largest individual settlements are made upon the son and three daughters.

Each of the four children receives in trust \$3,000,000 to use the income as he or she pleases.

Mrs. Morgan, the great financier's second wife, is made the beneficiary of a trust fund large enough to insure her an income of \$100,000 a year.

The two sons-in-law, Satterlee and Hamilton, are given \$1,000,000 each.

The assistants and servants in the Morgan households and institutions are provided for liberally.

Pope is Much Better.

Rome.—So much improvement was found in the condition of the Pope by Drs. Marchiatava and Amici that they did not consider it necessary to issue a bulletin.

Positive Pneumonia Cure Discovered

New York.—A positive cure for pneumonia has been discovered by investigators at the Rockefeller Institute here, according to an announcement made by Dr. McWilliams, to the institute staff.

WOLGAST GETS FEARFUL BEATING

San Francisco.—For 16 rounds "Harlem" Tommy Murphy and Ad Wolgast battled, with little to choose between them. Then a missed right swing by the one-time champion was his undoing and paved the way for a fight-end decision in favor of Murphy.

Incidentally, it served to bring the Harlem fighter to the very front ranks as a lightweight championship contender. Such was the verdict of the great majority of spectators, who cheered him to the echo when Referee "Jim" Griffin awarded him the decision after 20 rounds of heart-breaking milling with Wolgast, with whom only a few weeks ago he had fought a desperate draw.

In the seventeenth round of the battle Wolgast essayed a terrific right swing for his opponent's jaw, which fell short of its mark. The ex-champion spun around like a top and all but fell to the floor from the effects of his misspent punch.

Quick to take advantage of this unlooked-for opening, Murphy smashed the spinning Wolgast's face until the blood sprayed in every direction and thereafter his work was easy. Wolgast wilted like a leaf and the best he could do was to stall and clinch to save himself from a knockout.

Equal Suffrage Bill Defeated.

Boston, Mass.—By a vote of 113 to 73 the Drury "straw ballot bill," putting the question of equal suffrage up to the people, was defeated.

CLEAR FIELD IS GIVEN

Republicans Decide Not to Block Wilson Nominations.

Washington.—There will be no general holdup of President Wilson's nominations by senate Republicans such as the Democrats resorted to in preventing confirmation of nearly 2000 appointments made by President Taft in the closing days of his administration. Such a policy of reprisal, although supported by several Republican senators, will not have the approval of the subcommittee of five appointed by the Republican "patronage" caucus last week when it reports back to the conference.

According to the present plan, nominations by the president will be objected to by Republicans only when considered purely political. If incumbents are thrown out of office without good cause, merely to create vacancies for Democrats, the Republican conference will investigate and fight such nominations, if necessary.



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Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
April 2, 1913.

To Georg W. Weddle of Prineville, Oregon, contestant:

You are hereby notified that Emerien M. Young, who gives Prineville, Oregon, as her postoffice address, did on March 30, 1913, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No.—, serial No. 08390, made June 12, 1911, for e½ nw¼, sw¼ nw¼, sw¼ ne¼ section 22, township 14 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said George W. Weddle has wholly abandoned said land for over six months last past; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said land as required by law or at all for six months next preceding the filing of this contest; that said claimant has not been absent from said homestead by virtue of the act of June 8, 1912, or upon notice filed in your office relative to such leave, and for the reasons above stated is now wholly in default thereof.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

C. W. Moore, Register.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Jones, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated this 3d. day of April, 1913.

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