

BURDEN IS ON ALL

Norris Says the Paper Trust Taxes Every Consumer.

TARIFF KEEPS UP PRICE

Mann Tries to Prove Publishers Misstated Facts About Advance—Admitted by Trust Official Free Pulp Would Reduce Price.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A mass of data bearing on what he charged to be a combination of papermakers to raise prices and restrict production was furnished today by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, to the select committee of the House which is conducting an investigation into the subject of the price of news print paper in the United States. Mr. Norris, with the exception of a short while, was upon the stand all day.

During the time that Mr. Norris was excused General Felix Agnus, of the Baltimore American, testified regarding his various contracts with paper manufacturers and said that on January 1 last he was forced by the International Paper Company to pay \$12 a ton more for paper than he did last year. He related a conversation he had had today with Mr. Weller, a representative of the International Company, in which he was told that, if the tariff on print paper was removed, he would be given a reduced rate.

At the close of today's session Chairman Mann stated that apparently some of the publishers were not as anxious to attend the hearing as they originally appeared to be, but said that he would force their presence and secure their testimony.

All Consumers Pay More.

In response to an inquiry of Mr. Mann, Mr. Norris laid before the committee various circular letters which had been issued at different times by the association on the subject of the price of paper, copies of which had been mailed to President Roosevelt and others.

Mr. Mann put into the record letters received by him from the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Millworkers, and Director North, of the Census Bureau, and also telegrams from

Davis S. Cowles, president of the American Paper & Pulp Association, asking the opportunity to be heard. Both Mr. North and Mr. Cowles stated that they desired to deny certain statements made by the Publishers' Association.

"Do you claim, as a matter of fact," Mr. Mann asked, that the statement in Mr. Ridder's letter of March 4, 1908, to President Roosevelt, in which he said that there was practically a combination to put an additional burden of \$60,000,000 per annum upon the printing and publishing interests of the country, is true?"

"Yes, sir," the witness replied, and, answering a further question, said the newspaper print represented the great bulk of the paper made.

"You don't figure that blotting paper or wrapping paper is printing and publishing paper, do you?" asked Mr. Mann.

The witness said that he did so regard them.

"How about wall paper?"

Mr. Norris replied that it was intended to include all consumers in the advance, and he put the question to Mr. Mann if he thought it material whether the \$60,000,000 planned was confined to the printing or publishing or confined to paper consumers.

"I think it is extremely material," Mr. Mann replied, "as the matter of the \$60,000,000 burden is on one thing or everything in the United States."

Says Norris Misled Him.

Mr. Norris said if it related to paper-makers who are in the combination, "and who are in the combination in such ways that the taking of their machines off one kind of paper and putting them on another affects the whole business," it was a factor to be considered.

Mr. Mann remarked that the witness had been directed to cover the whole subject of paper, whereas all that had been said was confined to the printing and publishing interests, "and thereby absolutely misled you—misled myself."

Mr. Mann said he was horrified when one of his newspaper friends wrote him that his paper bill would be increased and that \$60,000,000 would be added to the printing and magazine publishing business in one year.

"We don't claim," said Mr. Norris, "that the increase is confined to the printing and publishing business, but that it applies to a computation of the burden which all the paper combinations aimed to impose upon all paper consumers."

"You disavow that," commented Mr. Mann, "and yet my friend got that information from Mr. Ridder's letter and accepted it as an absolutely truthful fact. Of course," he said, "we don't hold you responsible for Mr. Ridder's letters."

Shirks No Responsibility.

Mr. Norris asserted, however, that he was willing to accept responsibility for a very considerable part of that letter, and added:

"I have no hesitation on that subject."

He then read a letter from the Manufacturers' Paper Company, expressing

its inability to take an order for news print paper, but saying, "there has been a corresponding increase of price in higher-grade paper, and consequently there is no use to turn from those grades."

Further questioned by the chairman regarding the statement contained in Mr. Ridder's letter above referred to, Mr. Norris said that to the extent that the manufacturers had restricted the burden merely to the printing and publishing interests, that was inaccurate, "but," he said, "to the extent that they planned an additional burden of \$60,000,000 on paper consumers it is entirely accurate, as far as a fair estimate could be made of that situation."

"You may say it was fairly accurate," remarked Mr. Mann, "if Mr. Ridder referred to the burdens of all consumers of paper in the United States."

MAKE RATE BILL EFFECTIVE

President Asks Friends in House to Work for Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Roosevelt sent for Representatives Hepburn, of Iowa; Townsend, of Michigan; Campbell, of Kansas, and Suizer, of New York, and urged them to make vigorous efforts to secure a larger appropriation in the sundry bill for an investigation of the books of the railroads of the country to determine whether they are complying with section 29 of the Hepburn railroad rate law, providing that a system of uniform accounts must be kept as prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. For the present fiscal year the committee has an appropriation of \$80,000, but has not been able to make much headway in the work. For the next fiscal year the administration desired an appropriation of \$250,000 to \$500,000, but the House committee on appropriations cut the amount to \$50,000. It is claimed by the President and the Interstate Commerce Commission that this amount will be entirely insufficient.

BUY HOMES FOR DIPLOMATS

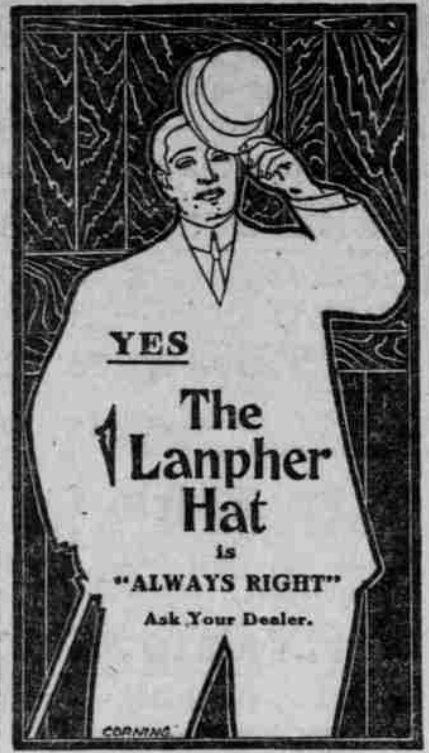
House Committee Reports Bill Appropriating \$1,000,000 Annually.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The House Committee on Foreign Relations today decided to report favorably a bill providing for the purchase abroad of American Embassy, Legation and Consular buildings, and providing that not more than \$1,000,000 shall be appropriated each year for this purpose.

For this year, the bill appropriates \$500,000 for the purchase of embassies at Berlin and Mexico City and \$500,000 for the purchase of Consulates at Shanghai and Yokohama.

Vreeland Bill Doomed.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The committee on banking and currency had a brief



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meeting today, but declined to proceed for the purpose of taking up the new Vreeland currency bill. The vote for adjournment stood 12 to 3, the negative votes being cast by Messrs. Burton, Weeks and McKinney. The negative vote is supposed to represent the strength of the new bill and it is inferred that the measure will be tabled as was the first Vreeland bill, if it ever reaches a vote in the committee. It was not discussed at any length today, most of the members claiming that they had not had time to read it, and others saying that it was in effect the old bill put in new form. The committee will meet again next Monday.

Will Retire From the Santa Fe.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Victor Morawetz, chairman of the executive committee of the Santa Fe railroad, said today:

"I expect to retire, at least temporarily, from the Atchison management, in order to have rest and time for other work which I have been compelled to lay aside for several years. My resignation is not due to any loss of interest in the company or to any difference of views. My relations to the president and directors are more than cordial and there could not be more harmony in any board of directors than that of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe."

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Linen Collar Special 19c

Ladies' fancy colored linen collars, both plain and embroidered, regular 35c quality, for only 19c

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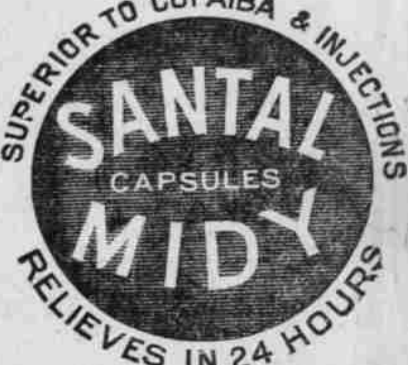
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