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DEMOCRATS ASK INCREASE IN DUTY

Parties Reverse Positions on Tariff.

REPUBLICANS FOR REDUCTION

Southern Product Causes Strange Situation.

PAINT MEN PLEAD HARD

Ask for Increase, Not Decrease, at House Committee Hearing—Some Paints Alleged to Be Controlled by Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Democratic members of the House ways and means committee favoring an increase in the rate of duty, and the Republican members assuming an attitude against a protective rate on barytes, an article listed in schedule A of the tariff, was the unusual situation which developed at today's hearing before the committee. Ex-members E. M. Rhoades, A. G. Nelson, S. M. Evans, of North Carolina, and Charles J. Staples, of Buffalo, spoke in favor of increasing the duty on crude barytes, and when Mr. Evans took up the argument speaking of the barytes deposits in North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, the members of the ways and means committee became interested.

Republicans for Reduction.

Representative Pon, of North Carolina, a Democrat, told Mr. Evans that, if he could show that the mining of barytes was made profitable because of the prevailing tariff, he would have the support of the minority members from the committee in the recommendation for an increase in the duties. Despite this assertion by Mr. Rhoades that Missouri was carried in the last election for Taft because of the belief that a higher protective tariff would be enacted, the Republican members of the committee, led by Chairman Payne and Representatives Longworth and Boutell, apparently desired to bring out the fact that no higher duty was necessary on barytes.

The hearing on the proposed revision as affecting the schedule on chemicals, oils and paints was completed at 9 o'clock and tomorrow the hearing on schedule H of the tariff, covering spirits, wines and other beverages, will be begun. The arguments presented today were in the main technical and in favor of the retention of the present rates of duty.

Monopoly in Some Paints.

There were indications of conflicting views regarding the present duties on paints and colors. It being stated by some that certain of these articles are in the hands of a monopoly and that the tariff on these articles should be reduced. On the other hand, E. H. Dyer of St. Louis, representing the Paint Manufacturers' Association of the United States, stated yesterday that the 40 or more paint manufacturers belonging to that association believed that the duties now levied are not too high considering the high price of labor and material.

Manufacturers interested in the coal tar products and dyes and colors were first to be heard by the committee today.

Asks Increase of Duty.

Frank Schrellkopf and Isaac F. Stone, of Buffalo, asked for an increase of 10 per cent over the present ad valorem 3 per cent rate on colors and dyes. They also advocated putting on the free list of certain raw materials used by them, on which there is now a duty of 20 per cent. They maintained that this duty and the higher cost of labor had rendered it impossible to compete with the German product. Representative Alexander, of New York, supported their view.

Speaking, as he said, for a majority of the dry color manufacturers of the country, Arthur Somers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., said:

"The less the committee does with the dry color schedule, the better pleased we will be. The conditions today are practically the same as those which prevailed when the Dingley tariff was framed."

WANT LEATHER ON FREE LIST

Shoe Manufacturers Will Demand Hearing Before Commission.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Believing that the recent call for hearings on tariff revision now going on at Washington, does not mention hides, interests represented by the National Shoe Manufacturers' Association and importers of hides and leather have joined forces with the intention of demanding a hearing before the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives. These interests further assert that the removal of the duty on hides has been a live issue for a long time and that they are being discriminated against through West Coast speakers. Several committees have just been held here and in Boston with the result that a committee will be sent to Washington to appear before the committee.

"TIPS" VIEWED AS PUBLIC NECESSITY

ROME CONFERENCE DECIDES TO REGULATE SYSTEM.

Hotelkeepers Look Upon Custom as Time-Honored One Which Cannot Be Eliminated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Rome to the Times says that "tips" engaged the attention of the Hotelkeepers' Congress, which has just closed its sessions there and that the Congress approved of a suggestion looking to the partial regulation of such gratuities. Herr Hoyer, of Cologne, president of the International Association of Hotelkeepers, described the numerous vain efforts made in Germany to end the practice of "tipping," and added:

"A 'tip' is one of the time-honored customs which has taken a hold of public life. It can't be eliminated, but let us try to regulate it."

Acting upon Herr Hoyer's suggestion, the Congress ruled that when a traveler deems so, a hotelkeeper shall distribute "tips" which shall be charged up in the bill at the rate of six per cent on amounts up to \$10 and 10 per cent on large amounts.

LOSES LIFE BY BRAVADO

Desperado Puts Constable's Gun in Mouth and Is Killed.

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Complaint had been made to Boul regarding Innes, who had gone to Lima from Dillon, where he had been run out of town several times. The officer notified Innes that he would be arrested if he did not leave town. Innes defied the officer, who later decided to arrest him on the spot. Innes threatened to fight and Boul drew his gun. Innes approached and said:

"I am not afraid of you, you rube, not of your gun," and with that grabbed the gun and stuck the muzzle of it in his mouth, denting it with his teeth. This act of bravado of Innes was followed by his slapping the gun about in Boul's hands. He then tried to wrest the gun away and the weapon went off or was discharged by Boul. Innes was almost instantly killed.

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DUKE FINDS CONSOLATION

Comfort in Adverse Decision on Tobacco Trust Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, issued a letter today to the stockholders and bondholders calling attention to the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court that the company was a combination in restraint of trade.

Mr. Duke announces that the business of the company will proceed as usual, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. It is gratifying, he declares, that the court found that "our methods and success have not injured the consumers of tobacco, have greatly benefited the producers of leaf tobacco by giving a larger market and higher prices, and that we have not resorted to unfair or oppressive competition."

DIES TO AVOID EXPOSURE

Victim of Blackmailers Commits Suicide Through Dread.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—T. J. Stein, the supposed victim of blackmailers, who were arrested yesterday, committed suicide today in a room at a prominent South Side hotel. The deceased was 25 years of age and a son of David A. Stein, of the wholesale clothing firm of Edward A. Stein & Son. The two men arrested in the alleged blackmailing plot were Charles Gerbaum, Jacob Rooney and Joseph Rankin. Their plan, according to Rooney's story to the police, was to "gather information" about young Stein and then to demand \$50,000 of the young man's father on pain of killing him. Numerous stories spread.

Young Stein's suicide came as an unexpected and tragic sequel to the arrests. He is said to have been profoundly depressed by the attempt to extort money from his father.

PLEADS CASE; ACQUITTED

Prisoner Riddles Testimony and Wins Over Jury.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Charged with a superior court with larceny from the person, James McQuade pleaded his own case before Judge T. H. Brents and a jury here today, riddling the testimony of the state and holding up to ridicule the witness in the case.

When the jury went out, McQuade confidently asserted that they would return with a verdict of acquittal, which was done after deliberating for more than two hours.

McQuade was charged with having taken money from the pockets of A. J. Wallace in one of the city streetcars here during Fair week.

VOTES TO KILL INDUSTRY

Home of South Dakota Divorce Business Favors New Law.

SIOUX CITY, S. D., Nov. 11.—Contrary to every expectation, the voters of Minnehaha County last week returned a majority of 747 for the new law which will cripple the South Dakota divorce industry centered in this county. The official count was made today.

SISTER DIGS UP BROTHER'S BODY

Presentiment Leads to Horrible Discovery.

FIENTS AS SHOVEL STRIKES

Remains Found Buried in Chickenyard.

GIRL CRAZED WITH FEAR

Premonition Leads Young Woman to Exact Spot—Bettendorf Farm Believed Scene of Many Other Murders.

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FALSE ELECTION RETURNS

St. Louis Official Sent to Prison for Perpetrating Fraud.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—Thomas McGrath, who was an election official in the Second precinct of the Third ward at the August primaries, was convicted late this afternoon of having made false returns and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Evidence was introduced to show that W. S. Cowherd, candidate for nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket, was given 199 votes in the official returns, while his opponents were given none. Witnesses then testified that they had voted for candidates other than Cowherd. Similar evidence was introduced in regard to the other candidates.

CHOPS OFF SISTER'S JAW

Gets in Way of Descending Ax and Is Badly Hurt.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special)—The little son of Al Gerber, living near Yacolt, chopped his 3-year-old sister's jaw nearly off with an ax today. The boy was cutting kindling and it is thought the little girl got in the way of the descending tool. She was brought here and 11 stitches were taken in her chin. While the injury will not prove fatal, she is disfigured for life.

Makes Horrible Discovery.

After three days of anxiety and fruitless worry, the girl's unaccountable presentiment took tangible shape and with a garden spade she hurried to the Bettendorf chicken yard. Alone, and working with feverish haste, the girl dug into the soft earth. Three feet below the surface the sharp blade struck into the brother's bone and the girl, screaming with terror, dropped unconscious beside the grave. Her brother lying cold in death beneath the earth haunted her.

FIRST WINTER WEATHER

Thermometer Below Zero in Wyoming and Yellowstone Park.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 11.—The first sub-zero temperature of the season was shown on the weather map today when Lander, Wyo., reported a minimum of 6 degrees below zero and Yellowstone Park, which is also at a high elevation, 4 below.

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FAIRY MODISTE DIES IN GOTHAM

Woman Who Made Gowns for "400" Dies.

Mrs. Josef Osborn, noted as fashionable dressmaker, was granddaughter Revolutionary Hero.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Josef Nielsen Osborn, once prominent in New York society, but more widely known as the modiste of the fashionable women of New York's "400," died today.

Before her marriage Mrs. Osborn was Miss Josefa Nielsen, a granddaughter of Colonel James Nielsen, of Revolutionary fame. She married Robert Osborn, a prominent New Yorker, and for some years was counted among the social leaders. After her divorce from Mr. Osborn she opened a dressmaking establishment and this, through the designing of gowns for a number of well-known stage favorites, led her into a theatrical venture of her own.

With the financial assistance of Miss Norma Munro, daughter of the late George Munro, the publisher, she opened the Berkeley Theater, which was renamed Mrs. Osborn's Playhouse. It was her idea to maintain a fashionable theater, where one-act plays alone would be given, the evening's entertainment not beginning until 9 o'clock, in order to give the theater's prospective society patrons time to dine leisurely. The venture proved disastrous.

Chancellor Has Not Pledged Sovereign Not to Offend Again—Another Outburst May Involve Empire in War.

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The discussion brought forth expressions from the representatives of most of the parties. The displeasure of the House was concentrated principally upon Chancellor von Buelow. Members of several of the groups refused to accept the Chancellor's explanation with regard to the Emperor's interview in the London Daily Telegraph as satisfactory or as offering guarantees for the future, but when the proposition of addressing the Emperor formally on the subject was put to the house, the government majority did not hesitate in voting against it.

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Baron von Kiderlin-Wachter's defense of the Foreign Office, which was so closely identified with the "interview," was received with loudly-expressed derision by the Socialists.

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Could Not Tell Kaiser Duties.

Baron Gamp, Conservative, said he thought the anger and bitterness shown yesterday by Herr Liebermann von Schoenbergen, the Agrarian and anti-Semitic, was no way to treat such a sorrowful subject. It was tragic, he said, that a sovereign with so many admirable qualities should find himself in such a plight. His Majesty's trouble ought rather to be ascribed to his responsible advisers, who, since the time of Bismarck, never have been able to tell His Majesty plainly his constitutional duties.

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CHANCELLOR IS MADE SCAPEROAT

Reichstag Votes Not to Rebuke Kaiser.

TURNS WRATH ON VON BUELLOW

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NO GUARANTY OF SILENCE

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RIDGELY WOMEN NOT GOOD MIXERS

Therefore Husbands Must Leave Kansas City.

Bank Loses Business Because Bankers' Wives Hold Aloof at