



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 Pains 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.

Representative Poy, 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 of the committee in the recommendation for an increase in the duties. Despite the 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 Linn 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 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 materials 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 the putting on the free list of certain raw materials used by them, on which there is now a duty of 25 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 Western meat packers. Several conferences have just been held here and in Boston with the result that a committee will be sent to Washington to appear before the committee. Data has been prepared which will be furnished the committee showing that shoe dealers and makers are compelled to pay a high price for the finished product.

"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. They are of the opinion 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 cannot be eliminated, but let us try to regulate it."

Acting upon Herr Hoyer's suggestion, the Congress ruled that when a traveler desires 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.

DILLON, Mont., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Tony Innes, one of the bad men of this section, was killed at Lima yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, while resisting arrest. W. H. Boul, the constable at Lima, did the shooting, and is now in jail in this city.

Complaint had been made to Boul regarding Innes, who had gone to Lima. Boul, who 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, nor am I afraid 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.

Boul is well known in Lima and here and is a prominent Republican in the Lima district.

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 structure of business are in accordance with the public interest and the consumers of the product 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 Blackmaller's Commits Suicide Through Dread.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—T. J. Stein, the supposed victim of blackmailers, who was 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 Edelheimer, Stein & Co. The men arrested in the alleged blackmailing plot were Charles Gerbaum, Jacob Maroney and Joseph Blankin. Their plan, according to Maroney'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 having scandalous 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 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 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 streets here during Fair week.

VOTES TO KILL INDUSTRY

Home of South Dakota Divorce Business Favors New Law.

SIOUX FALLS, 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.

FAINTS AS SHOVEL STRIKES

Remains Found Buried in Chickenyard.

GIRL CRAZED WITH FEAR

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

MARENGO, Ill., is believed to be the location of another farm destined to gain as much notoriety as the Guinness place at La Porte, Ind. With the discovery of the body of a man buried in the Bedford poultry yard evidence comes to light of other men and women who visited the place and who have never since been seen alive. A force of men was put to work today digging up every suspicious looking spot on the Bedford farm, and it is the belief of the authorities that many bodies of murdered persons will be exhumed. Bedford has been arrested in Nebraska.

MARENGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Haunted night and day by a presentiment that her brother had been brutally murdered and then buried—a fear that robbed her of sleep for two weeks, and during her waking hours drove her to the verge of insanity, Arvilla Hoganson, the 19-year-old sister of Oscar Hoganson, took a shovel and frantically threw up the earth in a spot where her premonition had taken her and finally, exhausted, drove the blade into the body of her brother.

The girl made her gruesome discovery in the poultry yard on the John Bedford farm, which adjoins the Hoganson place. His sister immediately began making inquiries regarding his whereabouts, but no trace of him could be found. Then it was a strange foreboding took possession of her. Night and day the vision of her brother lying cold in death beneath the earth haunted her.

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 Bedford 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 body and the girl, screaming with terror, dropped unconscious beside the grave. Here the neighbors found her. Officers were (Continued on Page 5.)

FAMOUS 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 Nilsen 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 patrons time to dine leisurely. The venture proved disastrous.

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 236 votes in the official returns, while his opponents were given none. Witnesses 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.

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 16 degrees below and Yellowstone Park, which is also at a high elevation, 4 below.

CHANCELLOR IS MADE SCAPEGOAT

Reichstag Votes Not to Rebuke Kaiser.

URNS WRATH ON VON BUELOW

Does Not Tell Emperor Constitutional Duties.

NO GUARANTY OF SILENCE

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

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—An exciting debate in the Reichstag was concluded this evening with the rejection by a majority of a proposition to send an address to the Emperor, calling attention to the danger of His Majesty's personal intervention in foreign politics.

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.

CHANCELLOR LISTENS CALMLY.

The Chancellor listened virtually unmoved throughout the afternoon to personal attacks upon him, leaving the House for only a short time to attend the sitting of the Prussian Cabinet. He was generally expected that he would speak again today, but he refrained from doing so.

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

It was said today that the Emperor was receiving a full stenographic report of the proceedings at Donaueschingen, where he is the guest of Prince von Furstenberg.

COULD NOT TELL KAISER DUTIES.

Baron Gamp, Conservative, said he thought the anger and bitterness shown yesterday by Herr Liebermann von Sothenberg, the Agrarian and anti-Semite, 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. Caprivi was a (Continued on Page 3.)

RIDGELY WOMEN NOT GOOD MIXERS

THEREFORE HUSBANDS MUST LEAVE KANSAS CITY.

Bank Loses Business Because Bankers' Wives Hold Aloof at Social Functions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The result of a financial war within the directorate of the National Bank of Commerce is that the Ridgelys will retire from the active management of the institution shortly after January 1. This is not because the bank has not prospered under the management of William B. Ridgely, who was Controller of the Currency. It has prospered. But the financial struggle, made fiercer by a social war in which Mrs. W. B. Ridgely and Mrs. Edward Ridgely played an important part, has been waging since the week of the Ridgelys' stay in Kansas City, and the Ridgelys have been defeated.

It is said that, as a result of the social war, the bank has lost some business among the Kansas City merchants and capitalists, who say that their wives were snubbed by the two Mrs. Ridgelys. They say that at each of the social functions which have been attended by the wives of Eastern financiers they have held aloof from the major portion of the guests and have shown no tendency to "mix."

ROOT PLANS EW TREATY

American Representatives Arrange Agreement With Japan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Herald gives prominence to a dispatch from Tokio that a report is prevalent in high financial circles close to the Kaiser ministry that Secretary Root and Baron Takahara are negotiating a new treaty between the United States and Japan, the chief terms of which are that the high contracting parties shall respect the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire; shall preserve the "open door" and shall agree that in default of a special arrangement the passage of laborers and other persons from one territory to the other shall be interdicted, after it has been recognized in the treaty that the presence of large numbers of laborers of each nation within the territory of the other is calculated to impair the friendly relations between the two states. The dispatch adds that official circles do not confirm the stock market that it has stimulated the stock market.

NO WEDDING BELLS NOW

Clarkson-Maloney Nuptials Postponed for Indefinite Period.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Announcement that Helen Maloney has put aside all idea of matrimony for the present at least, has followed the publication of an advertisement which simply said that there would be no marriage between her and Samuel Clarkson. It is said by relatives here that the abandonment of the proposed marriage was on account of the proceedings which Marquis Maloney has instituted to have the Roman Catholic Church annul the annulment of the marriage with Osborne.

It was pointed out that if Miss Maloney should become a wife while the case is in the hands of the ecclesiastical authorities at Rome, it would be sure to prejudice her case. Some days ago an advertisement similar to that printed today was published in a London paper.

CHINA SAVES HER FACE

Circulates Plausible Explanation of Supposed Slight by America.

PERKIN, Nov. 11.—In order to satisfy the pride of the Chinese people, the official newspaper controlled by Grand Councilor Yuan Shi Kai, explains the fact that only half the American battleship fleet—that is to say, eight vessels—visited Amoy as the guests of the Chinese Government, by declaring that the fleet was dispersed by a storm on its way to the Chinese coast and that the fate of the other eight vessels is unknown. The Foreign Board accepts this statement with complacency. The American Legation was not consulted prior to its publication.

JUDGE TRUSTS IN PEOPLE

Dismisses Troops at Negro's Trial and Is Cheered.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Nov. 11.—John I. Irby, a negro, was convicted today of having attacked Miss Lella Dempsey, and was sentenced to serve 30 years in the penitentiary. When court convened two companies of militia were on duty in the Courthouse. Judge Schumpert dismissed the troops and made an appeal to the people to aid him in preserving order and enforcing the law. The Judge was cheered.

"THAT OLD BRASS CANNON"

Anti-Saloonist's New Name for "Uncle Joe."

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 11.—At the conference of the Anti-Saloon League superintendents here today, General Superintendent Baker, of Washington, referred to Speaker Cannon as "that old brass cannon now holding down the Speaker's chair." Believing that too much humor and lack of dignity on the part of the league speakers is an obstacle to the work, a movement was started today urging all speakers to be very dignified when speaking against the saloon.

WATTERSON'S SON PLUNGES TO DEATH

Falls From Window in Lofty Building.

CRUSHED BODY FOUND ON ROOF

Believed to Have Stumbled in Lowering Sash.

NO WITNESS OF ACCIDENT

Promising Career at Bar of Great Editor's Son Suddenly Cut Short—All Suggestions Suicide Precluded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Harvey W. Waterson, a lawyer and younger son of Henry Waterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, plunged to his death from the 12th floor of his office building at 37 Wall street late this afternoon. His body shot downward from a height of 110 feet and landed on the roof of a 10-story building adjoining. Almost every bone was broken and the head was crushed.

While there were no witnesses to the tragedy, evidently it was entirely accidental. Mr. Waterson's hat and coat were on his closed desk. Presumably he had attempted to lower the window and, either stumbling over the radiator, which was in front of the low sill, or losing his footing in some other manner, pitched forward and down to death on the roof of the building below.

Mr. Waterson was 30 years old and married. He was junior member of the law firm of Wing, Russell & Waterson.

NO WITNESSES OF FALL.

After having discussed business matters with a clerk, shortly before 4 o'clock, Mr. Waterson remarked that he was going home, and passed from the library through the room of F. R. Bagg, the managing clerk, into his own private office, the door of which closed and locked automatically as he entered. Mr. Bagg was the last person to see the young lawyer alive.

A few minutes later the superintendent of the building rushed in and informed Thomas Wing, senior member of the firm, that he believed Mr. Waterson had fallen from the window and the looked down from the window and the mangled form was seen lying on the roof below.

The body was removed to the Waterson home, after the Coroner had declared that death was due entirely to accident. A peculiar feature of the case was that Mr. Waterson's watch and a pipe in one case in one pocket and a pipe in another pocket were not damaged by (Continued on Page 5.)

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