

HIGHER TAXES ON BREAKFAST TABLE

Increased Duties on Cereals Offset Free Tea and Coffee.

TRYING TO SAVE OIL DUTY

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WASHINGTON, April 13.—In the House the statement that the Aldrich amendments to the Payne bill tend to increase the duties on luxuries and reduce them on necessities is taken with a grain of salt.

Republican members of the ways and means committee pointed out today what they regarded as inconsistencies in that line of reasoning. For instance, it was pointed out by one that the necessities reduced by the Senate committee were spices and cocoa, which the ways and means committee made dutiable for revenue purposes. On the other hand the duties on corn, wheat, barley, rye and other agricultural products, many of which were used on the breakfast table, had been greatly increased.

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The opening was nervous and excited, prices carrying as much as a cent in different parts of the pit. With the steadying, however, the upward tendency seemed even more pronounced, and May in five minutes reached the new figure, which is 1/2 cent above the previous high mark of the present deal.

July wheat early in the trading went to \$1.17 1/2, against the \$1.16 1/2 registered on Monday, and is now at the high figure of the season.

September wheat was up to \$1.09 1/2 today, a shade above the price recorded as high Monday.

Foreign Report Excites. Shorts were scared over the Liverpool reports. The English exchange has been closed since Saturday. When the cables showed an opening 3/4 to 3/8 cents in advance of the Saturday close on the May wheat, the big manipulator broke, and the shorts rushed to the pit, buying frantically.

To steady the market Patten, the Chicago wheat king, let go of a few thousand bushels, taking profits of 22 and 23 cents a bushel. The Patten wheat sent about all that was to be had, and it did not come fast enough to appease the frenzied shorts. The price continued to go up, and it is prophesied that unless Patten loosens his grip other new high marks will be set.

Patten is selling a little on each advance, but not enough to check the upward trend. The big manipulator insists that September wheat will go to \$1.25, and the traders seem to follow this bullish conviction.

WHEAT SOARING IN NEW YORK Record Price of \$1.24 3-4 Comes Just Before 2 1-2 Cent Break.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Excitement in foreign markets, with a big advance in Liverpool, caused an upsurge and new high records in the local wheat market today. May jumped 2c to \$1.24, and sold at \$1.24 1/2 or 1/4 over yesterday, with heavy buying by commission and feature. Later the market broke 2 1/2c a bushel under heavy realizing on reports that the Chicago bulls were selling late months on the improved weather.

German Market Advancing. BERLIN, April 13.—The German grainhandlers regard the present wheat situation in America with considerable anxiety, and prices here are following the American lead hesitatingly. Argentine wheat on the spot was offered today at an advance of four marks a ton. For May delivery the advance was 3 for July 4, and for September 2 1/2 marks a ton. The market was very active.

LABOR PARTY SPLITS UP

Factional Fight in Scottish Party Revives Government of Action.

EDINBURGH, April 13.—The recent factional brawl in the ranks of the Independent Labor Party came to a climax at today's session of the annual congress of the organization when James Keir Hardie, Philip Snowden, Ramsay MacDonald and Bruce Glasier resigned their seats as members of the National Administrative Council. The immediate cause of the trouble was the adoption by the congress of what amounted to a vote of confidence in Victor Gollancz, between whom and Mr. Hardie there has been a feud of long standing.

Should this split in the Labor Party continue it will relieve the Federal Government of much pressure in the direction of Socialistic legislation.

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France Will Not Molest Venezuelan Dictator on Continent.

PARIS, April 13.—The French Government does not regard Cipriano Castro in any sense as a prisoner. Should Castro come to St. Nazaire the government has no intention of molesting him unless he tries to foment public disorder, it is believed, however, that Castro will leave the Versailles at Santander, Spain, April 22.

CASTRO'S WIFE IS KEPT OUT

Not Allowed to Land in Venezuela and Keeps On for Colon.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, April 13.—Senora Castro, wife of the ex-President of Venezuela, has been refused admittance into Venezuela, according to information brought here today by the steamer Zulia. She will continue on board the steamer Guadalupe to Colon.

Castro Has No Chalm.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Messrs. Pace, Stinson, Arroyo, New York attorneys, representing the Venezuelan government, have issued an opinion that Castro was constitutionally ruler of the office and that the acts of Senor Gomez, who has since become president, were illegal. Their base their opinion upon an indictment presented to the Federal and Cassation Court by the Attorney-General of Venezuela, which is authorized by the constitution to take cognizance of all cases of impeachment of the president of the republic.

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