

ALDRICH YIELDS ON SMALL POINTS

Accepts Reductions of Duty on White Lead and Cottonseed Oil.

PROGRESSIVES ARE BEATEN

Ten of Them Vote With Democrats Persistently—Daniel Causes Surprise by Proposing to Increase Duty.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Senate distributed its attention today among three items in the tariff bill providing a duty on an extract of chestnut bark used in tanning known as quebrache, on cottonseed oil and on white lead. On each of these articles the Senate was led by the committee on finance, although the committee was induced to change its original suggestions on both white lead and cottonseed oil.

Aldrich Makes Concession.

The lead duty fixed by the committee was originally 2 1/2 cents a pound, but Curtis, a member of the committee, suggested a reduction of 1/2 cent a pound, bringing the figure down to 2 cents and Chairman Aldrich accepted the reduction. When the vote was taken, the committee triumphed, 41 to 32. As usual, Blawie, Bristow, Brown, Burnett, Clapp, Cummins, Dooliver, Gamble, LaFollette and Nelson voted with the Democrats. Borah voted with the Republicans.

Contest on Cottonseed Oil.

Probably the most interesting contest was over the duty on cottonseed oil. Tillman, Bacon and Money fought the Senate provision fixing a tariff of 3 cents a gallon, on the ground that it would injure the sale of cottonseed, and after the controversy had gone on for some time Aldrich withdrew the provision. LaFollette sought to reduce the duty on quebrache to one-quarter of 1 cent but his amendment was rejected, 29 to 28. Tillman led the fight for a higher rate, exciting much interest because of his advocacy of low duties in the past. He did not succeed, the duty being fixed at half a cent per pound instead of 3/4 of a cent as he proposed.

Aldrich's Retort to Tillman.

Tillman proffered some advice to Aldrich at the close of the day, after the finance committee's triumph on white lead. "We have," said Tillman, "just spent the best part of a day in a useless wrangle resulting in the usual victory for the astute manager of the bill. I want to suggest that he might get a good many more votes if he would increase the rate which forbids a Senator to speak more than twice on the same subject."

JOHNSON'S SLUR ON BAILEY

Minnesota's Governor Exonerates All Southerners but Flery Texan.

ST. PAUL, May 20.—Governor John A. Johnson, when asked today if he had read the statement made in the United States Senate yesterday by Senator Bailey of Texas, criticizing the Governor for making alleged untruthful statements in regard to the minority in the Senate in its attitude toward the tariff bill, said: "So far as Mr. Bailey is concerned I do not care to make any denial of the charges he makes, but I do care to have other Senators in the South know I did not make the statements that the railways of the South influenced any of the Southern Senators. Nor did I make any statements reflecting on any Senator from the South or any other section."

French Imports Increase.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—An increase of 30 per cent in the amount of imports into the United States from France during the months of February and March is announced by the Bureau of Statistics. According to the deduction of the Bureau of Statistics, this large increase in the importation from France is due in part to a reported increase in rates of duty in certain classes of articles coming from that country, especially luxuries.

LADY MACCABEES GATHER

Columbia River District Convenes for Annual Election of Officers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—More than 100 delegates from the eight hives comprising the Columbia River district of the Lady Maccabees were assembled in convention in the L. O. F. Hall this morning. Mrs. Nellie H. Hanson, state commander for Washington, presided. An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Lambson, and the response on behalf of the visitors was given by State Commander of Oregon Mrs. Alice Forges. In the afternoon Mrs. Forges read a paper on "The Order," Dr. Seane S. Varnon, of Astoria, Or., district medical examiner, gave a paper on "Representation of the Order," and Mrs. Lambson an able address on the subject, "Why Hives Fall."

BELIEVES IN MECKLENBURG

(Continued From First Page.) self-government is not so much the aim of the denunciation of the former controlling power as the provisions made for the future form of government. The impressive thing about the North Carolina proposition is the sensible way the people of the state, after deciding to sever relations

with Great Britain, went about the matter of setting up a government of their own. They appointed selectmen, provided for their military officers, their courts and forms of legal procedure. It showed not alone a desire for liberty but the ability to govern and a thorough knowledge of the subject.

The President's participation marked the culmination of a three days' celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration.

The declaration long has been a subject of stubborn controversy. It is declared by its supporters to have antedated the famous declaration of July 4, 1776, and has been denounced as a "myth."

It is claimed the Mecklenburg declaration was signed May 20, 1775. A body of colonists met at Mecklenburg, near Charlotte, and resolving themselves into a committee of safety, it is declared they drew up a declaration of independence. Unfortunately for the discussion which has followed, the original copy of the Mecklenburg declaration is said to have been destroyed by a fire which destroyed the home of John McKnitt Alexander, in whose keeping it was. Among Alexander's papers, however, it is related that a copy of the original, signed by him as a delegate and clerk of the convention, was found. It was in 1825 that the people of North Carolina first formally observed May 20. In 1839 the Legislature of the state appointed a committee to consider all the evidence obtainable concerning the affair. The committee affirmed the genuineness of the Mecklenburg resolutions. Today the date, May 20, is emblazoned on the great seal of North Carolina, the declaration appears in the statute books of the state and each year the anniversary is observed.

STRIKERS ROUT POLICE

FRENCH TROOPS CALLED OUT TO CHARGE WORKMEN.

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Diggers Parade in Paris, Singing Socialist Songs and Join in General Strike.

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SELLING WOOL AT SHANIKO

Only Sales Date for Year Being Observed in Eastern Oregon.

PENDLETON, May 20.—(Special.)—Only one wool sales date is to be observed in Eastern Oregon this year, and that will be at Shaniko tomorrow. This was the announcement made here this evening by Dan P. Stryker, member of the Board of Sheep Commission and secretary of the State Woolgrowers' Association. About a dozen buyers who have been making their city headquarters since this morning to attend the Shaniko sale.

DREADNOUGHT RACE SINFUL

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tween Japan and the United States on the common policy of the two countries in the Pacific and China, which, he said, was one more tie of friendship, the Consul-General continued: "I rejoice with you that that diplomatic declaration was so heartily welcomed by the people not only of both countries, but of the whole world, as the guarantee of peace."

SEATTLE MAN SPEAKS

Joseph Shippen, of Seattle, also addressed the conference. He declared the attitude of China was declared by Ambassador Wu Ting Fang in an address delivered at the conference today to be in favor of making compulsory arbitration a law of the nations. Justice J. J. McLaren, of the Court of Appeals of the Province of Ontario, said that while individuals in a nation may become Christianized, "we still remain as nations and collectively largely barbarians and heathens."

FRANK GOULD IS DIVORCED

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rected that the document be kept sealed. "This is a matter of public record," he told the reporters. "It is not for me to attempt to keep their affairs out of the newspapers." "It appears to the satisfaction of this court that the defendant has been guilty as charged in the complaint," the judge began. "It is ordered and decreed that the report of the referee is hereby confirmed. No alimony was requested by Mrs. Gould. No details of the trouble between the couple were given beyond the charges that Gould had been unfaithful. No mention is made in the testimony open to the public of Mrs. Test, of Portland, Or., who was alleged to have been employed as a spy by Mrs. Gould to endeavor to entrap her husband, and who some months ago confessed her part in the alleged conspiracy."

Will Not Preach Tonight.

Rev. J. W. Baker will occupy the pulpit of the Central Christian Church Sunday night, but will not preach tonight, as previously announced by him.

STRIKES USED TO LEVY BLACKMAIL

More Evidence of Extortion by Madden and Other Officials of Union.

CONTRACTOR PAYS \$1500

Strike Called Because Small Part of Material Made by Nonunion Labor—Cash Alone Can Settle Strikes.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wider latitude in the introduction of evidence was given to the prosecution by Justice McSherry today in the case against "Skinny" Madden, F. A. Pouchet and M. J. Boyle, labor leaders charged with conspiracy to extort money in the settlement of a strike against the Joseph Kliska Company.

Judge McSherry's ruling allowed the state to introduce witnesses directly concerned with the Kliska case, but who, it is said, will give testimony tending to show that the alleged extortion in the case at bar was merely an incident of a general policy pursued by the defendants.

Jacob Schlarmer, a building contractor, told of a strike called last September on the plant of the Jewel Tea Company.

"I asked Pouchet why the strike had been called, and he said certain sheet metal sleeves for the coffee-roasting plant had been placed in the plant by nonunion labor. I told him down the street being signed the 'International' and crying 'Down with Cleomeau'."

Once the immediate neighborhood of the encounter was in Parkers Shops were hastily closed and windows strongly barred.

FORESTERS ADJOURN MEET

Washington Branch of Organization Shows Marked Growth.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—The Grand Court of the Foresters of America of the state of Washington adjourned this afternoon after a two days' session. The selection of the meeting place of the next state convention now, which will convene two years from now, was left to the executive committee, though it is understood that Spokane will be chosen.

The new Grand Court officers were installed at the meeting by Sub. Chief Deputy Stooling, the installation being followed by a discussion of the laws and regulations of the two days' session.

The report of the grand secretary T. H. Andrews, of Tacoma, showed during the past 18 months 12 new courts had been established, and the membership had been increased 132, the total membership in the state up to May 1, 1909, being 4872. Spokane Court Royal, No. 19, had initiated the largest number of new members, 321. During 1908 there were paid out by the courts in Washington for sick benefits \$1,245,000, with cash balance in the court funds on December 31, 1908, \$68,246.70.

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Large Party Leaves Vancouver to Make Survey of Coast.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Four different parties of the Engineering Corps, including 96 officers and enlisted men, besides teamsters, left the Barracks today for various points along the Coast, where they will make military maps.

Second Lieutenant R. R. Park, with 33 enlisted men and one teamster, have gone to Astoria, Or. Second Lieutenant Tyndall, with 14 enlisted men and one civilian teamster, has gone to Marshfield, Or. Second Lieutenant Whitley, with 11 enlisted men and one civilian teamster, has gone to South Bend, Wash., and Second Lieutenant Herbert Hayden, of the Third Infantry, with 14 enlisted men and one civilian teamster, to Toledo, Or.

The several parties will make their headquarters or base of supplies at Astoria, Marshfield, South Bend and Toledo, respectively.

OIL BARGE TOPPLES OVER

Maverick Will Make Another Attempt to Move Vessel Today.

ASTORIA, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The steamer Maverick and Ansondon succeeded in swinging the stranded oil barge No. 31 around at high tide this afternoon until she is headed toward the beach, and moved her a few feet inshore. Shortly after the steamer cast off their lines the barge turned over on port several more degrees and is lying on her side. Those in charge say that is what they want, as the barge can be handled more easily in that position.

The Ansondon left out this evening for California, but the Maverick is still standing by the barge and will make another attempt to move her tomorrow.

WARRANT OUT FOR JUDGE

W. R. Bell, of Seattle, Accused of Passing Worthless Check.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—For cashing an alleged worthless check for \$5 a warrant was issued today for Judge William R. Bell.

The information was filed in the Superior Court by the Prosecuting Attorney, charging the Judge with issuing a bank check without sufficient funds. The warrant was issued and delivered to a Deputy Sheriff for service.

MONUMENT TO UNION DEAD

Miss Helen Taft Will Unveil Memorial at Gettysburg.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President, has accepted an invitation to unveil the monument erected at Gettysburg, Pa., in memory of the soldiers of the regular Army who participated in the Gettysburg campaign. The ceremony will take place May 31.

Grand Millinery Sale. We have taken a limited number of beautiful street and dress hats which we place on sale for Friday and Saturday in the following lots:

LOT 1 Values to \$8.00, for only \$2.98. LOT 2 Values to \$10.00, for \$3.95. LOT 3 Values to \$12.00 for \$4.95. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY SALE

\$1.50 Corsets for 98c. Special sale on Ladies' R. & G. Corsets, suitable for house wear, as well as models for everyday wear, values to \$1.50, for only, each 98c.

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