

SENATE SAYS "NO" TO FREE LUMBER

Tariff Amendment Rejected, Two to One.

DOLLIVER QUITS PROGRESSIVES

Heyburn and Root Lead Fight for Protection.

BAILEY OFFERS SURPRISE

Denies Free Raw Material Is Democratic Doctrine—Deadlock With Aldrich on Reaching Vote on Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—No single piece of lumber was ever used more effectively as a see-saw by children than was the great lumber industry today by the United States Senate. The lumber schedule of the tariff bill was under consideration almost the entire day, with Root, Heyburn, Borah and Dolliver contending on the one hand for protection and Clapp, Burkett and McCumber arguing strenuously against the policy. The day closed with more than a two-thirds vote against McCumber's free lumber amendment, the ballot showing 25 for and 55 against.

The surprise of the day was the attitude of Dolliver, who heretofore had stood with the Progressivists throughout the fight. He took a positive position against the radical demand for free lumber.

Heyburn Champions Lumbermen.

Heyburn submitted a large amount of evidence concerning the cost of producing finished lumber and the need for a differential duty. He inquired how much it was proposed by the advocates of free lumber to speak to those who must vote on this question," said the Idaho senator.

"If you don't answer those questions here, you will answer them when election day comes around, and you want to hold up to the people the fruits of the Republican party."

Root Speaks for Protection.

An extended plea for a differential duty on dressed lumber was made by Root, who cited the various lumber interests along the Canadian border, and said they should be accorded a protective tariff.

"Canada," he said, "offers to every planing mill which will move across the border a remission of taxes for from 15 to 25 years. So that the duty which we are imposing, if we adopt the committee report on dressed lumber, merely balances the tax that is imposed upon the property of our mills for the support of state and municipal governments."

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Discusses the Efforts of Republican Senators from the Northwest to Have Lumber Placed on the Free List, Bailey Predicted that the Next Tariff Revision Would Be Along the Lines of the Present Revision and Declared the Free Entry of All Raw Materials Did Not Embody Democratic Principles.

"Since when has the doctrine of free raw material ceased to be a Democratic doctrine?" asked Aldrich.

"Since such men as I have come into power by the Democratic party," replied Bailey.

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WINDY CITY PAYS \$1.25 PER PEACH

CANTALOUPE ALSO BRING FANCY PRICES IN CHICAGO.

Early Fruit Raised in Europe Is Delicacy in Demand at Tables of Fussy Folk.

CHICAGO, May 24.—(Special.)—Peaches at \$1.25 apiece.

Rather steep, but they cannot be had for less at this time of the year, because they come from Belgium, neatly done up in cotton and packed in a refrigerator, lest they be injured in transit. They are declared to be excellent, and, as one man remarked, "they ought to be at the price."

Besides this, some two dozen cantaloupes have descended upon Chicago, for which the same identical price is demanded. They are declared to be excellent in size; for the cantaloupes come from London, where they have been carefully raised during the cold weather, mostly in hothouses. They are better taken care of in crossing the ocean than a child.

"But who will pay that price for them?" was demanded of various dealers.

"Oh, there are lots of people who will pay gladly for the privilege of having on their tables the first fruits of the season," said a downtown fruit dealer.

"ADAM GOD" FINDS TONGUE

Religious Fanatic on Trial for Murder Begins to Take Interest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—During the trial of James Sharp, the religious fanatic, for the murder of Patrolman Michael Mullane today, Sharp arose and said:

"Judge, I want to have something to say in this trial. I am being tried for my neck here, and I don't want any blood on my hands. These witnesses are telling different stories from what they told at the preliminary trial. They ought to be called down for it. I want to do it if nobody else is going to. They are swearing my neck away."

"Tell your objections to your attorneys, and let them present them to the court."

"My lawyers won't follow instructions," Sharp said. "I told them to call these witnesses down and they won't do it."

\$12,000 A YEAR TOO MUCH

Objection Made to Appointment of Elmer Dover to Office.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Elmer Dover, ex-Secretary of the Republican National committee, whose appointment as National Bank Examiner at New York has been held up by the Controller of the Currency, will be offered, it is said, a similar position in some other district.

When it was announced that Mr. Dover would receive the appointment at New York a number of protests were made to the President that a post paying \$12,000 a year was too high a reward for Mr. Dover, who it was asserted was opposed by Mr. Taft's nomination up to the very last moment.

President Taft had agreed to the appointment as a favor to some of Mr. Dover's friends, but he was somewhat taken aback when informed as to the emoluments of the National Bank Examiner at New York.

POURS OIL ON FIRE, DIES

Woman Is Quickly Enveloped in Flames From Head to Feet.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—A horrible accident by fire at Creston at noon yesterday resulted in the death of Mrs. L. N. Hodge. Mrs. Hodge had started the fire in the kitchen stove, but she attempted to rekindle it by pouring kerosene from a glass jar. A flame flashed up, ignited the oil and the explosion saturated her clothing, which was entirely burned from her body, leaving her charred and blistered from neck to ankles. She ran out of the house, where she was seen by neighbors, too late to save her.

Mr. Hodge, who was sick in bed, had first attempted to extinguish the blaze and was also badly burned. Dr. Edward Wilbur, passing the house, was called in.

BRUTE GIVEN TWO YEARS

Englishman Who Beat Children When Drunk Sentenced in Paris.

PARIS, May 24.—On the charge of having maltreated young children confined to his care, Cecil H. Sargent, an Englishman, and his American wife, who was Josephine Leavin, of New York, were found guilty in the Correctional Court tonight. Sargent was sentenced to two years and his wife to 12 months' imprisonment.

Witnesses testified that the Sargents had beaten the children and deprived them of food, and Sargent confessed he had beaten the children when drunk.

LIQUOR BY EXPRESS O. K.

Supreme Court Rules in Case of Kentucky Against Adams Co.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The United States Supreme Court today decided the case of the Adams Express Company vs. the Commonwealth of Kentucky, involving the right of the express company to ship liquor into a local option county, contrary to the law of the state, in favor of the company. The opinion says that the transaction was interstate commerce therefore not subject to interference by the Kentucky authorities.

GRAIN PITS WILD AS WHEAT SOARS

May Staple at \$1.34 1/2, and Others Follow.

OATS FEEL TRADE TENDENCY

Corn Also Joins in Upward Trip of All Produce.

PATTEN CROWD IS HAPPY

Prediction of \$1.40 Wheat by End of Week Is No Longer Scoffed at by the Traders—Flour Advances, Too.

YOUTH KILLS WORSHIPER

Charles Champ Averages Murder of Brother With Three Shots.

KENNETT, Mo., May 24.—While kneeling in prayer at church services at a schoolhouse 15 miles southwest of this place, Henry Culp was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Charles Champ, 18 years old. Champ fired three bullets into Culp's body and fled.

A posse of citizens headed by the Sheriff is searching for him. Culp killed Harry Champ, brother of the slayer last August, after having been driven from home by the Champ brothers. He was acquitted, the jury deciding his act was justifiable.

SPINSTER, AGED 78, WEDS

Willapa Rancher Wins Nurse Trained by Florence Nightingale.

CHARLESTON, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Cupid got busy when Miss Eleanor Julia Alexander, a maiden of 78 summers, was wooed and won by Harlan E. Bowman, a rancher from Willapa. The romance began last summer at Willapa. The bride was born at Capetown, South Africa. Miss Alexander was trained for a nurse by Florence Nightingale, in the Nightingale home in London, and has seen many years' duty in the Government service.

NO LIQUOR AT WEDDINGS

Dutch Ministers Will Not Officiate Where It Is Served.

MURKIN, Mich., May 24.—At all six of the Holland American churches in this city it was announced by the ministers yesterday that they would not officiate at weddings where liquor is served. The combined action of the ministers follows several scandals which have grown out of drinking at weddings here.

"MISS ANGELENO" SUDDENLY WEDS

MAKES JOURNEY ON PRETEXT MOTHER IS DYING.

Beautiful Hotel Cashier Weds Millionaire and Causes Woe Among Clerks.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 24.—(Special.)—Leaving three weeks ago, ostensibly to see her dying mother in Kansas City, Mrs. Octavia Letner, the handsome young cashier at the Hotel Kankarshim, became the bride in that city today of Mito Baker, a millionaire, who had been a guest at the hotel here many months. Her beauty is of an striking type that Professor Adolph Heinrich, a noted German artist, painted her portrait as "Miss Angeleno," a picture that has attracted wide attention locally.

Mr. Baker was a widower. He owns much improved Los Angeles business property. He also is interested heavily in Nevada mines. He is 46 years old and has a son. The bride is 29 years his junior. The romance was not even suspected at the hotel; in fact, the cashier seemed to distribute her attentions about equally among the clerks, who suffered a severe shock tonight upon hearing of the marriage.

COCHRAN MOURNS EMPTY PULPITS

Gives Pat Epigrams to Presbyterians.

LUXURY AND RELIGION AT ODDS

Lack of Religion in Schools Makes Preachers Scarce.

UGANDA NEEDS ARITHMETIC

Natives Would Count Roosevelt's Kill in Africa—General Assembly Hears Cry for Men to Convert the Immigrants.

Work Among Immigrants Needed.

Dr. Cochran, who is from Philadelphia, spoke in the afternoon on the report of the board of education which deplored in unmistakable terms the lack of recruits to the ministry. The report was read by Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of Chicago, who seized the assembly to a high pitch by his word-pictures of the ignorance among immigrants, due, he said, to the fact that no Protestant denomination, and surely not the Presbyterians, had taken the trouble to stir up a sufficient number of ministerial recruits to work among these people.

The demand for more ministers was then taken up by Dr. Cochran.

"Why can't we get the young men to preach?" he asked, "Till tell you. In the first place there is but little Christianity in the home. If there is any, it is gone by the time the young man is ready for an education.

"Does he go for his education to a Christian school? A Presbyterian school? No. He goes to a godless state university and, when he returns to his hometown, he puts religion at low ebb. And if you ministers find your churches at low ebb, know where to place the blame. This young man has been educated where there is no Christianity.

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RETRIBUTION UPON AMERICAN TARIFF

French Lacemakers Angry Over Aldrich Measure.

COMMISSIONS ALL BACK UP OREGON

States Unite Against Booth Abuse.

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

New York, California, Utah and Idaho Included.

FORMAL PROTEST PLANNED

Attorney-General Crawford, Acting for Organization, Will Present It to Management Today—Officials Are Standing Firm.

LOOT PICKED IN MAIL BOX

Seattle Pickpocket Returns Wallet to Owner in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—A wallet belonging to Dr. R. T. Freeman, of the University Club, containing cancelled notes, foreign stamps and coins, some small change in United States coins and one unaltered note, was taken from a mail box at First avenue and Madison street yesterday. Postmaster George P. Russell this morning advised Dr. Freeman the wallet was stolen by a pickpocket.

This is the second time pickpocket's loot has been deposited in letter-boxes by thieves in the last three days. Postmaster Russell, Saturday afternoon, returned valuable papers to Colonel Stevenson, whose pocket was picked while he was attending the circus Friday night.

KILLED BY OWN SURGERY

Dr. Taylor's Blunder in Operation on Himself Fatal.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Dr. Oscar N. Taylor, of Berkeley, is dead at the Lane Hospital as the result of an operation for the removal of a growth in the nose which he performed on himself recently. He had operated twice before with partial success, but this time he hit the delicate chisel too hard a tap, causing it to pierce the base of his brain.

The doctor was an enthusiastic football player and had been appointed coach for the University of California for the coming season.

GROCERS REACH SALT LAKE

Party En Route to Convention at Portland Welcomed in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 24.—There were just 101 grocers and their wives from the Middle West on a special train which arrived over the Rio Grande today. The party is en route to the National Convention of the Retail Merchants Association at Portland. A dinner was given in their honor tonight by local grocers. The special, which left Indianapolis last Wednesday, is scheduled to pull out on the Salt Lake route for Los Angeles at noon tomorrow.

Taft Wins Golf Foursome

With Edwards as Partner Makes Best Score of Day.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Taft and General Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., hit won a foursome by two up over Vice-President Sherman and Senator Bourne, of Oregon, in a golf match played at the Chevy Chase links today. It was an ideal day for golf and there were few on the links to interrupt the progress of the President and his party.

The best individual score was made by President Taft, who entered into the game with his usual enthusiasm.

PREFERS DEATH TO TRIAL

Man About to Plead "Unwritten Law" Kills Himself at Home.

HUNTSVILLE, Mo., May 24.—On the eve of his trial for murder, Irving Carter, aged 22, committed suicide at his home here early today, shooting himself in the head. A year ago he shot and killed Thomas H. Bagby, because Bagby had wronged his sister. Carter lured Bagby to the spot, where he shot him. At his preliminary hearing he pleaded the unwritten law.

PROSPERITY SIGN IS SEEN

Nineteen New Auto Licenses Granted at Salem in One Day.

SALEM, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—All records for the registration of automobiles at the Secretary of State's office were broken today when nineteen were issued to 19 machines. Every part of the state and all makes of machines are represented. Very close tabs is being kept on new machines by the Secretary's office, and a much greater percentage is being registered than ever before.

