

TAFT NOT TO ASK WILEY TO RESIGN

Mild Rebuke Gravest Punishment Likely in Case of Food Expert.

WILSON WILL INTERCEDE

Secretary Not on Friendly Terms With Bureau Chief, but Recognizes Popularity—Committee to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, probably will not be requested by President Taft to resign, but will be reprimanded, according to the consensus of opinion of visitors who talked with Mr. Taft today.

The recommendation of Attorney-General Wickersham was barely touched upon at the Cabinet meeting.

The President thus far has not read the record in the case, nor has he before him the report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in whose department the trouble arose and who has been directed to pass upon it.

Taft Justifies Wickersham. In connection with intimations that Attorney-General Wickersham in his recommendation exceeded his authority, the President said today that he had asked the Attorney-General to pass upon the legal question involved in the Wiley case and that the Attorney-General proceeded as soon as possible.

At the Cabinet meeting there was opportunity to refer to Wiley only as an instant and Mr. Wilson immediately thereafter took Dr. Wiley's answer back to his department with him, promising to look it over and make a recommendation as soon as possible.

Before he reaches a decision the President expects to read the evidence in the affair, including Wiley's answer and all the written bearing upon the case. Committee Will Investigate.

Whatever action President Taft takes in the case of Wiley the House committee on expenditures in the Department of Agriculture doubtless will conduct its investigation into the charges. A member of the committee said today that there was no reason why the committee should turn back from the work it has started and that in any case it should try to find out what interests were using their influence to get Wiley out of the service.

Secretary Wilson and Wiley have not been on friendly terms for some time. It is acknowledged by the Secretary's friends that he takes the position that the chief of the Bureau has assumed more authority in the department than he is entitled to. In spite of this fact, it was predicted today that Wiley will resign.

Wiley declined to discuss his answer in any way, but indicated that it was "brief and to the point."

CLASSES MEET ON LAWNS Oregon University Professor Trices "Open-Air School" Movement.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The open air school idea was tried today at the University of Oregon today when Dr. Joseph Schafer conducted his lecture course in history on the cool campus lawn west of the library, where long semi-circles of student arm chairs had been arranged.

Dr. Schafer, who is president of the Eugene Playwrights Association, is a strong supporter of the open air school and playground movement, and will deliver a public illustrated lecture Thursday evening in behalf of the playground system recently installed in Eugene.

The regular summer school round table address was made today by Mr. Nalder, Jr., Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Washington.

WINTER FARES UNCHANGED Tourist Tickets in Western Passenger Association to Remain Same.

CHICAGO, July 18.—(Special.)—Winter tourist fares will be the same in Western Passenger Association territory this year as they were last year. The roads will charge for a round trip double local fares to gateways, not to exceed the basing fares of last year, and to these will be added the fares from the gateways tendered by the association in the adjoining territory.

The winter tourist fare from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., return last season was \$44.15, while a one-way ticket cost \$24.15.

The Western Passenger Association has given its sanction to the plan of basing charges for carrying baggage on differential lines on one-sixth of the differential fare.

MAN DRAGGED IN RUNAWAY Lebanon Youth's Foot Catches in Hoop When Horses Bolt.

PURE FOOD EXPERT, WHOSE ENEMIES MAY BE INVESTIGATED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.



DR. HARVEY W. WILEY.

WOOL BILL READY

Smoot Substitute to Be Introduced Today.

REDUCTION IS GENERAL

Utah Senator Says Rates Are as Low as He Believes Industry Will Stand—Right to Make Changes Reserved.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Senator Smoot, of the Senate committee on finance, will introduce tomorrow his wool tariff revision bill. It will be presented as a substitute for the House measure and will receive the support of the regular Republicans and of the Administration.

The bill provides for a general reduction on wool and wooleens, but does not go so far on either as the House bill. It fixes the same rate on first-class wool that the La Follette bill names, so long as that class maintains the price of 2 1/2 cents a pound, but as the rate is specific, the protection is made variable, as it is under the ad valorem system of the Wisconsin Senator.

It retains higher duties on wooleens than are provided by the La Follette bill. Washed and Scoured Increased. The Smoot bill maintains the classifications of the present law in three grades of wool. Instead of a rate of 21 cents a pound on first-class wool in the grease and 21 cents on second-class, a rate of 9 cents a pound is provided on both classes. On washed wool of both classes, the rate is doubled and on scoured wool trebled.

On third-class wools the rate is fixed at 3 and 6 cents instead of 4 and 8 cents. The "skirting clause," of which much complaint has been made by the woolgrowers, is eliminated. Garretted wool is reduced from 30 to 25 cents a pound.

The compensatory duties are levied upon the same principle as in the present law, with many reductions in the additional protective ad valorem duties.

The present provision assessing blankets more than three yards in length has been eliminated. Dress Goods Reduced.

On women's and children's dress goods the specified duties have been reduced from 11 cents to 9 cents a square yard. There are also material reductions on carpets, druggists and mats, clothing and webbing, braids, ribbons, trimmings, etc.

There is a new paragraph which provides that "in no case shall any of the articles or fabrics enumerated in this schedule pay a duty greater than is equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 50 per centum."

It is admitted by the author of the bill that this provision may be the means of making it difficult for the manufacturers of exceedingly fine and high-priced cloth to compete with similar foreign-made goods.

"The rates in proposed substitute," said Senator Smoot, "are as low as I believe it is possible for the American woolen business to exist under, judging from the information that I have in my possession. It may be that in some instances the rates are a little high, and in others the 50 per centum limitation may be a little too low. I shall reserve the right to support changes in many of the rates proposed in my substitute bill if the Tariff Board produces evidence that would justify such action."

ISLAND REVOLT IS HALTED Two Santo Domingo Agitators Are Held for Trial.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Uncle Sam's first official "discouragement of revolution" landed here today to report a successful mission in Porto Rico.

He is Joseph R. Darling, special agent of the Department of Justice, and he told of having held for trial General Carlos F. Morales, ex-president of the Santo Domingo Republic, and General Maurice Jimenez, ex-vice-president. They are charged with violating the neutrality laws in attempting to organize in Porto Rico a military expedition against the country they formerly ruled.

DISBURSEMENT MUCH ALONE IN SENATE

Disgruntled Ones Deserted by Democrats and Scorned by Republicans.

BALANCE OF POWER GONE

Success of Reciprocity Bill Is Overwhelming Defeat—Both Parties Vexed by Tactics Designed to Embarrass.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 18.—With overwhelming defeat staring them in the face, and the Canadian reciprocity bill about to pass the Senate by an overwhelming majority, the 12 forlorn Republican insurgent Senators are beginning to wonder just "where they are at." For a coterie that started in the special session on the assumption that they held the balance of power and could dictate terms to the Senate, they are today a forlorn, sad and disappointed lot. They not only have not held the balance of power during the special session, but they have been overlooked both by the regular Republicans and the Democrats, and all they can credit themselves with is an unnecessary prolongation of the special session to no purpose.

The Senate in its present mood, both think the regular Republicans or upon the Democrats, and these two elements will combine to pass the reciprocity bill over the protest of the insurgents. The "balance of power" failed to determine the course of the Senate, for it has turned out, as regards reciprocity, that the Democrats held the balance of power, and the insurgents are left open as an inconsequential element.

More Defeats Coming. But the Senate insurgents are riding to another fall before the close of the special session; they are about to find that they do not hold the balance of power as regards the House tariff bills upon which the Senate is likely to vote before adjournment. They are also about to discover that they cannot hold this session long enough to bring about a general revision of the tariff.

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JUDGE ESCAPES FINE

POLICE COURT DEFENDANT IS VANCOUVER JURIST. Booking Officer Distrusts Prisoner When He Is Taken to Station for Speeding Auto.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Judge Donald McMaster, of the Superior Court, who was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Larry Evans, at Grand avenue and Salmon street, in Portland today, for speeding his automobile and having no number on the machine, said tonight that he would have paid the limit of a fine and asked no questions, as he was guilty as charged.

To be a prisoner, or defendant before the court, was a new experience for the Clark County jurist. In relating his experience when he reached home today Judge McMaster said: "The policeman who arrested me was kind and courteous. At the station when he was booking me he asked my name, and I told him, and then he asked my age, and I gave him the desired information."

"Your occupation?" queried the patrolman. "Judge of the Superior Court at Vancouver, Wash.," was the surprising answer. "The patrolman looked up in a way that plainly showed he did not believe me," said Judge McMaster, "so he repeated the same answer I repeated, and then the clerk said, 'You're joking, aren't you?' I informed him that I was not, so the answer was put down too fast, but if he had got me a little sooner they would have found me when I was going much faster. I did not ask Judge McMaster for leniency, but I suppose when he learned that I was also a judge, he thought he would let me off easy. He suspended sentence on me."

"Mayor Kiggins, of Vancouver, saw me when they picked me up and he was at the station when I got there."

FRAUD TO BE PROSECUTED

Real Estate Exchanges Declare Policy in National Meeting.

DENVER, July 18.—President Taylor, at the opening of the convention of National Real Estate Exchanges here today, said that one of the strong policies of the association would be the pursuit and conviction of men and corporations engaged in unloading worthless securities on the public.

Edward H. Gross, agricultural and good roads expert from Chicago, declared that the fertility of the soil of the country will be exhausted within 50 years if farmers cannot be brought to see the necessity of putting back into the soil as much as they take out.

Nine hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada and 1,000 visitors are attending the convention.

Portland Woman Gets Position. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 18.—Anna L. Stephens, of Portland, today was appointed a clerk in the Department of Justice.

Lafferty Makes Recommendation. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Representative Lafferty has recommended William J. Burns to be postmaster at Hudson, Columbia County.

NORTH SURE OF LIBERTY

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION TO BE HELD TODAY. Dentist Declares He Went to His Farm Where He Was Arrested With No Thought of Secrecy.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Confident in the belief that the charge of murdering Mrs. Eliza Griffith near Philomath, June 2, will fall flat at his preliminary examination tomorrow, Edward North said tonight that he expected his freedom within a few days.

The Prosecuting Attorney's office here gave out the statement today that if evidence offered at the hearing tomorrow indicated that she was to receive \$1000 cash besides mortgage notes.

North was arrested yesterday on his homestead in Lincoln County where he had made no record of his going. Mr. Rose, of Milwaukie, Or., said that he had heard the dentist moaning as though he were remorseful for some terrible deed and that he had seen a blood-stained handkerchief in his possession.

LINE TO TAP RICH SECTION Oswego, Dallas & Roseburg Will Go Into Cement District.

DALLAS, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The Portland Cement Company in order to secure rights of way for a railroad spur into its holdings in this county was forced to incorporate the Oswego, Dallas & Roseburg Railway Company. This company will build a spur from the line of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad near Bridgeport, this county, into the holdings of the cement company. Surveying for the line is going on now.

The locating of rich cement deposits in this part of the county, and the evident intention of the company to develop the same at once has caused a considerable increase in the value of the adjacent property. Unimproved lands in this vicinity are now being cleared and improved rapidly.

Charges Filed Against Fireman. SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Charges have been drawn up by members of the East Salem Fire Department for presentation to the Council declaring that Captain Allen Pugh in charge of that department is overbearing, ill-tempered, domineering and unreliable and asking the Council to discharge him.

Years of Suffering Catarrh and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure. Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1314 Lafayette, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "For seven years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

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A midsummer sale of Women's Wash Dresses and Suits that ought to bring throngs to the store, Wednesday and Thursday.

Lot 1—Values to \$15.00 ..... \$3.95 Lot 2—Values to \$10.00 ..... \$1.95

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