

DEBATE ON COTTON SCHEDULE BEGUN

Minority Leader Contends Nation Prefers to Await Scientific Revision.

PROTECTION IS IGNORED

Payne Pleads for Postponement of Action Until Report of Tariff Board Is In—Underwood Denies Labor Is Hurt.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Debate on the Democratic cotton schedule revision bill was begun in the House today by Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee, which prepared the bill. No date was fixed for closing debate, although it is believed it will end Wednesday, with a vote Thursday.

The minority report was represented by Representative Payne, of New York, minority leader of the committee. It expresses opposition to the bill "because it does not furnish protective duties for a great American industry and it is frankly admitted that it is not intended to do so."

There is no demand for such legislation at this time," says the report, "but on the contrary, the country appreciates the sound reasoning that asks the postponement of the revision of the cotton schedule until after the report of the tariff board has been received. Its inevitable tendency would be to destroy the business confidence of the country."

Representative Underwood declared that the cotton schedule revision proposed by the bill would save American consumers \$29,000,000 a year. He denied that labor would be injured in the least by the proposed tariff reductions.

Underwood Defends Measure. "The only basis on which the Republican party has stayed in power," he said, "has been a false appeal to the laborers of the country, making them believe they were receiving more wages because of a protective tariff than they would otherwise receive."

He insisted the duties levied under Republican tariff had amounted to from 100 to 200 per cent of the labor cost of the goods, and that the laboring man had received a small percentage of the added duty.

ERROR COSTLY TO WALSH

Parole Refused on Mistaken Grounds, Prosecutor Says.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Word that the Federal Board of Pardons in Washington today decided not to consider the case of John R. Walsh, the convicted Chicago banker, to whom President Taft recently refused executive clemency, has been dismissed or otherwise disposed of, caused surprise here, because the only remaining indictment against Walsh was dismissed three weeks ago by Judge Landis at the request of District Attorney Sims. Assistant District Attorney Childs said: "There are no indictments pending against John R. Walsh. There were two indictments entered against him, both for the same offense."

The drawing of two indictments was made necessary, owing to the jurisdiction in Illinois, March 4, 1905. Walsh was convicted on one indictment and the dismissal of the other was merely a formal matter. The Board in Washington received notice of the dismissal of the other indictment.

WIRE MAKER FINED \$1000

More Sentences Imposed on Charges of Restraining Trade.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Henry A. Hammond, a director as well as sales representative of the Wire & Telephone Company of America, pleaded nolo contendere today to the indictment charging him, like other wire manufacturers, with unlawful restraint of trade. He paid a fine of \$1000.

Judge Archbald also accepted nolo contendere pleas and imposed fines of \$1000 each in the following cases: Henry G. Stoddard, president and treasurer of the Trenton Iron Company; J. D. Keith, vice-president of the Phoenix Horsehoe Company of Illinois; and Samuel H. Roberts, secretary, and Thomas H. Taylor, assistant sales agent, of the American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey.

Judge Archbald refused a plea of nolo contendere under a power of attorney offered for John W. Kiser, president of the Phoenix Horsehoe Company of Illinois, whose attorney said he was on the ocean and not able to appear.

MADEROS SELLING CATTLE

Mexicans Exhibit Uneasiness Over Results of Election.

SAN ANTONIO, July 28.—Regarded as significant is the activity of the Madero family in moving their cattle out of Mexico. Thirty cars were moved yesterday.

The railroads report that other large cattle-owners of Mexico are also sending their cattle to the United States. Their desire seems to be to sell out before the election in October.

GOLD DREDGE UNDER WAY

California Company Plans Construction at Sumpter Plant.

SUMPTER, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Representatives of the California Dredge Company of California are here preparing for the building of one of the largest gold dredges ever built in the state.

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"Yes," Hanna replied. "Mr. Harriman gave us an order for 150,000 tons of steel rails."

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AUX CAES FALLS

Haytian Rebels Take President Simon's Home Town.

RIVAL LEADERS CONTEND

United States Cruiser Chester on Way to Port de Paix, Where Uneasiness Is Reported. Lecoute Heads Invasion.

LAWYER SAVES FRIEND

OKLAHOMAN RELEASED FROM MONTESANO JAIL.

Man Makes Long Journey Across United States to Rescue Incarcerated Friend.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Frank H. Carr, rancher and cattleman of Paul's Valley, Okla., said to be worth \$500,000, was released from the Montesano jail yesterday, where he had been for the past three months awaiting trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and leaving today for his home in Oklahoma, accompanied by Norman Pruiett, lawyer, who made a long journey to the Coast to secure the release of his friend.

Carr has been known in Grays Harbor as Henry Clay. Some months ago a warrant was issued for his arrest on the allegation that he secured the endorsement of W. E. Connelley, a Hoquiam laundryman, to a draft for \$125 on a bank in Galveston, Texas, in which, it is alleged, Carr had no funds. When the draft came back Carr had left Hoquiam. He was found in California and brought back.

After remaining there some time he allowed his pride and sent to Pruiett for help, first advising the lawyer not to inform his family of his plight. Pruiett was engaged then in a murder case and was unable to make the journey until this week. Carr has been wandering about the West during the past two years, and is now on his way to his home in California and Washington.

He has not notified his relatives of his whereabouts during the entire time of his absence, and he has managed to get along without their aid. Carr has made arrangements to return to his home in Oklahoma, and is journeying home with light heart.

CLASH MENACES TREATY

JAPANESE ANGRY OVER SEIZURE OF SEALING VESSEL.

Russian Effort to Extend Territorial Rights Beyond Three-Mile Limit to Be Resisted.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The issue between Japan and Russia over the seizure of a Japanese fishing and sealing vessel by the Russian authorities on the Siberian coast, may, it is feared, endanger consummation of the recently negotiated seal treaty.

The Japanese contention is that the vessel was seized far beyond the marine league distance from the Russian shore line, which marks territorial jurisdiction.

It is understood here that the Russian government, some months ago, sought to extend its territorial rights to a distance of 30 miles from the shore line. The Japanese government refuses to recognize this extension.

It is recalled here, however, that the American claim to jurisdiction over Bering Sea was rejected by the Paris arbitration. Included in the American case was a clause by the Russian Emperor claiming jurisdiction for 100 miles off the Alaska coast, which also fell within the broader American claim. As the international arbitration apparently settled affirmatively and for all time the binding force of the other rule, no nation can assert its exclusive control to the sea more than one marine league beyond the shore line, the basis of the recent Russian decree cannot be conjectured.

HINTS TO WISDOM MANY

School Superintendent Is Urged to Add to Study Course.

SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—That the children of Oregon would become prodigies of learning, providing Superintendent of Schools would accept all of the requests offered, is asserted by that official.

The State Dairy and Food Commission wishes that the children be taught how to care for milk after it reaches the hands of the consumer. The State Board of Horticulture wishes the children to become adept in that branch by learning in the course of study instruction along that line. Fire insurance companies have been asking the superintendent to include in the course instruction on how to prevent fires.

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