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COMPROMISE WOOL BILL AGREED UPON

Tariff on Raw Product Is 29 Per Cent.

HEAVIER GRADES INCREASED

House Concedes Advance on Most Manufactures.

FREE LIST IN DEADLOCK

Senate Amendment Confining Free Meats to Canadian Trade Is in Disfavor With House—Free Lemons Insisted On.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Defining their costs and for the first time in history inviting the newspapermen to be present, the conferees of the two houses of Congress on the wool tariff and farmers' free list bills sat down today to compose their differences. Finally, at 5 P. M., they effected a complete agreement on wool and began consideration of the free list bill. The conference began at 10 o'clock this morning.

The wool bill as agreed upon will be reported to the Senate tomorrow by Senator La Follette and to the House by Representative Underwood. These men will direct the course of the bill in those two bodies.

Bill Effective October 1.

The bill was so amended as to require that the proposed law shall take effect October 1, instead of January 1, as provided in the Senate and House measures. The conferees hope to have the report adopted in both houses tomorrow. The President is expected to veto it.

The free list bill was under consideration about 13 minutes, but the conflict between the representatives of the two houses was so pronounced that it became necessary to postpone action until tomorrow afternoon.

After fixing 29 per cent ad valorem as the duty on raw wool and changing the wool classification so as to conform to the language of the House bill, the conferees soon reached an agreement on other matters of detail.

Cheaper Wools Increased.

The change of classification has the effect of fixing a flat duty on all wools, and while it reduces the rates on ordinary wools from 35 per cent, as provided in the Senate bill, and increases those of the House bill from 30 per cent, it also increases the rates on carpet wools from 19 per cent, as provided in the Senate bill, to the 23 per cent fixed by the conferees.

In most respects the duties on the manufactures of wool were increased over the rates of the House bill and reduced below those of the Senate bill, so as to make them correspond with the raw wool rate, but in some instances they were made higher than those of either measure.

A rate of 29 per cent on wools and wastes was agreed to, while a rate of 34 per cent was determined upon for combed wool and tops, including roving and roping, and 39 per cent on yarns.

Classes Are Compromised.

There was a compromise in classification on cloths, dress goods, clothings, webbings, blankets and flannels. In the House bill these subjects were covered in five paragraphs, whereas in the Senate bill they were embraced in one paragraph.

As the subject will be covered in the conference report, blankets and flannels will be treated in one paragraph with a rate of 30 per cent, the House rate, while the other articles are made dutiable at the rate of 43 per cent, which is an increase over the House rate of from 4 to 14 per cent and a reduction from the Senate rate of 6 per cent. This paragraph will cover cloths, knit fabrics, woven felts, women's and children's dress goods, coat linings, ready-made clothing, shawls, webbings, flouncings, fringes, laces and embroideries.

New Divisions Agreed On.

Class one of today's compromise includes Aubusson, Axminster, Moquette, chenille, Saxony, Wilton, Turnay and similar rugs, and the rate is fixed at 50 per cent, which is 15 per cent higher than the Senate rate and 19 per cent higher than the House rate on most of the articles.

On second-class carpets the rate was made 49 per cent. It includes Brussels carpets and velvets and tapestries. The rate in the House bill was 39 to 53 per cent and 35 per cent in the Senate bill.

The third-class rate of 39 per cent is made to cover the tapestry, Brussels, treble ingrain, flannels and carpetings not otherwise provided for. These are the cheaper carpets and the House bill fixed a rate of from 25 to 30 per cent on them, while the Senate rate was 25 per cent.

The free list bill was laid before the conference, Mr. Underwood announced (Concluded on Page 2.)

NOVEMBER 30 IS THANKSGIVING DAY

PRESIDENT DESIGNATES IT DESPITE BANKERS' REQUEST.

Financiers Anxious to Have 23d of Month Named—Football Managers and Impresarios Eager.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Taft, it was announced today, will designate Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day, despite the request of bankers that the President name Thursday, November 23.

It has always been the custom to designate the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day, and Mr. Taft will adhere to that custom. The bankers wanted November 23 selected, declaring that the making of November 30 a legal holiday would seriously interfere with their work. The law requires that National banks make their statements to the Treasury Department on the first of every month, and a holiday falling on the last day of the month would be most inconvenient, said the bankers.

There was some doubt as to what Thursday in November would be selected this year, inasmuch as the month contains five Thursdays. The White House has been besieged by theatrical managers and those in charge of college football games to settle this doubt, so that definite arrangements can be made for the array of special performances and sports that mark the day.

LANE SCORNS BETTER PAY

Commerce Commissioner Will Not Argue Against Own Policies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Franklin K. Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, here on a vacation, has received several telegrams from a large Eastern corporation in New York, asking him to become its legal representative. Although the salary is three times as much as he receives from the Government, Commissioner Lane refused the offer.

"It was a case of having to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States Supreme Court for my clients," said Lane. "That would have been distasteful to me, for I should have had to argue against policies I have tried conscientiously to build up."

Mills Company Formed.

For the purpose of engaging in a general lumber-manufacturing and selling business C. R. Curries, T. E. Watt and A. M. Latourville have associated themselves as the Brighton Mills Company. Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of County Clerk Fields yesterday. The capital stock is \$20,000.

CASH IS PAID FOR SIUSLAW TIMBER

Deal Complete Totals \$1,300,000.

LAND ON COOS BAY ROUTE

San Francisco Capital to Develop Western Lane County.

DEEDS FILED AT EUGENE

Billion and a Half Feet of Timber, Sawmills and Water Frontage. Are Included in Transfer. Inspection Trip Begun.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Deeds transferring 800,000,000 feet of Siuslaw timber from individual owners to the Wendling-Johnson Lumber Company, of San Francisco, were filed here today, and cash payments made of \$655,000.

Options have been secured by the same company on additional 100,000,000 feet of timber, and when completed the deal will total \$1,300,000. This is the largest timber transaction made in Lane County.

The timber lies along the route of the proposed Eugene-Coos Bay extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad, where the timber purchasers have acquired the mill of the Siuslaw Lumber Company, and have taken options on the Sautert mill and its holdings at Acme. This gives the company three and one-half miles of water frontage on the Siuslaw River for booming and milling purposes.

G. K. Wendling, R. M. Cross, W. P. Johnson, Jesse Bounds and S. S. Woods, milling expert for the Wendling-Johnson Company, will leave Eugene tomorrow morning on an inspection trip through the new holdings and to study the milling situation on the Siuslaw River.

The Wendling-Johnson Lumber Company is capitalized at \$3,000,000, of which amount \$1,800,000 has been subscribed. The principal stockholders of the company are Herbert Fleisch-

WITH GOLD HIDDEN HUT DWELLER DIES

JUNK DEALER, 92 YEARS OLD, LEAVES BURIED FORTUNE.

Seattle Court Appoints Administrator to Unearth Wealth Left by Ward of Charity.

MRS. HUTTON SEEKS HONOR

Washington Suffragist Would Nominate 1912 Democratic Leader.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—To cast a vote to nominate Champ Clark or some other Bourbon for President at the Democratic National convention next year is the political ambition of Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, the suffrage leader of Eastern Washington.

"The only political honor I ask," said Mrs. Hutton today, "is to go as a delegate to the next Democratic National convention.

"I believe the next President will be a Democrat and I would consider it a high honor to be given a chance to assist in his nomination."

Champ Clark, Mrs. Hutton believes, is the strongest contender at present for Democratic National standard-bearer. "Clark is a National character," she says.

BARLEY JUMPS TO \$1.40

For First Time in Years Cereal Is Higher Than Wheat at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—For the first time in many years barley is selling for more than wheat, and there is much excitement along grain rows in this city, the grain center of the state.

The crop in this section is unusually heavy, and the cash price is high. This has caused the dealers to send agents into the country in an effort to get a new line on the yield and the quality, which they thought might possibly have been over-estimated. It has been shown that it has been many years since a larger and better crop was produced.

Some of the cautious buyers have dropped out of the market, as they fear a break most any time. Barley opened today at \$1.17 1/2, and sold up to \$1.40, which is about 15 cents more than wheat. Some declare that the sudden bulge in price is due to a specul-

ative demand, and there will be a reaction, while others insist barley will go to \$1.50 before there is any reaction. The farmers in the meantime are making a large profit.

POPE IN LESS PAIN AS FEVER ABATES

Distaste for Food Presents Difficulty.

PHYSICIANS' EFFORTS BALKED

System Seems Unable to Combat General Weakness.

NIGHT'S SLEEP REFRESHING

Pontiff Able to Sit Up, but Soon After Returns to Bed—T Intend to Get Well in Spite of Them," He Says.

ROME, Aug. 11.—Although the Pope suffers less pain today and his fever has diminished somewhat, the improvement in his condition was not as great as had been hoped for.

He has had a rather restless night, the burning sensation in his knee awakening him toward midnight. However, the physicians are now so well satisfied with his condition that they predict his recovery within 10 days.

Dr. Petracoli and Professor Marchisava arrived at the Vatican at 6:50 A. M., and remained with the Pontiff until 3:15 o'clock. They received a detailed report from Dr. Amico, who had been in the chamber throughout the night. The other physicians made a thorough examination of His Holiness, and seemed satisfied that he had not failed during the night.

Sleep Best in Several Nights.

After 3 A. M., when he fell asleep, the Pope had the best rest that he has had for several nights. The breathing was more nearly normal than at any time since the illness began. In the early hours of the day, the temperature dropped many degrees.

Those in attendance find difficulty in building up the strength of the Pontiff because of his distaste for food. The Pontiff was undoubtedly somewhat relieved of his pains during the day, but his organism seemed unable to combat the general weakness. For this reason, although the Pope was (Concluded on Page 2.)

QUAKE REKINDLES FIRES IN FORESTS

BURNING LOGS SET ROLLING DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE.

San Bernardino Buildings Severely Shaken by Most Violent Disturbance of Years.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 11.—Smouldering logs dislodged and rolled down the mountain sides by a sharp earthquake shock started another forest fire today which may prove serious. Forest Supervisor Charlton has dispatched 40 men to fight the new blaze. The new fire is in Devil's Canyon, above which the recent conflagration raged last week.

There were two shocks, one at 3:40 and another at 10:20 A. M. Though the buildings were shaken severely, the damage done in this city was trivial.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city at 3:40 P. M. today.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 11.—Lick observatory reports that at 4:08 and 4:23 P. M. today a slight movement of the seismograph at the observatory was noted. The observers say that they are not able to tell the location of the disturbance.

BLUSHING BRIDE SPANKED

Mother's Wrath Against Young Eloper Vented Before Crowd.

QUINCY, Cal., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Edward Prince and Sadie Acres eloped on horseback from Cleo yesterday and were married here. On their return from the Methodist parsonage to their hotel after the ceremony, the parents of the bride, who had given pursuit hoping to prevent the wedding ceremony, confronted them.

When she learned the wedding ceremony had been performed, Mrs. Acres boxed the ears of the bridegroom soundly, and then, in view of a large number of summer tourists, spanked her daughter, the blushing and frightened bride.

Application to the Sheriff brought information that the girl is only 16, and the parents could proceed against Prince in a criminal action, but, after consultation, argument and pleading on the part of the bride and bridegroom, the parents of Mrs. Prince forgave her and the two couples departed for home.

Newspaper Plant Wrecked.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 11.—Fire, believed to have been caused by an explosion in the engraving department, this morning wrecked the building of the Louisville Herald and destroyed the plant. The loss, including the damage to the building, will amount to about \$125,000.

CHARGES STARTLE; GRAVE IS GUARDED

Stire Keeps 7 Children From Wife's Body.

FATHER WEDS WIFE'S NURSE

Rich Cherrydale Rancher and Bride Allege Slander.

POISON PLOT IS FEARED

John T. Friel, Aged Farmer, Marrying Young Woman Who Attended First Wife in Last Illness, Fights Exhumation.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—His seven grown-up children expressing belief that their mother did not die a natural death, John T. Friel, a wealthy rancher of Cherryville, whose beautiful bride of three months nursed the first wife during her last illness, stands heavily armed nightly at the grave to prevent exhumation of the body.

The second Mrs. Friel, who was Miss Luella Wilson, of Portland, a trained nurse, pleads with her husband to permit her stepchildren to disinter the body of their mother, that the suspicions may be proved false, but the aged rancher is obstinate.

Worn out by his constant vigils at the cemetery, Friel says he will fight to the last to prevent exhumation of the body by anyone save the Coroner. He fears, he said, that his children intend to inject poison in the body to bolster their charge. The nurse, they say, was lured by their father's wealth to wed him less than three months after their mother's death last February.

Slander Suit Is Started.

Setting forth their fears of the perpetration of the alleged plot of the seven children Mr. and Mrs. Friel conferred with Attorneys George C. Brownell and William M. Stone here today and engaged them to file suit alleging slander against all the children.

This action by the aged rancher and his bride, who is half his age, was preceded by a letter written by Friel to Sheriff Mass. The Sheriff refuses to divulge the contents of the letter, but it is learned that a copy of it contains the following:

"I have been informed that some parties are going to take up the body of Mrs. Friel, who died February 13, 1911, and was buried in Cherryville cemetery."

Plot Is Feared.

"They are going to get some party outside of the county and it is to be done some time this week and at night, and not let me know anything about it. They claim there has been foul play. I am guarding the grave every night and I can't stand it much longer.

"Now we are willing to have the body exhumed, but we want it done in a lawful manner and done in the daytime by the proper persons. We fear the way they are going at it that they are up to foul play."

Sheriff Mass was cautioned by Friel to address mail to him in care of the Sandy Postoffice, saying he feared letters would not reach him if addressed to Cherryville.

Son Is Postmaster.

The children who have expressed the fear that their mother died a violent death and who are defendants in the slander suit to be filed by their father and young stepmother are: John T. Friel, Jr., postmaster at Cherryville; Mrs. Maggie Murray, of Cherryville; Mrs. Mabel McIntyre, of Brightwood; Mrs. Benjamin Hart, of Sandy; Mrs. Phoebe Allen, of Cherryville; Mrs. Viola Kirby, 774 Missouri avenue, Portland, and Miss Phoebe Friel, of Cherryville.

Ray Murray, Glen McIntyre, William Allen and Thomas Kirby, husbands of Friel's daughters, are also likely to be sued on the slander charge.

Marriage Urged, He Says.

Friel declares that when his wife realized that she could not recover she (Concluded on Page 2.)

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING POPE AS HE HAS APPEARED BEFORE AND SINCE HIS ILLNESS, AND PICTURE OF HIS SISTERS, WHO HAVE BEEN HIS DEVOTED ATTENDANTS DURING HIS PRESENT ILLNESS.



POPE PIUS X, LEAVING VENICE, TO ATTEND CONCLAVE WHICH ELECTED HIM POPE



BESTOWING THE PAPAL BENEDICTION



SISTERS OF PIUS X



THE POPE IN HIS GARDEN

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