



TRUST PLAN SEEN IN SUGAR TARIFF

Refiners Profit at Expense of Beet Men.

MINORITY REPORT SENT IN

Dark Days for Consumer Predicted Under New Rule.

COMBINE'S GRIP FIRMER

Bone Black, Used Almost Exclusively by Refiners, Is Placed on Free List—Beet Industry Would Be Killed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Proposing to resume the Democratic free sugar bill "an act to surrender revenue, destroy competition and create monopoly," the Republicans of the ways and means committee of the House today submitted a minority report on the Underwood bill, which will be the next of the tariff bills to be considered by the House.

The report was submitted by Representative Ford of Michigan. It charges that there is a union between the sugar trust and the Democratic party and that the free sugar measure is destined to catch the votes of the consumer and will in time deliver the consumer to the mercy of the sugar trust.

Safeguard Is Destroyed.

The report gives credit to the beet sugar industry for holding down the price of sugar during the advance last year and predicts that such a safeguard will be destroyed if the beet sugar men are driven out of business.

The report asserts the Underwood bill is "the boldest attempt in the history of the Republic to surrender an important and growing industry to foreign importers," and that it is "against the domestic sugar producers and solely in the interest of the refiners of imported raw sugar, commercially known as the sugar trust."

Beet Industry Threatened.

The report says that the sugar beet-growing industry would be killed if the beet refiners were forced to suspend by tariff legislation. There are 112,000 farmers engaged in growing sugar beets, the report adds, and it comments that "the Democratic party says to these farmers, we propose to make you pay for this reduction in the tariff on sugar."

Predicting dire days for the sugar consumer, the report says:

"Not in the palest days of the trust, when Mr. Havemeyer ruled its fortunes with a rod of iron and an ambition bounded only by the confines of the country, did the American Sugar Refining Company ever monopolize such a portion of the sugar consumed in the United States as this bill would deliver into its keeping."

Collusion Is Intimated.

The assertion that the Underwood bill would help the sugar refiners and destroy the beet industry is followed by the intimation that there has been collusion between the Democratic majority and the sugar trust. In charging that the beneficiaries of the tariff removal will be the sugar refiners, the report makes this specification:

"Another evidence of the closeness of the union between the Democratic party and the sugar trust is found in the chemical schedule recently passed by the unanimous vote of the Democratic Representatives and opposed by the unanimous vote of the Republican Representatives."

Refining Ingredient Free.

The Payne-Aldrich bill places an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent on bone black. In the Democratic chemical schedule the duty on all items in this section, except bone black, is reduced from 25 per cent to 15 per cent. Bone black is taken out of the section and placed on the free list. When the bone black is practically the only item except the sugar refiners. It is one of the principal items of expense in refining sugar.

"The man who uses lamp black in painting his barn must pay a per cent duty on the same, but the sugar trust that uses millions of pounds of bone black shall have the duty removed entirely, so that it can import the most expensive material used in its business without paying a revenue into the National treasury."

"Now, less than a month after the passage of the chemical schedule, the same Democratic party introduces a bill placing sugar on the free list, removing therefrom the refiners of the hundreds of \$12,000,000 duty on their raw sugar. That the union has been consummated."

SUIT IS ECHO OF YOUTH'S ROMANCE

BROTHERS OF PRINCE DE BEARN ARE SEEKING RELIEF.

Railroad Bonds Given by Father to American Bride of French Nobleman Are Sought.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Echoes of the marriage of Prince de Bearn, of France, to Miss Winans, of Baltimore, in 1905, were heard today in the Supreme Court of the United States, where alleged creditors of the Prince are seeking relief.

Three brothers of the Prince claim damages from him for alleged breach of agreement in selling certain land in France. Jean Baptiste Chamaet, a Paris jeweler, complains that he had not been paid for \$20,000 worth of jewelry sold the Prince on the eve of his marriage to Miss Winans. The four sought to attach certain railroad bonds given by Ross Winans to his daughter on her marriage and alleged to have been willed to the Prince by his wife, who has since died.

A claim to the bonds was made on behalf of the children of the marriage.

TAFT AND MEXICAN DIPLOMAT CONFER

Measures for Neutrality Discussed

MORE TROOPS TO GO SOUTH

Madero Believed to Contemplate Cabinet Changes.

PACIFICATION HOPED FOR

Return of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez and of Senor De La Barra May Be Part of Plan to Restore Good Feeling.

WAR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY INDICATES MILITARY MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Activity of the War Department today, in connection with general staff and quartermaster department, gives rise to the report that the militia of several states will be ordered to mobilize on short order and possibly ordered to the Mexican border to supplement regular troops, unless more quieting word comes from Mexico tomorrow.

Activity in the War Department resembles that preceding the first order for sending troops to the Mexican border a year ago, but at that time the militia division was not in consultation.

It is rumored that the militia of the Pacific Coast States is likely to be called together in the near future.

CONTRALTO'S SON SUED BY FRAULEIN

BROKEN PROMISE CHARGED TO YOUNG SCHUMANN-HEINK.

Romance Began in Dresden in 1909 Echoed in Action for \$25,000 Filed in Trenton.

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—Die Lorelei.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special)—A vision of a pretty German fraulein has floated over the stormy Atlantic to Hans Schumann-Heink, son of the famous contralto, and, indeed, he cannot get it out of his mind, for it sings to the tune of \$25,000.

In other words, Johanna Alice Forner, of Dresden, Germany, has broken wings into court. Hans Schumann-Heink, in the United States District Court of New Jersey at Trenton for breach of promise. Twenty-five thousand dollars is supposed to represent the damage to her affections.

The romance that began in Dresden early in 1909 has just fluttered, with broken wings, into court. Hans Schumann-Heink, employed in a jewelry establishment in Chicago, is wondering how he is going to support a family or pay heavy damages on a clerk's salary. It was in February, 1909, in Dresden, says Miss Forner in her allegations, that Hans proposed to her. She accepted him.

POLICE OFFICIAL DEFENDS ARREST

Child Neglect Law Violated.

STRIKERS' CLAIMS DENIED

Marshal Says That Martyrdom Was Assumed.

POVERTY NOT CREDITED

City Marshal Declares He Has Seen People in Washington Clad More Poorly Than Any on Streets of His Own Town.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Dudley L. Holman, secretary to Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, testifying before the House rules committee today regarding the Lawrence mill strike, had explained the failure of the authorities to settle the strike when he was confronted with a question to which he objected.

"Did you say in Lawrence that William Wood was the one man to blame?" asked Acting Chairman Hardwick.

The question had been submitted to him by Representative Berger, who is pleading the strikers' cause. Wood is president of the American Woolen Company.

"I would prefer not to answer that question," Mr. Holman replied, "but I will if you insist."

The committee, after conferring, decided to withdraw the question.

Mrs. Taft Returns to Sessions.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, spent most of the day at the hearing, remaining throughout the morning session and returning for two hours in the afternoon.

Mr. Holman followed Captain J. J. Sullivan, Acting City Marshal of Lawrence, who told a detailed story of the police operations, concluding after a severe cross-examination by Representative Stanley, of Kentucky.

Concerning the incidents at the Lawrence depot when the children were arrested, Stanley questioned the Marshal at length.

"When you lined your police up on the station platform," he asked, "and diverted the children from the train to your automobile truck, what was your purpose?"

"To keep them from leaving Lawrence," he replied.

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LANDIS SENDS LOAN AGENT TO PRISON

JUDGE SAYS BUSINESS IS SATURATED WITH PERJURY.

Half-Dozen Proprietors Who Have Same Backing Threatened With Punishment.

CHICAGO, March 6.—(Special)—John W. White, an investigator for the Mason Financial Company, "salary loan agents," was sentenced to jail for 90 days today by United States Judge Landis for perjury. Judge Landis at the same time threatened to send half a dozen proprietors and employees of loan agencies to jail for contempt in failing to tell the truth.

The jail sentence grew out of an investigation conducted by the court into several loan agencies with the same financial backing, who possess claims against Vernon A. White, a lumber salesman, in bankruptcy, who sought a restraining order against the loan companies.

White made conflicting statements regarding a conversation he had with John J. Prendergast, bookkeeper for the Federal Loan Company.

It is evident there is a tremendous lot of perjury necessary in the conduct of the loan business," said the court. "The United States Marshal will take charge of this man immediately."

PLOT TO STARVE BOY HEIR CHARGED

Government on Trail of Mrs. Lindsay.

SUN WORSHIPERS WATCHED

Cult Would Get \$1,000,000 by Death of Lad "Billie."

"PRINCE" IS HELD INSANE

Dr. Otoman Zar-Adusht Hanish Blames Mormon Church for His Arrest and Raid on Temple.

CHICAGO, March 6.—(Special)—Government officials admitted today that in the raid of Mandan Temple, of the Sun Worshipers' cult, they had secured information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, of Philadelphia, and her son "Billie," heir to \$1,000,000, who was spirited out of the city several months ago.

At that time the boy was much emaciated and it was discovered that he was being confined to a diet of sour beer and grapes. There were said to have been predictions around the Sun Worshiper headquarters that "Billie" would not live long. In the event of his death his fortune would pass to the cult.

Letters Are Seized.

Recent letters from Mrs. Lindsay to Dr. Otoman Zar-Adusht Hanish were seized in the raid but the news was withheld until detectives were well on their way to the city from whence the letters came.

The Government also maintains it has clinched the case against the "Little Master," who also is known as the Prince of Adulth, in two directions. He was trapped into sending the books and pamphlets which the Government says were indecent, to a supposed woman, in reality a Federal Secret Service man, who used the prefix "Miss" in his request for the books.

Followers Are Watched.

If Hanish is convicted he will be liable to a fine of \$10,000 and five years in a Federal prison. Meanwhile the 20 branches of his temple in other cities will be raided and his followers everywhere closely watched.

Following his sensational capture while hiding in a coal hole and his release upon two bonds, Hanish was not in evidence today. A physician was the chief witness before the grand jury and testified that Hanish was undoubtedly insane through his intense egotism. Many subpoenas were issued today for devotees of the cult in this and other cities, and they will be forced to come here and testify.

CHILD SUICIDE GROWING

Vienna's Record for Year Includes Seven Under Age of 14.

VIENNA, March 6.—(Special)—For the first time in many years Vienna's annual roll of suicides shows a slight decrease. In 1911, compared with 1455 in 1910. Any satisfaction which might be felt at this improvement, however, is more than offset by the growing number of suicides among children, a feature of social life in Vienna causing much anxious reflection among scientists and students of sociology.

Last year's suicide record includes seven children under the age of 14 years. One was a boy of 9 years, who threw himself in front of a vehicle; three were 12-year-old boys, who hanged themselves; and three were little girls, two of 12 years and one of 11, who threw themselves out of windows.

BORAH BILL IS REPORTED

Equivalent of Five Months' Leave Granted to Homesteaders.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 6.—The House public lands committee by a unanimous vote of those present today favorably reported the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill, substantially as recommended by sub-committee.

The three-year feature is retained and, instead of granting the entrant six months' leave of absence each year, the bill requires at least seven months' residence each year, which is equivalent to five months' leave. The bill does not specify any particular amount of cultivation required, but requires every entrant to have a habitable house upon his land before he can receive a patent.

Senator Borah, after assurance received from Speaker Clark, predicts that the bill will pass the House, and he has the promise of the President that any year amendments will be acceptable to Senators Borah and Jones.

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VANDERBILT, JR., ELECTED

Scion of Family That Developed Railways Made Vice-President.

NEW YORK, March 6.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who is now 24 years old, was elected today vice-president of the New York Central & Hudson River and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad companies.

Mr. Vanderbilt for the last six years has held various positions with the lines that his forebears developed and since 1909 has been assistant in an executive capacity to President Brown of the system.

PRISON LABOR DELIBERATE

Architect Defends Task Not Completed After 13 Years.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—William S. Eames, member of a St. Louis firm of architects, today denied that his firm was responsible for any delay or extravagance in the construction of the Government prison at Leavenworth, Kan., as charged in a complaint to Attorney-General Wickersham.

More than \$1,500,000 has been spent on the work, which has consumed 15 years. The building has not been completed and complaints by members of Congress to the Attorney-General caused him to send Joseph P. Fishman, of the Department of Justice, to Leavenworth to go over the records.

"The law for the construction of prisons," the architect said, "directs that prison labor shall be used as far as possible."

The delay in construction is intentional. The purpose is to keep the men in the prison employed and appropriations are made to supply just enough money to keep the work going from year to year.

MITCHELL REFUSES PLEDGE

Labor Leader Says Assurance Would Be Admission of Guilt.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, declined today to give to Judge Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, any assurance that he expected "hereafter to lend adherence to the decrees of the judicial tribunals of this land."

To do so, he declared, would be an admission that he had heretofore failed to comply with lawful decrees. Mitchell said he would rather be convicted of contempt than be acquitted on any other ground than the facts in the case. His letter to Judge Wright concluded:

"Indeed, I should feel more contentment if I am convicted, conscious of the rectitude of my course and the truthfulness of my evidence, than were I acquitted on any ground other than the facts as they have been presented to the court and the law as it has been enunciated by the higher tribunal."

GERMANY ADDS TO NAVY

Foundation Laid for Active Squadron of Eight Battleships.

BERLIN, March 6.—The new naval and military bills which are to be discussed by the Reichstag this season have been drafted and submitted to the Federal Council.

The naval bill, according to an article in the Lokai Anzeiger today, provides for the construction of three additional battleships and two small cruisers in the next six years. The building of five further reserve battleships to form a new active squadron of eight battleships also is to be accelerated.

The actual cost of the navy will be increased by \$3,550,000 in the first year and by \$1,000,000 in the fifth year.

AIDED MARRIAGES URGED

Professor Would Have State Encourage Early Unions.

BOSTON, March 6.—The state should assist poor young men to marry before the ages of 21 and 25, in the opinion of Professor William F. Boos, of the Massachusetts Normal Hospital. Speaking before the Twentieth Century Club, he said:

"Early marriages are calculated to raise the standard of chastity. Young men should be aided financially in marrying young. If they cannot, without aid, undertake the responsibility, more botanical, biology and sex hygiene in the public schools would be worth 100 per cent more than all the grammar, algebra, history and geography and Greek put together."

EX-POLICE CHIEF FINED

Vancouver Man Too Loud in Comment When in Theater.

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—(Special)—For disturbing the peace at a theater Monday night, Thomas Wylie, ex-Chief of Police of Vancouver, B. C., was fined \$20 by Justice Rose at the Central Police Court today.

Wylie is passing the winter in this city. Going to the theater Monday night he saw an act which displeased him and he voiced his opinion in such a loud and vehement manner that a policeman was required to escort him from his seat.

NORWEGIAN TO BE TAUGHT

La Crosse Will Heed Pleas of 6000 Citizens of Norse Blood.

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 6.—What is expected to be a Nation-wide movement to bring about the teaching of Norwegian in all the American cities where the Norwegian is an important element in the population, was begun here today when the representatives of 6000 citizens of Norse blood presented their request to the Board of Education.

It is expected that favorable action will be taken here.

DIAMOND TRUST UNLIKELY

De Beers Interests Fail to Reach Agreement With Germans.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Advises received from South Africa by Malden Lane jewelry dealers indicate that the attempts of the big diamond magnates to swing a union of the German diamond mines and the De Beers interests have failed and that future prospects of a consolidation are not at all promising.

The De Beers interests for sometime have been trying to come to some agreement with the German and Belgian syndicates, not of the German colonies of Southwest Africa, where are found large quantities of small diamonds. The De Beers company controls the market for larger diamonds.

PAIR TO BE SMOKED OUT

Posse Will Make Fugitives Rue Taking Shelter in Old Mine.

MEEKER, Colo., March 6.—Heavily armed posse, headed by Sheriff of two counties, throughout last night scoured the hills and mountain trails for Andrew Comstock, ex-convict and reputed gunman, and Willard Salter-whites, 21 years old, of Denver, charged with the killing of Sheriff of Moffat County last night. The two men are reported to have been located in an abandoned coal mine 20 miles from here, and preparations are being made to smoke them out.

Comstock served a term in the Wyoming Penitentiary for cattle-stealing. Both the fugitives are well armed.

GOING SOME FOR A RECEPTIVE CANDIDATE.



SEATTLE MINISTER HONORED

FULLTON, Mo., March 6.—(Special)—The Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Garvin, A. M. P., pastor of the First Christian Church, at Seattle, Wash., today was elected president of William Woods College, in Fullton, a school for young women. He will come to Fullton in May to assume his new duties. He is the second Northwestern man to be elected as head of Fullton educational institutions in the past six months. Dr. Simon T. Walker, of Portland, Or., being named superintendent of the Mission School for the Deaf last August.

NUN DIES MARTYR TO DUTY

Sister of Charity Drowned With 23 Other Passengers in Shipwreck.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.—Sister Marie Ephrem, a nun, died a martyr to duty in the wreck of the steamer Tathra, lost with 24 lives in the New Hebrides recently, according to advices brought by the steamer Makura yesterday. The nun was on her way to the mission station at Penicoot Island, with four native girls and an infant in her care, when the wreck occurred. As the steamer was sinking, Sister Marie was tossed in one of the small boats, but when she found that her charges had not been rescued she insisted on returning to the Tathra and went down with the ship.