

## FREE WOOL GOES INTO TARIFF BILL

### Wilson and House Committee Agree.

## SENATE POSITION IN DOUBT

### President Wants Free Sugar, but Mind Is Open.

## FARM PRODUCTS SETTLED

### Agricultural Duties Cut 50 Per Cent. President Urges Further Reduction, but Agreement is Regarded as Certain.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Removal of all tariff from raw wool has been agreed upon between President Wilson and members of the House committee on ways and means as the result of conferences that ended today.

The present plan, which will have the unanimous indorsement of the Democratic members of the committee, provides that wool shall be placed on the free list, an end for which the free wool Democrats of the House have fought for two years.

### Fifteen Per Cent Abandoned.

The concession to President Wilson and the free wool advocates takes the place of the 15 per cent duty which the committee had agreed upon. This, in turn was a reduction from the 20 per cent duty of the Democratic woolen revision bill which passed the House last summer, but failed to become a law. The free wool agreement, it is asserted by Democrats tonight, is expected to bring Secretary of State Bryan into full accord with the tariff revision programme.

The free wool members have expressed their attitude before President Wilson in conferences in which Representatives Harrison, of New York, and Rainey, of Illinois, both members of the ways and means committee, have been the leading figures. Representative Harrison, backed by Mr. Bryan, made an ardent fight in the last Congress to secure indorsement of the free wool policy.

### Report to Be Unanimous.

The understanding arrived at today is that the ways and means committee will present its bill with the free wool provision incorporated and with a unanimous report from its Democratic members and that the President will make known his thorough accord with it.

The reception that may be given the free wool plan by the Senate leaders still is a matter of conjecture. President Wilson is to meet Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance committee, and Senators Hoke Smith and Stone tomorrow night, and it is expected that the attitude of the Senate then will be made clear.

Under the existing law, wool carries a duty of approximately 11 cents a pound, or about 60 per cent when figured on the value of the wool. It is estimated that the abolition of the duty will cause a loss of approximately \$29,000,000 to the present Government revenues.

### Revenue Cut Deeply.

The Democratic tariff leaders contend it will bring about a substantial reduction in the price of woolen manufactured goods. This reduction in revenue, and the possible loss of approximately \$29,000,000 of revenues, should sugar be placed on the free list, would be made up, the Democrats say, by the income tax, the details of which probably will be settled tomorrow by the ways and means committee.

On some other tariff details President Wilson, it was declared tonight, had not fully made up his mind. He believes sugar should go on the free list, but is "open to conviction." He has been hearing arguments that people in Louisiana should readjust their business to meet the new conditions imposed by the removal of the tariff on sugar. Colonel Robert Ewing, National Committeeman from Louisiana, has been presenting the other side of the question and when he left the White House he had laid the case in full before Mr. Wilson.

Following on his conference last night with Mr. Underwood, the first thing the President did today was to send for Colonel Ewing. He canvassed the possibility of getting a common agreement on the sugar question. The Louisiana National Committeeman told the President that the business of the sugar growers of his state, with millions of dollars invested, would be destroyed if sugar entered free, but that they were willing to stand a 25 per cent cut. Mr. Wilson agreed to study the subject further.

## Farm Products Almost Agreed On.

Members of the ways and means committee, after an all-day session spent in perfection of tariff bill details, declared there was no substantial difference of opinion between the committee and the President over the duty to be imposed on farm products. The committee has cut the agricultural duties more than 50 per cent in the new bill.

While President Wilson is understood to favor a further cut in some of them, members of the committee declared tonight that a complete agreement would be reached with the President without difficulty.

## SERVANTS' UNION SPOKANE PROJECT

### MINIMUM WAGE MAY DEPEND ON SIZE OF HOUSE.

### Specified Working Schedule and Time Off on Pay Expected to Be Included in Demands.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—In spite of the comparative independence that now exists among housemaids and other domestic employees, as the result of the heavy demand that is made for such help in Spokane and practically all other Northwestern cities, steps are being taken toward the formation of a home and domestic employees' union.

Should the movement prove successful it is thought that not only will housemaids, cooks, governesses and others employed in private homes make demands for minimum wage rates, but for a specified working schedule and for a certain amount of time off on pay each week. It is considered probable that wage scales of housemaids will be made in accordance with the number of rooms in the houses in which they work, and that a similar rule will be made to apply to the wage scales for cooks.

It is estimated that there are approximately 1000 housemaids and domestic cooks employed here and it is asserted that many of them are anxious for the formation of a union, although they are now paid, in most instances, much better than department store girls, laundry workers and office employees.

## REGISTRATION MADE EASY

### Automobiles to Be Furnished Women Unable to Use Streetcars.

Women of the Civic Progress Circle, led by Mrs. A. C. Newell, its president, have hit upon a novel plan to bring out "shut-in" members of their sex for registration purposes.

They will provide automobiles for this purpose and any woman who wishes to register, but who is unable to stand the trip by streetcar to the Court-house will be taken there by motor.

The Civic Progress Circle has arranged with owners of several machines, to be used next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and if necessary, further use of the cars may be had.

Those wishing automobiles should telephone to A 5021 or Main 7488 any morning between now and next Thursday, the sooner the better.

## COAST SERVICE IMPROVED

### Additional Steamer to Run Between Los Angeles and Portland.

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—(Special.)—Improved service between Portland and Los Angeles and San Diego and San Francisco will be inaugurated within the next few months by the North Pacific Steamship Company.

C. P. Doe, president of the company, recently bought the steamer Yucatan to place in trade between Portland, San Diego, Los Angeles and other ports because of the great increase of business.

The Yucatan now is receiving alterations at San Francisco, and will be placed in service within a few weeks. The Yucatan will take the place of the George W. Elder while the Elder is undergoing repairs. Later she will be placed in regular service on the San Diego, Portland and Los Angeles run.

## TANKS REPORT EXPLAINED

### Dr. Wheeler Says Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Plunges Not Dangerous.

"Water in the plunges at the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. is no more impure than is found in any bathing tank," said Dr. C. H. Wheeler yesterday in explaining a report that he submitted Monday to the City Health Board. This statement was called forth by uneasiness among members of the two organizations because Dr. Wheeler had reported that there were colon bacilli in the water.

"There are colon bacilli in every public plunge," said Dr. Wheeler, "but this does not mean that typhoid germs or the danger of typhoid exists. There is no cause for uneasiness among those who use these tanks."

Dr. Wheeler's investigation was made at the request of the Y. W. C. A. The water used is pumped from a deep well, is run through two filters and is changed frequently.

## AUTO DRIVER BOUND OVER

### Former Medford Man Held for Fatal Wreck at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Fred Reed, formerly of Medford, Or., was bound over to grand jury today on charge of involuntary manslaughter. Reed was driver of an automobile in which L. K. Balingier was killed last Thursday night and is alleged to have been drinking and to have driven the car carelessly at a high rate of speed, causing the accident.

Reed furnished \$1000 bond, signed by W. R. Haines, one of his passengers, who was injured in the wreck, and L. F. Falkenstein, of North Bend.

## PROGRESSIVES ARE FILING

### Candidacy for Mayoralty Said to Stimulate Registration.

Registration of Progressives has been greatly stimulated by the entrance of H. Russell Albee and Dan Kellaher into the race for the nomination for mayor in that party.

T. E. Neuhausen, chairman of the Progressive party central committee, is greatly pleased with the situation in regard to the registration of voters for the party he represents. He says that he anticipates there will be not less than 2000 and perhaps 3000 men and women registered as Progressives between now and the close of the book, April 14.

## UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE CHINA

### Formal Note in Course of Preparation.

## POWERS ARE FIRST INFORMED

### Repetition of European Criticism to Be Avoided.

## BRYAN SEES DIPLOMATS

### Members of Foreign Embassies and Legations Call by Request—Nation First to Show Confidence in Republic.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The United States Government has decided to recognize the Chinese republic. Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson for nearly an hour today at the White House, completing the details.

A note is being prepared at the State Department to be addressed to China through the Chinese Minister here. Whether it will be presented before the meeting of the constituent assembly next Tuesday or is intended to reach the Chinese government on that date has not been disclosed, but the mere presentation of the note to the Chinese Minister and resumption of formal international relations are regarded in diplomatic circles as tantamount to recognition.

## UNITED STATES IS FIRST.

The United States Government is desirous of showing its friendliness toward China, and although there have been rumors that other nations might recognize China before the United States does it was believed in official circles here that the United States would be found first to show faith in the new republic.

No formal announcement is expected from the Administration here until the Chinese government is in receipt of the American Government's note.

## AMBASSADORS ARE NOTIFIED.

At the request of the Secretary of State, members of most of the foreign embassies and legations in Washington appeared this afternoon at the State Department, and were received individually by Mr. Bryan. Among them were representatives of Brazil, Japan, Great Britain, Russia, Portugal, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Peru, Denmark, Mexico, Austria-Hungary and Spain. The calls lasted only a few minutes in each case, and Secretary Bryan and his visitors, by agreement, declined to

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## CITY AUDITORSHIP SOUGHT

### D. R. Clarke's Friends Organize to Support Candidacy.

D. R. Clarke, of 525 East Nineteenth street North, yesterday cast his hat in the ring for the nomination for City Auditor on the Republican ticket.

"No interest to serve but public interest," is the slogan he will bear.

"I will endeavor," he says in his declaration, "to give this city an efficient and businesslike administration. The Auditor's office belongs to the public and each and every citizen is entitled to just and fair consideration. If I am elected I shall see that the public receives prompt and courteous treatment from that office. I have no interest to serve but the public interest."

Friends of Mr. Clarke met at the Hotel Imperial last night and organized a campaign committee. They elected O. K. Jeffery as chairman and Arthur O. Jones as secretary-treasurer.

## OREGON SENATORS AGREE

### F. S. Myers Reported Choice for Portland Postmaster.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane are understood to have recommended P. C. Burke, of Baker, for Collector of Customs at Portland; M. A. Miller for Collector of Internal Revenue, and Herman Wise for Postmaster at Astoria.

F. S. Myers, private secretary to Senator Lane, was recommended for Postmaster at Portland.

## PIONEER, 95, HOST ON HIS BIRTHDAY

### F. X. Matthieu Honored by His Friends.

## 'FATHER' FLYNN, 96, IS CALLED

### Veteran Pastor Walks Several Blocks to Reception.

## MANY VISITORS PAST 80

### Defying Ravages of Time and Virtually Rising From Sick Bed, Only Survivor of Champoug Meeting Enjoys Party.

Defying the ravages of time and surprising his family physician, Francis Xavier Matthieu, sole surviving member of the historic Champoug convention which saved Oregon to the Union, pulled his physical self together in fine shape yesterday after quite an illness and passed the day—the 95th anniversary of his birth—among his friends, happy and remarkably hale for one of his years.

Possessing what in his younger days was a giant physique, the aged pioneer and beloved citizen of Oregon refused to yield to his illness, and rallied sufficiently within the past few days to be able to meet and greet his friends, many of whom called at the residence of his son, S. A. Matthieu, 211 Eugene street, yesterday to congratulate him and to wish him many happy returns.

## Honor Guest Enjoys Party.

Although he had been ill for several weeks previously and at one time his life was despaired of, Mr. Matthieu rose fairly early yesterday morning and was able to receive those who called in person. He shook hands with them and chatted through a reception lasting from 1 to after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and enjoyed every minute of the time.

Among the first callers and one of his greatest admirers was Rev. John Flynn, familiarly called "Father" Flynn, a veteran preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who lives several blocks from the Matthieu residence, on Hancock street. "Father" Flynn last week celebrated his 96th birthday and yesterday walked from his own home to congratulate his old friend and to wish him many more years of life.

Another caller, somewhat younger, but none the less enthusiastic, was Wesley Stevens, who yesterday celebrated his third birthday anniversary. Wesley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stevens, and his father is a battalion

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## J. N. NEAL MAY WIN POST AS DIPLOMAT

### PORTLAND MAN IN LINE TO BE AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM.

### Appointment to \$12,000 Job, Recommended by Senators Lane and Chamberlain, Appears Likely.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane today joined in recommending the appointment of Joseph N. Neal, of Portland, as Minister of Belgium, at a salary equal to that of a cabinet officer, \$12,000.

It is the understanding of Senators that this appointment will be entirely acceptable to Mr. Neal and they feel reasonably confident that he will be named, especially in view of earnest efforts made by the Administration to induce him to accept the secretaryship of the Interior Department.

With Mr. Neal provided for, Senators Chamberlain and Lane today submitted joint recommendations for practically all offices in Oregon for which Republican nomination failed last session, but there is a bound agreement between them to keep secret the names of all persons indorsed.

## LION TAMERS FOUND HERE

### Several Portland Men Express Desire to Trim Nero's Nails.

Lion tamers are numerous in Portland. At least it would seem so from the number of applicants for the job of trimming the toenails of "Nero" the big City Park lion. Since the announcement by Park Superintendent Mische that the operation is necessary to protect the health of the big brute, the park office at the City Hall has been besieged with aspirants for the job.

The most likely applicant so far discovered is Ben Seigman, a sailor, who reported yesterday that he will give "Nero" the needed trim for \$100. He says he has spent considerable time in Africa and has traveled with a circus and has seen the operation performed upon several lions. To press his qualifications for the contract he announced that he would be willing even to go in the cage if the work couldn't be done from the outside.

Superintendent Mische says he fears Mr. Seigman will change his mind when he gets a look at "Nero's" two front teeth, each of which is about four inches long.

## CITY REFUSES BALL PARK

### Plan for Municipally Kept Amateur Grounds Turned Down.

The scheme of amateur baseball fans to have the city lease for them the 25 acres of land on Goldsmith and Benton streets for a baseball field was turned down yesterday by the ways and means committee of the City Council, on motion of Councilmen Maguire and Montague, who held \$300, the amount asked for the lease of the ground, is too high.

Representatives of the Portland A. C. Club and other organizations appeared before the committee and urged the need of a ball park for amateur teams. Councilman Montague declared that there is property in South Portland which can be secured for baseball purposes free of charge.

## INDIAN SEEKS DIVORCE

### Charlie Pistol Hat Says Little Deserted Him Eight Years Ago.

THE DALLIES, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—It is not so uncommon for Indians to apply to officials here with the request that they be married "like white folks," as they put it, but divorce proceedings among the red tribes of this section is unprecedented.

Such action, however, has been instituted by Charlie Pistol Hat, a Warm Springs Indian. Perhaps Little, his wife, could not stand the burden of matrimony. At any rate she deserted Charlie, he alleges in his complaint. Evidently her decision was a New Year's resolution for she left him January 1, about a month after they were married.

Charlie waited over eight years for his squaw to return to him, lost hope and then started divorce proceedings.

## GAMBLERS GET WARNING

### Mayor-elect of East St. Louis Promises Moral Cleanup.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 2.—Mayor-elect Chamberlain, of this city, announced today that his inauguration day, May 1, will mark the beginning of a moral clean up of the town.

"That day," said the Mayor-elect, "will be moving day for the gamblers. Gambling has been rampant in East St. Louis, but I propose to get after the gamblers by appointing a police board that will do the work."

Mr. Chamberlain said that he would seek also to curb the saloons, but he indicated that for the present he did not propose to close the saloons on Sunday.

## HYDE PARDON CONSIDERED

### McKeynolds Also Takes up Schneider's Case in Land Frauds.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The question of pardoning Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, convicted in this city of alleged frauds in connection with California and Oregon lands, was considered today by Attorney-General McKeynolds. Former Attorney-General Wickersham recommended clemency for them, but President Taft refused.

Hyde was sentenced to two years and to pay a fine of \$10,000, and Schneider to 14 months and a fine of \$2000. Their commitment to prison has been held up pending results of the prison rehearing.

## GREAT FORT TAKEN IN BLOODY ASSAULT

### Montenegrins Capture Key to Scutari.

## WAY IS OPENED WITH BOMBS

### Not One of 200 Picked Men Survives Perilous Task.

## TURKS RESIST STUBBORNLY

### Tier After Tier of Entrenchments at Great Tarabosch Stormed in Face of Murderous Fire on Rough Mountainside.

CETTINJE, April 2.—Great Tarabosch fort, which for months has held the allied off from Scutari, now practically is in the hands of the Montenegrins, thanks to the sacrifice of 200 bombthrowers, everyone of whom lost his life in a last desperate effort to clear the way to the town, for the possession of which Montenegro is ready to give up everything.

These bombthrowers were all picked men, chosen from several battalions. Clambering up the mountain side under a murderous fire from the Turkish guns, they cut the wire entanglements, and getting to close quarters, threw bombs among the Turks, thus opening the way for the storming party.

Infantry Follows Advantage.

Not one of the bombthrowers returned, but they had accomplished their object, and the Montenegrin infantry, following close upon them, charged the trenches.

The Turks held their ground and a desperate and bloody hand-to-hand fight ensued, lasting an hour and ending in victory for the Montenegrins, who lost 300 men killed and wounded.

Tier after tier of entrenchments had to be taken, but the troops of the Southern division, under General Matinovitch, to whom the task had been assigned, overcame all obstacles.

### Bombthrowers Are Unprotected.

The tactics followed, particularly in regard to the use of bombthrowers, were similar to those adopted in the capture of Adrianople. But in the advance on Adrianople the soldiers who cut and divided the wire entanglements surrounding the forts were clad in cuirasses and provided with shields.

At Tarabosch the rough mountainside made it necessary for the Montenegrins to dispense with all impediments.

## FRIEDMANN TO CONTINUE

### Clinic With 100 Patients Delayed, but Only Temporarily.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Dr. F. F. Friedmann announced tonight that he would proceed with his promised Government clinic at which he will treat 100 patients with his tuberculosis vaccine as soon as his incubator has been repaired. This apparatus, which regulates the temperature of the culture, broke yesterday. It is because of this that the German specialist declared it necessary to defer the test requested by Government physicians.

Half the tuberculosis cases selected for the demonstration are in an advanced stage of the disease. Dr. Friedmann repudiated tonight a statement credited today to one of his associates that the Berlin physician would not consent to holding the clinic because so many of the patients were near to death and their cases practically hopeless.

"When my incubator is repaired I will be ready and I will stay here until I think my mission is finished," declared Dr. Friedmann.

## HOLDUP MAN'S BODY FOUND

### Shot Fired to Stop Pursuit Finds Mark in Thief's Own Body.

FRESNO, Cal., April 2.—A trail of blood eight blocks long led police officers today to the body of one of the men who held up the grocery store of Blake Quick last night and robbed the \$10 of \$5. W. B. Quick, the aged father of the groceryman, who rushed to his son's aid with a rifle, was shot and killed by a lookout man.

The robber, whose body was found today, fled with the money, pursued by Quick. The bullet, it was discovered today, penetrated his right leg, the loss of blood causing his death. The stolen money was found on the body, which was not identified.

## FILM SHOWS WILL CONTEST

### Constitutionality of Kansas Censorship Law Is Questioned.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 2.—Six hundred owners of moving-picture shows in Kansas have been asked to contribute \$10 apiece toward contesting the enforcement of the state film censorship law requiring all films to be passed on by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A test of the constitutionality of the law will be made through a suit filed today by Attorney-General Dawson against Lew Nathanson, owner of the two Topeka film shows and representative of several Eastern film exchanges. Nathanson refused to submit films to the Superintendent of Instruction.

