

SENATORS ARGUE ABOUT PROSPERITY

Each Party Claims Honor of Being Responsible for Present Good Times.

GLOOMY PROPHECY MADE

Democrats Declare Industrial Outlook Favorable Despite Coming Tariff Reductions—Republicans Forecast Depressing Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Republicans of the Senate fenced today over prosperity and the business outlook, discussed the woolen schedule of the tariff bill at length and made some progress on the metal schedule.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, read into the record quotations from manufacturers and merchants that the industrial outlook was favorable, despite the proposed tariff reductions.

Senator Gallinger expressed assurance that present prosperity was due to Republican policies, not to coming Democratic laws, and also that history would repeat itself and depressing times come.

Senator Myers, of Montana, in a lengthy analysis of the wool schedule, declared that the people of his part of the West favored free raw wool and that a century of protection had failed utterly to aid the wool industry of his country. His speech led to a general discussion of shoddy and wool, participated in by Senators Warren and Smoot for the Republicans and Senators Myers, Walsh and Martine for the Democrats.

Free Pig Iron Proposed.

When the metal schedule was taken up with Senator Stone in charge, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, submitted a substitute which transferred to duty many free listed articles in the Underwood-Simmons bill, notably pig iron and blast furnace products.

Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, opened discussion of the metal schedule, questioning the wisdom of the Senate finance committee in putting pig iron on the free list. The Senator said he did not have much hope of amending the bill, because the Democrats seemed to have determined to pass it as it stands, although small manufacturers were dependent on a protective tariff to manufacture pig iron. In Pennsylvania, he added, there were 170 blast furnaces, only 47 of which were controlled by the United States Steel Corporation.

A new competitor of the United States in the steel trade more to be feared than all others, the Senator asserted, was China, which already was supplying much of the pig iron used on the Pacific Coast.

Small Protection Advocated.

Senator Cummins said that there should be reasonable protection for American producers of pig iron and advocated a duty of about \$1 a ton. He thought the House rate of 5 per cent a little too big. Senator Smith, of Michigan, deprecated putting iron on the free list just at a time when the mines of Cuba were being worked, thus depriving the Government of revenue which he said naturally and easily would flow into the coffers of the Treasury.

Senator Thomas, of the finance committee majority, declared that pig iron produced in this country last year was valued at \$185,000,000 and that the imports were negligible, less than 100,000 tons. As to Chinese pig iron, Senator Thomas said there was no prospect of serious competition.

TWO-CENT RATES ADOPTED

Chicago Great Western to Follow Order of Supreme Court.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 4.—The Chicago Great Western within 10 days will put into effect the new 2-cent passenger rates as ordered by the United States Supreme Court in its recent decision in the Minnesota rate cases. This announcement was made tonight following a conference between Attorney-General Smith, railroad commissioners and officials of the Great Western.

Following the Supreme Court's decision, attorneys for the Great Western appeared in Federal Court here and declared that the Great Western was on a basis financially, with the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, in which case the Supreme Court held the new rates would be confiscatory. An application by state officials for an order instructing the Great Western to establish the new rates for a test period of 90 days was denied by Judge Willard, sitting in Federal Court here July 28.

Tonight a brief announcement that an agreement had been reached came as a surprise. It was announced the rates would go into effect as soon as new tariffs can be published. The road officials did not agree to pay refunds, and this question probably will be settled in court.

WASHINGTON IS "JAGLESS"

Not One Arrest for Drunkenness in 31 Hours Made at Capital.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The National capital awakened today to find that during the 31 hours from midnight Saturday to 7 o'clock today it had been apparently a "jagless" town. Not one arrest for drunkenness had been made by the police in that time, and the Police Court docket was a lonesome sight. The new and rigid excise law passed by Congress was responsible for the wave of Sabbath purity.

RAILWAY PASSES DIVIDEND

Situation in Mexico Complicates Affairs of National Road.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Announcement was made here today that directors of the National Railways of Mexico, meeting in Mexico City last Friday, had passed the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred stock.

The road's official situation has been complicated by the long-continued disturbances in the republic.

SOLE SURVIVOR IS DYING

No Trace Found of Fire Bosses in Pennsylvania Colliery.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 4.—Harry Schoffstall, the only survivor of the East Brookside colliery accident which resulted in the death of 19 persons, is in a dying condition at his home in Orwin today.

No trace has been found of Daniel Farley and John Fessler, the bosses,

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and the theory of rescuers is that they were in the tunnel when the explosion occurred and were blown to pieces. The big fall of rocks under which it was expected to find their bodies has been penetrated without any sign of them.

CHIEF APPEALS TO LANE

SECRETARY SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT AID LAZY INDIANS.

Cabinet Member Sees Little Gain in Pumping Water to Bench Lands. Spokane Is Off Itinerary.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 4.—Secretary of the Interior F. K. Lane and party after a day's visit in Helena, left at 6 o'clock tonight for Great Falls, Mont., his next stop. Governor Stewart, who has been the party's official host, accompanied the Secretary to Great Falls. Mr. Lane put in a busy day here, this morning he held a conference with Chief Little Bear, of the Chippewas, who seeks Government aid for his band of 500 Indians. The Secretary promised to do whatever, is possible, but impressed upon the tribesman that no help would be given lazy Indians.

After an automobile trip over the Prickly Bear Valley and a 20-mile launch ride on Lake Havasu, the Secretary remarked, apropos of the irrigation work being done in the valley, that pumping the water on the bench lands was like a man lifting himself by his bootstraps. Nevertheless it would prove of vast importance in the development of these lands.

It was said today that the women of the Lane party would stop at Glacier Park, while the Secretary visits the Sun River irrigation project. It is understood the Secretary, whose time will be taken up in inspection of reclamation work, will not be able to visit Spokane.

VIOLET RAYS SPOIL MILK

Experiments in Sterilization Show Disagreeable Taste Is Caused.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The successful use of ultra-violet rays, artificially produced in Europe for sterilizing drinking water led the Department of Agriculture to experiment with these rays as a possible means for sterilizing milk. These experiments show that the rays do not destroy all the organisms in milk produced under commercial conditions. While the experiments show that large numbers of bacteria are killed by the ultra-violet rays, there is always the possibility that some of the pathogenic or disease-producing forms will survive. The rays, it is found, also impart a disagreeable flavor which would render the milk unpalatable.

In attempts to sterilize cream, the results were still less satisfactory than with milk, nor could dirty milk bottles be completely sterilized when exposed to the action of the rays. Even if the methods of generating rays are improved it is doubtful if they can ever be used to any extent as a substitute for pasteurizing milk because of the disagreeable flavor they impart.

Robbers Get \$1538 at Postoffice.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 4.—Burglars entered the postoffice and robbed the safe at Ryan early today, securing \$1000 in stamps and \$538 in cash. No clue to the robbers has been secured thus far. Ryan is about ten miles south of Manchester.

FORMER ACTRESS WHO RECEIVES VERSES PROTESTING AFFECTION FROM KING OF SIAM.

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BRYAN NOT TO LECTURE

Official Business Requires Cancellation of Chautauqua Dates.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4.—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, who was to have spoken at the Chautauqua tomorrow night in this city, notified the management today that affairs in his office would not permit him to fill the engagement.

Other engagements in Kansas have been canceled.

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