

TARIFF IS BLAMED FOR CLOSED MILLS

Humphrey Wants President to Investigate Conditions in Lumber Industry.

SHINGLE MAKERS ARE IDLE

Washington Representative Offers Figures to Show Northwest Has Army of Men Out of Work, Result of Democratic Law.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—It is up to President Wilson and his Administration to make good on their promise to investigate and give to the country the facts behind the closing down of 60 per cent of the shingle mills in the State of Washington, and of 33 lumber mills in the same state. For while the tariff bill was pending in the House, Representative Underwood, professing to speak for the Administration, said that if any industry closed down or reduced wages after the new tariff law went into effect, the Administration would investigate and expose the facts to the country.

Mr. Underwood anticipated that the adoption of the new tariff law would be followed by the closing of mills and the reduction of wages, and charged that such action on the part of millowners would be taken simply and solely to embarrass the Democratic Administration, and proceeding on that premise, he threatened to expose such millowners, and lay bare their craft.

Wilson Also Threatens. President Wilson, at the time, endorsed this sentiment, and promised to hang such operators on a gallows as high as Haman's. Cabinet officers have made similar threats.

Representative Humphrey, of Washington, rose in the House several days ago and furnished not only figures but the names of 149 shingle mills and 33 lumber mills that have closed down in his state since the new tariff became operative, and he has invited the Administration to make its promised investigation and to give publicity to its findings. In other words, he has "called the Administration's bluff." In his speech Representative Humphrey called attention to the promise made in the Democratic platform and by Democrats in Congress that the party in power would not enact legislation that would injure any legitimate industry. Continuing, Mr. Humphrey said:

"A little more than a year ago the lumber and shingle industry of my state was in the most prosperous condition it had ever been. There were more men employed in those mills than ever before. They were receiving higher wages than ever before. There was a greater demand for labor than ever before. There was more capital invested in that industry than ever before. The output was greater than ever before.

Mills Close; Men Idle. "I hold in my hand a list of 194 shingle mills in the State of Washington that have closed—more than 60 per cent of all the mills in the state and 50 per cent of all the mills in the United States—that were closed on December 1 last. The men that were employed in these mills are thrown out of employment and are today looking for work.

"I hold in my hand a list of 33 of the great lumber mills of the State of Washington that have closed since this free trade Wilson tariff law, passed by a Democratic Congress—or, to speak more accurately, that was passed by a Democratic President—went upon the statute books. These 33 mills represent a daily output of 3,100,000 feet. They employ 4500 men. These men are out of work today and looking for employment.

"For the first time since the last Democratic Administration the wage-earner has become a tramp and the millworker a beggar. Thousands of these men, hungry and out of work, are being supported by the grudging hand of charity. We again have the picture thrust upon us of thousands of men and women hungry, out of work, asking for the opportunity to earn their bread.

"The Democratic party, through the President, through the leader of the House, and through the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor, and through other men here on the floor of the House have promised that if any mills closed, if any industry shut down or reduced wages, they would see to it that these millworkers were investigated and the facts given to the country.

"If it be true that these industries have closed down their mills and thrown their men out of employment and lost their own money simply to embarrass this Administration, let us know the fact, and let them be hanged on a gallows as high as Haman's, as the President promised."

E. D. BALDWIN IS HONORED

Oregon Young Man Elected Member of Monday Evening Club.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Edward D. Baldwin, private secretary to Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, and formerly secretary of the Portland Young Men's Club, was elected to membership in the Monday Evening Club, of this city, at its last meeting.

The object of this organization is to investigate the social, correctional and philanthropic problems of the District of Columbia in an intensive manner. Among the 300 members are social service workers of every sort of politics and religious belief. Among those elected at the last meeting to membership was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Water Thief's Conviction Stands. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 21.—The State Supreme Court today upheld the conviction of John Eriksen, ex-supervisor of the Standard Paper Company of this city, who was charged with stealing 20,000,000 gallons of water from the city by means of a by-pass at the mills. Eriksen has been cited to appear before the court for sentence.

Pills Found by 3-Year-old Kill Baby. SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 21.—Pills found and given to the baby by its 3-year-old sister caused the death of the 11-month-old son of Silvio Del Ponte, a carpenter, here today. A wedding party was being entertained at the home in preparation for a ceremony tomorrow, when Del Ponte's brother was married.

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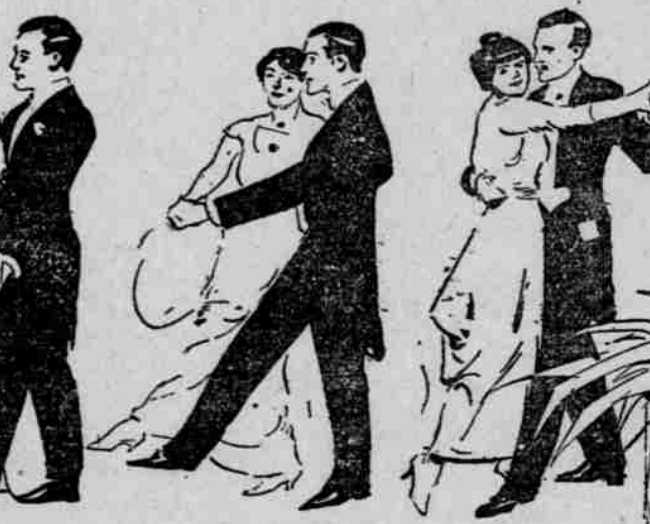
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NAVY SAVES PENSIONS

LEAGUE URGES BATTLESHIPS AS MEASURE OF ECONOMY.

Instances Cited in Which War Would Not Have Happened if Country Were Prepared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—"Four billion dollars that have been spent in pensions since the Civil War," says the Navy League of the United States, "might have been saved if the Nation had had a Navy of sufficient size to smother the war of secession. The largest single appropriation of the Government, year after year, is for pensions. If the Nation is sufficiently far-sighted it can save future billions for unnecessary military pensions. A Navy sufficient to prevent any enemy of the future from landing on our shores would accomplish this desired result."

The Nation has spent \$1,312,000,000 more for pensions since the Revolution than it has spent for its Navy, says the league. It is spending 20 to 50 millions more each year for pensions than the American Navy has sufficient to smother the war with France in 1798 which never occurred; Tripoli would never have dared to make war in 1801; the British would never have been able to land troops and burn the cities in the war of 1812 had not Congress practically abolished the Navy; the war of the Confederacy would have been smothered in six months with her ports so blocked that she could not get ammunition. It is these wars that have caused the payment of \$4,383,000,000 in pensions and that are now calling for the paying out of amounts ranging from \$150,000,000 to \$180,000,000 each year.

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93,000-MILE TRIP ENDS

NON-MAGNETIC YACHT DISCOVERS ERRORS IN CHARTS.

Vessel Without Magnetic Metals in Construction Except Small Auxiliary Engine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—After a three-and-a-half-year cruise about the world, during which she sailed 93,000 miles, the non-magnetic yacht Carnegie, of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, dropped anchor today in Erie basin, South Brooklyn. Every day of her trip through frigid and torrid zones, scientists aboard the 155-foot auxiliary yacht took magnetic observations, and they brought back with them records of important errors, particularly in the charts showing the compass variations over the Indian Ocean. The correction of these errors will prove of great importance to navigators, William J. Peters, of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, of the institution, who commanded the vessel, said tonight. The vessel, its sails weather-stained and frayed, and its hull bearing evidence of the adventurous cruise it has had, will be thoroughly overhauled this winter in preparation for another long voyage. Mr. Peters will immediately prepare his report of the magnetic observations for the institution. The more important variations which have been found have been sent by wireless or cable to the various governments of the world for the use of navigators. Land observations were made through the courtesy of the different governments, and Mr. Peters said the expedition met with the greatest courtesy at every point it touched. The Carnegie has practically no magnetic metals in her makeup save the small auxiliary engine used to supplement the 12,900 square feet of sail she

WIFE NO. 10 BRINGS ARREST

Stockman Indicted After Marrying Daughter of Planter.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—That Little T. Arnold, a livestock man, now under Federal indictment following a pretended wedding to the daughter of a wealthy planter, has 10 wives, is the charge made by ex-Sheriff Carter, of this city, who has been working on the case. These women live in Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, the Illinois wife being Miss Bertha Beebe, of Ke-wanaw.

Colonel C. A. H. McCauley Dead. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Charles Adams Hoke McCauley, U. S. A., retired, died last night at his home in Highland Park. He saw active service against the Indians and served as Lieutenant Colonel during the war in the Philippines. Colonel McCauley improved the system of signalling with mirrors and was the author of several books on scientific subjects. He was born in Middletown, Conn., in 1847.

YOUTHS HELD FOR MURDER

Two Lads Believed to Have Lured Drug Messenger to His Death.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Two youths were taken into custody here last night on suspicion of having guilty knowledge of the murder in a lonely part of Los Angeles last night of Harold Ziesche, a 35-year-old drug-store messenger. They are Raymond Guy and Frank Curulis, each about 20 years of age, and without employment. The detectives say they have found the telephone whence the message to the drugstore asking for medicine and change for \$20 was sent. It is believed the original intention of the murderers was merely to rob, but that they killed when they were recognized.

TOLMAN NOT TO HAVE JOB

Francis Garrecht Approved by Hugh Wallace and Poindexter.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—The Attorney-General has approved the recommendation of Francis Garrecht at Walla Walla, to be District Attorney for Eastern Washington. Garrecht is recommended by Hugh Wallace, of Tacoma, and by Senator Poindexter, and his nomination may be made this week. W. W. Tolman will not be appointed.

German Scientists Massacred. BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 21.—Cannibals in Neumeckenburg, an island in the Bismarck archipelago, have massacred Dr. Deiniger and another German scientist, together with 14 natives who accompanied them. She will like Thompson's Chocolates because they are different. Six kinds to select from. Ask any dealer.—Adv.

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