

## TARIFF ON LUMBER NOW POSSIBILITY

President's Position Toward  
Sugar and Wool Gives  
Opening to Industry.

### DEMAND MUST BE VOICED

Need for Assistance and Opportunity  
to Restore Normal Conditions  
Apparent, but Action Must  
Be Taken.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-  
ington, Oct. 21.—Little the  
Wilson Administration is admitting  
the failure of the Underwood tariff law as  
a revenue producer and little by little  
the Administration, in the quest for  
more revenue, is favoring changes in  
that law which will make it more of  
a protective law than originally was  
intended.

When the Underwood law was be-  
fore Congress President Wilson laid  
stress on two things—that sugar go on  
the free list and that all duty be re-  
moved from wool. Now Representative  
Underwood, chairman of the ways  
and means committee, advised against  
this step, contending that sugar and  
wool should bear their share of the  
cost of government. But Mr. Under-  
wood, with others, surrendered.

**President's Position Changed.**  
The President now seems to have  
reached the conclusion that he erred,  
for he has formally declared in favor  
of repeal of the free sugar clause, and  
to recent White House callers has in-  
dicated his belief that it may be ad-  
visable to place a duty on wool. Ap-  
parently the wool duty has not been  
finally determined on, but the Presi-  
dent is fully cognizant of the need for  
more revenue.

Should the Administration conclude  
to recommend a duty on wool, Senators  
from the big lumber-producing states  
will have an exceptionally favorable  
opening for demanding a duty on lum-  
ber. Wool prices in the United States  
are high, notwithstanding wool is on  
the free list, the European demand  
for our wool accounting for current  
prices. On the other hand, the price  
of lumber is unusually low, and lum-  
ber mills have completely closed;  
others are running on half time and on  
the Pacific Coast especially lumber is  
being sold at less than the cost of pro-  
duction.

**Duty on Lumber Will Aid.**  
If the President is willing to place  
a duty on wool, solely for the purpose  
of raising revenue and at a time when  
wool does not demand protection, he  
will have difficulty in opposing a duty  
on lumber, when lumber can produce  
much revenue and when a duty on  
lumber can aid materially in restoring  
normal conditions in the lumber busi-  
ness. Before the President advocates  
a lumber duty Senators from the lum-  
ber manufacturing states will have to  
make a demand for such a duty.

Tremendous pressure was brought to  
bear on the Administration to accom-  
plish the repeal of the free sugar  
clause of the Underwood act; there was  
less demand for a duty on wool, al-  
though that duty was urged by a few  
Democrats who have influential wool-  
men in their constituencies. Thus far  
there has been little direct pressure on  
the President to place a duty on lum-  
ber, although the Trade Commis-  
sion has made an exhaustive study of  
the lumber industry and doubtless  
would not oppose a lumber duty if the  
Administration should suggest such a  
thing. Indeed it is quite possible  
that a majority of the commission  
would recommend a duty on lumber if  
the opportunity to make a recommen-  
dation were given.

### MILITARY DRILL INDORSED

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military training will engender in him  
a spirit of toleration for war, a spirit  
that should not be displayed.

#### More Time Urged.

"I believe in the policy of prepared-  
ness, for I spent five years in a military  
school myself, but I do not believe in  
perverting the public school system into  
a training ground and a recruiting  
station for the army."

"The contention that military train-  
ing gives to the man greater poise and  
more graceful carriage and makes him  
better physically I believe to be un-  
sound," Here Mr. Seeley quoted Dr.  
Dudley A. Sargent, of Harvard Uni-  
versity, to support his contention.

"The great body of the people," con-  
tinued Mr. Seeley, "have not had a  
chance to voice their opinions in this  
matter and, since there is a division  
among your constituents, more time  
to think of the plan should be given—  
a matter that so vitally influences the  
public school system."

#### Discontent Predicted Result.

John Lloyd said that the "School  
Board had no jurisdiction in the matter  
and that the offices and the purposes  
of the School Board in no way per-  
tained to an adjunct of a military in-  
stitution."

"The School Board," said Mr. Lloyd,  
"has to do with the upbuilding of the  
mind and if that is done properly it  
will build up the body. In inaugu-  
rating the system of military training  
you are tilling fertile soil for factious  
discontent."

"The question of putting in the pub-  
lic schools voluntary training is not  
the outgrowth of popular demand. It  
has been arranged by a few militarists  
and there is nothing to show that  
these men are in the majority."

"The militia offers ample opportunity  
for military training and it should be  
given to men and not to silly boys of  
a sentimental age."

#### Compulsory Training Feared.

"If you allow military instruction to  
be incorporated in the schools you will  
engender the antipathy of the trades  
unionist who will instruct his children  
to have nothing to do with that mili-  
tary instruction."

"Though the training, as first ar-  
ranged, be only voluntary, it is but the  
thin edge of the wedge and soon com-  
pulsory military training will come.  
The statement of General T. M. Ander-  
son that 'if anyone opposes the plan of  
military training in the schools, it  
should be considered treason,' is evi-  
dence of that fact."

"If you will teach the youth of the  
city economies that will fit him to  
fight the internal enemies of the coun-  
try, then I will not be so opposed to  
military instruction."

Mrs. Josephine Sharp insisted that if  
boys were to be brought up to be  
soldiers that the mothers would cease  
to rear children.  
When all discussion had ended Chair-  
man Munly called for a vote and the  
training was incorporated as a part of  
the school system.

#### Substitute Is Offered.

The resolution as adopted was the  
result of a substitute plan offered by

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8 P. M.

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day, if desired.

Ask me about it.

*Ray Barkhurst*

General White, of the Oregon National  
Guard, after several conferences with  
the teachers' committee and gives to  
military training the official stamp of  
approval of the School Board of Port-  
land.

"The teachers' committee, after en-  
quiring into several methods of  
adopting military training in the  
high schools of the city, find that it  
is desirable that the principle of mil-  
itary training be approved and that it  
take the form of voluntary enrollment  
by the students over the age of 15  
years in the National Guard and over 17  
years in the Naval Militia of the state.  
"The teachers' committee finds that  
in this way the practical instructions  
in military science will be given by  
competent instructors of the state and  
United States service.

**Equipment to Be Provided.**  
"It has been found furthermore that  
the United States Government, through  
the state authorities, will provide all  
the necessary equipment and uniforms  
and that suitable facilities for the  
housing of the young men will be pro-  
vided for by the State of Oregon.

"It has been recommended that the  
working out of this plan in detail be  
left to a committee composed of the  
members of the teachers' committee,  
City Superintendent and the Adjutant-  
General of the state.

"DR. ALAN WELCH SMITH,  
"S. P. LOCKWOOD."

In making a canvass to discover the  
attitude of the high school boys re-  
garding military instruction City  
Superintendent Alderman addressed the  
boys of Lincoln High yesterday morn-  
ing, and, after a series of questions,  
found that military instruction was al-  
most generally welcomed.

Mr. Alderman pointed out the ad-  
vantage of enlistment in the National  
Guard, describing the advantages that  
accrue in the Summer, when the pupil  
will have an outing and receive mili-  
tary instruction with a compensation.

**Plan for Guard Adopted.**  
Mr. Alderman had then made an offer  
to the students. One was the forma-  
tion of cadet companies and the other  
was the enrollment in the National  
Guard. The latter plan was approved  
by the School Board at yesterday's  
meeting.

When the meeting of the Board was  
called yesterday deputations from al-  
most every corner of the East Side  
asked for consideration of their de-  
mands in the 1916 budget.

The largest delegation was from  
Franklin High district, led by G. K.  
Berry. He asked that the Board re-  
consider and give to the Franklin High  
\$150,000 as its share of the 1916 budget  
instead of \$120,000, as the tentative  
budget indicates have been set aside.

H. L. Gano, an attorney of this city,  
also championed the cause of the  
Franklin High district and declared  
that that was the "most neglected dis-  
trict in the whole city." He also said  
that it was absolutely necessary that  
\$150,000 be appropriated for Franklin  
to half way take care of the increase  
that was to be expected.

#### Woman Pleads for Woodstock.

A delegation from Woodstock, for  
which Mrs. Leander Martin was spon-  
sor, asked that the needs of that dis-  
trict be looked after in the budget of  
next year. Mrs. Martin took occasion  
to explain that "before Woodstock be-  
came a part of District No. 1 we had  
no deficit nor bonds and had very good  
school facilities, but since we have be-  
come a part of the district Woodstock  
is in a worse condition than any of the  
other schools that were taken in at  
the same time."

In conclusion, she said, after some ex-  
planations were made, she thought  
that the district could handle Wood-  
stock's finances as well as it did, when  
not a part of the city school system.

"Woodstock is in the sunshine," was  
Judge Munly's reply.

#### School or Addition Debated.

Two delegations, one from the fourth-  
side and the other from the vicinity  
of the Jefferson High School, de-  
bated as to the advisability of build-  
ing a new school on the northeast side  
or putting an addition on the Jefferson  
High.

The addition to Jefferson High School  
was argued for on the ground that it  
trained most conveniently the biggest  
district and because of its ideal loca-  
tion it should receive \$50,000 for an ad-  
dition.

W. F. Woodward, Bert Haney and  
David Mosessohn asked of the board  
that any new appropriations that might  
be given to Jefferson be diverted to-  
ward a fund for the erection of a new  
high school in the Northwest Side dis-  
trict.

Mrs. Harry Myers, in behalf of the  
Ainsworth Parent Teachers' Associa-  
tion, asked for funds for the purchase  
of benches for the children to use when  
eating their lunches.

#### Brooklyn Wants Lots.

A deputation from the Brooklyn dis-  
trict asked for an appropriation for the  
purchase of the two lots adjoining the  
school grounds to complete the block.

and for money to buy lumber to use in  
the construction of a few play sheds.

Alameda Park also was heard from  
when citizens from that locality asked  
the Board that ground be purchased  
for the establishment of a school in  
Alameda. There are now 20 or 40 chil-  
dren attending school in the portables  
provided by the Board, and the lease on  
the ground upon which the portables  
now stand expires in 1916 at the begin-  
ning of the school year.

#### Injured to Be Paid.

The Board adopted the recommenda-  
tions of the judiciary and finance com-  
mittees in the settling of the claims of  
Lawrence C. Phillips and David N.  
Mosesohn for injuries received in the  
fire in the Irvington School on De-  
cember 10 of last year. The recom-  
mendation authorized the school clerk  
to pay \$1785.10 for injuries received  
by Edwin Phillips and \$1045 for in-  
juries sustained by Zedra Mosesohn.

The teachers' committee proposed  
that the regulation covering the use  
of school buildings for other than  
school purposes be adopted. When ex-  
posed to the public, it was unanimously  
adopted, and thus gives to the Parent-  
Teacher association the right to use  
the buildings for all purposes prac-  
tically but for secret meetings.

### STATE TO MEET TROOPS

ROCKPILES TO BE LOCATED AT  
BORDERS IN SOUTH.

California Counties United to Prevent  
Annual Influx of Breakdown  
Tourists From East.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21.—(Spe-  
cial.)—The easy-going gentry are in  
for the one big surprise of their exis-  
tence when they reach Southern Cali-  
fornia in future. Determined to rid  
the Southland of the scum from the  
East that yearly rolls in on brake-  
beams and boxcars, supervisors from  
four counties—Orange, Riverside, San  
Bernardino and Los Angeles—have  
combined and will bear the expense of  
guards now stationed at all railroad  
entrances to the state.

When trains cross into the state they  
will be stripped of their load of bums  
and nearby rockpiles will at once be-  
come active, or, if they don't, no eats  
will be provided by the state.

Supervisors of other counties are to  
meet here soon, and it is expected every  
county in the South will become a  
party to the plan to rid Southern Cal-  
ifornia of the annual influx of tramps.

### STUDENT CAMPS APPROVED

President Hadley Will Give Credits  
at Yale for Drills.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 21.—Presi-  
dent Hadley, of Yale, in his annual re-  
port, made public today, strongly sup-  
ports the Summer military camps for  
college students, and the undergrad-  
uate battery recently organized at the  
university, but he does not believe that  
military training should be a part  
of the Yale curriculum.

He considers that credit toward a  
college degree should be given for work  
done at the Summer camps. These  
views are declared to be his "personal  
opinion," rather than official declara-  
tion of policy.

### SOCIAL WORKER ARRESTED

Five Women Accused in Connection  
With Strike Violence.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Five women, in-  
cluding Miss Netta Richardson, a wid-  
ely known social worker, were arrested  
in connection with a disturbance in the  
garment strike district in which a  
woman worker was assaulted and an-  
other, mistaken for a strikebreaker,  
struck with a brick and severely in-  
jured.

Two men also were taken into cus-  
tody. Police dispersed a large crowd  
attracted by the incident.

### COMING SUNDAY

The first big release of the  
"Big Four"—"The Dust of  
Egypt"—six-act comedy  
drama. Features Edith  
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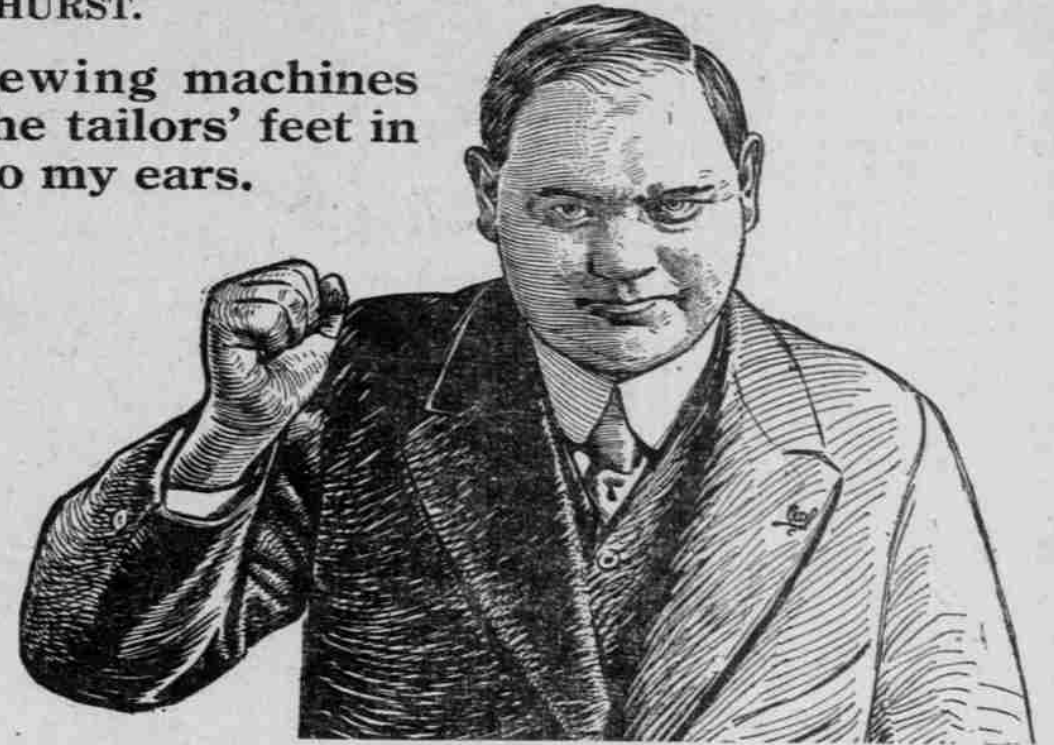
# Keep Portland Tailors Busy

By RAY BARKHURST.

The Whirl of the sewing machines  
and the shuffling of the tailors' feet in  
the balcony is music to my ears.

## To Be Kept Busy Is My Hobby

My men work with me—not  
only for me. I would rather  
sell 50 suits than 10, though  
the profit be the same. Cut  
up the cloth—keep busy.  
Let's have life—I want to  
see things hum, and



## I Am Going to Make It

Never mind how I do it. Don't figure my end—figure yours. I am prepared to offer  
greater values NOW than ever before. My stock of woollens is the largest carried by any  
tailor in the state. An endless variety of colors, weaves and fabrics—in fact, anything  
that your mind's eye suggests, if the mills produce it, may be found in my store. Imported  
and Domestic Woollens that sell for \$25 and \$30 I will make to your measure, Suit \$18  
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\$18

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serve the price if  
you haven't the  
time to make se-  
lection today.

## I Will Fit You

My clothes are made to fit your form, and the style to suit your taste. No matter what the  
Fashion Plate says, you get just what you want, or don't take it. I have been in the tailor-  
ing business in Portland for years, and I know a poor suit from a good one, and when I say  
I will give you a Suit or Overcoat that can't be duplicated for the price anywhere, I mean it.  
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with him. For it is by such service that we  
gain our clients' good will. The good will  
of the thousands who do their banking here  
is a splendid asset; many of our new ac-  
counts come from voluntary recommenda-  
tions of the bank by present depositors, a  
tribute which is significant.

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