

WAR BARS REVEIVE BUT REPORTS

Compilation by Republican Publicity League Shows Loss in Receipts.

CONTRASTS DEEMED FAIR

Periods Chosen for Analysis Are Eight Months Under Republican Rule, and Under Democrats Before and During War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The slight extent to which the European war has influenced the importation of foreign goods into the American market will be a surprise to that school of political thought which has believed that war conditions abroad have built a Chinese wall of tariff protection around this country, according to a statement issued today by the Republican Publicity League through its president, Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

A comparative study of market statistics for similar periods before and during the war shows not only that the decrease in imports is small, considered either as a total or by percentages, it is declared, but that in many of the more important items which make up the sum total of our imports there has been a large and positive increase even while the war has been raging.

Comparisons Are Made. These conclusions are demonstrable from an examination of Government statistics which has been made by the staff of the Republican Publicity League, which says:

The most recent figures made public by the Department of Commerce regarding exports and imports cover the month of August, 1915. Although the European war broke out the first of August, 1914, the British blockade of Germany and Austria was not fully effective during that month. Notwithstanding the fact that the blockade was complete, so far as Germany and Austria were concerned, in August, 1915, the total value of imports for the latter month was \$1,200,000 greater than in August, 1914. Other nations, under the favorable tariff rates and free lists of the Democratic law, have been able to invade our markets to that extent.

That the change in tariff facilitated imports is shown by the fact that the average rate of duty for August, 1915, under Republican law, was 22.5 per cent, while in August, 1914, under Democratic law, it was only 15 per cent, and in August, 1915, sank as low as 11.1 per cent, this latter figure indicating what a large proportion of goods is coming in free.

Basis Considered Fair. "The statistics just made available are particularly useful for comparative purposes for the reason that the eight months period ended August, 1915, was entirely under Republican law. A corresponding period ended August, 1914, was entirely under Democratic law, and entirely free from the influence of the European war. A similar comparison for the three periods of the Democratic law, but influenced by the war in Europe. Total importations for these three periods were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Period, Value. 1915, eight months: \$1,154,890,909; 1914, eight months: \$1,278,800,000; 1913, eight months: \$1,250,400,000.

These figures show the increased importation of foreign goods to displace commodities made or produced in America, and also the protective effect of the European war during the eight months' period in 1915, with which comparison is made. "Turning from these totals and giving attention to particular classes of commodities the analysis shows, for example, the following importations of crude materials for use in manufacturing:

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Revenue Is Decreased. "The disastrous effect of the Democratic tariff law on the revenues of the Government covering the same period is shown not only by the total amount of revenue, but also by a comparison of the average rate of duty. This revenue for the corresponding periods in the three years specified were as follows:

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ALBANY STRONG CONTENDER. Albany High School's victory over its rival, the Capital City High School, by a score of 41 to 6, in a university city yesterday caused great excitement here. Albany people now believe the team will be a strong contender for the high school championship of the upper valley.

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DETAILS OF ROUTE AROUND MOUNT HOOD BEING ARRANGED.

Highest Elevation Is Attained at Bennett Pass at 4600 Feet—No Grade to Be More Than 4 Per Cent.

The 20-mile road around Mount Hood, the survey of which was made possible by the visit of Chief Forester H. S. Graves here this summer, has now been finally located and the engineers employed in the United States Forest Service are busy working out the details necessary for construction. The route is in charge of E. J. Finch, and J. T. Schuyler is the field engineer.

Mr. Finch has just returned from a trip over the proposed location of the 20-mile loop and declares that most of the road will be easy to construct, but a few miles being through rough country. He was accompanied on his trip by T. H. Sherrard, supervisor of the Oregon National Forest, and E. Warren Allen, a special agent in the employ of the United States Forest Service.

The located road follows the East Fork of Hood River and connects with the road through the Hood River Valley near Mount Hood Lodge. The road crosses the Bennett Pass, and there Mr. Finch says some of the hardest construction will be encountered, the rest of the difficulties in the way of construction being near the northeastern terminus of the road.

The entire road will not be in excess of 4 per cent in grade, and the average will be 3 per cent. It is considered remarkable that such an easy grade is attainable in such evidently rough country.

Mr. Schuyler and his field party of ten men are at work locating a scenic road that approaches as near to Mount Hood as is possible to get. It will join the road that has just been located at Bennett Pass at one end and near Mount Hood Lodge at the other. This road, if constructed, will be one of the most scenic roads in the West, as it is near to the mountain, the Cloud Cap Inn, and Mr. Finch declares that the view from the highest point on the proposed road is much finer than that obtained from Cloud Cap Inn.

Mr. Schuyler and his crew will be finished in ten days, and the entire force then will be used in working the details for the construction of the 20-mile loop.

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PHILLIES' SCOUT TO TALK OVER SOME POSSIBLE PLAYERS.

Walter, Manager of Team, Goes to San Francisco From Los Angeles, Hoping to Land Meusel.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Walter McCredie, Portland baseball manager, left Los Angeles tonight for San Francisco, called by Scout Neill, of the Philadelphia Nationals, to close some deals.

"Neill tells me he has a couple of players for me," said the Beaver leader. "He does not mention wanting any of mine and I don't believe any of the present Beavers will go to Philadelphia."

McCredie said this included Coveleskie, whom the Phillies were after. McCredie will remain in San Francisco during the meeting of the National Minor League Association and the Pacific Coast League. He expects to close a deal for Ed Hamilton during the minor league meeting. The Los Angeles outfielder declares that he will not report to the Philadelphia club, which he has just joined, but will remain with the Elmira New York State League club, and McCredie does not look for much opposition in putting over the deal that will make Meusel a Beaver.

McCredie will go to Portland for a few days in the coming week, and will return to Los Angeles December 1.

Jury Awards Verdict for Mother-in-Law's Board

Daughter-in-Law Wins Action Against Mother-in-Law on Agreement to Pay for care—Pet Decried Basis of Suit.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Mothers-in-law must be cared for, and Simon Hoffman must do his part, according to a finding of a Lane County Circuit jury last night.

Mrs. Anna Hoffman was awarded a verdict for \$400 for the care and board of her mother-in-law over a certain period of time. She claimed that Simon Hoffman, her brother-in-law, had agreed that when his mother came to live with her he would pay the board bill. Mrs. Hoffman asked \$814.

She says that Hoffman not only repudiated this agreement when the bill was presented, but that he started a counter suit against her to collect money alleged to be due for provisions furnished the household during the time his mother was there.

Mrs. Alpha Melet has sued for \$7350 from George Schumacher, who during the war was a member of the Oregon National Guard, of Portland, holds its second inter-club boxing and wrestling smoker with Company G of Oregon City. The main wrestling event will be furnished by George Hansen, of the Portland company, and Harry Lammer, of Oregon City. The Hansen of Portland, will meet Leslie Wells in a boxing encounter.

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Church people generally are said to be supporting Mr. Paget, while business interests are declared to be in favor of Mr. Hurd. A bombshell was thrown today by Alex Gilbert, a supporter of Mr. Paget, when he mailed a statement to the press, accusing the administration of having a difference of \$50,000 unaccounted for.

He is a candidate for Police Judge, and here again personalities are the two candidates, Harlow Moore and Clyde Mason, being charged with being crooked. The charge is denied. The other candidates are J. L. Berry, incumbent, and Frank Hawk.

Councilman candidates are: First Ward, J. R. Smith and V. R. Spurgen; Second Ward, A. J. Gregg, Mayor, and Eric Klepping; Third Ward, C. M. Godfrey and H. E. Hanberry; Fourth Ward, Charles Boylen and Brono Menzel; First and Second Wards, at large, Edward Ford and John H. McKay.

WASHINGTON IS DISPLEASED

Hocking Under American Flag and Going Between U. S. Ports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Officials here informally indicated today their displeasure at the action of Great Britain in seizing the American ship Hocking because of the alleged invalidity in its transfer of registry. It is considered likely that a protest will be transmitted to the British Foreign Office within a few days.

The State Department will insist that the nationality of American ships is determined by the flag and not by the location of the vessel. It is pointed out that the Hocking is a British vessel, and will recall previous positions taken by Great Britain which are said to conform to the American point of view.

The fact that the capture was made while the vessel was en route from one port of the United States to another also caused much discussion among officials, who indicated that if the practice became general, vigorous representations on the subject would be forthcoming.

ADMIRALTY OFFICIALS SILENT

American Consul Will Say Nothing, Either, as to Hocking's Seizure.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1.—Proceedings were begun in the Admiralty court today for the issuance of warrants for the arrest of the American tank steamer Hocking and the Dutch steamer Hamburg, which were brought in yesterday by prize crews from a British warship.

Admiralty officials would give no information regarding the seizure of the steamers and the same silence was maintained by the American Consul and the captain of the Hocking. The Hocking was bound for New York from Norfolk, Va., for coal when she was halted by a British cruiser. The Hamburg was bound for New York from Cuba, with a general cargo, and was 35 miles from New York when she was held up.

John H. Lewis is attending a meeting of the American Society Civil Engineers.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 1.—The body of Mrs. John Ellis, wife of an Isaquah rancher, was found in 16 feet of water in an abandoned well on the farm of John Naud, near Hobart, 20 miles east of here today. After an autopsy, the coroner said that the woman was dead before her body was placed in the well.

The coroner said no water was found in the lungs. Except for a few slight bruises on the arm, there was no sign of injury, and he was at a loss to explain the manner of Mrs. Ellis' death.

Mrs. Ellis was last seen when she left the home of her sister-in-law near Hobart to return to her own home. No trace of her was found until today, when Mr. Naud found Mrs. Ellis' apron and bonnet near the well, and, upon investigation, found her body in the water. Mrs. Ellis was 46 years old.

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formation contained in a letter written by Hooper and made public here today. The letter was apparently mailed in Minnesota.

It reads in part: "Dear Barney and Morris—Nearly two months ago I made up my mind to write you folks to let you know things were well with me. Well, I had one hell of a trip after leaving Bill. He was a good scout and I kind of hated to do it, but I hated a whole lot more to fall into Ed Whyte's grip, as I should have in the end. I am working now every day. The bum out of the bum out of the Grants Pass and it was up to someone to put me on my feet again. They did. One of these days I shall buy a ticket for some English-speaking foreign land and say goodby to Uncle Sam.

"I want to tell you and Morris that I appreciate the square deal you fellows gave me. "Since Day at Portland 'wised' me up to what you folks can do with a responsible citizen's mail, I have been too careful to write the girl or my mother, and father. I don't suppose for a moment that you and Morris are shedding tears because I am not under lock and key. Good luck to you. "JACK HOOPER."

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GIRLS AT FAIR LOSE PURSES

Portland Young Women Instruct Valuables to Affable Stranger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Their short acquaintance was over, giving the name of J. C. Connor, whom they met as fellow passenger on the steamer from city while bound here to visit the fair from their homes in Portland, proved costly to the Misses Margaret Duffy and Emma Rucks, now guests at the Matsonia Apartments, Post and Leavenworth streets. They accepted his offer to escort them to the exposition and found at the end of the day that he had stolen both the purses, and a camera. The loss is placed at \$60.

Connor, according to the young women, had shown himself such a perfect gentleman during the voyage from the North that they did not have the heart to refuse his plea to accompany the company them further after their arrival here. During their walks about the fair, Connor insisted on relieving the girls of the burden of their wraps, and incidentally their purses and camera. Then towards evening he excused himself for a few moments and failed to return. The police learned later that he immediately checked out at the Ramona Hotel, where he had taken lodgings on his arrival.

STATE ENGINEER GOES EAST

John H. Lewis to Attend Meeting of American Society Civil Engineers.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—To attend a meeting of the committee on behalf of the American Society of Civil Engineers, John H. Lewis, State Engineer, left today for Chicago. Mr. Lewis is a member of the committee which is considering the advisability of the enactment of a National water law. If such appears feasible, the committee will prepare one for submission to Congress.

The other members of the committee besides Mr. Lewis are F. H. Newell, of Illinois, chairman; Charles Marx, of Stanford University, Cal.; Charles W. Comstock and George G. Anderson, of Colorado; Gardner S. Williams and W. C. Hoard, of Michigan; and Cleworth Herschel and Robert E. Norton, of New York.

Simple Spelling in Schools Asked.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The committee on simplified spelling in the public schools of Oregon, George H. Denton, professor of German in Reed College, Portland, today called on Churchville Superintendent of Public Instruction. Professor Denton's plan is to submit a few specially chosen words to the schools each year until the entire simplified spelling system is adopted. Superintendent Churchill is considering the suggestion.

French Publisher Is Dead.

COLOGNE, Nov. 1, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Dr. Joseph Neven Du Mont, proprietor of the Cologne Gazette, died today as the result of an accident. He was 53 years old.

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