RETROACTIVE RATES IS NEW TARIFF PLAN

Law May Be Effective From Date of Introduction.

STRONG SUPPORT FOUND

Ranking Member of House Ways and Means Committee Believes Adoption Certain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Efforts will be made to include in the tariff law which is to be framed by the republicans provisions making the rates of duty finally enacted into law retroactive to the date of introduction of the measure in the house.

Under this plan, rates of duty fixed by the house ways and means committee in the measure it reports to the house would become immediately effective. The measure would take the usual course through congress. The committee rates would be fully subject to change, just as at present, but duties left unchanged would remain effective from the date the measure was introduced in the house, while such duties as had been collected on imports during the time the measure was under consideration in house and senate and before finally enacted into law, which were in excess of the final rates, would be refunded to importers paying them.

Plan Has Many Supporters.

Efforts to have such a plan put into effects have been made in the past and undoubtedly would be made at this time, republican members of congress declare. One of the ranking members of the ways and means committee expressed the opinion recently that such a plan would be adopted in the tariff revision.

Dumping of foreign products into this country has always preceded the upward revision of the tariff, it is said by republican leaders. This is due to the desire of importers to bring in as much as possible under the lower existing rates of duty, thus avoiding the higher taxes imposed in the new law. Chairman Fordney of the committee declared recently that every bonded warehouse in the United States will be filled to the doors by the time the new tariff is enacted into law.

Legislation Prevents Dumping.

Under the plan to make the new duties retroactive, such imports would not be able to escape payment of the tariff congress intended to levy upon them, it is declared. It would act as a form of anti-dumping legislation and would do much to relieve the excessive importations expected to precede enactment of the new tariff.

The proposal, although of itself not a novel one, involves a new principle in American tariff history, and, while it would meet with opposition from the democrats, the supporters of it point out that under a democratic revision of the tariff the same thing could be made to apply. The plan has been in practice in Australia for some time, it is pointed out. It is emphasized that the change would have no effect whatever upon the rates of duty finally enacted, but simply would prevent the entry of the large quantities of foreign goods shipped here during the months preceding final enactment of the law to avoid payment of the higher duties it imposed.

Revenue Is Argument.

The great need of government revenue also is advanced as an argument in favor of its adoption. There is no hope of enacting a tariff law for several months, whereas, under this plan, American industries would be fully protected, and congress could take plenty of time to consider the tariff without hurry, knowing that the government coffers were receiving the full amount of revenue from the tariff while the matter was under consideration.

WAR ON TOWNLEY UPHELD

SALINA LEGION POST BACKED BY KANSAS STATE BODY.

Resolutions Adopted Denouncing Head of Non-Partisans and Approving Fight.

NEWTON, Kan., Jan. 9.—Action of the Salina post of the American Legion in opposing the non-partisan league movement in Kansas was upheld today by the executive committee of the American Legion, department of Kansas. Resolutions were adopted denouncing A. C. Townley, head of the league.

The resolutions said:

"Whereas, A. C. Townley stands convicted in Minnesota for acts of disloyalty committed when our country was engaged in war, and the presence of said A. C. Townley and his paid assistants in Salina and vicinity has brought about a condition of stress that endangers the peace of the community; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we heartily approve the action of the officers and members of Salina post No. 62 against A. C. Townley and such other radical agitators and paid assistants, and we commend the officers and members of said post for the orderly manner in which they are conducting the fight."

DEBATE LEAGUE TO START

Oregon High School Teams Compete for Championship.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The first debate in this section of the state of the series for the championship of the Oregon High School Debating league this year will take place January 28. It will be a triangular contest in which the high schools of Albany, Jefferson and Shedd will participate. The question to be discussed is "Resolved, that the Oregon primary law should be abolished."

In this contest the Albany affirmative team will meet the Shedd negative team in Albany, the Albany negative team will debate with the Jefferson affirmative team at Jefferson and the Shedd affirmative team and the Jefferson negative team will contest at Shedd.

FLEEING BURGLAR IS SHOT

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thing stolen by me is either in my clothes or the suitcase."

An hour before he attempted the burglary which terminated in his shooting and capture, McDougall entered the home of J. B. O'Berle, 1480 Fairmount boulevard, where he procured a small amount of jewelry and a heavy overcoat with a fur-lined collar. He had this coat with him when taken.

Victims Claim Property.

Victims of the soldier-burglar appeared at the police detective bureau during the afternoon and identified much of the loot which was found in the suitcase.

The owners of the homes which McDougall admitted robbing during the past few weeks, and from which plunder taken by him was identified and recovered yesterday, include: J. C. Walrath, 207 Hermosa boulevard, December 18, when a quantity of jewelry and clothing was taken; George Clark, Dosch road, December

James McDougal, confessed burglar, is shot while fleeing from police.

21, where clothing and jewelry were taken; W. W. Evans, Tualatin View Park, December 27, clothing and jewelry; J. B. Oberle, 1489 Fairmount boulevard, January 9, clothing and jewelry; Charles M. Meredith, 735 Hillsboro street, where he was frightened away.

He also admitted entering the home of George Clark for a second time on Christmas day, when he procured another quantity of clothing and jewelry.

Veterans Are Robbed.

An interesting feature of the case is that the overseas veteran broke into the homes of two others who had served overseas during the war. These were the homes of J. C. Walrath, who served in the intelligence bureau, and George Clark, who is a Canadian overseas veteran.

McDougall insisted that his Portland burglaries are the first he has ever attempted, and that he has never served time for burglary or similar crimes. He was insistent that his being knocked over the head and robbed of $400 in the north end had caused him to turn burglar.

His mother, he told the officers, is living in Alberta, Canada. He also has four brothers and five sisters living in Canada and Scotland.

Because his wounds will not permit his removal, the man is being held under guard at St. Vincent's hospital. He will be formally charged with burglary today.

WORKING HOURS ARE CUT

BUEHNER MILL AT NORTH BEND TO RUN 6 HOURS.

Conference of Coos Bay and Coquille Mill Operators Decides on $4 Minimum Wage.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Buehner Lumber company has reduced its working day to six hours, and the planer force will work half a day until further orders. The C. A. Smith mills, which have been closed since December 15, probably will not start until some time after February 1. The Oregon Exports company mill at Millington and the Prosper Mill company plant at Prosper will start Monday.

A recent conference of Coos Bay and Coquille mill operators and Loyal Legion delegates, held in Marshfield, agreed on a cut in minimum wages from $4.80 to $4. Those mills which made this reduction are the Smith plants at Bunker Hill and Bay City; the Buehner mill, North Bend; the Bay Park mill, North Bend; the Coquille Lumber mills, Coquille. The North Bend Mill & Lumber company was not operating and took no part in the reduction meeting. The E. E. Johnson mill at Coquille was not represented, nor the Prosper mill. The wage at the Prosper mill was lowered from $5.30 minimum to $4.80, which leaves this mill paying the highest wages in the county.

CHINA BOWS TO JAPAN

Apology to Be Made for Firing on Nipponese in Siberia.

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—Japan and China, newspaper reports say, have concluded an agreement closing the incident at Nikolaievsk, Siberia, last spring, when a Chinese warship fired on Japanese subjects during a fight with Russian partisans in which several hundred Japanese were reported killed.

The Chinese government and the officers of the warship, the newspaper says, will apologize and China will pay 30,000 yen in compensation to the families of Japanese killed.

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REHABILITATION PLAN BRANDED AS FAILURE

Legion Takes Action to See Disabled Veterans Get Aid.

MEMORIAL IS PREPARED

Remedial Suggestion of Consolidation of Government Agencies Is to Be Presented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The system of rehabilitating disabled war veterans is denounced by the American Legion as a "failure which should be remedied by consolidating under a single head the three government agencies engaged in that work." This charge and the remedial suggestion will be presented by the legion tomorrow to President Wilson, President-elect Harding and to every member of congress in a memorial directing attention to the "suffering, shameful neglect and injustice" which the legion asserts marks administration of the affairs of the war veterans.

Colonel F. W. Galbraith Jr., national commander, will personally deliver a copy to Senator Harding at Marion.

The legion asserts that the function of the three agencies which deal with soldiers, the bureau of war risk insurance, the federal board of vocational education and the United States public health service "must be co-ordinated, their machinery decentralized and all three placed under the common control."

"To do this," the memorial says, "there must be a new law which shall place the unified organization under a single administrative head." For this new organization the legion asks an appropriation sufficient to buy, build, equip and enlarge hospitals. Bills providing for this have been introduced in congress.

The memorial asserts that the United States has been more liberal than any other nation to disabled soldiers, but that it has failed, in a large measure, to make its provisions available. This is attributed to "an astonishing state of divided responsibility and wasted effort among the government agencies."

GOVERNMENT HELD SLOTHFUL

Agencies Administering Soldier Relief Are Attacked.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—Dr. F. B. Broderick, state welfare officer of the American Legion, attacked the government agencies administering soldier relief, in a statement issued last night before he departed for Washington to appear before the house committee considering the Rogers bill, which would amalgamate into one bureau of the interior department branches dealing with disabled veterans.

"Sloth on the part of these agencies," Dr. Broderick declared, "has rendered their work of but little benefit to the soldiers they are intended to aid."

The state welfare department of the American Legion, Dr. Broderick said, has 250 cases on its records. Few of these, he added, have been handled in proper manner by the various agencies at Washington.

The statement declared that one veteran, after petitioning for compensation for months, was granted aid the day following his death.

In another case, the statement says, a former soldier was granted $1328 after a year of petitioning during which his condition became so serious that the compensation cannot now save his life.

SAFETY LECTURE TONIGHT

Seventh Talk in Series to Be Given at Public Library.

The seventh lecture in the series given by the National Safety council will be given tonight in the public library. Continuing the general subject of the power plant, Will J. Lester of the Lester & Heim company, will discuss the cooling system. Automobiles and electric railways will be the subject of the second part of the programme. This will be presented by B. F. Boynton of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Much interest has been shown by the public in these lectures, which are free. This is a part of the National Safety council's work in co-operating with the newspapers, the traffic department of the police bureau and other agencies in reducing the number of automobile accidents. That progress is being made in solving the problem is shown by the fact that last year, despite a 35 per cent increase in the number of automobiles, there was a reduction of 30 per cent in the number of fatalities in Portland from automobile accidents.

SHERIFF NAMES DEPUTIES

Appointments at Marshfield Include Office and Field.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Sheriff Ellingsen has named his deputies for office and field, but no special deputy is provided for in the county court budget for the Coos Bay side of the county, as requested by a number of attorneys who hoped with such an appointment to obtain more prompt service of legal instruments.

The assistants named include: Archie Walker and Ray Jeub, George Leach and R. H. Mast for the office; Sam Malehorn, field deputy; Miss Whitman, stenographer.

Sheriff Ellingsen fell heir to ten prisoners when he took over the office the first of January. These were men who had been convicted of liquor manufacture and assault upon Constable Brown of Powers.

North Bend Officers Named.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Mayor Peter Loggie has named the appointive officers for the city for the ensuing year. The appointments were made at an informal meeting of the mayor and council, which was called for the purpose of consulting on the matter of filling the offices. A. H. Derbyshire, who served as city attorney last year, was retained; R. L. Cavanaugh, city engineer, is reappointed; Chief of Police Smith was again named and will serve at night instead of in the daytime; Policeman Meade was made street commissioner with police power.

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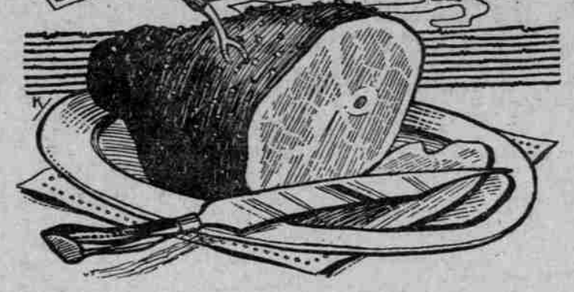

CROWDS HAIL IRISH MAYOR

O'CALLAGHAN FOLLOWED ON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

Sympathizers Waving Sinn Fein and American Flags March After Auto of Official.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Daniel O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, on his arrival today was greeted by crowds of "Irish republic" sympathizers. Accompanying him was Peter MacSwiney, brother of Cork's late lord mayor; Harry Boland, secretary to Eamonn de Valera, and Acting Mayor Gannon and Deputy Mayor Malone of Jersey City.

O'Callaghan's automobile was followed by a procession that waved Sinn Fein and American flags.

Crowds gathered before his hotel, and O'Callaghan, responding to calls, appeared on a balcony. He spoke of his trip as a stowaway, expressed appreciation for the welcome and said he probably would remain in America several months.

O'Callaghan said Ireland would not accept home rule.

"We don't want home rule; we want nothing but freedom," he declared.

Mr. Boland announced that the lord mayor would not appear for public speech-making until he had testified in Washington before the committee of 100. O'Callaghan, he said, would remain here several days.

VISIT TO CARDINAL DENIED

O'Callaghan Goes on to New York Without Seeing Prelate.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Daniel O'Callaghan, who arrived here today from Norfolk on his way to New York, was disappointed in not seeing Cardinal Gibbons. No visitor has been permitted to see the cardinal since his return home because of his illness. A few citizens, friends of the Irish cause, greeted the lord mayor and his party.

At his hotel Mrs. Rebecca Hogan, cloak girl, received a hearty handshake because she smilingly informed him she was a "member of the lodge."

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