

DEBATE ON TARIFF SEXED UP TODAY

Fordney Measure Formally
Presented to House.

MINORITY REPORT DUE

Representative Frear Criticizes Bill
and Democrats Prepare to
File Findings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The administration tariff bill was laid formally before the house of representatives today and the way cleared for its consideration starting tomorrow.

Accompanying it were two reports by republicans in the tariff committee, one in denunciation. Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, in a report, which he said he understood all republicans of the committee, except Representative Frear of Wisconsin, would sign, described the measure as "a magna charta for the perpetuation of American standards of living."

Representative Frear, in his minority report, previously made public, said the measure was "subject to criticism for tomorrow when the duties that will increase the burdens of the consumer." He also characterized some provisions of the bill, particularly the dye schedule, as "defensible" and as an abandonment of party pledges. Democratic members of the committee were preparing their criticisms of the bill tonight with a view to presenting their minority report tomorrow when the measure is taken up for reading or for detailed explanation by Chairman Fordney.

Industrial Aid Aim.
Chairman Fordney's report said that in drafting the bill the republican members of the ways and means committee were governed by a desire to encourage American industry without at the same time saddling any unnecessary burdens on the consumer. The agricultural products schedule was described as an "all-American tariff" on a "bale" and with reference to the wool schedule, it was declared that the "compensatory duty on manufacturers of wool has been kept down to the lowest point consistent with the principles of protection."

Explaining the dye schedule, the report said the committee was of the opinion that "no tariff duties, no matter how much," could be levied on conditions that would arise when Germany again was in a position to force her dyes and dyestuffs on American markets. It was declared that the great "German dye syndicate" would attack all competitors, "with reckless disregard of business decency."

Lumber Rate Discussed.
The report said that the provision in the lumber schedule authorizing the president to proclaim a retaliatory tariff on finished lumber against any country taxing American products would "have a beneficial effect on the export of finished lumber."

With regard to the sugar schedule, the report said the duty proposed would yield \$10,000,000 a year without increasing the cost of sugar to American consumers, adding that since the emergency tariff on sugar duty went into effect, the price of sugar had continued to decline despite predictions of opponents of such a tariff that the price would increase.

In his minority report, Representative Frear said he was "gladly remembered that American valuation of valorem tariff rates contained in this bill are much higher in actual effect than when the same rates are fixed in former tariff bills, due to lower foreign valuations compared with values here."

Dye Schedule Scored.
"The chemical dye schedule," said Mr. Frear, "is fundamentally objectionable, and is a high-handed proposal to grant a monopoly of the dye right to a recognized monopoly."

"Among its provisions subject to attack by consumers, on time that had never slackened in price with the United States, the duties when glass is reported to have been increased to the consumers 300 per cent in price by a glass combine; on raw aluminum, the duties are alleged to be under the control and exaction of monopolies and trusts; and are well known to be at lower rates than are contained in this bill."

Steel Duties Criticized.
He criticized also duties on steel, hemp, yarn, life for bags for the farmers' grain; tungsten, manganese, potash fertilizer and other products and also protected against exclusion, which he said, "are the farmers' finished products."

Under the lumber schedule, he said, "a burden on new small American homes will be imposed if Canada puts in force lumber tariff rates against us."

FRENCH WILL FILE PROTEST
Inspection of "Exporters' Books" Found Objectionable.

would be virtually impossible to get the French exporters to consent to inspection of their books. It was further said there was a feeling among American business men in France that the provision would be found impracticable but that a compromise might be reached by having the French open their books to public accountants.

FARMERS TO BUY DIRECT

Clackamas Bureau to Eliminate Machinery Middlemen.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Farmers of Clackamas county have started a movement to purchase farming implements and machinery direct from the producer. At a meeting of the farm bureau executive committee Tuesday night, representatives of a Portland implement house proposed direct sales, eliminating retailers and middlemen. The

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAYS' WORK.

The naval appropriation bill was sent back to conference with 15 amendments in dispute. A bill to pay money to a pension bonus was discussed, a session being sprung by reading a hostile letter from Secretary Mellon.

La Follette offered a resolution calling upon the president for detailed information regarding the situation at Tampico and expressing a sense that acts of war could be done without the consent of congress.

A favorable report was ordered on the Willis Campbell bill to tighten up on the use of beer and wine.

The tariff bill was formally reported by the ways and means committee by Chairman Fordney, with the announcement that debate would be opened tomorrow.

A bill making it unlawful to sell packages with short measures was passed.

Ex-service men who are members filed a request with Chairman Fordney for action on soldiers' compensation measure.

A concurrent resolution for sending a committee to examine the tariff bill was adopted after a telegram from Chairman Simmons of the committee had been read to the effect that the bodies of three soldiers who first gave their lives in France were among the dead arriving that day.

Proposition was introduced by the bureau. The plan involves the sale of farm implements at a little more than wholesale price.

The elimination of unnecessary machinery and equipment through the hands of middlemen in line with the general program of the bureau, which already has instituted the direct purchase of coal in the east. This movement is being funded in both buying and marketing fields, according to members of the bureau here.

The direct purchase of farm equipment had a comment of both J. R. Howard, president of the American farm bureau, and P. O. Powell, secretary and treasurer of the Oregon state bureau.

The movement, according to the farm bureau executives, is the first recognition of nationwide effort by the farmers toward co-operative work in the elimination of "lost motion." Other contracts, general, will have to make reductions in their prices, or change their methods in competition.

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED

Married Couple Arrested in South Dakota With Oregon Car.

ALBANY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—An automobile stolen in Lebanon three weeks ago has been located at Irroquois, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. William Terrell, who had taken the car, were arrested yesterday, according to word received by local officials.

The stolen car is the property of Charles E. Soule of Lebanon, and the report received here indicated it was found in good condition despite the long journey.

The car was taken from the garage in Lebanon about the time, disappeared Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, who had been in Lebanon a short time, disappeared concurrently with the car.

ARMORY PLANS APPROVED
General Staff to Proceed With New McMinnville Structure.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Plans for the proposed new armory at McMinnville at a cost of approximately \$30,000 were approved by the general staff of the Oregon National Guard at a meeting held in the office of the adjutant general today. Bids will be advertised within the week that the structure will be completed this fall.

All members of the general staff and there was considerable discussion with relation to military affairs in general.

Show Falls July 2.
ALBANY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—A five-inch snowfall was the unusual July 2 scene witnessed by T. M. Humphrey of this city, who is now a look-out in the Santiam national forest. This snowfall occurred last Saturday at the lookout station on Coffin mountain, southeast of Astoria. There is snow 25 feet deep yet," he said, "in drifts within 50 yards of the lookout station."

Alleged Army Deserter Released.
ROSEBURG, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—E. Scott, who was arrested here Monday charged with being a deserter from the army, was released today. Scott admitted his desertion but as no answer was received from the army officials, the local officers released the prisoner, after endeavoring to get in touch with headquarters at Camp Lewis.

Engineer to Inspect Project.
SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Percy Copper, state engineer, left tonight for the Oregon coast where he will make a complete day's tour of the Medford irrigation district. This district is now under development, and is one of the largest and most important projects in the entire state.

Tourist Record Broken.
SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—There were 75 automobiles registered at the local free tourist camp grounds last night, this being the largest number at the camp on any single night. Practically every state was represented.

TAXATION SPECTER HAUNTS CONGRESS

Country Demands Action, but Little Is Done.

PROBLEM HELD SERIOUS

Legislation That Will Increase Government Revenues Bound to Prove Unpopular.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—(Special.)—The inquiries that come from the country to congressmen and senators indicate that the subject in which the people are most interested is taxation. Any inquiry as to how much progress has been made on this subject must be met with a reply which will be only partially satisfactory to the country.

Whether the committee is to be blamed for this depends on whether the decision to take up the tariff first, rather than taxation, was wise. Having decided to consider the tariff first, time spent on it by the ways and means committee has been reasonably. Considering that the new bill is a document of approximately 90,000 words, considering its complexity and considering the new aspects introduced into it by changed conditions, the time devoted to it by the ways and means committee has not been excessive.

Taxation Comes Next.
From now on the ways and means committee is expected to devote itself to framing a new tax measure. Unhappily, the members of the committee will not be as free to give all their time to the subject as they were in the tariff bill. Now that the tariff bill is on the floor of the house much of the time of the more important members of the committee necessarily will be concerned in debate. Under these circumstances the time that it will take to frame a new tax measure, to consider the subject of taxation may turn out to be rather extended.

In the senate the finance committee has given some attention to taxation and has held some hearings. But these hearings were devoted chiefly to minute arguments on the part of special interests concerned with the remote effects of the existing law. It is no secret that some important members of the finance committee felt that the hearings were not getting very far as regards fundamentals and that the termination of these sessions occurred in an atmosphere of some dissatisfaction. In either house nor the senate has done much toward really framing a tax measure.

Sales Tax Causes Friction.
One fact which accounts for the delay is a certain amount of strain between those who believe that the country ought to add a sales tax to the existing measure and those who oppose it. The chief advocates of the sales tax as a means of raising revenue for the government are those who believe in the necessity of it. They think the amount of money to be raised by the sales tax is so small, and it is asserted that the sales tax would be needed as an addition to bring in the requisite revenue.

Those who hold this belief feel that the passage of time works in their favor and that in due course the tax will be accepted, even by those who strongly oppose the sales tax on theory.

Additional Revenue Needed.
The country must have the additional revenue for the purpose, when the milk tax is the best way to raise it, is cited. Undoubtedly up to the present the majority in the house and senate has been opposed to the sales tax.

This situation will be strongly affected in the future by the fact that the bonus bill will be passed. If the bonus bill is passed it will cause a much larger additional revenue, and undoubtedly the effort will be made to tie the bonus bill up to the sales tax and use the one as a means of introducing the other.

A good deal of the delay on taxation is due to the fact that the country is in a state of mind easily apt to fall on men responsible for achieving the impossible. The country wants its taxes reduced. Responsible leaders of congress know the revenue needed to run the government. In spite of that, they do not in the way of economy it will make it substantially impossible to reduce taxation materially. The form of the bill can be changed, but the revenue can be clarified and simplified. But the rates of taxation cannot be substantially lowered. The truth is that congress can do anything about taxation that will be widely popular, and the hesitancy to do what necessarily must be unpopular is natural. No republican leader yet has developed in congress with the personality to announce an unpopular programme and go ahead with it firmly and ruthlessly.

STOCK MARKET IS ACTIVE
RALLY, MAINTAINED TO END, SHOCK TO SHORTS.

Hurried Covering of Contracts Adds to Reversal—Many Issues Make Gains.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The stock market today displayed impressive activity and strength for the first time in nearly two months.

The rally, maintained to the end, was something of a shock to the shorts, whose hurried covering of contracts added measurably to the reversal. Many issues, especially those recently under greatest pressure, made new gains of 2 to 10 points.

The day's news failed to account for the rebound. Indeed, some overnight developments, including further price-cutting by independent steel manufacturers, were of an adverse character.

Early quotations, especially in foreign oils, suggested another reactionary session. Mexican Petroleum Grant Growers, Inc., practically all of it being pooled. It was announced today at headquarters here.

the first hour, however, heavy buying of Mexican Petroleum turned the tide and the stock closed at 10 1/4, a net gain of 10 points. Pan-American Petroleum averaged 8-point gains.

Atlantic Gulf and General Asphalt advanced 5 1/2 points and steel, equipment, motors, textiles, leather, rubber and miscellaneous issues closed at gains of from 2 to 6 1/2 points.

Buying of investment securities ended the rise in later dealings. Pacifica, strangers and cotton carriers, especially Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast line figured most prominently with net gains of 2 to 5 points.

Net sales of 925,000 shares were nearly three times those of yesterday.

MUSICIAN IS ARRESTED

DRIVING AUTO WHILE INTOXICATED CHARGED.

James F. Horner, 35, Driver of Car That Ran Down and Injured L. L. Mason.

James F. Horner, 35 years old and a musician, living at 34 North King street, was arrested by Patrolman William C. Smith, Sunday, charged him with reckless driving and driving an automobile while intoxicated, after his car had knocked down and injured L. L. Mason, traveling insurance agent, 680 Franders street.

Horner was driving east on Washington street, when he said, between Twentieth street and Trinity place he turned out to the right, and was parked at the same time that Mason stepped into the street and a Council Crest car turned right, causing the rear fender of Horner's machine to strike Mason and knock him down, inflicting bruises and severe cuts on his legs. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital, and Patrolman Stewart, who witnessed the accident, placed Horner under arrest.

K. Reubell, owner of the Portland Brush and Broom Co., who was charged with driving a car while intoxicated, when he ran into a pile of repair material close to the curb on the Hawthorne bridge, causing the car behind him, driven by George Anderson, 483 Northrup street, to collide with it.

TWO WORDS STAND IN WAY

Applicant for Citizenship May Be Refused Final Papers.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The fact that he was not able to define the words "polygamist" and "anarchist" may prevent Jacob Schneider of Mount Angel from becoming a citizen of the United States.

Schneider testified that he could not read nor write in any language and that he had been in the United States for 15 years.

"It seems to me that a man ought to have learned to write and read English in that time," said W. W. Thomas, United States naturalization examiner. "I feel, however, that if he can read and write in his own language, he should be able to read and write in English."

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CONDON FEE THREE DAYS

SPORTS, DANCING AND FIREWORKS PROVIDE FUN.

Bull Games Are Played With Neighboring Towns and Patriotic Programme is Heard.

CONDON, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Condon had the most successful Fourth of July celebration ever held here. The chief attraction of the day was a parade which was the first thing in the morning. Nearly every business house in the city was decorated with flags and bunting.

Following the parade the independence day programme was held on the courthouse lawn. Francis McMenamin of Hopedale delivered the address. The Condon band furnished the music. Sports of all kinds were held and fireworks featured the evening.

Bull games each day were the main drawing card. The first day Condon and Clem played, with Condon winning. On Sunday and Monday Condon and the Dalles played two interesting games, with Condon winning the first day and the Dalles on Monday. Nearly 1000 witnessed the game on Monday, being the largest crowd ever seen at a bull game here.

Miss Miriam Keeney was elected Goddess of Liberty. Dances in the rink hall each night attracted numbers. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. T. G. Johnson, entertainer; Frank J. Ferguson, sports; L. E. Shelley, parade; M. B. Haines, accommodations; W. E. Williams, dancing; R. W. Hanneman, decorations, and Frank Hollen, finances.

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According to Dr. Hempstead, the

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Interstate Commerce Commission Gives Data on Roads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The interstate commerce commission today announced the following tentative valuations of railroads: Intermountain railway (Idaho), \$29,127,000; Pacific & Northern Idaho railway, \$2,100,176.

Bend Elks Send Delegation.
BEND, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Ten members of the Bend Elks club attended the national convention in Los Angeles to boost for the Metropolis lodge plan.

The next day the delegation, headed by E. L. Payne, Thomas H. Lyons, Elmer Lehnert, J. Charles Smith, E. H. Haffey, J. H. Upton, Dr. J. P. Rosenberg and Denton G. Burdick, arrived at the hotel where they will attend the gathering.

Reclamation Plan Dismissed.
VICTORIA, B. C., July 6.—Reclamation of 100,000 acres of agricultural land in the Kootenay flats, one-third of which is in British Columbia and the rest in Idaho, was discussed today at a conference between Premier John Gair, T. D. Pattullo, provincial minister of lands, Governor Davis of Idaho, and W. G. Swenson of the Idaho reclamation commission. The work is expected to be completed jointly by British Columbia and Idaho.

Liquor Leads to Fine.
BEND, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Charged with violation of the liquor laws, Hugh Singer appeared in police court here this afternoon, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25. He was released on \$1000 bond. His wife, who was charged with aiding him, was released on \$1000 bond.

Haying Wages Are Fixed.
BEND, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The Deschutes county farm bureau today announced the official wage scale for haying. It was \$2.00 a day for common labor and \$2.50 for stackers at the rate on which the farmers of the county agreed. Pay includes room and board.

Grain Pool Formed.
FARGO, N. D., July 6.—Three million bushels of wheat have been signed in North Dakota to be marketed through the United States Grain Growers' Inc., practically all of it being pooled. It was announced today at headquarters here.

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