FIGHT OVER TARIFF STARTED IN HOUSE

Biggest Problem of Session Finally Tackled.

COMBATANTS LINING UP

Democrats Denounce Bill Now Up for Consideration and Conspiracy Charge Is Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—The permanent tariff bill, as drawn by republican members of the house ways and means committee, took top place on the house calendar today, not to be displaced until voted on July 21. The day was devoted to having read, paragraph by paragraph, the 346-page measure.

Immediately on adjournment democratic members held a conference, at which, it was said, with "half a dozen exceptions," it was agreed that the party should stand as a unit against the bill. Some members, it was added, declined to be bound by instructions, but leaders predicted that the final vote would show few breaks in the democratic ranks. A resolution was adopted declaring that the measure violated all principles and traditions of the democratic party.

The bill's reading will be continued tomorrow. Before general debate begins a rule will be adopted shutting off all but a few general amendments and such others as may be offered by the committee.

Trade Held Imperiled.

A minority statement was presented by democratic members of the ways and means committee, who charged that the republican tariff programme would mean destruction of the nation's foreign trade, bringing new hardships on the public through the system of American valuation of imports and establish rates higher than heretofore written.

The majority report and a dissenting statement by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, the only republican member of the committee to break from his party stand, already had been laid before the members.

The democratic report described the bill as the most "irredeemably and universally vicious" ever submitted. They declared it to be a conspiracy to benefit a few favorites at the expense of "all humanity" and added that its adoption would mean an economic boycott against the world.

"It would be superfluous," the report continued, "to occupy any space in showing the intimate relations which bind together the beneficiaries of this bill and the republican organization.

Bill Declared Vicious.

"When, therefore, we see in this measure the taxing power transferred to the men who subscribed lavishly during the campaign, we know that their 'business' is in full operation. Never has 'business' in politics been so bold, so defiant of restraint, so indifferent to appearances as in the presentation of this measure to congress."

Criticising the republican majority of the committee for withholding the bill from them and from the house membership generally and for permitting only a week for its study, the democratic members declare there has been insufficient time to draft a substitute. They go on to undertake any detailed discussion of the schedules, confining their 27-page typewritten report to a general indictment of the whole measure and the manner of its preparation.

Pointing to the rapidly decreasing American foreign trade, the report says:

"We need no tariff to cut off the imports and exports of the United States.

Favoritism Is Charged.

"Certainly the natural process is preferable to the infected knife of interested surgeons who, by selecting the industries to protect and those to destroy, can reap the harvest their campaign contributions seeded last fall. Verily, the oil men are entitled to their reward and the lumber men, the wool men and all the others who cast bread upon the waters of a republican tide."

Dealing with the plan for American valuation of imports the report says:

"First among the subtle covert infamies that mark their way through this bill is the proposal to change the base for ad valorem duties from the actual price paid for them when purchased by the importer, to a speculative, indefinite, uncertain, nebulous opinion reached by an appraiser hidden in the recesses of a custom house, consulting, if he is industrious and cannot be bewildered, as to what is the alleged wholesale prices of comparable and competitive articles of the United States, or in default thereof, the alleged value in the United States of the identical imported article, whether sold or not, excluding or including all or any cost, charges, expenditures, including duties and also profits and commissions; in short, permitting the appraiser to place any value he may see fit on the goods and making it impossible for the importer to know what duty he will have to pay until he has actually imported and passed them through the custom house.

Business Ruin Visioned.

"In the face of the uncertainty which this bill necessarily compels as to duties it will be impossible for any importer to continue in business, and the result of this provision will be the destruction of the import trade of the United States."

Asserting that it is proposed by this bill "to declare a savage commercial war upon the whole human family," the democratic minority says it is doubtful "if in the history of political affairs a measure so irredeemably and universally vicious has ever been submitted to the law-making power of a civilized society."

Charging that the bill was prepared outside of the ways and means committee, the minority report says the manner of its making up "cannot be defended."

"Its last-minute changes, whispered to a favored few," the report continues, "are in keeping with the intrigue, secrecy and jobbery which inspired its covert subtleties, cast its complex and compounded rates and fixed its unascertainable and incalculable duties, with the trickery which has transformed schedules, hidden jokers, transplanted items, changed its nomenclature and made it impossible to compare it with any of its predecessors.

"This conspiracy has required since last December, or six months, to hatch its monstrosity."

ORGANIZED GROWERS OBJECT

28 California Associations on Record Against Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Representatives of 28 California co-operative agricultural associations, at a conference here today, adopted a resolution complaining that the proposed tariff now before congress would not give "the justifiable protection vitally needed."

According to the resolution, the associations had been positively assured of schedules that would protect basic agricultural industries which the reported rates fail to do.

The conference decided to have a committee of nine members which had previously met with transcontinental carriers at Chicago in an effort to obtain freight rate reductions on agricultural products renew its efforts.

The committee is composed of G. Harold Powell, general manager California Fruit Growers' Exchange; J. P. Niswander, vice-president California Peach and Fig Growers; C. C. Teague, president California Walnut Growers' association; Roger Edwards, vice-president California Lima Bean Growers' association; Herbert Hazeltine, president American Fruit Growers, Inc.; F. B. McKevitt, manager California Fruit Distributors; J. H. Barber, general manager Poultry Producers of central California, and J. L. Nagel, general manager California Fruit Exchange.

ENDEAVORERS LAY PLANS

CRUSADE OF CHRISTIANITY IN ALL WORLD PROPOSED.

Greek Church in Russia Reported to Be Ready to Welcome Workers; Juniors to Meet.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Determination of a world policy for the Christian Endeavor was begun today by the sixth world's Christian Endeavor convention. Plans were made to extend the crusade in behalf of Christianity in all countries.

Word was received from Russia that the Greek church would welcome Christian Endeavor there. The people of Finland, Esthonia, Netvia, Germany, China, Mexico, South America and India and elsewhere were also reported bidding for the help of the society. Rev. S. M. Zwemer of Cairo, Egypt, in an address tonight urged that a great evangelistic campaign be started to Christianize every Mohammedan land and every section of the Moslem world. He said that thousands of Mohammedans were eager to become Christians and were flocking to the missionary stations already established. He urged that new forces be sent into the near east and other Moslem countries.

The first world convention of the junior world's Christian Endeavor opens tomorrow. More than 1500 children have registered as delegates. Official convention records indicated tonight that the convention was the largest religious gathering ever held in this country, 16,000 delegates being registered.

Two cities have entered the race for the 1925 convention. They are Portland, Or., and Des Moines, Ia.

Shriner Goes to Dinner Via Arrest and Jail.

"Call-Me-Henry" Lansburgh, Illustrious Potentate of Washington, D. C., Victim of Bluff Westerners.

HENRY LANSBURGH, known in his home city, Washington, D. C., as "Call Me Harry," illustrious potentate of the Washington chapter of Shriners, was booked at police headquarters last night on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested in his room at the Multnomah hotel by Patrolmen Maas and Van Valkenburgh by order of Chief Jenkins.

Lansburgh is said to be proprietor of one of the largest department stores in the capital. He has been visiting with friends in Portland, but Chief Jenkins and Captain Inskeep were tipped that his actions at the hotel were lacking in decorum, and they forthwith decided to arrest him. The arresting officers also were Masons.

After the prisoner had received a round berating by Captain Inskeep he was sent to jail, bail $1000. Jailer Reek was searching him for a gun or a bottle of moonshine or something when Chief Jenkins and Mayor Baker arrived and took him from the police and notified him that he was sentenced to dine with them.

The illustrious potentate was of the opinion that he was a victim of mistaken identity up to the time the mayor and chief appeared, and it was with relief that he welcomed his entertainers.

"You bluff westerners certainly took a roundabout way of inviting me to dinner," he said, with the emphasis on the "bluff."

ABDICATION IS DEMANDED

Turkish Nationalists Serve Notice on Sultan Mohammed VI.

ATHENS, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Turkish nationalist government in Angora, according to advices from Constantinople today, has demanded that Sultan Mohammed VI abdicate.

The sultan replied he was ready to abdicate in favor of any member of the imperial family with the exception of Prince Abdul Medjid, the legal heir, who belongs to the nationalist party, the advices add.

Despondent Woman Kills Self.

Despondent on account of illness, Mrs. N. F. Grafton, 47 years old, committed suicide last night by inhaling gas in her home, 564 First street. She was said to have turned on the gas, placed a tube near her head and then covered her head up with a coat. She was found by her daughter, Mrs. V. D. Callaway, 357 Grant street. She is also survived by a son, Rodney. The coroner took charge of the body.

Chinese and 29 Visitors Arrested.

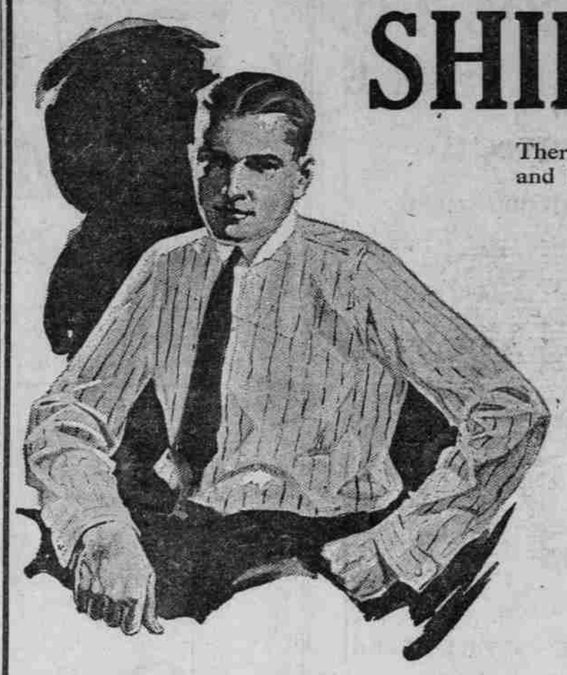
Ah Bock and Tillie Shane fell into hands of the police last night. Ah Bock was taken in old Chinatown with 29 visitors, who were alleged by police to have been passing the time in a lottery thrill. Ah Bock drew $100 bail and his visitors $25 and $20. The Shane woman was arrested at 212½ Madison street and charged with conducting a disorderly house.

Yakima Poultrymen Organize.

YAKIMA, Wash., July 7.—Yakima poultrymen will organize and establish here an egg and poultry assembling plant, according to a decision reached yesterday. Under the new plan the Yakima organization would affiliate with the state association.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.—Adv.



SHIRTS! The Climax of ALL Sales!

There's wonderful shirt-selling here today, and here are *three* good reasons for it:

Regular $3 and $3.50 Lorraine Cord, Fiber-Stripe Woven-Color Madras, and Woven-Color Madras Shirts..... $1.95

Regular $4.00 and $4.50 Imported English Woven-Color Cord, Russian Cord and Heavy Fiber-Stripe Woven-Color Madras Shirts $2.95

SILK SHIRTS—Empire Broadcloth, Eagle Crepe de Chine and Jersey Silk Shirts $6.95

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MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH

LEAGUE IDEA SUPPORTED

VOTE OF LEADING THINKERS REVEALS SENTIMENT.

Results of Canvass of Members of National Economic League Council Are Significant.

BOSTON, July 7.—Informed public opinion among leaders of thought in all elements of the population is well reflected by a vote of members of the council of the National Economic League on International Relations, on a series of questions which was sent out April 4 and the report on which was made public today.

The national council of the league consists of about 2000 members, selected to represent the informed and unbiased opinion of the entire country, and includes presidents and professors of universities, judges, lawyers, bankers, merchants, manufacturers, farmers and labor leaders. Returns have been received on 1003 ballots from 48 states, and they show the following votes on the several questions submitted.

1. Should the United States refrain from joining any association of nations? Yes, 149; 15 per cent. No, 823, 82 per cent.

2. Should the United States enter the existing league of nations with modifications in general such as were acceptable to the senate of the United States? Yes, 657; 65 per cent. No, 298; 30 per cent.

3. Should the United States become a party to the Root-Phillimore permanent court of international justice adopted by the assembly of the league at Geneva and already referred to member-nations for ratification?

(The United States, as one of "the states mentioned in the annex to the covenant of the league," is entitled to become a party to the court without being a member of the league.)

Yes, 840; 84 per cent. No, 61; 6 per cent.

4. Should the United States ratify the Versailles treaty of peace with reservations? Yes, 710; 70 per cent. No, 227; 23 per cent.

If your answer is "no" should the United States proceed independently to negotiate a treaty of peace with Germany? Yes, 177. No, 41.

5. Should the United States repeal its war legislation? Yes, 853; 85 per cent. No, 38; 4 per cent.

6. Should the United States take the initiative in summoning a conference with Great Britain and Japan for the limitation or reduction of naval armaments? Yes, 858; 86 per cent. No, 113; 11 per cent.

7. Should the United States take the initiative in summoning a general conference for the limitation or reduction of land armaments? Yes, 836; 83 per cent. No, 123; 12 per cent.

8. Should the United States cancel the $10,000,000,000 indebtedness of the allies to the United States? Yes, 96; 10 per cent. No, 853, 85 per cent.

If your answer is "no":

(a) Should the United States accept in payment of Belgium's indebtedness to it reparation bonds issued by Germany to Belgium. Yes, 351. No, 423.

(b) Should the United States make like provision for the indebtedness of the other allies? Yes, 154. No, 604.

CORNELIUS TO BE HOST

Knights of Columbus to Install Class of 52 Candidates.

CORNELIUS, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made by Cornelius citizens for the entertainment of a throng of visitors Sunday, when a class of 52 candidates will receive the three degrees of the Knights of Columbus. The degree team of Portland council No. 678 will exemplify the work, under the leadership of District Deputy Brown of Salem and State Deputy Peare of La Grande.

Grand Knight Greenwood of Portland will have charge of the floor in the first and second degrees and the state deputy assisted by Supreme Director Lonergan will confer knighthood on the candidates.

A banquet will be served. Mrs. Rose Friedle Granelli will sing, and speeches will be made by Assistant United States Attorney Lusk and the visiting officers. Mass will be at 10 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Father Heesacker of St. Mary's Orphanage.

JERSEY SALE IS SUCCESS

Twenty-One Pure-Breds Bought by Lincoln County Farmers.

TOLEDO, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—A consignment sale of purebred Jerseys offered for sale at Toledo by Yoder brothers of Hubbard and E. O. Fisher of Oregon City, last Saturday, sold at reasonable figures, the 21 head being purchased by 17 different farmers.

The top cow, Golden Chief's Bonny, was sold to Ted McElwain, deputy sheriff of Lincoln county, for $220. The only bull in the offering, Pride's Holger Boy, a bred Holger bull, was sold to the Olalla Bull association at $140.

The cows belonging to Yoder brothers were closely related to the bull Holger, Patrick McArthur's old herd sire.

Mr. Fisher's offering consisted principally of Golden Glow's chief blood, through Oonan's Golden Chief, who is a son of Golden Glow's Chief.

This sale was the first full consignment sale of pure bred Jerseys to be held in Lincoln county.

Summer Students Enjoy Singing.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 7.—(Special.)—A community sing under the leadership of Mrs. Anna Landsbury Beck of the university school of music was held last night at Friendly hall by summer-term students. Last year community sings were a regular feature of the summer term, and it is planned to have several more before the close of the session.

Bond Issue Proposed.

BEND, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Possibility that the Bend school district may change its note indebtedness of $45,000, due in January, to a 20-year bond issue, was indicated last night at the regular meeting of the directors. Action on the question is expected at an early meeting. A $45,000 issue would leave the bonding capacity of the district only $6000.

Wheat Reported Smutty.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Wheat throughout the valley is smutty and farmers are being urged by insurance men to take all precautions possible to prevent explosions.

WOMEN'S WAGE IS ISSUE

NEW WASHINGTON HEARING TO BE HELD JULY 22.

Industrial Welfare Committee to Consider Pay for Help in Hotels and Restaurants.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Question of the minimum wage paid for women help in the hotels and restaurants of the state will be reopened on July 22 when a hearing will be held here before the industrial welfare committee, successor to the industrial welfare commission which some months ago established the minimum wage for such work at $18 a week.

The meeting was called by Edward Clifford, director of labor and industry. The members of the committee who will hear the arguments of the employers, employes and the public are: Mrs. Delphine Johnson, Captain F. W. Harris, C. H. Younger and E. S. Gill, all members of the code department.

The new wage, should one be established, cannot take effect until 60 days after the hearing. It is expected that several hearings will be held.

The time the wages were raised by the industrial welfare commission from $13.20 a week as a minimum to $18, one of the hardest fights ever before the commission was held and the courts of the state were involved in the matter through requests to restrain the commission from putting the order into effect.

It has been believed therefore that a hard fight may be expected from both of the directly interested parties at this hearing.

WAGES FOR HAYING FIXED

Farmers of Moro District Decide on Scale for Harvest.

MORO, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting recently called by County Agent Calkins, at the request of interested farmers combining costs for the present wheat crop were considered. Figures available on several farms showed that the average would run $5.20 the acre this year, as against $6.25 last year, a reduction of $1 the acre or about 16 per cent. These figures applied to combines drawn with tractors. In cutting out with horse-drawn rigs, the farmer hiring the cutting done feeding the team, the price will be about $1 less. Horse hire, it was decided, should run 75 cents the head. The farmers were busy haying and harvest will start in the north end of the county at once.

Wages for harvest run $3 for common labor and upward. The going haying wage has been $2 and board and plenty of men have been available at all times.

SEARCH FOR BODY ENDS

Man Drowned in Columbia River Probably Swept Seaward.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Efforts to find the body of W. P. Murry, member of the boilermakers' union here, who was drowned off Ryan's point, about one-half mile from here on the Columbia, have been abandoned. A watch will be maintained along the river for the purpose of getting the body if it should come to the surface.

The current is very swift in the river at this time of the year and it was believed that the body had been swept far down the river.

Divers who have been looking for the body were employed by the boilermakers' union.

GIRLS HELP IN CANNERIES

Cherries Are Processed for Shipment to Eastern Markets.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Hundreds of Salem women and girls yesterday responded to the urgent appeal sent out by the canneries, and last night practically all of the plants were operating with maximum forces. The Salem Fruit union cannery has a large amount of cherries on hand, practically all of which are being processed for the eastern markets.

Daily loganberry receipts have not yet reached their maximum, according to cannery operators, but it was expected that the peak of this crop would be passed late in the present week.

The loganberries and cherries are of excellent quality and, although the prices are not as high as in previous years, the growers will make a profit.

Negro to Answer Charge.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Ralph Collins, colored, who is held in the county jail here on a serious charge preferred by a minor girl, today was bound over to the Marion county grand jury for investigation. Bail was fixed in the sum of $2500.

Loan Dividend Declared.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—The Interstate Building Loan and Trust association has declared a 4 per cent dividend for the first six months of the year on the installment stock. For several years the dividend has been 3½ per cent for six months.

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Values to $35.00 at only..... $10.95

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