

TARIFF ON SHOES REFUSED BY HOUSE

Action Forecasts Reversal of Duty on Hides.

STORMY SESSION IS HELD

Final Voting on Bill to Start Today at 3 o'Clock—Measure Then to Go to Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The house refused today to put an import tax on boots and shoes and other leather products, although it previously had fixed a tariff on hides.

The house voted down, 99 to 62, a ways and means committee amendment proposing a duty of 10 per cent on leather products, which was regarded as an indication that the house may reverse itself on the duty or 15 per cent on hides when that question comes up for separate vote tomorrow.

Session Is Stormy. Action by the house on the leather schedule came at the close of a stormy session. Tomorrow at 3 o'clock voting on amendments and on the bill itself will start with the understanding that final action on the measure will be taken before adjournment.

Cedar Logs Reduced. Certain kinds of cedar logs were reduced from 15 per cent to 10 per cent, and the tax on phosphorus was lowered from 15 cents to 10 cents a pound.

Of the increases, perhaps the greatest was on the tax of 5 cents on each product of lemons, which was raised from 2 1/2 cents to 7 cents a pound.

One entirely new paragraph was included in the chemical schedule putting a duty of 10 cents a pound on bromine, bromide and compounds of either.

SWEET BILL IS PASSED

SENATE RUSHES SOLDIER AID MEASURE THROUGH.

Administration of Relief Centered and Act Goes to Conference With Lower House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—In record-breaking time, the senate today passed the "Sweet" bill, which provides for the relief of soldiers and sailors who were discharged from the service before the war.

In reporting the bill from the finance committee, Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, pointed out that it would cost \$402,725,000 the first year and a deficiency appropriation of \$97,655,000. Increases due to senate amendments to the house bill were placed at \$1,500,000.

NEW PLAN IS OFFERED

Judge Landis Proposes Working Agreement for Builders.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Judge K. M. Landis, arbitrator in the building wage controversy that raged here when workers in 15 building trades refused to accept wage reductions, today offered to the building contractors and workers an outline of a new working agreement that would eliminate evils in the industry and promote peace and prosperity.

The proposed agreement declares that monopolistic elements of associations or unions are intolerable unless the public is served more economically with them than without them. It also states that anyone qualified should be permitted to join them without discrimination.

HUNGER MAY KILL SOVIET

Crop Failure Suggested as Causing Downfall of Regime.

BERLIN, July 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The possible downfall of the Russian soviet regime, unless means are found to prevent the starvation of large numbers of persons because of the crop failure in Russia, is suggested today by the Rote Fahne, the soviet organ, which asserts that the capitalist countries will take advantage of the confused conditions to cause new military action against Russia.

CAR THIEVES USED FOUND

Auto for Week Following Robbery Parked in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—Near the business district here today a

police detective found abandoned the automobile used by four robbers who a week ago held up a bank messenger on a busy downtown corner and robbed him of a satchel containing \$22,000 in currency.

The police notified the owner, Guy C. Howard, from whom the car was stolen shortly before the robbery. Howard, after examining it, said the robbers did not seem to have had it hard usage. He recalled that it had contained five gallons of gasoline when he lost it. When he found the tank had more than four gallons, a light coat of dust covered the machine.

HOPE FOR ECONOMY FADES

LOWER TAXES DECLARED TO BE FAR OFF YET.

Government Pacts and Condition of Shipping Board Declared to Make Odds Improbable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Republican leaders in congress were said today by Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee to be losing hope of reducing either governmental expenditures or taxes.

Coincidentally, Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, announced that open hearings on the proposed revision of taxes would be started next Thursday and continue four days.

Chairman Penrose said he thought it possible in the forthcoming tax revision to remove some of the heaviest excise taxes and also the levy on transportation.

REQUISITION IS ISSUED

Thomas O. Young Alleged to Be Parole Violator.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 19.—The office of Governor Stephens today issued a requisition on the governor of Washington for the return to San Quentin penitentiary of Thomas O. Young, alleged parole violator, serving a sentence of one to 15 years in the Walla Walla penitentiary for grand larceny.

Young was released from San Quentin penitentiary June 2, 1918, after serving 11 years of a life sentence for the murder at San Francisco of William H. Harrison.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 20.—According to the warden of the penitentiary, Thomas O. Young was admitted to the institution May 2, 1920, and was committed from Pierce county. Nothing of the proposed requisition is known here.

BONUS FOES ASSAILED

Judge Landis Says President Ought to "Fire Whole Outfit."

CHICAGO, July 20.—Stating that what he said might be reason for impeachment, Judge K. M. Landis, in an address before the wounded soldiers at Fort Sheridan last night, denounced the foes of the soldiers' bonus bill and asserted that if he were president he would "fire the whole outfit" at Washington who were trying to pass on the veterans' compensation proposition.

"As one man who stayed at home in peace and security while you fellows were fighting for our lives," said the judge, "I am against stalling off this bonus proposition."

R. A. HUTCHINSON DIES

State Senator From Spokane Passes After Operation in Portland.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20.—R. A. Hutchinson of Spokane, state senator, died here last night at a hospital after being in a semi-conscious condition for several days. He was 67 years old and had been in the hospital for eight sessions of the state senate and two sessions of the house of representatives. He was born in Mississippi in 1853 and lived in Colorado for several years. He fought Indians in Kansas and came to Spokane in 1873, where he has made his home.

AUTHOR ENDS WORRIES

Dr. W. E. Armstrong, Who Wrote "Why Worry," Kills Himself.

KOKOMO, Ind., July 20.—Dr. W. E. Armstrong, who attained prominence with his address "Why Worry," committed suicide today.

RESTAURANT SCRAPS MAN'S FOOD

YAKIMA, Wash., July 20.—Discovery of the body of Frank Colby, aged about 75, in the rear of a soft-drink establishment here this morning brought to light the fact that for six weeks the old man has depended for his food upon the scraps given him by Japanese restaurateurs near by. The whereabouts of the man's relatives are not known.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE DROPPED

YANKTON, S. D., July 20.—Complaint that Reed embezzled about \$12,000 while manager of the Farmers' co-operative store at Gayville, S. D., was dismissed by a magistrate at his preliminary hearing yesterday, after much of the state's evidence was ruled out on motion of the defense.

DISCOUNT RATE LOWERED

BOSTON, July 20.—A reduction in the discount rate of federal reserve banks in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco to 3 1/2 per cent was announced here today. The new rates are effective tomorrow. They have been approved by the federal reserve board.

MOUNT HOOD RAILROAD VALUED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The interstate commerce commission today fixed the tentative valuation of the Mount Hood railroad of Oregon at \$507,463.

ELECTRICIAN IS KILLED

Twenty-Four Hundred Volts Pass Through Workman's Body. WOODBURN, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—While setting instruments in

TRADE IS BELIEVED TO BE TOO WID

Better Times Are Declared to Be in Store.

GOVERNMENT LENDS AID

Merchants Carry Small Stocks Expecting Lower Prices, Which Experts Deny Will Come.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. (Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc., Published by Arrangement.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—(Special.)—If any comparison were attempted of the progress made by the administration in its various fields of effort, it would be found that, omitting foreign relations, the greatest achievements have been in the economic field.

In this field the vigorous housecleaning now being done by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board makes a new speed record, eclipsing the one hitherto held by General Dawes' curious combination of evangelism and profanity, dedicated to the service of government economy.

Aided from what has been accomplished by these two and by others in the direction of better government housekeeping, the most noticeable progress made by the administration has come from those government agencies which are most concerned with the country's business conditions and most responsible for its economic life.

Some of the most careful of the authorities here in Washington believes that the principal factor now in the psychology of business men and merchants, is an unreasonably timid as they were unreasonably overconfident two years ago.

It has been found that important merchants in some cities are carrying stocks of goods only adequate for two or three weeks of consumption.

The Young in most cities are carrying stocks in the expectation that they will be able to renew them at lower prices. The same merchants two years ago, being then in the psychology of rising prices, had goods ordered ahead for several months.

Some of the most cautious of the authorities in Washington do not believe that this anticipation of lower prices will come true except as to a few lines which have not yet gone completely through the process of liquidation.

The completeness and thoroughness of the government's organization for helping business are now such that this factor alone ought to be able to change the trend that has been downward for nearly a year past.

Several of the most important banks recently taken steps which will make it possible for small banks throughout the country now members of the federal reserve organization to get in large degree the benefits of that organization.

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Yeik's appeal of his conviction recently by the sheriff's office was shot and killed April 21, 1915, at Montana. He was arrested here after he had arrested Yeik on a charge of grand larceny. Yeik fled and was surrounded by a posse in a cabin, where he was captured.

LAD IN JUVENILE COURT

Word Awaited From Parents of Alleged Bad-Check Passer.

ASHLAND, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Raymond Jacker, 16, of Oakland, Cal., who was arrested here Monday charged with cashing bad checks totaling \$60, has been turned over to the juvenile court at Jacksonville, where he is held awaiting word from his parents.

Police said the youth arrived here two weeks ago to take a ranch job arranged for by local friends of his parents. He is said to have refused the job because of insufficient pay and started his check-cashing activity.

TWINS OUT JOB HUNTING

Cousins of T. R., Missing Since Monday, Turn Up in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Relatives of Charles and Letroba Leaycraft, 26 years old, twins and cousins of the late Theodore Roosevelt, who disappeared from their home last Monday, received word tonight that the pair were in New Jersey searching for work.

Their exact whereabouts was not disclosed, but their mother said that for some time they had expressed a desire to make their own way in the world unaided by influential friends.

CONVICTION IS REVERSED

Complaint Against ex-Cashier Held to Have Been Signed Wrong.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 20.—Conviction and sentence of R. A. Lower, ex-cashier of the Valparaiso State bank, on a charge of loaning money to himself as an officer of the institution, was reversed by the Nebraska supreme court on the ground that the state's attorney had signed a complaint against the banker. The attorney-general, had no power to sign the complaint against the banker.

Wrecking of the Valparaiso bank cost the state guaranty fund \$240,000. Lower's sentence was not less than a day nor more than five years in prison. He has been set on appeal bond.

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the electric power house here at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon. J. Clemens Lewis was killed by coming in contact with a 2400-voltage. A company employee named Rutherford was present and summoned assistance, a physician finally being obtained. The company also sent physicians from Salem. All efforts to resuscitate Lewis were unavailing.

ALLEGED PLOT UNCOVERED

Arrest of Max Schallman.

ESPIONAGE IS CHARGED

Man Reputed to Be Soviet Agent Said to Have Negotiated Big Contracts Illegally.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The arrest by federal authorities of Max Schallman, a native of Russia, and the action today of United States Commissioner Glass in holding him to the grand jury in bonds of \$5000 for violation of the espionage act, is believed to have unseated in the minds of influential business men of Detroit, Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities are said to have urged their representatives and senators to hasten recognition by the United States of the soviet government so that contracts totaling \$450,000 could be consummated with Russia through Schallman.

Schallman, who is said to have been arrested as he was about to leave for Russia, has admitted, government officials say, that he represented himself as an agent for Russia.

ASTORIA HAS NIGHT FIRE

Two Buildings Partially Burned With Loss of \$50,000.

ASTORIA, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—A fire which started about 10 o'clock tonight in the rear of the Oregon building at the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets, which was partially destroyed, caused a loss of \$50,000, there has accumulated accrued interest amounting to \$943,547.75, which is unpaid and has been deferred. This France, \$284,148.863, Great Britain \$407,303,283, Belgium \$34,007,409 and Italy \$181,975,850.

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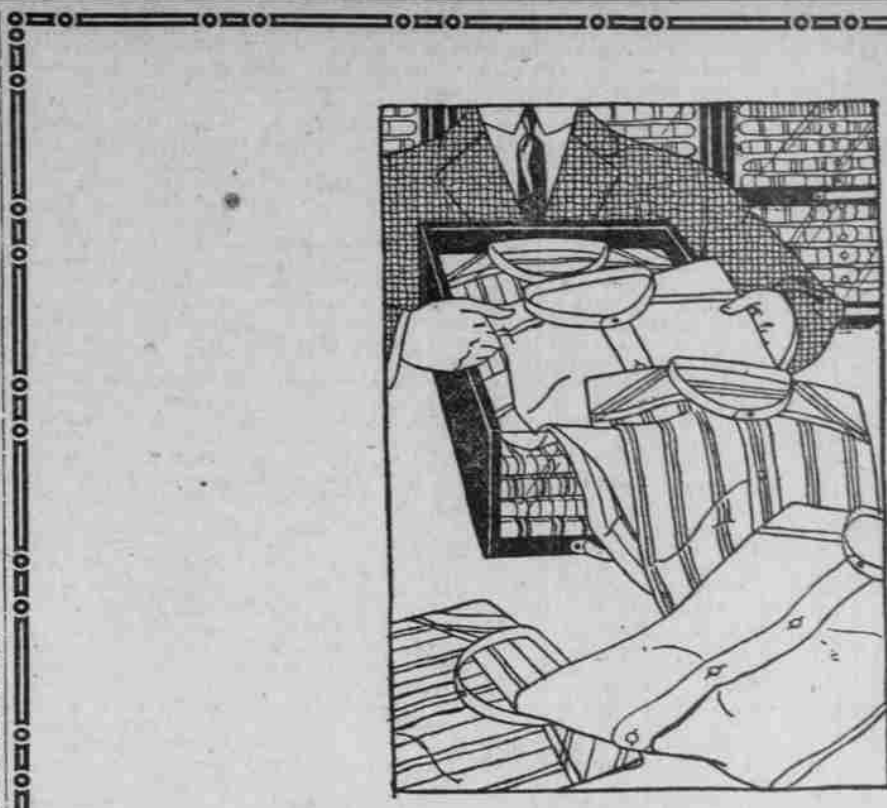
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RAIL FUND ACCEPTABLE

Carrier Executives Meet to Discuss Federal Proposal.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Railroad executives, representing nearly all leading railroads in the country, who met here today to discuss the proposed plan of the government to fund the \$500,000,000 owed by the carriers for additions and betterments to their property during the period of federal control, withheld announcement of their action.

It was understood that the railroad officials approved tentative proposals made by the Harding administration to fund the railroads' debt over a period of years. They also, it was reported, accepted proposals pending the settlement of the settlement of claims of roads against the government for under-maintenance, depreciation, unpaid standard return, balances due for materials and supplies and other accounts arising out of federal control.

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