

FINAL DISCUSSION OF IMPORTS BEGUN

Basis of Assessing Duties Sought in Senate.

FARM ADVICE HEARD

Members of Tariff Committee Met by Committee—Smoot Plan Is Indorsed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.

Final discussion of the basis of assessing the import duties which are to be written into the new tariff bill was started today by the republican members of the senate finance committee. They hope to reach a decision on this, the most important and difficult part of the whole tariff problem, before the end of next week, and then the actual work of constructing the rates will be undertaken. The hope now is that the bill can be reported to the senate around March 1.

Tariff Commissioners Met.

In entering upon their discussion of the basis of assessing duties, the committee members had in conference with them Thomas O. Marvin and William Burgess of the tariff commission and Judge Marion de Vries, a member of the court of customs appeals. They indorsed the plan outlined in an amendment proposed yesterday by Senator Smoot of Utah, of assessing duties on the basis of the selling price of the imported article in the American market rather than on the value of the comparable article produced in the United States, in the Fordney bill proposal.

Proposals Not in Conflict.

It was understood that the members of the tariff commission and Judge de Vries took the position that this proposal and the other Smoot amendments of yesterday, proposing to give the president authority to alter rates within a 50 per cent range and to proclaim American valuation on a given list of articles whenever conditions warranted, were not in conflict.

SORORITIES PLEDGE MORE

Nine Houses at College Announce Results of Rushing.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Nine sororities here today announced pledges after a week of rushing during the second term. Pledges are: Hazel Trouton, Portland and Marie Carter, Portland, Chi Omega; Mary Alice Lambert, Umatilla, and Gertrude Gray, Portland, Kappa Alpha; Gertrude Gray, Portland, and Helen Andrews of Portland and Fern Hills, Douglas, Gamma Phi Beta; Eunice Haines, Everett, Wash., Alpha Chi Omega; Gertrude Carter, Portland, Alpha Gamma Delta; Sarah Vance, Corvallis, Delta Zeta; Margaret McLeod, The Dalles, Alpha Theta; Evelyn Gene, Portland, and Elizabeth MacDermott, McElfish, Wash., Delta Delta Delta, and Louise Squire, Oregon City, Gamma Ammieck, Corvallis, Pi Beta Phi.

KEELEY CASE DISMISSED

Lawyer Gives Up Fight for Right to Practice in Oregon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The supreme court dismissed today upon motion Lee Roy Keeley's proceedings brought by Keeley against the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court of Oregon. Walter H. Evans, district attorney for Multnomah county, and Alfred S. Bennett, as a result of the refusal of the state supreme court, January 17, 1920, to make permanent his temporary admission to the bar.

DANCING DIVIDES COURT

License for Oak Grove Resort Subject of Controversy.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A dispute over the issuance of county licenses to dance halls outside of the incorporated municipalities has arisen here and probably will cause a division of the county court over the subject. The petition of the Oak Grove beach management for a license to operate came under fire today.

LID ON AT MEXIA, TEXAS

40 State Guardsmen to Assist in Enforcing Martial Law.

MEXIA, Tex., Jan. 13.—The lid was dropped today in Mexia tonight. The small force of state rangers on duty since Saturday, which enforced

SENATORS OF BLOC ASK HIGHER RATES

McNary, Gooding, Capper Appear Before Committee.

continued to reach the board of control. The investigation will be far-reaching, members of the board said, and all persons involved in the controversy will have an opportunity to be heard.

FARMERS' PLEAS BACKED

Increases in Tariff as Provided in Fordney Tariff Bill Are Requested by Solons.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Higher rates on many of the more important farm products than those provided in the Fordney tariff bill, which already has passed the house, were asked by Senators McNary, Oregon, Gooding, Idaho, and Capper, Kansas, who appeared before the senate finance committee today.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

House. Debated postoffice appropriation bill. Veterans' bureau attacked by Representative Frothingham, republican, Massachusetts, for high rentals paid for regional offices.

Senate. Not in session.

officers were co-operating with him. One white man was shot late last night.

All reports at military headquarters tonight said gambling and the illegal sale of liquor had ceased in the military area.

ROBBERY CASE HELD UP

Examination of ex-Pastor Is Postponed Until Jan. 20.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Examination of the testimony of Herbert L. Wilson, the latter an ex-clergyman, said to have occupied pulpits in Oregon and Canada, and both charged with having robbed a mail truck here November 3, today was continued until January 20, at the request of the United States district attorney's office.

Wilson was represented by counsel, who protested the continuance. Cox and his attorney, however, insisted that he was considering becoming a witness for the government against Wilson.

Complaint was made that the \$100,000 bond fixed at the time of arrest, was beyond his ability to raise, and no action was taken. Motion was made that the \$20,000, said to have been found in a safety deposit box rented in Wilson's name, be turned over to the defense. This will be argued at the time of the examination.

Federal officers said they were anxious to locate Lewis Wilson, the defendant's brother, who was believed by them to be in London, Ont.

PAVING BIDS ARE CALLED

Offers on Youngs River Highway to Be Opened February 10.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Bids on paving the road from the south end of the Youngs river draw bridge to a connection with the pavement on the dike and on paving the road from Miles crossing to Skippanon at the west end of the Warrenton cut-off will be opened by the state highway commission on February 10. That was announced by W. D. Clark, assistant engineer of the highway department, who was here yesterday.

The pavement is to be 18 feet in width. On the section from the draw bridge to the dike road, bids will be asked on concrete and black pavement while on the section from Miles crossing west, black pavement will be laid on each side of the existing concrete strip and the whole will be covered with a blanket two inches thick.

MOVIES TO AID TRADE

Department of Commerce to Use Films Abroad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Moving pictures are to be used extensively by the management of a means of foreign trade promotion, it was announced tonight by the commerce department. Arrangements are being made for the co-operation of the motion picture experts of the bureau of mines and of manufacturing and export trade. The films to be shown must be borne by the company whose product is pictured.

"In the opinion of the department of commerce," the department said, "representative industrial films will provide a very effective method in promoting the trade of the United States and prove exceedingly helpful in convincing the people of other countries regarding the industrial ability and facilities of the United States."

BOND VOTE CALLED OFF

Petition for Klamath Election Is Found to Be Invalid.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The special election set for January 23 to vote on a road bond issue of \$800,000 has been called off because Clark, Kendall & Co., Portland bond house, discovered a legal error in the petition which rendered it invalid.

The news reached here yesterday and County Judge Bunnell this morning notified County Clerk Delap to cancel the call for the election. Notices of the election had been mailed to 235 judges and clerks in the 26 election districts of the county, but had not left the postoffice and were reclaimed by the county clerk. It is understood the petition date can be set if it will be necessary to obtain 600 names to a new petition.

BLIND HOME PROBE ASKED

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of whom, he declared, was eligible to be admitted to the institution, the law creating the institution. One of the women employees also was blamed by Mr. Myers for some of the dissension that existed.

Myers Held Responsible. Mr. Myers was told that he was superintendent of the institution, and as such, would be held strictly responsible for its conduct. A day or two later information was received here that Mr. Myers had ejected two of the inmates. It was stated that these men at first refused to accept Mr. Myers' orders to leave, and it became necessary to eject them by legal process. They were hauled into the municipal court in Portland on charges of trespass, but after a hearing were dismissed by Judge Rossman.

In dismissing the blind inmates of the institution from custody, the law officers, Judge Rossman rebuked Mrs. Myers, who was said to have caused their arrest.

Since this trouble complaints have

1922 OUTLOOK IS GOOD

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ISSUES MONTHLY BULLETIN.

Positive Foundation Declared to Have Been Laid Upon Which to Build Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The most encouraging feature of the business situation at the opening of the new year is that a positive foundation apparently has been established upon which to build banking and business development during 1922, the federal reserve board declared last night in its monthly bulletin for January.

Plans to be pursued during 1922, the board asserted, should therefore be constructive rather than merely conservative, "and will probably show the result of a more active policy in the form of proper enlargement of banking accommodations, greater ease and liberality in the money market and better prospects of business and economic development."

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EXTRADITION IS SOUGHT

San Francisco Wants Alleged Forger, Held Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—James A. Morse, who was arrested in Portland yesterday and charged with forger, is being held here by Harry Lubbock, head of the Lubbock detective agency. Banks in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and other cities were victimized.

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Thuggery in Big Cities

America's big cities seem to be the new battle-ground of banditry, which popular thought formerly associated with Mexico and the "Wild West." By a strange perversion of the holiday spirit it makes its most flagrant showing at the Christmas season, police officials report. "I found myself facing Christmas without money," exclaimed a former security salesman, arrested for the murder of an elderly New York jeweler in the course of an attempted daylight robbery.

On December 22 New York's "San Juan Hill" section was the scene of a hold-up and gunfight which resulted in the killing of one bandit and the wounding of another. The next day the news-columns reflected even greater activity on the part of New York bandits. A hold-up man was killed and two detectives wounded in an attempted cigar-store robbery; a gang shot and killed a Bronx cafe proprietor; and shots were fired in hold-ups on the Bowery and in Brooklyn. Altogether, reports the New York Tribune, the three days preceding Christmas witnessed at least thirteen hold-ups in the metropolis, with accompanying casualties totaling four killed and six