

EXCISE TAX BILL PASSES IN SENATE

Democrats and Progressives Combine in Putting Through Measure From House.

RECIPROCITY LAW DEAD

Borah's Fight to Have His Income Tax Bill Substituted Lost—Permanent Tariff Commission Is Provided in Enactment.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Democrats and Progressives united again in the Senate and by a vote of 36 to 18 last night passed the Democratic excise tax bill, extending the present tax on corporations to the business of individuals, private trusts and co-partnerships.

Attached to the measure also by the aid of Republican votes, were amendments for the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity law and the fixing of a two dollar a ton tariff on print paper, and for the establishment of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission.

Borah Barely Loses. Senator Borah's fight to have his income tax bill substituted for the "tax on business," lost by a vote of 35 to 23, although he mustered to his support many regular Republicans and four Democrats—Ashurst, Culberson, Hitchcock and Martine.

On the passage of the excise bill, the bill was supported by the following Republicans: Bourne, Bristow, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Grinnard, Jones, Kenyon, LaFollette, Nelson, Poindester, Townsend and Works.

The measure was changed from the original House bill only in minor particulars, except for the addition of the Canadian reciprocity repeal and the permanent tariff commission provision. It will go back to the House for the approval of that body and it is believed an agreement soon will be reached so that a perfect measure can be laid before the President.

The excise measure would levy upon all persons, firms or co-partnerships, an annual tax equal to one per cent of net income in excess of \$5000.

Reciprocity Amendment Fought. Senator Cummins' permanent tariff board amendment, which was carried yesterday in the wool fight and then lost in the final upshot, when the LaFollette bill passed, was attached to the excise bill by a vote of 35 to 29. All Republicans except Heyburn, of Idaho, supported it.

The chief fight aside from that over Senator Borah's income tax measure, came upon the Canadian reciprocity amendment offered by Senator Grinnard, of North Dakota.

The amendment adopted by the Senate, 37 to 26, provides for the complete repeal of the reciprocity law and for the establishment of a duty-free zone on print paper imported from Canada in place of the present duty of 3 1/2 cents. The duty on chemical wood pulp is fixed at one-tenth of one cent a pound dry weight, if unbleached, and one-eighth of one cent a pound if bleached, and the duty on printing paper at one-tenth of one cent a pound, at not above three cents a pound; two-tenths of one cent a pound if valued above three cents and not more than five cents; and five per cent ad valorem if valued above five cents a pound.

Hitchcock's Plan Loses. The Senate changed the excise bill so that the tax would not apply to labor organizations, fraternal associations or fraternal insurance organizations. A plan to check the tobacco monopoly by a special excise tax on production above 2500 lbs. of tobacco, offered by Senator Hitchcock, was defeated.

The third of the Democratic tariff measures, the Payne offer, was also defeated. It is believed the combination of Democrats and progressives will continue throughout the third day of the tariff programme, so that a sweeping reduction in the sugar tariff will be approved.

When the wool bill reached the House today, Majority Leader Underwood announced that he would call a conference and the Senate amendment be disagreed to.

Payne Offers Objection. Representative Payne, of New York, Republican, objected. Accordingly the naming of the conferees was put over until tomorrow.

Underwood today said he thought there would be little difficulty in reaching a compromise. In this case a bill almost identical with the one President Taft vetoed on August 17, 1911, which would go to the White House within a few weeks.

The former bill was vetoed on the grounds that the tariff board had not reported its findings. The bill was vetoed by both houses as the LaFollette bill follows the conclusions of the board quite closely.

The essential points of the LaFollette bill and the House bill are: Raw wool—LaFollette bill, 30 to 35 per cent; House bill, 20 per cent. Wool waste and ready-made clothing, LaFollette bill, 25 to 30 per cent; House bill, 20 per cent.

Combed wool or tops—LaFollette bill, 40 per cent; House bill, 25 per cent. Yarns—LaFollette bill, 45 per cent; House bill, 30 per cent. Clothes, ready-made clothing, knit fabrics, summer dresses, etc.—LaFollette bill, 55 per cent; House bill, 35 to 50 per cent.

Carpets—LaFollette bill, 35 per cent; House bill, 25 to 50 per cent.

Much Depends on Committee. These are the more striking comparisons. When the House and Senate conferees reached a compromise a year ago the raw wool duty was compromised at 20 per cent, wool waste at 25, combed wool at 30 per cent, yarn at 35 per cent, ready-made clothing at 40 per cent.

It will depend largely on the character of the conferees whether a compromise similar to that will be quickly effected.

Chairman Underwood also sees a chance for the cotton revision bill at this session of Congress.

Taft's Friends Predict Veto. At the White House, President Taft's advisers predicted he would veto the wool bill if it came to him in the form it left the Senate, which is substantially the same bill as was vetoed last year.

PORTLAND CREWS VICTORS

Havelly and Newell Shine at Vancouver Regatta—Fours Win.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 27.—(Special.)—It was Portland day today at the regatta at Shawanigan Lake. The Rose City's oarsmen carried off the highest honors in the junior fours and the double sculls, as well as taking second place in the junior singles. The prettiest race of the day was the junior doubles, taken by J. Havelly and F. R.

CREED TO START, ASSESSOR'S COLONEL

He Expects to Be Called Anarchistic, He Says, When He Recites Doctrines.

TYLER DEFEATS SCHWENGER

Spokane Man Will Try for Canadian Tennis Title Today.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27.—Playing one of the best games of his career, J. C. Tyler, of Spokane, defeated B. P. Schwenger, Canadian lawn tennis champion, after five close and exciting sets for the mainland title this afternoon. Tomorrow the same pair will clash for the Canadian title.

Both Tyler and Schwenger were in rare form, although the veteran was staid in pinches. Johnson and Pettrell, of California, defeated the Rhodes brothers, of Vancouver, in straight sets, although they were forced to extend themselves.

Local players scored an unlooked-for victory when Evans and Jukes defeated Schwenger and Foulkes, both former champions, after two hard sets, 11-3, 9-7.

The finals in all the events will be played tomorrow. Today's results: Men's singles—J. C. Tyler, Spokane, beat H. C. Evans, Vancouver, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2. Tyler beat Schwenger 6-3, 3-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Men's doubles—Johnson and Pettrell, San Francisco, beat Rhodes brothers, Vancouver, 6-4, 6-0. H. C. Garrett and W. J. Marshall, Victoria, beat Toole and Healey, Calgary, 6-0, 6-3. Pettrell and Johnson, San Francisco, beat Lovell and Milne, Vancouver, 6-4, 6-3.

MEN FIGHT; EAR CHEWED

CONTRACTOR ACCUSED OF BITING OFF AGENT'S AURICLE.

Charles E. Pottage Mixes With Thomas Conroy at Labor Temple and Then Leaps to Freedom.

In a quarrel in which he is said to have drawn a knife, Charles E. Pottage, a contractor, of 746 Northwark street, bit half off the left ear of Thomas Conroy, the business agent of the "Homebrewers' Union," at labor headquarters in the Labor Temple Friday night. This statement was made last night to the detectives by Conroy, who brought his severed ear to the detective bureau to substantiate his charges.

Pottage narrowly escaped conviction on a charge of murder about a year ago, after he had shot and killed Frank Porter, a steam engineer in charge of one of Pottage's outfits at East Tenth and Braze streets. Pottage testified that he shot in self-defense, and the District Attorney's office, believing he spoke the truth, offered little prosecution. The fact that Pottage's story was substantiated by the presence of a revolver in the hand of the dead man, saved him from imprisonment.

Pottage was later arrested for assaulting one of his workmen with a shovel, but escaped punishment. He had been arrested also for mistreating the horses used in his grading work. According to Conroy's story, they had a disagreement about a business matter and Pottage drew a knife from his pocket. Conroy grappled with him and forced him to drop the knife, when Pottage bit Conroy's ear. Pottage then broke away and jumped through an open window on the second floor to the street below and made his escape, said Conroy. Witnesses of the fight prevented the wounded man from following.

Conroy hastened to the detective bureau without having received medical attention, and a search for Pottage was necessary before he could be persuaded to have the ear treated.

Detectives Hill and Eppe were assigned to arrest Pottage, although no warrant was sworn out last night by Conroy, because the office of the District Attorney was closed.

AGED EDUCATOR'S DEAD

EX-HEAD OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY SUCCEUMBS AT 90.

Rev. John Russell Herrick Is Survived by Son and Daughter. Death Occurs in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 27.—(Special.)—Rev. John Russell Herrick, formerly president of the Pacific University at Forest Grove, Or., and of the State University at Vermillion, S. D., died today at his home, 5423 Greenwood avenue, aged 90.

Mr. Herrick was born May 13, 1822, at Milton, Vt., of Revolutionary stock. He was educated at the University of Vermont, at Andover, Mass., and Auburn, N. Y., Congregational seminaries. His first pastorate of 13 years, was at Malone, N. H. He also preached at Bangor, Me., from 1874 to 1878, he was pastor at South Hadley, Mass., and a trustee of the Mount Holyoke College for women.

He retired in 1887 after his incumbency as president of the South Dakota State University. He lived in Chicago 483 Sheridan road, and one daughter, Mary B. Merriek, a teacher in the Hyde Park High School, survive.

Mr. Herrick was president of Pacific University about 30 years ago, serving less than three years. His memory is perpetuated by a dormitory building at the university, known as Herrick Hall. He was unacquainted to Western methods and made few acquaintances during his stay in Oregon.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT IN WOE

Actor-Songster Seeks Annulment of Marriage to First Wife.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Chauncey Olcott, the actor, has filed suit for annulment of his marriage to his first wife, Mrs. Cora E. James-Striker-Moran-Olcott. The suit discloses a matrimonial tangle which involves title to valuable property. The case will come up today at Albany. Olcott married his first wife in 1883 and divorced her in 1922. In 1922 he married Miss Margaret O'Donovan, who is still living with him. Before the first Mrs. Olcott married the actor she was the wife of I. O. Moran, of this city, who divorced her in Nebraska in 1887. Olcott now says that this divorce has been investigated and found to be illegal. Olcott's first wife is trying to prove that Olcott's divorce from her is illegal.

Ex-Governor of Wyoming Dies.

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 27.—W. A. Richards, ex-governor of Wyoming, who was a member of a land-seekers party, died suddenly today of heart failure.

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Minimum Wage Law Urged.

Two of the more striking measures favored by Colonel Roosevelt are the fixing by law of minimum wage scales for women workers and a guarantee by law to workmen employed in what are called the "trust" industries, of eight-hour shifts and one day's rest in every seven.

Colonel Roosevelt said he had not washed at present of the new things, but had come to the conclusion that he must develop some of his doctrines in his Chicago speech and bring some further light upon the subject of property. He said the effort should be to correct attendant evils rather than to attempt to abolish large corporations or to restrict their size.

Democratic Proposals Hit.

It was in this connection that he said he favored a minimum wage for women and he added that later it probably would be necessary to make similar scales for men. His proposal of a guarantee of six days and eight-hour shifts he restricted to the "continuous industries, like the steel mills, in which work is kept up 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

Colonel Roosevelt mentioned these two measures merely as illustrating the kind of legislation which he believed should be adopted to meet existing conditions.

The proposals of the Democrats, Colonel Roosevelt said, were futile. He cited the Stanley Congressional investigation as illustrating his point.

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BRIBERY STIRS DETROIT

4 ALDERMEN AND SECRETARY PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Wabash Railroad, Which Wanted City Street Closed, Involved. Burns Ferrets Out Evidence.

DETROIT, July 27.—Eight Aldermen and the secretary of the Common Council committees were placed under arrest Friday afternoon on charges of accepting bribes and conspiracy to accept a bribe for their votes and influence in the passing of a measure affecting city property recently transferred to the Wabash Railroad.

At least six other arrests of Aldermen are expected and it is alleged that \$3700 passed hands in amounts of from \$100 to \$1000. The bribery was committed by Alderman Martin J. O'Brien, alleged to have received \$1000; E. R. Schreier, Jr., secretary of Council committees and also secretary of the American League of Municipalities, who is charged with conspiracy to bribe and agreeing to accept \$500; Alderman Joseph L. Theison, said to have received \$200; Alderman Martin J. O'Brien, said to have received \$200; Alderman Patrick O'Brien, conspiracy; Alderman Louis Tosny, said to have received \$200; Alderman Louis Brosse and Alderman Delmei, the last three being charged with accepting \$100 each.

Alderman Gilman long has been known as a city politician as "Honest Tom." When arrested this afternoon it is said he turned over \$1000 and wanted a complete confession.

Schreier, who it is said by the authorities engineered the affair, was arrested in his office. He had not received any money, but the officers of the Wabash officials, to get his money and discovered the officers who had just arrested Gilman.

The detectives say they have caught their men not only with marked money, but by telephonic testimony and photographic records. The investigation which culminated in the arrests today had been going on since February 1, when Mayor Thompson assumed the office.

When told that there was a rumor that he had sent his resignation to President Taft, the former secretary to ex-President Roosevelt was quick to make his attitude clear. For the last two weeks he has been fishing in the mountain streams near here.

YOUNG DRAMATIST IS DEAD

Anthony Willis, Who Presented "The Squawman," Succumbs at 28.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Anthony E. Willis, the well known dramatist, died Thursday at East Stroudsburg, Pa. He was only 28 years old. Mr. Willis had gained a reputation as a writer and producer. At the age of 19 years his first novel, "Monsieur Paul de Fere," was successfully published. Thereafter he contributed regularly to various magazines.

Five years ago he entered the ranks of professional theatrical producers. He presented several of his own successes including "The Lost Trail." He also presented "The Squawman." Some of his own best-known works are "College Chums," "The Stranger," "Too Many Husbands" and "The Struggle."

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BOY LONG MISSING FOUND

Newton George Rossman, Gone Since October, Now at Los Angeles.

Newton George Rossman, the 15-year-old lad who disappeared October 15, 1911, from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Emmette W. Rossman, in this city, after information concerning whom reward of \$50 was offered, has been located in Los Angeles. Deputy Probation Officer Flaherty, of Multnomah County, will leave today to return the boy.

Paul E. Sigler, probation officer at Los Angeles, wrote a week ago that he had found a boy answering the description and a list of questions, which, if correctly answered, would establish the boy's identity beyond doubt, were mailed to Los Angeles. Mr. Sigler wrote out and returned the answers given by the boy and they were found to be correct.

Young Rossman left in company with Max Hoaglin, who returned and who was later sent to the state training school. The lads separated in Seattle. In April Mr. Fisher visited Seattle on advice from officials in that city that they had located the boy, but it developed that the boy there was one who had run away from Spokane. The juvenile court in Portland received several letters from persons in Seattle who claimed to have found the boy. The chief concern of these correspondents seemed to be to collect the reward.

RECTOR HEADS LABOR

CENTRAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS CENTER FOR PRESIDENT.

Contest Is Close, Burchard of Musicians' Union Losing by Two Votes Only—Hospital Is Talked.

R. O. Rector, business agent of the Carpenter's Union, was Friday elected president of the Central Labor Council for the ensuing six months, defeating T. H. Burchard, of the Musicians' Union, by only two votes. There were also interesting contests in the election of vice-president and secretary.

M. W. Petersen being elected to the former office by a majority of only five votes over Jack Gilman, while E. T. Slaak, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, won out as secretary of the Council by a margin of six votes over J. L. Ledwith.

Other officers and committees chosen in the semi-annual election were as follows: Treasurer, Everett Logan; reading clerk, W. A. Randall; conductor, T. D. Markell; warden, L. Jamieson; trustee, A. W. Lawrence, James Maguire and Phillip Pollock; executive committee, W. A. Randall and S. P. Reareck; organizational committee, A. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Jennie Merriman and M. W. Petersen; legislative committee, T. H. Burchard and James Maguire.

Consideration of a plan to establish a labor union hospital association, with benefits, was made a special order for next Friday night. The plan contemplates the establishment of a home for infirm and convalescent members of organized labor. The proposed institution is to supply the need that will be created if the trades unionists are successful in securing the enactment of a law by the Legislature next winter prohibiting the collection of hospital association benefits by all corporations from their employees. This is one of the laws for the enactment of which organized labor will contend strongly when the lawmakers meet at Salem next January.

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BISHOP COOKE GREETED

METHODIST PASTORS WELCOME HIM TO CITY.

New Head of Church in Oregon Pays Eloquent Tribute to Associates.

At a reception held Friday night in the Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop R. J. Cooke, recently chosen Bishop of Oregon, was formally welcomed to Portland by the ministers of the Methodist denomination and their wives.

Rev. John Flinn, the venerable churchman, now in his 96th year, reviewed the growth of Methodism in Oregon from the time 44 years ago, when he helped to build a little log church in the forest near the river, and the coming of the ministers to the first conference. He contrasted those far-off days with the present, and hoped to be able to give the new bishop the support that he had given to all the other bishops who had come to Oregon in his long residence here.

In acknowledging the greetings that had been extended to him by Rev. J. W. McDougall, Dr. Benjamin Young, Rev. Mr. Barick and Rev. C. J. Larson, Bishop Cooke paid a tribute to Rev. Mr. Flinn, whose long and faithful service to the church impressed him deeply. Bishop Cooke expressed his satisfaction with the decision of the general conference to send him to Oregon, saying that when he was advised of the choice he replied, "That suits me."

"I am glad I am here," said Bishop Cooke, "glad because it is so much like Tennessee, where I put in 38 years of ministerial life. I suppose a Methodist bishop is supposed to do a great many things; a great many things are mapped out for him. I am not indulging in fancy when I say that this Pacific Northwest is to be, before many years, the front door of the United States. What effect the Panama Canal will have on the country, no man living can foretell, but the time will come when millions will find their homes here in your valleys. There never was a church that has the opportunity that the Methodist Church has. The wise church, as the wise man, will, in my judgment, settle down on a few things and do those things well."

B. F. MONGER ENDS LIFE

Printer Drinks Cyanide to Put End to Suffering.

Ill health is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide of B. F. Monger, aged 45 years, and former owner of a newspaper at Carlton, Or., who late Friday drank cyanide in his room in the Van Dyne rooming-house, at 209 Alder street. He left a note in which he hinted at ill health as the cause of his act. His body was discovered by a fellow lodger.

Monger was married and his widow lives with his son, J. A. Monger, at 975 East Madison street.

London Arrives at Seattle. SEATTLE, July 27.—The American ship Dirigo, with Jack London, the author and his wife aboard, arrived today in 148 days from Baltimore. Captain O. E. Chapman, master of the Dirigo, was taken seriously ill two months ago and was removed to a hospital as soon as the vessel tied up at her pier.

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