

SENATE AND HOUSE
FACE TARIFF ROW

Chairman Fordney Insists on
American Valuation.

DELAY OF BILL POSSIBLE

Plan to Refer Question to Harding
to Prevent Impasse Dis-
cussed at Capitol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—A row between the house and senate over American valuation was forecast today after it became known that republican members of the senate finance committee in rewriting the so-called permanent tariff bill had agreed tentatively on continuing the present principle of basing duties on foreign market value.

SENATE'S ACTION CRITICIZED

Declaring that the house ways and means committee has drafted a bill on the American valuation plan only after full agreement with all republican members of the senate committee except Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Representative Fordney said the abandonment of this principle by the senate committee majority was a "blatant attempt to bring the ways and means committee would not have done without consulting the finance committee."

HARDING'S PLAN REVEALED

The executive then said regarding American valuation that there could not be ignored "the danger of such valuations" making American tariffs prohibitive. In the light of the president's position, it was suggested that if the house and the senate disagreed on the valuation question, the matter might be referred to the executive in an effort to bring about an agreement before such an impasse as that suggested by Mr. Fordney would be brought about.

SMOOT PLAN ADOPTED

The valuation plan as tentatively agreed upon, known as the Smoot plan, carried provisions upon an unusual condition existing now in world trade. These provisions included proclaimed American valuation on the flexible rate of a radius of 50 per cent of the figures fixed in the bill, and a depreciated currency provision. There also are sections designed to prevent unfair competition in importation and discrimination against American foreign commerce.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Hood River Organizations Planning for Portland Visitors.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—With civic organizations exerting their best efforts, elaborate preparations are being made for greeting the Portland club members and their wives, expected here on a jaunt next Wednesday. It is anticipated that the number at the Columbia Gorge hotel for lunch that day will far exceed that of any former gathering at the new tourist hostelry.

FEW MATTERS TO BE CLOSED

Premier Announces Military Operations Are Successful.

ROME, Feb. 18.—Premier Bonomi, announcing his resignation in the chamber, said the cabinet would carry out current business.

BOSTON IS DISMAYED

Mr. Hurlbut was not long in finding out and laying the facts before a court. In a short time some of the thieves, who had settled and felt that they were secure, were convicted and sent to jail.

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souri and Louis C. Doyle, ex-attorney-general of Kansas, were brought to Boston as counsel for the defense. The trial lasted several weeks. The decision has not yet been handed down but is expected any day.

Justice Is Indicted.

While the state was busy gathering evidence to remove Pelletier he was not idle. He obtained the indictment of Justice Pierce of the supreme court for obstructing justice in a case before the court. He also got an indictment against Attorney-General Allen for the alleged larceny of \$156.49 from an ex-celent Judge Pierce and Attorney-General Allen has pleaded not guilty. Pleas are now before the superior court to dismiss the indictments on the ground that Pelletier was actuated by improper motive.

COLLEGE EMBLEM SOUGHT

Agricultural School Alumni Offer Prize for Best Design.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—An official recognition emblem for both men and women, to be worn at all times, will mark all Oregon Agricultural college graduates and students if plans of a large committee of alumni and students materialize. The emblem will be as inconspicuous as possible.

RECOGNITION SEEN IN MOVE

Powers Declared to Have Ignored Questions Raised Before.

GENOA MEETING DELAYED

But if America had supported the Genoa party it is believed the French would not have tried to throw a wrench into the conference wheels.

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Suit to Have Son Declared Heir to Marshall Field Millions Recently Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Peggy Marsh, one time sweetheart of the late Henry Field of Chicago, announced today that she had decided to go back to the stage rather than accept a \$4000 annuity offered her by Marshall Field 3d, in exchange for her "banishment" for five years from New York. She was given her choice of Europe or "the west" for her exile, she said.

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\$2.10 Pair—WOMEN'S PHOENIX PURE SILK HOSE, made full-fashioned with reinforced lisle sole, heel and toe, lisle top and wide garter hem in black, Havana brown and white.
\$2.55 Pair—WOMEN'S PHOENIX PURE SILK HOSE, made full-fashioned with reinforced lisle sole, heel and toe and wide garter hem; black and Havana brown; sizes 9 to 10.
\$2.85 Pair—WOMEN'S PHOENIX ALL-SILK FULL-FASHIONED HOSE, with reinforced lisle sole, heel and toe, lisle lined garter hem; in black and Havana brown.
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