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## DEBATE TARIFF IN SENATE

### Financial Committee to Submit Report to Be Considered Next Tuesday.

### FEW AMENDMENTS OFFERED

House Passes Resolution Calling Bill From Senate to Make Correction on Omissions of Petroleum and Will be Returned Next Thursday.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12—

The house was in session two hours and 15 minutes today. First action taken was the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Senate for return of Payne tariff bill next Thursday in order that it might be corrected so as to include products of petroleum in free list. During the confusion incident to passage of bill Friday it was believed it included this provision but it had developed that such is not case, although it was clearly the intention to include these products along with crude and refined petroleum. The house especially authorized its enrolling clerk to make the correction and he can make the change within a few minutes. It therefore will cause no delay in tariff legislation. It is understood the senate did not object to the return of the measure.

There was much opposition to the two resolutions, one to appoint several janitors and the other to appropriate money for the expenses of the house incident to the extra session. The first was defeated by being laid on the table and the second was adopted. After sending the census bill to conference the house adjourned until Thursday.

The amended tariff bill is now on the senate calendar and consideration of the measure will be begun Tuesday. It was laid before the finance committee with Democratic members present this morning and after 30 minutes parley vote was taken on the question of making a report to the senate today. All Republicans voting in the affirmative and Democrats in the negative. Soon after senate met, Aldrich presented the amended bill. Daniel on behalf of the minority protested that the Democrats had not been given opportunity to examine the measure, and Aldrich replied that they could make their examination Thursday. He said also that as the majority was responsible for bill, its course in hastening the report was warranted. As a result the bill does not contain all the changes in rates which the finance committee purposes to make. Although several important amendments have been made, such as restoration of the Dingley rates on woman's gloves and hosiery, placing of works of art on the free list and assessment of duty on iron ore, revenue producing possibilities of bill are little changed.

## MRS. CASTRO NOT ALLOWED TO LAND

### Officials Cut Off All Communication Between Her and Her Husbands Political Friends

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Mrs. Castro, wife of the former president of Venezuela also is to be kept out of that country. Dispatches from the American diplomatic office announces that the natives of Venezuela that Mrs. Castro with her party are on the steamer Guadalupe from

### ANIMALS TO BE GIVEN BURIAL

Los Angeles Organizes Society to Give Pets a Respectable Interment.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—The latest enterprise to come to light in Los Angeles is a cemetery for pet dogs and cats. A number of people of this city and Pasadena are interested and it will be but a short time before lovers of cats and dogs can consign their pets after death to a cemetery with all the solemnity and ceremony attending burial of human beings. There will be "family plots" in the cemetery, and headstones will mark the resting places of the pets.

### ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12.—Following months of preparation, the Southern Industrial and Electrical Exposition was opened today in the First Regiment Armory in this city under conditions that promise a highly successful exhibition. The display includes exhibits from many leading firms of manufacturers throughout the country and illustrates the latest discoveries, inventions and improvements in electricity in its application to the needs of everyday life. The Southern Electrical Association will meet in annual session in connection with the show.

## ANOTHER RECALL ON OREGON MAYOR

### ELECTION RESULTS IN ELECTION OF A. SAYLOR AS MAYOR.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., April 12.—A recall election was held here Saturday to decide whether Mayor C. P. Houston should be ousted from his position. The vote resulted in the election of Francis A. Saylor as Mayor, by 74 votes to 22 for Houston.

The Council met in adjourned meeting after the vote was taken. Mayor Houston refused to entertain a motion to receive the election returns. The Council then ignored him, and on motion being put, it was voted to receive the returns. Francis A. Saylor has been in the employ of the S. P. April 15, 1881. He enlisted in Company H, Oregon Infantry, on December 16, 1864, and served in the Eastern Oregon Indian troubles.

### BURIED IN FLOWERS

Body of Helent Modjeska Lies in State.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Almost buried from sight in a profusion of floral tributes, the casket containing the remains of Mme. Helene Modjeska has occupied a guarded place of honor in the Knights of Columbus Club house since Saturday afternoon. This morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Vibians cathedral the funeral service began under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. High mass was celebrated by Mgr. Harnett, and the funeral sermon was preached by Bishop Conaty. After the church ceremonies the remains were taken to Calvary Cemetery where they will be kept in a vault until Count Bogentans affairs are so arranged that he can take the body to Poland.

## LIQUOR QUESTION DISCUSSED

### Special Committee Holds Interesting Meeting at Chambers Last Evening.

### ORDINANCES CONSIDERED

Belland Ordinance Closing Saloons on Sunday Defeated on Account of the Provision Forfeiting a License Upon the First Conviction.

Pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of the committee appointed by Mayor Smith at the last council meeting to consider two liquor license ordinances, and other matters referred to the committee, about 75 prominent business men and liquor merchants assembled at the council chambers last evening. The Mayor, city attorney, auditor and Messrs. Curtis, Karinen, Belland, Lienenweber and Prael were present. At the suggestion of the chairman of the committee, Mayor Smith presided over the meeting.

Auditor Anderson read both ordinances through, after which Belland made a motion that his ordinance providing for closing the saloons on Sunday and providing for a forfeiture of the license upon the first conviction, be recommended by the committee for passage at the council meeting Monday night.

The question was then discussed by members of the council after which Mayor Smith called upon Mr. Paul Wessinger of Portland, representing the Weinhard interests. Mr. Wessinger made an excellent and conservative address. He stated that he was not an extremist, but a conservative. That he believed in all reasonable regulations governing the liquor traffic and when the council had finally agreed upon and passed an ordinance, it should be strictly enforced. He was not in favor of a wide open town, neither a closed town. He believed the question of Sunday closing be left to the people, not the extremists, but to men engaged in various mercantile pursuits and those that bore the burdens of taxation. The people, said he, should be taught to respect the law, and law and order on Sunday, as well as every day in the week.

W. F. Schimpff, of the North Pacific brewery was called upon. He considered the Belland ordinance too drastic. An enforcement of its provisions might entail the loss of thousands of dollars to people who could least afford it. He believed in a reasonable law and a strict enforcement of it. He stated that in Germany and other countries, where the laws were very strict, saloons were permitted to be open on Sunday during certain hours, and he believed an ordinance framed along those lines would meet with the approval of the public and would be obeyed by those engaged in the business.

Several other gentlemen spoke on the question, many of whom were in favor of a Sunday law, but if there was such a law it should be enforced. That no special privileges or concessions should be granted to anyone, but all should be treated alike.

Speaking of the provision in the ordinance forfeiting the license, Mayor Smith stated, that he was not in favor of it, that forfeiture laws which existed centuries ago were now obsolete, and many of the states had declared against them, and he doubted the constitutionality of such a provision. He believed an ordinance should be enacted that would meet with the approval of a majority of the citizens, and one that could be lived up to.

After the discussion a vote was taken on Belland's motion which was defeated, Belland and Lienenweber voting for it. The Curtis ordinance was then taken up. Mayor Smith outlined several suggestions he desired to present to the committee. The sug-

gestion were mainly along the lines of the Curtis ordinance, with a few additions, and more explicit provisions, so when the ordinance was passed, it would stand a legal test.

Belland moved that inasmuch as both the ordinance and the suggestions of the mayor ought to be considered by the committee exclusively, and made a motion that the committee adjourn until next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of framing an ordinance. The motion carried and the committee adjourned.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion, that the committee would be able to draft an ordinance, not too drastic, but would meet with the approval, and the determination was expressed to strictly enforce it to the letter, after it has been enacted.

### BOXBOARD VS. STRAWBOARD

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—Arguments were heard in the Circuit Court today on the application for an injunction filed by the minority stockholders of the American Strawboard Company to restrain the management of the United Boxboard Company from conducting the affairs of the Strawboard Company. This is another step in the stubborn fight that has been waged for some time between the stockholders of the two gigantic corporations. The reply of the United Boxboard interests to the application for an injunction contains many charges of fraud against the former management of the Strawboard concern.

## STOLEN SUIT CASE IS FOUND IN MICHIGAN

### DEPOSITIONS AND EVIDENCE IN HASKELL-HEARST LABEL SUIT ARE MISSING.

HASTINGS, Mich., April 12.—The suitcase stolen from Attorney Freshney in the Michigan Central Railway station, April 3rd, was found last night. The case had been opened and all depositions and evidence Freshney had secured in the Haskell-Hearst label case are missing. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

### PARTY LINES DISREGARDED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—President Taft has directed Director North of the Census Bureau to disregard party lines in securing suitable men for supervisors and other appointive places under the new census act.

## WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR EDITORS

### OFFICERS OF THE EVENING STAR CO., N. Y. AMERICAN AND JOURNAL

NEW YORK, April 12.—Writs of habeas corpus were secured in behalf of S. S. Carvable, Bedford Merrill and Edward H. Clark, officers of the Evening Star Company, the publishers of the New York American and Evening Journal in an action brought against them for criminal libel on complaint of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. was upheld by Justice Gerard in the Supreme court today and the defendants ordered discharged. Rockefeller complained of publication in the New York American, December 17, 1908, of an article wrongfully accusing him of originating peonage system among employees of Breakfast Food Company in Illinois. In his opinion Justice Gerard characterized the article as a gross and vicious libel, the writers and publishers of which should be brought to trial, but was unable to find that any evidence existed to show the defendants had anything to do with its writing or publication.

## SEVERAL FIGHTS ON THE TAPIS

### Colored Heavy Weight Champion Receives a Number of Challenges From Managers

### HE WILL DECIDE THURSDAY

Representatives of Al Kaufman Demand he be Given First Opportunity to Contest for the World's Championship.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion announced tonight that he would not decide whose challenge he would accept until Thursday. The reason given for postponement is that Al-Kaufman one of the anxious challengers will box Tony Ross, the much heralded fight before the local club tomorrow night and Johnson wants to see how Kaufman will figure as a drawing card. Willis Britt and Billy Delaney, representing Kaufman, each demanded, at a conference today the right to fight Johnson. The latter suggested that the challengers fight each other to determine which should meet him for the championship.

Britt objected to this and suggested that Johnson should accept the challenge of the man for whom the largest purse was put up. Johnson however demurred and the matters were left standing pending the issue of the oss battle. At the close of the conference, Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, offered a return match for Johnson and Burns. The champion's reply was that he would only accept such terms demanded by Burns at their Melbourne fight.

### IN HONOR OF GEN. BOOTH

NEW YORK, April 12.—The local celebration of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Gen. William Booth, which began yesterday, was continued today with meetings and exercises under the auspices of the New York branch of the Salvation Army. Carnegie Hall has been engaged for the big demonstration to close the celebration tonight, when a descriptive tableau of Gen. Booth's life is to be given. The services will be led by Commander Eva Booth, one of Gen. Booth's daughters and leader of the organization in the United States.

### WEDS ARMY OFFICER

NEW YORK, April 12.—St. Patrick's Cathedral was the scene of a brilliant wedding today, when Miss Susanna Livingston Clover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clover, became the bride of Captain Oscar J. Charles, of the Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. A. A number of prominent army officers were among those in attendance. Following the ceremony at the cathedral a reception and breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents in East Seventy-sixth street.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE

WASCO, Texas, April 12.—Wasco is filled to overflowing with delegates and visitors to the fifth annual meeting of the Texas State Methodist Conference, which opens this evening for a session of three days. The attendance promises to eclipse the records of all of the previous meetings. Sectional meetings will have an important part in the programme. These will include conferences of pastors, Sunday school superintendents, elementary workers and teachers. Bishop Seth Ward of Houston Bishop Joseph S. Key of Sherman, Rev. C. H. Booth of Austin, Bishop James Atkins of North Carolina, Rev. J. E. Harrison of San Antonio, Dr. C. C. Rankin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamill of

Nashville, Tenn., Judge J. C. Smith of Fort Worth and others of prominence are included among the speakers. The music, which forms a leading feature of the conference programme, is in charge of Prof. Excell.

The officers of the conference are W. C. Everett, Dallas, president; C. J. Oxley, Houston, vice-president; C. S. Field, Fort Worth secretary, and Louis Blaylock, Dallas, treasurer.

### COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS

JACKSON, Miss., April 12.—Many leading physicians and surgeons are arriving to attend the annual meeting of the Mississippi State Medical Association, which is to assemble here tomorrow. The meeting was preceded today by an important conference of the State Board of Health and the county and municipal health officers of Mississippi.

### WESTERN STOCKMEN MEET

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 12.—Rapid City is entertaining this week the seventeenth annual convention of the Western South Dakota Stock-growers' association, one of the largest and most influential organizations of its kind in this part of the country. The gathering has attracted a large attendance of breeders, dealers and others interested in the live stock industry. For the entertainment of the visitors there has been arranged a programme of typical Western sports including several Indian features.

## INCREASE ON LUXURIES DISPOSED OF

### MATERIAL ADVANCE IN LIQUORS WHICH WILL INCREASE THE REVENUES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—At a meeting of the senate finance committee tonight increased duties in the schedule covering luxuries was adopted. The entire liquor schedule is being materially advanced. This increase is expected to bring about \$5,000,000 addition revenues. Aldrich said that increase will not equal loss from reductions of free list and that farther increases on certain luxuries would be necessary.

## ONE MORE MURDER ADDED TO LIST

### CHICAGO GROCER SHOT BY AN ITALIAN MEMBER OF THE BLACK HAND AND DIES.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Another murder attributed to the Black Hand occurred tonight. Joseph Phillipoli, a grocer, was shot by an Italian, who was caught and identified later as having left a letter demanding \$1000 on a saloonkeepers bar in the neighborhood a few weeks ago. Phillipoli was locking up his store for the night and had a bab yin his arms and wife by his side when he was attacked. The child was thrown to the ground and the shot fired into the grocer's body. He died in the hospital.

## INDICTMENTS ARE DISMISSED

### Against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma and Several Others Interested in Muskogee Town Lot Frauds

MUSKOGEE, April 12.—The statement is given out from the United States District Attorney's office here today to the effect that the prosecution of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma and six other cases against promi-

## FIRE AT RAINIER DESTROYS MILL

### Astoria-Portland Train Run the Gauntlet of Fierce and Seething Flames Successfully

### ENTIRE PROPERTY DESTROYED

Mill Owned by Babcock and Flippin, Formerly Owned by Paterson and Was One of the Oldest Mills on the Columbia.

PORTLAND, April 12.—At nine o'clock this evening as the Portland-Astoria train met at Rainier, they were both confronted with a fierce fire that threatened the right of way of the A. & C. The mill and yards of Babcock and Flippin (old Paterson mill), was a seething mass of flames. The entire yard with all the lumber was swept, including six loaded flat cars. Conductor Lowe held his train an hour and 15 minutes. The engineer decided to go down to the fire and see what the chances were of getting through. On their return they stated they thought they could make it. The up train made a dash through the flames and reached Rainier safely.

This was followed by a similar venture on part of the west bound, and it succeeded in getting through. The mill grounds were one big glowing fire and the heat was intense. Passengers on both trains were greatly excited and fears were entertained of its failure of the undertaking. It is stated, that in the event the rubber tubes should have melted, it would have stopped the train and many lives would have been lost. Passengers on the down train last evening stated, they did not care to go through the same experience again.

The mill was entirely destroyed and the intensity of the heat will render all the machinery useless. It was one of the oldest mills on the Columbia river and was built by Mr. Paterson about 20 years ago. It is located at Rice's spur, one mile west of Rainier. It had a capacity of 65,000 per day. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, the amount of insurance could not be ascertained.

### HIS WIFE ARRESTED

To Curb Husband, Woman Disgraces Herself, He Says.

NEW YORK, April 12.—John F. McKenna of Brooklyn declares that his wife, who was arrested on Saturday charged with shoplifting, stole in order to reform him. When she was arraigned in court, McKenna said: "She said that she would teach me to stay at home nights and that she would spite be by disgracing herself if necessary. Now she has done it." The woman was held in \$500 bail for further examination. The specific charge against her is the theft of three shirt waists from a Broadway department store.