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CHARGE MAYOR WITH GARBLING REPORT ON BRIDGE

EAGER CROWDS GATHER TO HEAR TARIFF DEBATE

PAYNE MOVES DAILY SESSION

Olmstead of Pennsylvania Appointed to Act as Presiding Officer.

United Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 22.—The galleries of the house were crowded today with persons attracted by the announcement that the opening of the general debate on the tariff would take place this afternoon. It is expected that a notable oratorical contest will mark the debate on the various phases of the voluminous tariff measure.

There are Democrats who have been awaiting several days for the opportunity that now is presented to them, and there are many Republicans who are equally anxious to discuss the measure. The motion by Representative Payne of New York, indicating the bill presented to the house met daily at 11 o'clock until otherwise ordered was adopted.

Then the house went into committee of the whole to discuss the Speaker's Committee's report, as presented. Olmstead of Pennsylvania to act as presiding officer during the debate.

Payne was recognized, and as he arose to begin his speech in explanation of the bill and urged it to be adopted, as presented, he was greeted with applause.

Before the session today Champ Clark, the minority leader, announced that he had been willing to forego the general debate on the tariff, but the conservatives had insisted upon a period of general debate.

In his address, Payne declared a great majority of the people favored his plan, and that the country needed a protective measure and a revenue producer. He said when the McKinley bill passed there was too much reasoning that the Wilson bill was like a kaleidoscope, giving protection in spots and free trade in others, and that what was wanted was a single bill. The Dingley bill was the primal cause of the wonderful growth of the industries of the United States.

He declared that the time was ripe and the country needed a protective measure and a revenue producer. He produced figures showing that under the Dingley bill the entire revenue from July 1, 1911, to March 16, 1910, was \$1,558,291,564, thus the expenditures were \$1,632,644,356, not including the receipts or expenditures of the post-office department. He said if the postal deficit were eliminated there would be shown a surplus of \$74,355,408, besides the \$8,000,000 spent on the Panama canal.

Payne declared the postal deficit was the result of increased rural service, and declared modern conditions demanded a maximum and minimum tariff.

ROOSEVELT ON EVE OF SAILING

Inspects Quarters on the Hamburg and Visits the Outlook Office.

Two Senators



BOY REMAINS IN BANDITS' HANDS

Third Note Received From Willie Whitia Kidnappers. Police Make Search but Fail to Locate the Stolen Youth.

United Press Leased Wire
Sharon, Pa., March 22.—Though it is not admitted by the detectives or by the father of Willie Whitia, the kidnaped boy, it is practically certain that a third letter has been received today from the abductors, bearing a postmark showing it was mailed at a point near Sharon.

Members of the state constabulary, dressed in plain clothes, galloped across the line into Ohio today and made a house-to-house search for the kidnaped boy in the vicinity of Warren, Niles and Girard.

United Press Leased Wire
It was learned today that a message from Willie Whitia was inclosed in the letter sent by the kidnappers Saturday to Attorney James Whitia. It was written by the boy and read as follows:

"Dear Papa: Tell Mamma not to worry. I will be home with you tomorrow. I am in a house with many trees around it. I am well now. Your loving son, BILLIE."

United Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 22.—John H. Drake, the reformer and president of a surgical instrument manufacturing concern, today offered to become a hostage for Billie Whitia, the lad kidnaped from Sharon, Pa. It was announced that he would become the prisoner of the kidnappers on condition that the boy be returned safely and unharmed to his parents. He proposed to take \$10,000 in gold and give it to any spot that might be designated by the kidnappers. The proposition is based on the condition that the boy's relatives deposit in some bank \$10,000 to be paid to Drake when the boy is returned safely.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—After his departure for Sharon today, Detective Ward of Philadelphia gave out the following open letter to the kidnappers of Willie Whitia:

"The only uncomfortable mistake in your affair with Attorney Whitia was that it was not closed Saturday night to the satisfaction of both parties concerned. Attorney Whitia deposited the money in good faith just as directed. He waited five hours, while the money lay there on the cannon. He had done nothing to endanger you. It was only when an unfortunate blunder by the Ashtabula police tried to affect your capture.

The letter you sent to the hotel was opened at the desk by persons without authority to do so. Mr. Whitia did his best to act honestly and truthfully. He acted honestly and truthfully.

(Signed) "G. S. WARD."

The kidnaps had instructed Whitia to meet him in the Iron park in Ashtabula Saturday night and agreed to deliver the boy to him in the Hotel at 3 o'clock the next morning. The Ashtabula police heard of the plans and went to the park and their presence, no doubt, frightened the kidnaps.

The girls who ran away after having jumped from a window of their dormitory at the University of Puget Sound, last Wednesday night and who were subsequently arrested at Kent Saturday afternoon were released by Captain Read this morning and allowed to go to their capture.

The girls were arrested on warrants sworn to by President L. E. Bowen of the university. President Read appeared at the police station today and stated that he wished to dismiss the case owing to the youth of the two girls, and asked to be allowed to take them to their homes. The girls claim they ran away from school "just for a lark" and that they were going back again in a few days.

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United Press Leased Wire

Pontiac, Ill., March 22.—Pat Crowe, famous reformed kidnaper, left here today for Cleveland, Ohio, to assist in the search for Billie Whitia, son of Attorney James P. Whitia, of Sharon, Pa.

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LATONIA BOOKS CAN PLACE BETS

Court Decides State Racing Commission Act Is Not Good Law.

United Press Leased Wire

Covington, Ky., March 22.—In a decision handed down today in the case of the Latonia Agricultural association against the Kentucky Racing commission the court holds the racing commission is illegal.

Roosevelt first visited Mrs. Mary Ledwith, who has been curse to all the Roosevelt children. After bidding her farewell the former president went to the Outlook office. He refused to meet a score or more newspaper reporters who, anticipating his arrival, had gathered there to interview him.

LADD BANK IN SKYSCRAPER

Steel Structure of Eleven to Fifteen Stories to Be Erected at the Corner of Third and Washington—Cantebury Tenants Given Notice to Vacate.

As forecasted in The Journal over a year ago the Ladd & Tilton bank is to have a new home at the corner of Third and Washington streets, occupying the ground floor of a massive building to be erected by the Ladd estate on the quarter block now occupied by the two-story structure known as the Canterbury building.

When seen today W. M. Ladd said that the proposed new structure would be anywhere from 11 to 15 stories high, of steel construction, and would be one of the finest and best appointed office buildings in the city.

The tenants in the Canterbury building have been notified to vacate by April 25, said Mr. Ladd, "and immediately after that date the old building will be torn down and a new one built on the same site. The name of the architect commissioned to draw the plans is not announced.

It has been a well known fact for some time that this corner was destined to become the home of the Ladd

POSSESSED WITH RELIGIOUS MANIA

Man Escaped From Salem Asylum Says Lemon Pie Played the Mischief.

Special Dispatch to The Journal

Vancouver, Wash., March 22.—If you eat lemon pie look out for you will certainly lose your mind and become a hopeless sinner, according to John L. Umehouser, arrested by Chief of Police Sechrist yesterday afternoon at Thirteenth and Main streets as he was on his way to hear Evangelist Shannon.

Umehouser is insane over religion and presents a pitiful appearance. Healthy from a physical standpoint, he is unable to talk of anything but religion. Any one who eats lemon pie will surely become a hopeless sinner, he declared to Chief Sechrist. "Why, I ate a whole lemon pie once and have been possessed ever since."

Umehouser was placed in the county jail and will probably be examined this afternoon. He admitted after being arrested that he escaped from the Salem, Oregon, asylum this morning. When he was up with the sun and offered up a long prayer for the other prisoners in the jail.

More Want Ads in The Journal than any other Portland paper

There Is a Reason THINK IT OVER

BECKER PUTS DAMPER ON FULTON

Special Assistant Attorney General Believed to Have Informed President Senator's Appointment Would Be Ill-Advised.

Washington Bureau of The Journal

Washington, March 22.—Attorney F. Becker, the special assistant attorney general, who has been assigned to the Oregon federal court, conferred with President Taft today at 12:15 o'clock to present matters bearing adversely on the proposed appointment of Fulton to the federal bench.

Becker refuses to make any statement whatever, but it is known he has communications from Federal Judges Wolverton and Gilbert, not only urging the undesirability of naming Fulton, but is believed specifically urging a particular candidate.

There is good authority for the assertion that Becker's presentation contains serious allegations in support of the charge that Fulton's appointment would not enlist popular respect for the federal judiciary, and that Becker's statements in part may have been influenced by the fact that he is the author of the bill and read as follows:

"Dear Papa: Tell Mamma not to worry. I will be home with you tomorrow. I am in a house with many trees around it. I am well now. Your loving son, BILLIE."

Washington Bureau of The Journal

Ashland Suspends Business to Welcome Demonstration Train — Thousands Hear O. A. C. Professors Lecture.

Special Dispatch to The Journal

Medford, Or., March 22.—Hundreds of orchard men and farmers of this section are flocking into Medford today to be on hand when the demonstration train arrives at 3. All of the smaller towns in the valley are turning out banner crowds.

Special Dispatch to The Journal

Ashland, Or., March 22.—With every school, bank and business house closed to celebrate the occasion of the largest demonstration train ever to which began its trip here today, between 3,000 and 4,000 saw the exhibition cars and heard the lectures by the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college and witnessed exhibits of spraying, pruning, and similar activities.

The party were welcomed by E. V. Qarton, who said the entire city wanted to show its appreciation of the efforts of the Southern Pacific and the Agricultural college to popularize western Oregon. C. Malenow, director freight agent of the Southern Pacific, explained the community of interests served by the demonstration train, and then a portion of the work of building up the Rogue River valley.

President James Withycombe of the Agricultural college, said that while the Ashland peach industry was on the decline, the demonstration train taught the master peach growers and fruitmen to grow and market better than ever.

Ashland soon will be the center of a large amount of poultry, said Mr. Withycombe. There is an excellent opportunity for growing whole train loads of chickens and shipping many cars of eggs. It is a great opportunity for a number of other products, such as peach and pear growing, with out something to supplement them.

Professor C. L. Lewis spoke on fruit growing and showed the modern methods of training, spraying and pruning fruits. Tomato gardening, he said gives the largest net returns of any kind of agriculture, and is easily followed in southern Oregon.

Following the lectures the public inspected the demonstration cars and viewed the exhibitions of poultry and young trees. The apparatus this afternoon made a demonstration at Talent to a large crowd of farmers. Another will be held at Medford tonight, followed by a banquet.

Makeup of the Train

The farming demonstration special was made up at Ashland yesterday and includes seven cars, of which four are devoted to scientific raising of fruit, vegetables, poultry, raising, fruit growing and canning, according to the Oregon Agricultural college professors who have charge of the demonstration exhibit. It includes a complete farm and garden, and consists of a flat car and arranged so that those attending the meetings can inspect the colony house in detail. It will repay this inspection. Complete with 40,000 pieces less than 120.

The hen house is entirely home made, even the hen boxes being ordinary coal oil cans cut down to the proper size and shape.

On the side of this poultry yard on wheels is a banner with the suggestive motto: "The hen turns grass into greenbacks; grain into gold and even coins silver out of sand."

The second car in the poultry exhibit is devoted to showing various kinds of permanent nests, ventilators, incubators, water vessels and choice specimens of live poultry. In the latter exhibit is a miniature chicken yard and pasture house with nearly 100 little chickens running about it. They will be used to all for the A. Booth company, in accordance with the instructions of P. A. Valentine?

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PARIS STRIKERS BACK TO WORK

Insisting Only on Security and That Pledges Be in Writing.

United Press Leased Wire

Paris, March 22.—At a general meeting of the representatives of the striking telegraph and postal employees today it was unanimously voted that the strikers should present a demand for a written guarantee that the pledges made for leaving their position when called on to strike. It was also voted that a demand should be made for the revocation of objectionable orders issued by Postmaster General Simon of cables and telegraphs.

The strikers have expressed the fear that all government pledges will be disregarded unless they are put in writing.

The committee to which the demands have been entrusted will plan a conference with Premier Clemenceau.

Three-fourths of the city's telephone operators are working today. Others are returning to their places and it is expected that by tomorrow all will be back in their old positions.

United Press Leased Wire

Paris, March 22.—The strikers have

been given a written guarantee that

the pledges made for leaving their

positions will be honored.

Brave Detective



Estimate of Repair Cost Cut Out

Engineers Rae and Newell, Who Experted Madison Street Structure, Say They Included Statement That \$10,000 Would Suffice.

Ten thousand dollars will repair the Madison street bridge and make it safe for restricted streetcar and general traffic, according to the original report of engineers, George Rae and J. P. Newell, selected by the executive board to investigate the condition of the structure and make a report. This portion of the report was eliminated by the direction of Mayor Lane, before being submitted to the bridge committee of the executive board, it being stated in the conclusion of the report that the feasibility of repairing the bridge had not been determined upon.

In the report found by the engineers, and first submitted to Mayor Lane, the conclusions summing up the findings of the engineers stated that the bridge was not in a condition that made it safe for traffic.

Following this statement, it continued as follows:

These Paragraphs Omitted.

To repair the bridge sufficiently to carry a restricted traffic, it would be necessary to strengthen every splice, and the connections between the end posts and the lower chords, to replace the rotten beams, and to splice every