

DINGLEY ACT BIG INCOME WINNER

No Other System of Schedules Has Ever Got So Much Away From the People in Revenue Taxes—Its Course in Congress.

The relation of iron and steel to the tariff will be discussed by Mr. Haskin in his article No. 19 of the tariff series. Some little known history will be served up; for instance, that of the large part the metal workers played in the bringing along of the American Revolution.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN. (Copyright 1920 by Frederic J. Haskin.) Washington, April 7.—Shortly after the passage of the Wilson-Gorman tariff the house Democrats treated the country to a unique performance—an attempt to revise the tariff that had been enacted by their voters.

more than the rates of the Wilson-Gorman tariff on most manufactures. The similarity to the Morrison "horizontal" bill goes further. Morrison provided that any proposed tariff should be less than those of the McKinley tariff. Dingley provided that no duty be levied higher than those of the McKinley law.

Got Tangled Up With Silver. The bill passed the house by a vote of 225 to 83. When the measure went to the senate, which was now nominally Republican, but actually for free coinage, it had the misfortune to get its wires crossed with the silver issue.

Dingley Professed Compromise. When the Dingley bill was introduced it was pointed out by the Democrats that there was no occasion for any change of the tariff. They offered resolutions showing that the Wilson-Gorman law was at the very moment producing a surplus and indicating that it would continue to do so.

Why Revenue Declined. Mr. Dingley was also mistaken as to the amount the new tariff law would add to the customs receipts. He stated that the total revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, it would be \$112,000,000 more than what it was under the Wilson-Gorman law.

"Constitutionality" Again. Not all of the error, however, was due to miscalculation, but some of it was the result of a fallacious plan, being how great an advantage the importers were taking of the days of low tariff grace.

REVISED CHARTER NO. 2 GOES BEFORE PEOPLE

Council Votes to Submit Work of Commission of Seven—Changes in This Document Are Less Radical Than in Draft No. 1.

After voting yesterday morning to submit to the people the charter providing for a commission plan of government, the city council in the afternoon considered the work of the second charter revision committee of seven and voted to submit that also at the coming election.

Several other amendments were submitted to be voted on separately. Among these were amendments to give the council power to fix the salaries of city engineer, city attorney and city treasurer.

The report of the second charter commission of seven, which accompanied the revised charter, was read by the mayor and council.

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murderous JAP HELD FOR TRIAL. T. Yashimizu Led Section Hands in Killing Section Boss Kyne.

Yashimizu claims that when he entered the car Kyne struck him with a hammer and that he returned the attack with the hammer. Other members of the crew, he states, rushed into the fray and struck the blows that resulted in Kyne's death.

WOMAN HAMMERS INSISTENT GROCER

Disputes Bill First Time; Leaves Merchant Insensible Next Time.

San Rafael, Cal., April 7.—H. Witt, a Kentfield grocer, was beaten into insensibility yesterday by a pretty young woman, Mrs. Fields, wife of a San Francisco plumber, who had received a grocery bill that she claimed she did not owe.

On receiving the second statement Mrs. Fields hurried to the grocery store. After an spirited exchange of remarks the pair clashed.

ALIBI PLEA OF THREE HOLDUP MEN FAILS. The alibi urged as a defense for Oscar Johnson, Harry Benson and Chris Bunker charged with holding up the City Hall buffet one night last December, made little impression on the jury that heard

NEGRO TO DIE IN CHAIR AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., April 7.—The electrocution of James Smith, colored, which is set to take place in the penitentiary here tomorrow, will add another to the long list of negroes who have been put to death in the electric chair since electricity superseded hanging in Virginia.

Robbery was the motive for the crime. Flynn had been in Richmond for some time, doing odd jobs as a gardener. He was seen the day before the murder, and was in company with Smith and another negro.

Suspicion pointed to Smith, who had a bad reputation. He was arrested and some of the dead man's clothing was found in a house that the negro had occupied the night after the murder.

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