

DATE DENIED FOR TARIFF VOTE

Aldrich Feels Senate Out,
Proposing June 2—May
Vote About June 20—
Taft to Be Arbitrator of
Final Disputes.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 22.—Failure today met the first serious attempt of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the finance committee, to fix a day when the senate shall take a final vote on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and all pending amendments thereto.

Senator Daniel of Virginia objected to the fixing of the date, and as such an order in the senate can be made only by unanimous consent there was an end to it for the present. Aldrich's request was for June 2. It is generally understood, however, that he was merely making a test play. He will try again in a few days, pushing the date forward a little, and the belief is that he will eventually succeed in getting a vote about June 20 or thereabouts.

Senator Aldrich had scarcely made his request before Senator Cummins was on his feet. Before he was recognized, however, Senator Daniel in a distinct voice, said: "I object."

"That ends it," remarked several senators on both sides in audible whispers. Cummins did not take his seat, but proceeded to say he hoped Mr. Aldrich would not press his request too hard. He said several Republican senators felt that certain amendments to the bill ought to be reviewed. The senators, he held, had not unduly delayed the proceedings so far, but had confined themselves to the points at issue. Personally, Cummins declared, he was just as eager as the senator from Rhode Island to speedily end the debate. He wanted to see it proceed as far as possible with a view to full and fair discussion. He said he voiced the sentiments of several Republican senators when he said that those limits they would aid Mr. Aldrich to get early action.

The chairman of the finance committee said he fully appreciated the attitude of Mr. Cummins and that he had no intention to limit free debate. He thought Mr. Cummins would agree that there had already been much irrelevant discussion on the bill. He expressed the hope that a date for the vote might soon be fixed.

Then Senator Hale of Maine asked what proportion of the bill still remained to be acted upon.

Aldrich's answer was that he believed in point of number of paragraphs, about one half of the bill still remained and that of that remainder one half of the paragraphs were subjects of dispute. Therefore, he believed the majority of the disputed paragraphs of the entire measure had been disposed of to date.

BENEFIT FOR ROSE FESTIVAL WILL BE EVENT OF SEASON



Manager Erickson in His Great Wood Sawing Stunt.

The grand benefit tendered the Rose Festival by the Theatre Managers' association of Portland promises to be one of the big events of the season at the Hellig theatre, Friday evening, June 4.

By courtesy of the managers of the different playhouses throughout the city, acts of all varieties will be furnished. People attending this night will see an array of talent never seen at one time before in this city.

As this benefit is for the interest of Portland in general, all the proceeds going to the Rose Festival fund, it should be boosted and advertised by every citizen of Portland, and when you are approached by a pretty young lady asking you to purchase a ticket, don't talk hard times, but "boost" and help the Rose Festival to be a success and a memorable event in the history of Portland.

Harry Holmes, who has charge of this benefit, says it will be hard to headline upon, not to mention the important maximum features of the bill and the proposed changes in the administrative features, all of which are bound to be productive of lengthy debate.

Senator Aldrich and his fellow members of the finance committee, as well as most other senators of the country, are urging that speedy action upon the tariff bill is essential to the welfare of business generally. They are doing their best to meet this insistent demand.

Senator Hale has introduced a resolution requiring that the senate, which has been meeting at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, shall hereafter meet at 11 o'clock in the morning and sit through until 11 o'clock at night, with a short recess for dinner. This would mean calling upon senators to devote practically 12 hours a day continuously to the tariff bill, which is a long stretch for a body of men most of whom are over 60 years of age. Senator Aldrich and his colleagues are loath to force this program upon the senate if it can possibly be avoided.

The Hale resolution was referred to the finance committee, whence it is expected it will be reported back on Monday and that night sessions will begin next week. It is expected that the committee would not hold a meeting upon it immediately but would keep the resolution in reserve, being prepared to report should the necessity for its adoption arise.

TAFT TO SETTLE TARIFF DISPUTES IN LAST RESORT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 22.—President Taft will be the final arbitrator in fixing rates in the new tariff bill.

After the senate passed the measure and it is in the hands of the conference committee consisting of representatives of both house and senate, if there should be any great difficulty in reaching an agreement on certain paragraphs or schedules, matters in dispute will be referred to the president and his decision will be accepted. It was learned tonight that an understanding to this effect had been arranged among the leaders of both houses.

It is for this reason that absolute confidence is expressed by Senator Aldrich and his associates that it will not be retained in the hands of the conference committee for a great length of time.

The authority for these statements is a Republican senator high in the councils of his party, who evidently speaks from inside information. He also optimistically added that there were evidences that the floods of oratory which have deluged the senate for the last month are about to dry up and that the prospects are good for a final adjournment of congress by June 20.

This is the date which President Taft himself has predicted, after a conference with the leaders.

An effort to hasten matters was made during the last days of this week at the suggestion of Senator Tillman, who urged that the rule should be enforced which prevents a senator from speaking more than twice on the same subject in one day. The proposed limitation would undoubtedly save considerable time.

Real progress has been made in the consideration of the bill during the week and Senator Aldrich today calculated that practically three-fourths of the dutiable schedule might be considered as having been agreed upon. A good many of his colleagues regard this as a very optimistic statement, although it is probably true so far as is concerned the actual number of paragraphs that have been adopted and those upon which an agreement has been reached. But there are still the lumber, sugar, woolen, cotton, silk, oil and coal schedules and the income tax to be passed.

PRETTY ANN McCARTY A BUSINESS WOMAN AT 15



"The Dairy," Showing Miss McCarty.
Pretty little Ann McCarty, but 15 years old, has ventured into the business world. A short time ago she, with the help of her father, M. J. McCarty, put up a tent in which his little ice cream parlor, known as "The Dairy," she now has an up to date establishment and has as patrons many of the people of Albina. Her ice cream parlor is located at the corner of Williams avenue and Going streets.

MORSE'S WIFE ISSUES A PLEA

Says Conspiracy Has Ruined
Husband—Feels Bitter
Toward Curtis.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, May 22.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the imprisoned financier, declared in a statement today that her husband was being kept in jail by a clique in which government officials and judges are involved. The same clique, she says, is ready to go to any length to keep him imprisoned, in spite of the fact that he has paid off more than \$5,000,000 of his debts and that he could pay them all in six months if allowed his freedom on bail.

"I sold my jewels to help pay the claims against him," says Mrs. Morse, "and I mortgaged in vain our home here on Fifth avenue, which is about to be sold over my head. When he was cast into prison the government officials boasted they would keep him there until all his enterprises were ruined beyond repair, but I do not believe they could use the courts to help them fulfill their boasts."

"My husband has never sought to cheat his creditors out of one cent due them. He had settled over \$4,000,000 in claims before he was incarcerated, and over \$1,000,000 more while he was in prison. He does not owe a dollar to a single depositor in the Bank of North America. Of an indebtedness of \$7,000,000, less than \$2,000,000 stands against him now, and most of this is in judgments obtained after he was put in jail."

Submitted to Blackmail.
"Many of these judgments are false judgments, some are pure blackmail. Why, I have been blackmailed myself in suits against me, and to save notoriety while my husband's plea for bail was pending, I have settled claims that could never have been collected in a decent court."

"Now, with all my jewels gone, with not a cent in the world to live upon and with this house about to be sold over my head, I am very near poverty. I shall have no home and no place to go, but with Mr. Morse in the Tombs I would prefer to live with him than in the finest mansion in the world. That they will not let me go to him is the greatest sorrow of my life."

"He is growing very despondent in that place. He held high hope of being released and regaining his fortune and his position in the world, at first. It really did look bright when I presented to the judges that petition, signed by 25 prominent business men, guaranteeing his bail. But the judges never even considered it when they put the whole case off until June 14."

Bitter Toward Curtis.
"Then there is another thing that has made us both very bitter. You remember when Judge Hough suspended sentence upon Mr. Curtis, my husband's partner, he let that man go because he lost everything through Morse."

"When, finally, I was admitted to Judge Hough's office, I told him that far from having lost everything through Morse, Mr. Curtis owed him everything he possessed."

"When my husband first met Curtis that man was drawing a salary of only \$4000 a year. Mr. Morse gave him \$15,000 a year. Through my husband the Curtis were able to buy a house and that house Mrs. Curtis occupies today."

"However, that's all of the past, and it does not seem to recall it except that the public may understand that I am trying to be hopeful still. I suppose Mr. Morse will some day get justice, and will be back into his own. I am living for that day."

"But, meanwhile, one can hardly but regret the fact that while the former president of the Bank of North America is free under a suspended sentence, has his own home and more money than when he met Mr. Morse, and while the depositors of the bank have been paid every cent owed them, my husband, who paid them, is still in the Tombs."

STEPHENS' GROUCH WON'T REACH FAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 22.—Not a ripple has disturbed the calm surface of officialdom here from the agitation from San Francisco because the commandant of the Yerba Buena training station saw Admiral Urru first and got him, the baroness and their baggage ashore at that port from the steamer Nippon Maru, before the legally constituted government boarding officer and the representative of collector Stratton, with a telegramic order from the secretary of the treasury, could officially notify the fighter and his party that they must enter the United States without the payment of any duty and without the customary inspection of baggage.

Official notification of formal charges which it is declared at San Francisco were to be filed at once by the disappointed boarding officer, Charles Stephens, against the commandant, Captain E. B. Eberle, has not yet reached Washington.

It is not likely that the incident will get much further as official cognizance of it might embarrass Admiral Urru.

HELENA AND BUTTE TO GET RAILWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Helena, Mont., May 22.—The \$2,500,000 bond issue of the Helena & Butte Electric Railway company has been underwritten in New York by J. G. White & Co., according to advices received here today and it is now a certainty that construction work will begin immediately. By the route proposed the line will be 15 miles long and will tap rich agricultural and mineral sections between the two cities. The old Northern Pacific roadbed will be utilized between Helena and Butte, nearly two thirds of the distance. White & Co. also own the Helena Electric railway.

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