

WESTERN STATES GET TOGETHER TO PROTECT TARIFFS

States Muster 48 Votes in the Democratic Caucus—Free Lumber, Wheat, Beef and Fruits Are Approved.

(By the International News Service.)
Washington, March 8.—Democratic members of the house from states west of the Mississippi river are perfecting a defensive organization against cuts in tariff duties which they think may affect injuriously their local industries.
About 50 members of the house have now entered into this combination. They include the members from Minnesota, from the states along the northern border west to Washington and south to California. The states mustered 48 votes in the Democratic caucus in their efforts to secure the selection of Representative Edward T. Taylor, of Colorado, as a member of the ways and means committee.
Leaders in the organization movement desire to head off free wheat, dairy products, meats and lumber from Canada, free beefs, sugar and citrus fruits and free oranges from Mexico. They hope to recruit strength from Texas which is opposed to free beef from Mexico, Louisiana and Mississippi, opposed to free sugar and rice; Florida, opposed to cuts in the duties on citrus fruits and the Carolinas, opposed to free lumber.
The committee began today to vote on items in the wool, cotton, iron and steel schedules. It is doubted if more than these three bills can be agreed to before the convening of congress in special session.

SEVENTEEN INOCULATED WITH TURTLE SERUM; SECRET CLINIC IS HELD

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jected in the thigh and in the knee and hip cases, in both the wrist and thigh. Dr. Friedman's technique this afternoon was perfect. He did not seem at all nervous.
Chances For Cure Good.
Dr. Thrash said that in the case Dr. Friedman treated today the chances of a cure were good. He selected no case where the disease was advanced or even well into the second stage. Beyond this Dr. Thrash would venture no opinion of the efficacy of the "cure."
"One of the cases we treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from tuberculosis of the knee," said Dr. Benjamin tonight after he and Dr. Friedman had returned to their hotel. "The surgeon who brought this patient declared that he was about to advise an operation. Now no operation will be necessary."
All patients injected today were told that a second injection would be made within two weeks.
"We were told it would require from three to four weeks for the vaccine to take effect," said Dr. Thrash.

LOW WAGES ARE CAUSE OF VICE IS O'HARA'S BELIEF

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state in refusing to reveal their profits, is presumptive evidence of wealth swollen each year in big figures by paying employees wages below the starvation line.
This investigation has already taken a step to cure one great evil—that of the subtle requirement that all girls claim to live at home under penalty of being barred from employment, so that starvation wages may be justified. Alton Mandel brothers and Hillman have agreed to investigate the home conditions of the poorest paid employees. They will know then that these girls cannot live on the wages they get.
"This commission has shown the world that low wages and prostitution are twin evils, or rather that low wages is the mother of prostitution. It has shown that commerce protects vice when it is profitable to do so. Big employers cannot longer pretend ignorance of the fact that the poverty created by starvation wages fills the brothels. Millionaires can no longer claim to be philanthropists because of gifts to charities when they are driving women and girls, some of them mere children, into houses of ill-fame."
"Later we shall show the relatively



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small proportion of victims recruited from dance halls, summer parks and women procurers. Our principal aim is to enact a minimum wage law, fixing the lowest possible rate at a level high enough to make her independent from want. Capital is making such profits out of labor that it can readily afford that is demanded.

Senator Beall, a member of the commission, tonight, disclosed the contents of letters received from John D. Rockefeller Jr., offering to aid the commission with his personal influence and fortune. Rockefeller volunteered to furnish any amount of money necessary. Senator Beall said, and asked to be allowed to cooperate in some way beneficial to the investigation.

The commission has accepted Mr. Rockefeller's liberal offer, said Senator Beall, and will get from him a report on the economic conditions of working girls in New York. He will have a commission sit there, we assume, to examine witnesses as the Illinois commission has done. We do not know the exact means he will employ, but the testimony of New York working girls, white slaves, and, if possible, big employers, will be procured in New York city.

WILSON SILENT AS TO APPOINTMENTS FOR POSTS ABROAD

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urged by National Committeeman Augustus Thomas, the New York playwright.
Frederick C. Penfield of Pennsylvania, one of the "original Wilson men," and a heavy contributor to the Wilson campaign fund.
Charles C. McMillan of Tennessee, ex-governor, colleague of Bryan in the house, and recently defeated for the senatorship.
Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, secretary of the national Democratic committee.
Charles R. Crane of Illinois, who was appointed and recalled as minister to China by President Taft.
Tentative List Up to Bryan.
Colonel E. M. House of Texas, who is generally credited with having assisted President Wilson in arriving at his choice of cabinet officials, had a long conference with Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan today. Under the rule laid down by the new executive, it will be Bryan's duty first to pick a tentative slate of diplomats for presentation to his chief.
It was believed that Bryan did give this list to Wilson this afternoon.
The Secretary of State refused to comment on the matter.
It is known that one post, the filling of which is causing Bryan, at least, some concern, is that at Mexico City.
Representative J. L. Slayden of the Fifteenth Texas district, is understood to be under consideration for the place.
Assistant Secretaries Lined Up.
The only assistant secretary thus far announced is Byron Newton of New York, who will be assistant secretary of the treasury under Mr. McAdoo. Secretary Daniels will announce his first assistant Monday. In most cases the assistants will come from states not represented in the cabinet, so as to make the administration reach as far as possible around the country.

MADEROS GATHERING TO AVENGE DEATH OF PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

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two persons had been killed and seven wounded in the federal garrison.
General Ojeda, commanding this district, received orders from President Huerta to withdraw all garrisons in northwestern Sonora, including Ahumada Prieta, El Tigre, Naco, Fronteras and Nogales, and move them south toward Hermosillo, to cooperate with the force from Sinaloa. The strength is given at 400.
The Maderistas now hold undisputed sway in the northwest.
No orders have been received concerning the garrison of four hundred at Cananea.
General Ojeda stopped all train service from the south, fearing the Maderistas would capture the train and take Agua Prieta.

Caranza Is Defeated.

Mexico City, March 8.—News reached here late this afternoon that General Caranza, the rebel leader in the state of Coahuila, had suffered absolute defeat at Ahuato early this morning. The rebel forces were dispersed with heavy loss, and the survivors are in flight.
The battle began at daybreak yesterday, ceased for a time during the night, and was resumed early this morning.
Caranza's forces numbered over 2000 of the best fighting men in the country, and were well equipped with rifles, ammunition and horses. Opposed to them were nearly 5000 of the best federal troops under General Tracy Aubert and Mier Aguiardo, a former rebel chief, with 1500 men, made a wide flank movement against Caranza to cut off possible retreat.

SURVEYORS ACTIVE ON KELS0-SOUTH BEND LINE

Reports from Cathlamet are to the effect that Northern Pacific engineers are again active along the north bank of the river the conclusion is drawn that the railroad is reviving its plans of some five years ago to build a line from Kelso to South Bend. It is said that at that time much of the right of way was secured. A number of towns now depend on the water transportation would be served by the line and it would also afford a quicker route from Portland and cities in Washington to North Bend.

Morgan Omits Customary Calls.

(By the International News Service.)
Calro, March 8.—Owing to his uncertainty of health, J. P. Morgan abstained from his usual visits to the khedive and Lord Kitchener, but sent his cards instead. Monday morning the Morgan party will leave Cairo for Rome.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

CALLED WOMEN "THE OLD ONES" AT SUFFRAGE PARADE

This and Other Insults Are Re-cited to Senate Investigators; Rector Testifies for the Police.

(By the International News Service.)
Washington, March 8.—Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of former Representative Hill of Connecticut, was the star witness today at the senate hearing on the suffragists' complaint of improper police protection during last Monday's parade.

Miss Hill told the committee that Major Richard Sylvester of the Washington police force, told her he feared a suffrage parade on the third of March "because the riff-raff of the south would be here to attend the inauguration of a Democratic president."
The committee room was packed to suffocation with society people and prominent suffragists.
Former Secretary of War Stimson, Major Richard Sylvester and Commissioner Johnson of the District guard, all testified and each placed the blame for the disorder on the failure to call for troops to assist the police.

Asked for Protection.
Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the suffrage congressional committee, testified that she had implored everyone from President Taft down to Major Sylvester to give her associates the adequate police and military protection the occasion demanded.
Miss Paul in her testimony ridiculed the claim of Major Sylvester that he did not have sufficient men at his command to police the parade properly.

Sergeant Early, according to a newspaper man, indulged in ribald jests at the expense of the marchers. When one division approached, he shouted out, "All the old ones are in line," and later referred to another marcher insultingly.
Officer Grows Frenzied.
When a woman standing near asked if the end of the parade was in sight, the facetious officer answered: "There is no end to this; women never stop."
Rev. J. Henning Niles, rector of the Church of the Ascension, was greeted with groans and prolonged sighs by the suffragists when he testified that he considered the crowd well managed by the police, who did all in their power to make such a sweeping statement, although some declared that individual policemen they had noted appeared to be working hard to check the disorder.

What the Police Threatened.
Henry D. Pierce, of Indianapolis, a volunteer witness who declared he was not in sympathy with woman suffrage, stated that a policeman at Eleventh and Pennsylvania avenue had told his men that when the time came to clear the avenue they would "throw the women over the ropes."
Major Sylvester stated he had warned the suffrage officials of the dangers of the procession around inauguration time and that they had refused to take his suggestions for a later date. He declared he had afforded them every protection in his power and that it was not in his province to call out the troops.

HURLBURT TO PLACE BLAME FOR ACCIDENT

As the result of a careless blast set off by laborers in the employ of Archie Mason, a contractor, who is in charge of the excavation work on the Barnes road, T. J. Miller was severely injured Friday afternoon in Washington park where the zoo is located. City Engineer Hurlburt yesterday notified Mason to discontinue blasting operations until an investigation can be made and the blame for the accident fixed.
Miller, whose duty is to warn people in the vicinity of the park of impending danger, started to run when he saw that the explosion had been more violent than it should have been. He stumbled over some high-tension wires, knocked down by the flying missiles, and sustained severe burns. He will recover.
Rocks protruded by the blast were hurled clear from the bottom of the canyon adjacent to the park, and for several minutes dangerous fragments dropped over the Zoo enclosures. More than 50 windows in the animal houses were broken. Badly frightened by the bombardment, the monkeys set up a shrill chatter, the lion roared, the polar bear splashed about excitedly, and a very bad smell of noise ensued, causing residents in the neighborhood of the park to believe that nothing short of an earthquake had happened.
Archie Mason is a sub-contractor under the Barber Asphalt Co.

LOMBARD FILES HIS FORMAL DECLARATION IN MAYORALTY RACE

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machinery. The ability, character and experience of men running for office, are the points that should be most carefully considered.

Believes in Civil Service.
"I am a supporter of civil service and would like to see it applied to court employes as well as city employes. I am a strong advocate of the plan to consolidate the city and county governments, believing that there can be a great saving thereby. In the matter of civil service, I understand that there are among my opponents, those who oppose civil service and I would like to have a public debate with anyone on that subject.
"Another thing that I advocate is adequate compensation for all public franchisees and I also believe in the municipal ownership of street railways. However, in connection with municipal ownership of commodities, I don't believe in rushing into those matters until the standard of efficiency in city government has been raised to a great degree."

ABANDONED BOY TAKEN TO COUNTY HOSPITAL

Abandoned by his father and mother, little 5-year-old Harvey Wittermoed was taken to the county hospital yesterday afternoon, where he is suffering from pneumonia. The child was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sling, 308 Third street, one week ago

by its father, who agreed to take charge of him within a few days.
Instead of returning for the son, Wittermoed is reported to have left the city. His wife left Portland two weeks ago, the authorities believing that the couple met in California. Wittermoed is also under a charge of larceny in this county. Patrolman Crowe was called to the Sling home yesterday to investigate the conditions of the child and members of the Visiting Nurse association were also there. Miss Emma Butler of the juvenile court took the child to the county hospital.

EAST SIDE WANTS NO MORE WALK DISPLAYS

A movement was launched yesterday among the east side business men to prohibit the display of goods on sidewalks in front of stores. The East Side Business Men's club stated the scheme. Police Sergeant Lyons was called into the meeting and asked his opinion concerning the matter. He advised that the merchants be asked not to display goods on the sidewalks.
Throughout the world there are more than 6,000,000 members of trade unions.

RUSH OF LETTERS FORCES DELAY IN THAT "JOB" TALK

Lane and Chamberlain Get So Many Applications They Postpone Interview With Secretary of Interior.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, March 8.—"We did not get to the point of making any recommendations to the secretary of the interior after all," said Senator Lane this afternoon referring to the visit he and Senator Chamberlain made to the interior department with the intention of submitting the claims of

Oregonians to appointment to places in the department.
"I found," said the senator "that it would take me four or five days more to get through the mass of letters in my office and assort the applications and endorsements so that they can be examined readily."
"The secretary of the interior said he would not be ready for a few days to consider appointments either, so we shall take it up when later."

McCormick Goes to New York.

Washington, March 8.—E. P. McCormick of Salem, who has been in Washington, has departed for New York.

WRIT OF REVIEW ASKED IN RAY DIVORCE CASE

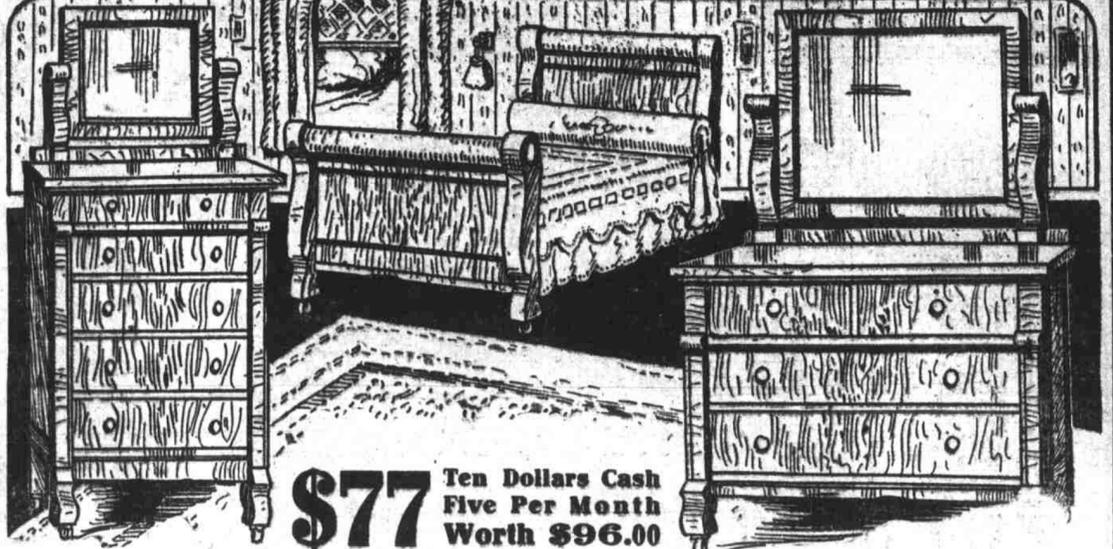
Following arguments regarding the jurisdiction of the circuit court in the case of a writ of review asked in the case of Dean G. Ray, ordered to pay \$50 a month for the support of his wife and her doctor bills, Circuit Judge Davis took the matter under consideration until next Monday. County Judge Cleon heard the case and made the order, and Ray's attorney applied for the writ

of review because Ray had not been tried by a jury. Deputy District Attorney Smiley believes that if the writ is allowed it will definitely decide the constitutionality of the non-support law, as the lack of appeal provided by the law has been one of the contentions made against the law.

MERCHANTS BANK WILL DINE ITS EMPLOYEES

The Merchants National bank has arranged for a complimentary dinner to its employes on Tuesday evening at the Commercial club. R. L. Durham, president of the bank, will be toastmaster and a number of the employes, executives and members of the board of directors will respond. The talent from the bank which aided in the recent amateur minstrel production by the members of the city will aid in the entertainment, which will be supplemented by piano, violin and vocal selections from others of the staff. The occasion will be to celebrate the progress made by the Merchants National bank in its commercial and savings departments since moving into its new quarters less than a year ago.

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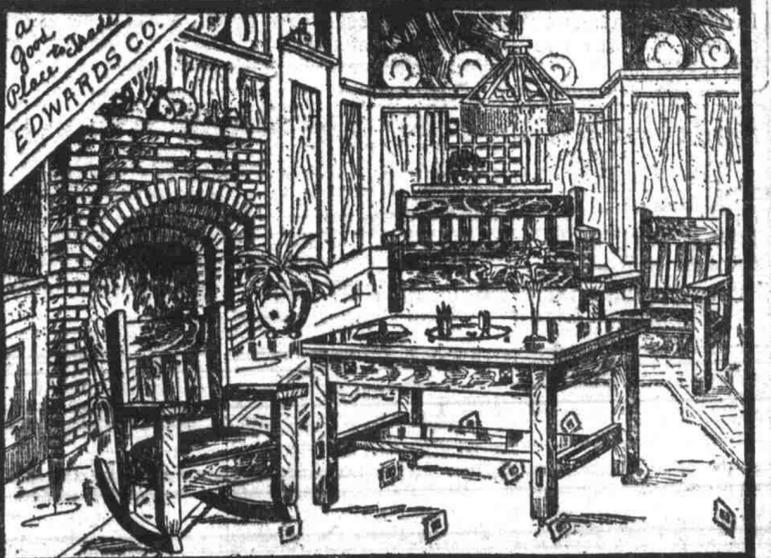
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