

WILSON WOULD TACKLE TARIFF AND CURRENCY

President Believes Joint Considerations of Momentous Problems at Extra Session Will Bring Fruitful Results.

(Special to The Journal.)
Washington, March 29.—Reform of the currency will go hand in hand with the revision of the tariff if President Wilson has his way. No man is more alive to the importance of the economic problems he has to solve than is the president. He realizes that their solution will affect every man, woman and child in the land. If the legislation enacted be along right lines, he believes—and this is especially true of the tariff—that most of the ills which afflict the country will be cured. But if the tariff alone be revised it is extremely probable that a short period of depression will follow to be succeeded by a tremendous boom in business, which will tax the currency system perhaps to the breaking point.

It is evident that the disease which would arise from such a condition or the fear of it, the president feels that at the extra session congress should enact comprehensive currency legislation.

Big Task Involved.
The conservative leaders in congress insist the tariff and the currency are tremendous jobs and that it is unwise to ask congress at the extra session to tackle both of them. They want only the tariff credit this summer, leaving the currency until the first regular session which begins in December. They claim it will be more difficult to get the kind of bills the president desires if the subjects are pressed because of the factional rows which will be precipitated. The tariff alone will cause a split and the feeling will be intensified if the currency question be injected into the situation.

The truth of the matter is the conservative leaders realize they can keep their forces more handily together by tackling one problem at a time. If both are considered they will have a condition of discord which will make it exceedingly difficult to hold their lines intact.

It is possible they may be able to do more trading, to promise certain members if they will back them up in a conservative currency bill they will grant them tariff concessions and vice versa.



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versa. Moreover, the attention of the country is apt to be divided, which will enable them to slip in provisions of a "fisher" character.

President Scheduled in Politics.
Although President Wilson has had no experience in the direction of national legislation, his knowledge of how wires were pulled in the New Jersey legislature is standing him in good stead in his negotiations with the conservatives.

So far as the house is concerned, the president doesn't believe he will have any great difficulty in securing favorable action upon the rates he will advocate. If necessary he will start a revolt against the Underwood-Clark combination. There is little doubt that such action would result in victory because of the large Democratic majority and because of the dissatisfaction already in evidence all the leaders to prevent the organization of committees save ways and means, rules and accounts. The conservatives in the senate may block the program, however.

FISH WARDENS KEEPING SALMON OFF MARKET

Clever sleuth work on the part of Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton and Deputy Fish Warden Rathbun has kept the sale of fresh caught salmon in Portland markets during the closed season to a minimum. As a result, the price of fresh salmon is higher than it has been here in many years.

Clanton, in addition to visiting all the larger markets on both sides of the river at least once a day, has a number of men working for him in cognate at the wharfs and stations where the salmon might be smuggled in. One of the tricks resorted to and after recently being found is now closely watched, was that of shipping the fresh fish in milk cans.

A. Richardson, an old fisherman of Burlington, who makes his living by netting in Willamette slough, was arrested by Rathbun Friday after Warden Clanton had discovered and confiscated four contraband fresh salmon consigned to the Sanitary Market at First and Washington streets. They were found at a wharf in milk cans, the market having declined to receive them.

Richardson Saturday morning went before Justice Bell and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$50 out on account of his age the fine was suspended.

After the fish were seized a number of the market men were informed that they would be sold at public auction. This was done and \$28.50 was realized from the sale of 114 pounds at 25 cents a pound.

Richardson said that he caught the fish in the slough. In one cast of a very small net the four Royal Chinooks were taken. This is taken by fishermen to indicate that the river is teeming with the spring spawning run.

HUMANE SOCIETY GETS AFTER HORSE TRADER

The practice of certain traders of "doping up" old, broken down horses, to make them frisky, then palming them off on unsuspecting purchasers, was summarily checked yesterday when the Oregon Humane society secured the conviction of Roy Nell of 265 Park avenue, Lewis. Nell pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs by Judge W. L. Kinnaman. Half a dozen witnesses gave evidence which resulted in the arrest of Nell.

"This is not the first case of the kind to be prosecuted by the Humane society," declared Manager J. E. Ruderdorf. "We have been gathering evidence against other similar offenders and more arrests are likely to follow. This class of traders will buy a horse that has seen its best days. They will feed him up for a while and after the animal begins to pick up enough so that you can't count his ribs or hang your hat on his hip bone, they will trap some unsophisticated customer into buying him. Just before the hour appointed for the meeting the trader will administer some kind of dope to the horse and pelt him with stones to make him jump around the yards like a colt. Then when the customer appears on the scene, presto, the horse, at the sight of the trader, picks up its ears and tries to do a turkey trot in fear of getting another volley of stones. The buyer thinks the price asked is a bargain for such a 'lively' horse, so the sale is made. The result is that the seller makes several hundred per cent profit on his investment. The purchaser finds after a day or two that the horse has lost its youthful vigor."

GOVERNOR WILL INSPECT THIRD TOMORROW NIGHT

The annual review of the Portland companies of the Third Infantry, O. N. G., will take place in the Armory tomorrow night. Governor Oswald West and staff will be present and inspection Colonel John M. Poorman, commander of the regiment, will tender the governor and the regimental officers a reception.

Lieutenant Colonel John L. May will be in command of the regiment during the review; Majors L. A. Bowman and Charles T. Smith will be in command of the battalions and Captain Clarence R. Hotchkiss will act as adjutant.

The regimental band will give a promenade concert immediately following the military ceremony. Chief Musician W. A. McDougall has arranged an interesting program for the occasion.

PORTLAND AD MEN WILL BE ON HAND

Plans are already under way to have Portland well and vociferously represented at the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Ad Men's association to be held in Sacramento, Cal., beginning May 20. Local Ad club members are working on a proposition to run a "Portland Special" to Sacramento, and a special rate of \$15 to San Francisco and return, good for 30 days and stop-over privileges, has already been arranged.

Portland is to be headquarters for a gathering of northwest representatives to the convention, and the members from Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver, B. C., will gather here first and proceed south in a body.

Forecasts are that the Sacramento convention will be a "hummer."

As the greatest coal producing state in the union, Pennsylvania expects to have within the next ten months or so the most complete laws regulating hours of employment for miners and safeguards for those engaged in this dangerous occupation.

LINCOLN'S DEEDS ARE PRAISED BY MRS. DUNIWAY

Meeting of Lincoln Club Signaled by Patriotic Address by Veteran Woman Suffrage Leader in Oregon.

An eloquent plea for the promotion of patriotism in the young and a mutual understanding between men and women to the end that the ideals of the republic may be uplifted and a better realization of the blessings of liberty be brought about, featured an address made by Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway at a meeting of the Lincoln club yesterday afternoon. In spite of the torrent that spilled from the clouds, more than a score of men and women, identified prominently with the social, political and patriotic activities of the city, attended the meeting. They authorized the appointment of a committee of five to draft a charter and by-laws and arrange for the permanent organization of the club, which was informally launched at a banquet held at the Commercial club on Lincoln's birthday last month.

When announcement was made last week by Laura Bartlett, temporary secretary of the club, that a meeting would be held yesterday to provide for permanent organization, Mrs. Duniway expressed a desire to be present. Mayor Rushlight sent his car for her. When her arrival was announced by City Auditor Barbur, who acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of Councilman George L. Baker, she was greeted with applause.

Praises Lincoln's Deeds.
"I am glad that I am able to be present," said Mrs. Duniway, "to assist in such a worthy project as the organization of a permanent society to do honor to the life and deeds of Abraham Lincoln. I know of no example more illustrious or more useful to mankind than that which history's pages by the great statesman, patriot and martyr who guided this republic through its greatest crisis."

"I feel today, more than ever, that one of the principal duties in life is to bring men and women into closer union, a mutual understanding thus accelerating the progress of mankind toward finer ideals of living."

Mrs. Duniway closed her remarks by relating a few reminiscences of her childhood, recalling some of the things that Lincoln did, and finally touching upon the tragic death of the great Civil War president.

"While it is customary to lay stress on the emancipation proclamation, in extolling the memory of Lincoln," said Rev. Father Edward Conaty, of the Rose City Park Catholic church, "this is but one of many works of the martyr of the '60s. His life work stands for human progress, for liberty in its broadest sense, for all that is highest and holiest in the history of the United States."

"I am heartily in favor of this movement," said Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, "and I do not believe that it is necessary for

us to wait for larger numbers to join it before we place it on a lasting basis. Let us set the wheels in motion today."

"I remember when Lincoln was president," said J. D. Lee, "and it is my early recollection that his rugged personality was particularly attractive to me. I know of no way in which patriotism can be instilled in the hearts of the young than by the establishment of a club to herald far and wide Abraham Lincoln's illustrious deeds."

Councilman Will H. Daly, Deputy City Engineer Merwin Pugh, City Auditor A. L. Barbur, Melvin G. Winstock and others made short talks, favoring the organization of the club.

City Auditor Barbur appointed the following committee to draft a charter for the proposed Lincoln club: J. D. Lee, chairman; W. H. Daly, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Laura E. Bartlett and Rev. Father Edward Conaty.

SAYS THAT HUSBAND GAVE HER POISON

Charges were made to Captain of Police Keller yesterday by Mrs. L. E. Weightman of 254 Clay street that her husband, John R. Weightman, a tailor, had attempted to poison her. Weightman returned a short time ago after 15 years' absence, following trouble with his wife. She declared that her husband tried to get her to deed property to him which she had accumulated during his absence, and on her refusal, gave her the poison last Tuesday. She became ill after Tuesday and was taken worse yesterday. She asked to be sent to the hospital. Weightman disappeared Wednesday and has not been seen since. Mrs. Weightman was left destitute at the time he left 15 years ago, and with two children on her hands.

CLEM'S BIG GONG RINGS UP \$1000 FOR FLOOD FUND

Theatrical Managers' Benefit Performance of "1913 Follies" Is Success, Both Financially and Historically.

About \$1000 was realized from last night's benefit performance of the "1913 Follies" at the Hallig theatre. The lump sum will be forwarded for the relief of the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers.

The "Follies" presented by the members of the Portland Theatre Managers' association, assisted by performers from the local theatres and some home talent, was just as hilariously entertaining as at the initial performance Thursday night. By the time the 10 acts of vaudeville had been given, the appetites were thoroughly whetted for the appearance of the managers themselves in their travesty on "East Lynne."

The "actors" their stage fright evidently dispelled by the fact that they escaped all right Thursday night, were even better, if possible, than on their first appearance. Everything worked smoothly and well, and the old time

"meller drama" was satisfactorily laid away.

Attaches of the Hallig and of the other theatres, together with the musicians, volunteered their services in the effort to swell the relief fund as much as possible. Vaudeville singles and teams contributed their services, too, so that all participating did so for charity's sake.

Last night's show was given in its entirety, including the features, a la carnival, which added to the fun. The Italian and his monkey made hand organ music and did stunts, on the outside, while the little German band as well played lustily. The women policemen were on guard. The ushers were there in masquerade costumes.

George F. Clem, treasurer at the Hallig, donned his "Texan Jack" makeup again. He made known each ticket sold by a clang on the fire alarm gong, and he sold so fast that the gong worked like an elephantine alarm clock.

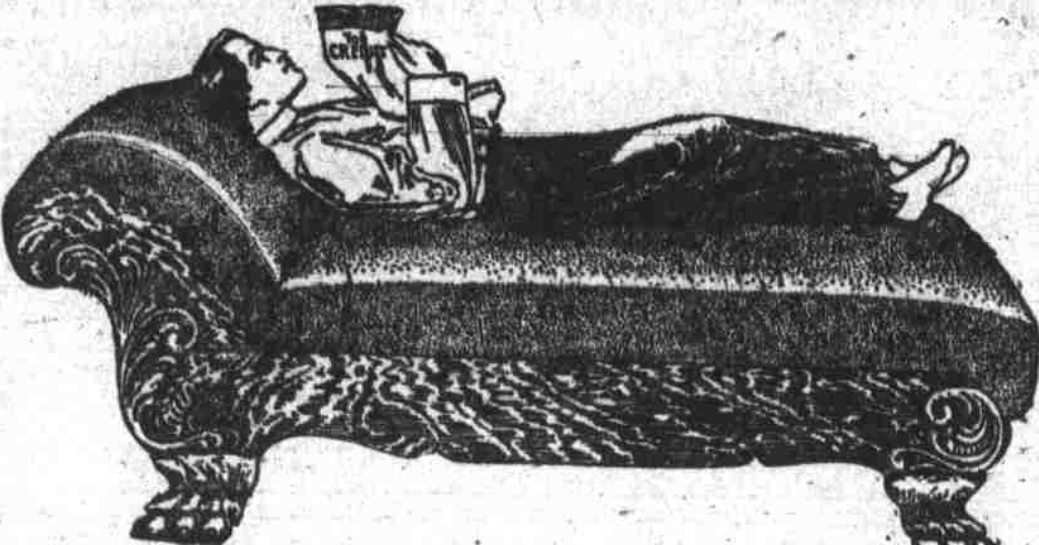
The audience was hustled along to the door and left to the tender mercies of "Bill" Bailey, chief doorman, who was made up like Lew Dockstader in his rainy days. Once properly checked and directed by Mr. Bailey the show got was finished by the pickinny ushers.

Altogether the big benefit was staged in the atmosphere of the Mardi Gras.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS MEETING AT STOCKTON

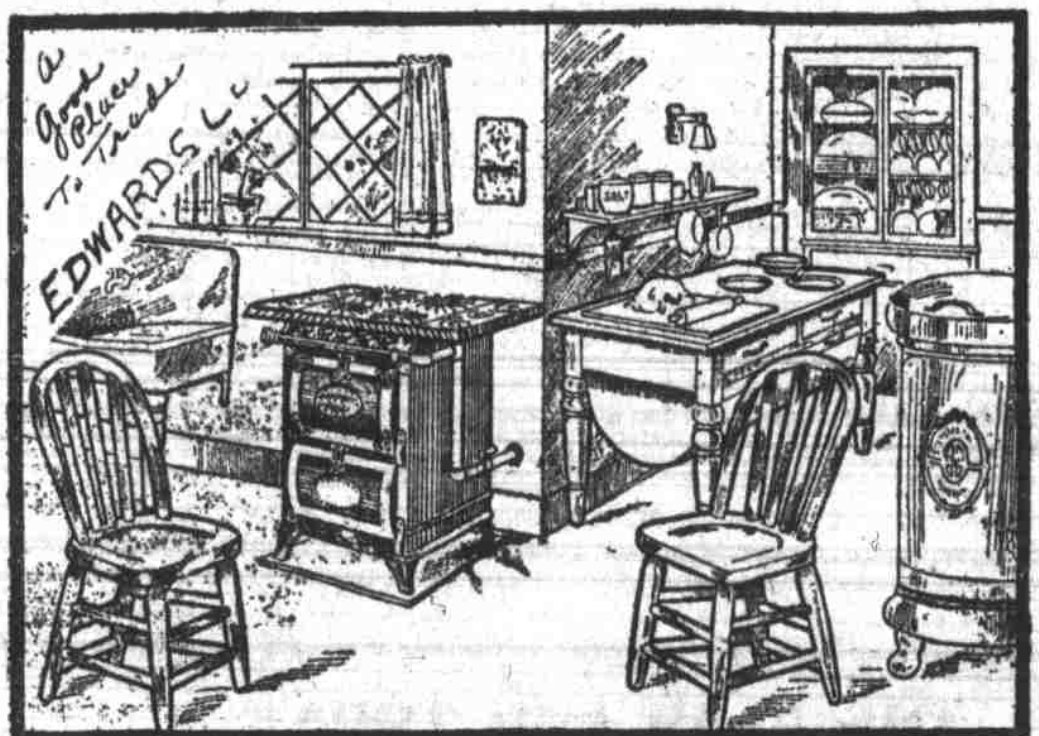
(United Press Special Wire.)
Salinas, Cal., March 29.—Guilt of first degree murder is the verdict returned here today against Gin Yu and Chow Hu, Chinese highlanders, accused of killing a countryman here in April, 1912, during a tong war. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

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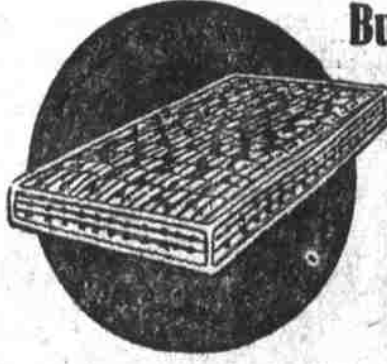
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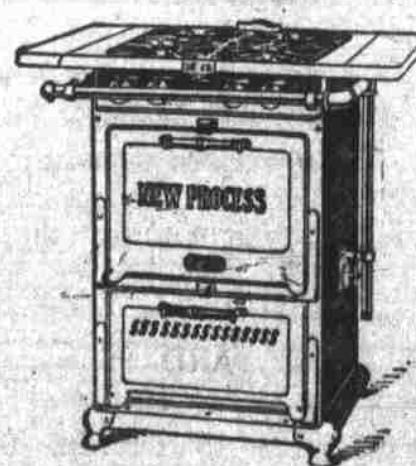


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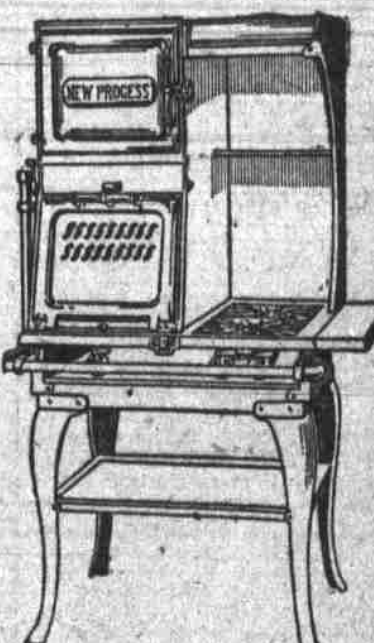


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