

MEASURE TO AID FARMERS PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE

(By Universal Service) Washington, Dec. 22.—The house last night passed the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to relieve American agricultural and livestock industries from the present depression by establishing virtually prohibitory customs duties for 10 months. The vote was 196 to 86. Five voted present.

The bill now goes to the senate, where Republican leaders on the finance committee have promised to expedite its consideration, while Democrats plan to exert every effort to block its passage.

What President Wilson will do with the bill is problematical. Some of the Democratic leaders expect him to veto it. BREAK PARTY LINES

The bill was passed by the house in the same form as it was reported out by the ways and means committee. All efforts to amend it were rejected by overwhelming votes.

Party lines were obliterated. Leading Democrats who supported the bill were Representative Garner of Texas, who will be ranking minority member of the ways and means committee in the next congress. Representatives Madden of Illinois, Backus of New Jersey, a member of the ways and means committee, and Snell of New York were prominent among the Republicans opposing the bill.

Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, another Republican of the ways and means committee, opposed the bill, but said he would give the farmer the benefit of the doubt and voted for it.

Passage of the bill followed one of the bitterest fights waged in the house in recent years. Though it was apparent from the outset that they were hopelessly in the minority, the opponents stubbornly contested every inch of the way. Knocked down by sheer weight of numbers at the close of the second day's session, they came back strong every time.

"POLITICS" CHARGED Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, Democrat, who signed a minority report against the bill, single handed led the opposition for several hours before accepting relief. Late in the afternoon Representative Garrett, Democrat, of Tennessee, sought to rally opponents and then came out into the open with amendments, only to have them snubbed under.

He charged the bill was a political trick on the part of the Republicans, designed to split the Democratic party in the house. He said the Republicans were backing the bill in anticipation of what they were going to do in the next session.

POLITICAL DIVISIONS CAUSED BY AGITATION OVER TARIFF

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1920, by the Journal.) Washington, Dec. 22.—Abnormal economic conditions are producing abnormal political divisions everywhere, but the attitude of the Democrats toward the emergency tariff bill, which passed the house of representatives Wednesday night, is the most significant thing that has happened since the political upheaval which the country experienced at the polls last November.

Informally canvassing the Democrats in the house, the leaders found a few days ago that two thirds of them were getting ready to vote for the Fordney tariff bill, and this, too, in spite of the fact that the wool schedule was higher than the famous schedule K which President Taft finally admitted was "indefensible."

LEADERS SEE REASON Leaders began to reason with their brethren and found out that fear of the farmers and the cattle raisers was at the bottom of the protectionist feeling of the Democrats, who were not afraid of Republican opposition, but the prospect that protectionist Democrats might arise in the next primaries to contest their seats.

The Democratic leaders found that the Democratic rank and file had been persuaded to believe they would not be held to task by low tariff Democratic constituents for voting for an emergency measure.

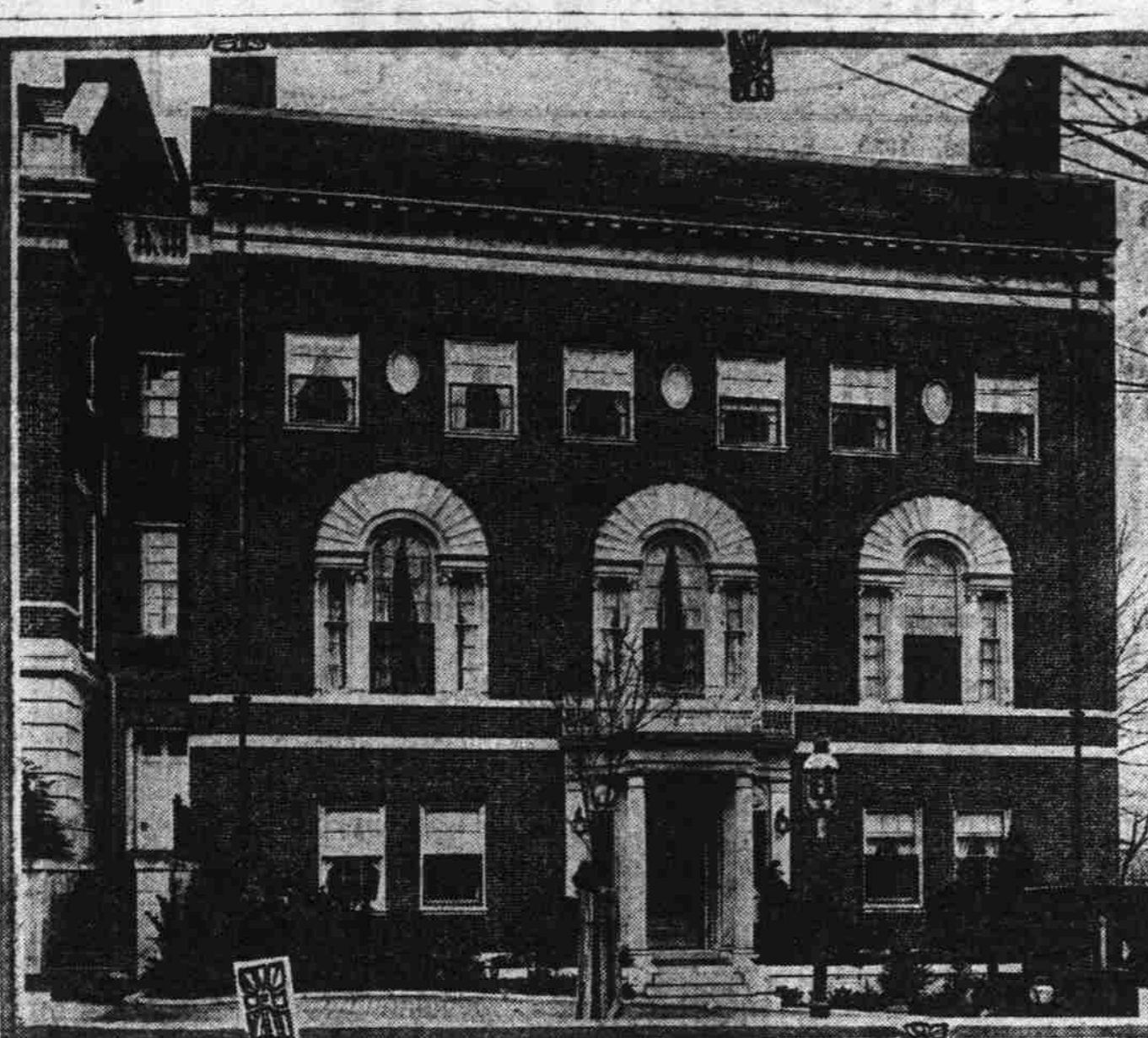
The contention of Democratic leaders is that if a Democrat votes for the principle of protection in an emergency measure, he will find it difficult to oppose the tariff measure which the Republicans will unquestionably offer as a permanent policy when the extra session of congress has been convened.

WHAT ABOUT REVERSE? How, it is asked, can a Democrat reverse himself when the real tariff bills are before him next spring? Many Democrats in the senate are announcing they will bitterly oppose the Fordney bill when it reaches the upper house, and they will insist on thorough discussion and considerable debate.

Senators Randall and Gay of Louisiana, as well as some Western Democrats in whose states the sheep raisers are clamoring for tariff protection to stop the fall in the price of wool, will form a sturdy coalition which will assist the Republicans materially in getting the measure through the senate.

SOUTHERNERS AGAINST MEASURE Southern Democrats are inclined to line up against the measure together with some Eastern Republicans in the senate in whose states are manufacturing concerns who want foreign markets

WOODROW WILSON'S NEW WASHINGTON HOME



The beautiful home at 2340 S street northwest, Washington, which has been purchased by President Wilson. The house was built three years ago by Henry P. Fairbanks and is regarded as one of the finest examples of colonial architecture in Washington. It is built of colonial brick and Indiana limestone and is fireproof. The grounds cover nearly half a block.

PHONE COMPANY'S HEARING IS ENDED

The hearing of the application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company before the public service commission of Oregon for an increase in rates closed Wednesday afternoon. Briefs are to be submitted to the commission by the company and the city of Portland, and final hearing will be convened within the next few weeks.

The company's case rests on showing that operating revenue in 1920 barely meets operating expenses, to say nothing of interest and return on the investment. The corporation maintains that revenues next year, under the present rate schedule, would not even equal operating expenses.

State Publishers Are to Talk Over Weighty Problems

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 23.—Many problems of importance to newspaper publishers of Oregon are to be discussed at the annual newspaper conference to be held at the school of journalism here January 14 and 15. Due to the fact that the legislature will be in session at the time, action taken on some of the measures will probably have a bearing on legislation to come before the solons.

One of the big topics will be the legal rate scale, how to get foreign advertising and to make it pay will be discussed. The question of cloning laws governing newspaper will be taken up. Business management will be a fourth feature.

and fear a disturbance to trade if retail tariff wars are begun.

Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, who knows the tariff question from "A" to "Z" because of the part he played in framing the present tariff laws when he was a member of the house, is expected back here in a day or two and will consult with Senator Simmons and other Democratic leaders concerning a party policy. Moreover, the Democratic ranks in congress, which show signs every now and then of going to pieces on party policies, are apt to be strengthened when the party conferences have been held after the first of the year.

HELD SHREWED EFFORT The whole tariff agitation in the present session is regarded by many Democrats as a shrewd effort on the part of Republicans like Senator Warren of Wyoming, who represents a cattle raising state, to lay the foundations for a high tariff in the extra session of congress, figuring that even President Harding will not be able to oppose the imposing of tariff duties that have already passed a congress in which Republican majorities are slender compared to the overwhelming strength of the new congress.

Hiccough Epidemic Grips New York And Is Spreading

New York, Dec. 22.—Without a drink in sight an epidemic of hiccoughs is abroad in the land.

The hiccough fever, in which the patient indulges in the usual spasmodic jerks of hiccoughs for from 24 to 48 hours and which has for some time been the fashionable disease of the boulevards of Paris, has invaded New York.

Druggists are reporting numerous cases. The hiccoughs are usually preceded by a cold and are due to nervous contraction of the diaphragm.

SLAYER WILL HEAR SENTENCE TUESDAY

(Continued From Page One) to the jury room, bringing in their verdict an hour later.

Both Walters and Tillman deserted from Camp Lewis a few days before they came to Portland. As Tillman is a minor he has been sent to the Oregon State Training school. Walters is 23 years old.

Immediately after Judge Tucker's instructions the jury was taken to the jury room and, with the exception of an hour for dinner, the time was given over to a consideration of the case up to midnight. The jury then went to bed.

In his argument for the defense Attorney B. F. Muleke made no plea for acquittal, but devoted all his energies to an appeal for the saving of the life of the man at bar.

HAS CRIMINAL RECORD The fact that Walters, under aliases, has a criminal record was verified by the district attorney's office too late for presentation during the course of the trial. But District Attorney Evans Wednesday received from Special Agent A. J. Rence, bureau of criminal identification, department of justice, Leavenworth, Kan., the following statement:

"Referring to prints received from your office on the 15th inst., Alvin Walters, Husted, No. 4231, the following identifications have been made:

"As Walter A. Husted, No. 1671, state reformatory, Granite, Okla., from Dewey county, May 4, 1916, five years for larceny of domestic animals. Served 18 months in same institution for grand larceny from Shattuck, Okla. No dates given. Served one year at same institution for burglary as Charles Smith from El Reno. No date."

Patriotism can survive almost any ordeal except peace.

HIGHWAYMAN ROBS TRAIN NEAR KELSO

Holding passengers and train men at bay with a revolver, a lone bandit perpetrated a daring holdup of a southbound Great Northern train a mile south of Kelso at 6:20 p. m. Wednesday.

Trainmen testified that the bandit had left two companions in Kelso and had boarded the train. He then proceeded to the rear platform of the observation car, fired a shot from the revolver he carried, presumably to intimidate the passengers, and robbed Alfred Smith of Bellingham of \$15 and Hugh McWhinnie of Bellingham of \$10. At this juncture the bandit, evidently losing his nerve, pulled the emergency cord, stopping the train. The conductor then switched off the train lights. The bandit escaped in the gathering darkness.

The train pulled into Kalama 35 minutes late.

In the same indictment returned against Butchart and Moore, 14 other cement men were mentioned. Over a year ago agreements were reached between the government and these defendants to have the charges dismissed as to individuals and to have each company pay a fine of \$2500. The companies fined are the Cowell Portland Cement company of San Francisco, Pacific Portland Cement company of San Francisco, Riverside Portland Cement company of Riverside, Cal., Santa Cruz Portland Cement company of San Francisco, Standard Portland Cement company of San Francisco, Superior Portland Cement company of Seattle, Washington Portland Cement company of Seattle, and the Olympic Portland Cement company of Seattle.

BUTCHART AND MOORE GUILTY, JURY DECIDES

(Continued From Page One) and Attorney Wirt Minor and Andrew Winfree appeared for the defendants.

The same case was tried a little over a year ago, and the jury disagreed. The trial last year lasted three weeks. This trial lasted two weeks.

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B. A. GREEN SENDS POINTED LETTER TO A. C. NEWELL

Giving the color of personal attack to a campaign hitherto devoted to impersonal consideration of teacher tenure law changes, Beryl A. Green, local attorney, has addressed an open letter to School Director A. C. Newell charging that the latter is cloaking an ambition to be superintendent of Portland schools with activity in behalf of the tenure law amendment which has the support of a majority of the school board.

Director Newell's answer, issued today, characterizes the Green charges as "outrageous falsehoods."

MAKES SWEEPING DENIAL "I have never been a candidate for the superintendency of the Portland schools," said Newell. "I am not a candidate and have never thought of being a candidate. I have no control, direct or indirect, over any legislative committees. I do not know and have never heard of any legislative committees who are furthering my candidacy because, I repeat, I am not a candidate. I have never been a candidate. I have no intention of becoming a candidate and, moreover, I have never been asked to be a candidate. I know of no committee that has gone on record with the statement 'Mr. Green must go.' I have never spoken to Mr. Shull, one of the school directors, or anybody else, about my being a candidate.

"The school board is in favor of tenure and its amended law is in strict accord with the expressed opinion of expert educators."

GREEN ASKS QUESTIONS Green's letter to Newell says: "Is it not commonly reported in this city that some years ago you became a candidate for the superintendency of the Portland schools?"

"Is it not a fact that certain legislative committees of certain clubs are now bending every effort to further your candidacy for the superintendency?"

"Do you not exercise a very direct control over these committees?"

"Are you not using Mr. Shull to play your game and assist you in your fight with the police?"

"Has not at least one legislative committee from one prominent club already gone on record with the statement, 'Mr. Green must go'?"

"Has this committee not endorsed you?"

"Is it not a fact that you are simply preying upon the good intentions of the Multnomah delegation to further this candidacy?"

"Have you considered the cost to the Portland school?"

Legislator Balks At Paying 65c for Two Lamb Chops

Washington, Dec. 22.—Why two little lamb chops should net a restaurateur as much as a whole sheep, nets a farmer is puzzling Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee.

A recent shipment of sheep to New York yielded the owner 35 cents a head, Mr. Fordney told the house in discussing the tariff bill today.

"Last night," he added, "I went into a restaurant and paid 65 cents for two measly little lamb chops about as big as a half a dollar."

KICK COMES LATER, DECLARES BIGELOW

(Continued From Page One) he was not a bootlegger and emphatically adding that he would not have his name so slandered by the council. Faturus, when questioned by Bigelow and Barbur, admitted he did not refuse to sell dealers charged by the police with being bootleggers.

"I am after business and cannot investigate these men; that is the duty of the police," Faturus informed the council.

"When you sell a man 75 gallons of a soft drink that you have to keep on ice to prevent its fermentation, and you know the dealer sells five to ten gallons a day, how do you keep the 75 gallons where it will produce unlawful alcoholic content, do you think you are not partly to blame?" Barbur asked the mayor. The soda water dealer, Faturus replied by reiterating that he was not a bootlegger and could not know whether or not the dealers were bootleggers.

OTHERS WOULD SELL "If they do not buy from me, there are plenty of other dealers and they will get their supplies," Faturus stated.

Faturus, on leaving the council chamber, declared he was not through, intimating a slander suit would be filed.

Attorney Charles Hindman informed the council that his clients, the Henry Weinhard estate, with other soft-drink manufacturers, would like to get together with the councilmen to frame an ordinance compelling all manufacturers to keep records of cider and soft-drink sales to enable the police to keep a check on the industry. There were other helpful suggestions to be offered the council in eliminating the bootlegger.

Acting Mayor Bigelow announced that there would be a conference of the cider and soft-drink manufacturers and jobbers with the council some time next week. The proposed remedies would be considered with a view to including them in an ordinance being formulated by Commissioner Pier looking to govern all dealers through the license department.

Following the departure of Manager Faturus from the council chamber, Joe Tolich, a soft-drink dealer, testified before the council that he bought 15 gallons of cider from the American Soda works on Saturday and was arrested the next day, and subsequently fined \$100 for selling the cider.

A second session was sprung on the council while Tolich's hearing was on. Tolich was heard by the council several days ago, but on the request of his attorney the hearing was held open for the introduction of further testimony. As the council resumed Tolich's hearing, an order from the circuit court restraining the police from closing Tolich's place was delivered to Acting Mayor Bigelow.

G. O. P. LEADERS CALL ON HARDING

By Jack Royle Marion, Ohio, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Farm finance, practical politics and cabinet capabilities occupied the field of discussion between Senator Harding and his visitors today. Those visitors included, among others, Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, banker and former ambassador to France; Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee, and Harry M. Daugherty, one of the president-elect's close political advisers.

Herrick is regarded as an authority on rural credits. To him many of the details of the farm loan act are attributed.

NAMED AS POSSIBILITY His experience as ambassador at Paris in the early days of the great war has given him a close insight into European conditions and his name has not been absent from the varying lists of cabinet possibilities.

Upham, it is believed, discussed not only national financial problems, but the deficits which face the national committee. It has been freely rumored that his counsel would have considerable weight in the naming of a secretary of the treasury.

Indications, backed by the highest authority, that the new secretary of state and the treasury might be announced and begin to function in an investigatory and advisory manner before March 4, has increased speculation as to the selection for these posts.

HUGHES AND KNOX It has been established beyond question, it was stated at Harding headquarters, that Charles Evans Hughes and Philander C. Knox are under serious consideration for the former position.

Senator Harding, according to authentic reports, expects to have three members of his official family determined before he leaves Marion for the south in January. Around these, it is said, he will build the remainder of his cabinet, each member of which will be pledged to a program of departmental reorganization and retrenchment.

S. P. Freight Runs Into Auto and Hurts Mrs. Bert Gaines

Mrs. Bert Gaines, 176 Morris street, was thrown to the ground and badly bruised early this morning when an automobile driven by F. Schroeder, 112 East Twenty-second street, north, was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train at Union avenue and Lincoln street. The automobile was hurled into the parking and almost totally wrecked. Mrs. Gaines was taken home. It is reported her injuries are not serious. Schroeder is said to have attempted to run across the track in front of an oncoming train, apparently not seeing it until he was almost at the crossing and then speeding up in an effort to beat it across. R. F. McLean, 1407 Lenox avenue, was the engineer.

House Recesses to Meet Again Monday

Washington, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The house will recess today for the Christmas holidays. It will reconvene for business next Monday.

Advertisement for Katherine MacDonald in "CURTAIN" featuring a picture of her and promotional text for the play.

Large advertisement for Brunswick on Christmas featuring a picture of a gramophone and promotional text about music and prices.

Advertisement for F. Abendroth, Jeweler, offering jewelry, watches, and fixtures for sale.

Advertisement for The Scuffer and Quimbin featuring a picture of a man and promotional text.