

ELASTIC TARIFF DEMAND WILL BE MADE BY HARDING

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Washington, Aug. 10.—President Harding will make a fight for a tariff commission with broad powers. He will not sign the pending tariff bill unless some provision for the future revision of the tariff along scientific lines is included in the measure.

The defeat of the senate finance committee's recommendation of a duty on hides which would have increased America's boot and shoe bill, together with the developments of the last few days on the sugar schedule, have convinced the executive that elasticity in the future is necessary or else the friends of the present tariff will be among the first to clamor for change as economic conditions fluctuate.

ELASTICITY DEMANDED
There has been a great deal of confusing talk about a "non-partisan tariff board," and again about a "scientific tariff." What Mr. Harding is aiming at is to do away with the rigidity of tariffs and an excess of special privilege when the national welfare may demand elasticity.

The government has a tariff board today but its data are regarded according as political influences have their way either in Democratic or Republican tariff-making. The vote in favor of free hides Wednesday was accomplished by the aid of 16 Democrats who voted with 23 Republicans and thus overcame the opposition consisting of 19 Republicans and seven Democrats. This is an instance of bipartisan tariff-making which reflects the tendency of the senate to work in groups and blocs irrespective of party principle.

ADMIT VOTE TRADING
In other words the most explicit illustration that has ever been given of the dangers of tariff-making by congress has just been concluded. Senators on both sides of the political aisle frankly admit that there is bargaining and trading in votes. To get the support of a senator from one state who is interested in a duty on sugar, for instance, another senator has to promise to support the rate on sugar if his colleague will help him on the wool schedule.

Thus tariff-making is an individual process with the special interests of each state or a portion of a state influencing the votes so that the final product of congress is a hodge-podge of bargains and trades which represents the best political compromise possible and bears no direct relation to the national welfare only as accident may make the rates conform to the general interest.

UNEMPLOYMENT FEARED
Senators in debate frankly concede that certain schedules will increase the cost to the consumers of the nation but they insist that particular interests have to be protected or indirectly the people as a whole will suffer from lack of employment in basic industries.

Mr. Harding acknowledges the principle of a tariff for protective purposes as opposed to the Democratic party's idea of a tariff for revenue only. But

it's to know exactly where protection for the manufacturer should end and protection should begin that makes the tariff such a complex problem. In the vote for free hides 23 Republicans decided to protect the consumer because of the belief that increased cost of shoes would lose more votes than could possibly be gained for them through the help of senatorial brethren from cattle-raising states.

FORFEIT WESTERN VOTES
In other words they took the chances of forfeiting Western senatorial votes for schedules in which Eastern manufacturers might be interested. Fortunately for the Eastern senators many of the schedules in which they are interested are already incorporated in the bill and are out of the way so the Westerners suffer by having the wool schedule come up toward the end of the tariff debate.

In such a situation where Republicans and Democrats vote together for free hides the public gets a clear grasp of what is involved because the cost of shoes is universally felt. But many of the same principles are involved in the thousand and one products and bi-products which enter into the ultimate cost of production to the consumer but which the public doesn't comprehend during a debate on so complicated a subject as the tariff.

COMMISSION IS URGED
The need for a tariff commission whose voice would be heard in congress and whose recommendations would carry weight with both political parties has again and again been urged after tariff bills have been passed but no president has been able to get more than a commission with advisory powers.

Mr. Harding wants congress to delegate to the chief executive the right to proclaim new duties and he promises to follow the recommendations of a tariff commission. When Mr. Harding makes a fight for executive authority to proclaim duties he will find congress hesitant to yield its precious power. It's another test of Mr. Harding's leadership with his party and the answer will be given within the next month, as congress is slowly finishing its tariff job.

Poindexter Hits At W. R. Hearst in Speech at Kalama

Kalama, Wash., Aug. 10.—A good crowd greeted United States Senator Miles Poindexter here last night at a campaign meeting. He vigorously advocated all principles of protection for Western industry, as well as Eastern, and condemned William R. Hearst and labor heads, who, he said, would control his vote.

Senator Poindexter was met on his arrival at noon from Cathlamet, by Superior Judge Homer Kirby, J. G. Gruver, chairman of the Kalama Business Men's club; G. M. Coffey, Charles Gore and R. A. Preston, and was shown Kalama's waterfront. His aid is asked to obtain the diversion of sand being dredged here in the Columbia river from Sandy island, where it is being poured, to the holes, sloughs and mosquito bogs along the Washington shore. Senator and Mrs. Poindexter were guests at a picnic given by the Kalama Business Men's club and Kalama Women's club in the new auto park.

JOHN MINOR
Kelso, Wash., Aug. 10.—John Minor, 67, died at his home north of town Tuesday, following a long illness.

2 ASSASSINS OF FIELD MARSHAL WILSON HANGED

London, Aug. 10.—Reginald Dunn and Joseph O'Sullivan, assassins of Field Marshal Henry Hughes Wilson, chief of the British imperial general staff, were hanged in the yard of Wandsworth jail this morning. Just 49 days after the crime was committed.

The jail was under heavy guard of soldiers throughout the execution. Hundreds of Irish sympathizers had spent the night in adjacent streets reciting prayers and singing hymns. Squads of mourners passed back and forth before the jail, carrying lighted candles.

According to the jail warden, the men died gamely and neither one made a statement before the trap was sprung.

The execution took place about 8 o'clock.

BLACK FLAG HOISTED
The hoisting of a black flag and the posting of a typewritten notice on the prison gates were the only indications given to the large crowds outside that the death sentence had been carried out.

According to custom, both men were awakened about 6:30 a. m.—if they had been sleeping at all—by the governor of the prison. They were offered their choice of anything they wanted for breakfast and tobacco if they desired it.

Shortly after 7 o'clock a priest arrived to say mass, as both men were Roman Catholics.

Just before 8 o'clock a procession consisting of the governor of the prison, a priest, a hangman and the hangman's assistant, entered the death ward. The final preparations were made; the farewells spoken; the men's arms pinioned; the black caps drawn and then the scaffold and the end.

Frequently visited by relatives, both men have been cheerful since their conviction. In all their conversations they both maintained that their act was justified and that their only regret was that Dunn was not allowed to read the statement prepared at the time of their trial.

It is a curious thing that both had first class records in the British army—O'Sullivan losing a leg in the fighting, and both in the state employ since their discharge.

The two did not even lose hope when the attorney-general refused to allow them to appeal to the house of lords on the ground their crime was political. They said this only strengthened their position as "Irish patriots."

Wheat Growers of Four Northwestern States Get Loans
Washington, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—The war finance corporation today went to the aid of more Western wheat growers' associations, badly in need of funds to assist in marketing this year's crops. The corporation announced it had tentatively approved the following advances of cash: Washington Wheat Growers' asso-

ciation, \$2,000,000; Idaho Wheat Growers' association, \$1,500,000; Montana Wheat Growers' association, \$1,500,000; North Dakota Wheat Growers' association, \$5,000,000.

These four associations have already arranged for advances from the banks in their respective states.

Progressive Hurls Debate Challenge At Frelinghuysen

Newton, N. J., Aug. 10.—United States Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen was formally notified Wednesday that his nomination in the Republican party will be opposed by the same insurgent forces that overturned the party bosses in Iowa, Pennsylvania and Indiana.

Notification came in the form of a challenge from his opponent for the nomination, George L. Secord, to debate Frelinghuysen's record in the senate.

In issuing the challenge he said Frelinghuysen always voted for the trusts and monopolies and never for the working people.



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If Anything Ails Movies It's Youth, Will Hays Asserts

(By United News)
New York, Aug. 10.—Will Hays is back from his investigation of the

conditions in Hollywood, the recent home town of Fatty Arbuckle and William Desmond Taylor.

Hays summed up his findings on the night life and the goings on that the people were so eager to hear about by saying:

"The movies are in their infancy. Nothing is wrong with the moving pictures—except, youth, youth," said Hays. "Whatever mistakes may have been made—and no one denies that

there may have been mistakes—were the errors of youth. Picture play making is a matter of less than 20 years in age, and it really cannot be expected fairly to have the splendid stability of, for example, the press."

Hays said he told "the folks out there" that he was their fellow worker in the task of establishing and maintaining the highest moral standard and developing the educational value as

well as the general usefulness of the motion pictures.

"I came away convinced," he said, "that there will be the closest confidence and cooperation between all branches of the industry."

MARY PATTERSON
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