

CANADIAN WHEAT RUSHED INTO U. S. IN ANTICIPATION OF IMMEDIATE TARIFF ACT

EMERGENCY IS PASSED AFTER LONG WRANGLE

Tariff Measure Radically Different From Bill in House and Now Goes to Conference Committee.

ANTI-DUMPING BILL ALSO GOES THROUGH

Law, if Enacted, Good For Six Months, Pending Permanent Statute

DULUTH, Minn., May 11.—Shipments of Canadian wheat are being rushed into the United States through Duluth and Ranier free of duty by shippers who anticipate the signing of the emergency tariff measure by President Harding, according to the local customs office. The measure would impose a customs duty of 35 cents a bushel on imported wheat.

Approximately 816,000 bushels of this grain have been shipped through this district, during the last month. Ordinarily shipments vary from 500,000 to 3,000,000 bushels a season. Since September 1, 1918, 922 bushels have been shipped in.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The senate today passed the emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill. All amendments recommended by the finance committee were retained, including the Knox amendment containing wartime control over imports of dyestuffs. All amendments individually proposed on the floor were defeated by the senate measure differs radically from that which was passed by the house and now goes to conference. Only the tariff features were kept intact, the anti-dumping and currency revaluation sections being rewritten and the provision added for continuation of the war time restrictions on imports of dyestuffs.

DEBATE LASTS FIVE HOURS

Action by the senate came after five hours of attack by Democratic leaders, and several Republicans. All amendments were swept aside by practically the same vote, however, Democrats concentrated on the committee addition providing for continued federal control of dye importations. Senators charged that the amendment would create a monopolistic control of the dye industry and turn over the consumers to "the wishes and will of one man."

SENATOR KING, DEMOCRAT, UTAH, MADE ANOTHER EFFORT TO STRIKE OUT THE DYE PROVISION

Senator King, Democrat, Utah, made another effort to strike out the dye provision just prior to the final vote. That failed also. The Utah senator after the passage announced he would offer a resolution soon asking an investigation of the monopoly which he said had been permanently entrenched by the senate's action.

RESUMED IN MAIDEN SPEECH

There were attempts by some Democrats who favored the measure to increase rates on particular commodities. Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, sought to have the bill include hides and

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SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB WOULD BRING NATIONAL GRANGERS HERE

Salem ought to bring approximately 2000 national grangers to the midst next November, when the national Grange convenes for a 10 days' session in Portland, according to the vote at the Commercial club last night. The visitors ought to carry the glad good news of Salem, its canneries, its jams and jellies and prunes, and the paper to wrap them in, to every state and hamlet of the union, if they are as grateful as the Shriners who came to the coast last year.

WOMEN HAVE SOLE CONTROL OF KANSAS TOWN



The small town of Thayer, Kan., is run entirely by women. The men did not have a chance when they ran for office. The women were elected by a four to one majority. The photo shows the Mayor and her Councilwomen. From left to right in the back row are Mrs. Eunice Rash, Mrs. Ina Craig and Miss Alice Lambertson. Those in the front row are Mrs. Daisy Savaze, Mrs. Abby Forest, Mayor, and Mrs. Ivy Cross.

MARION COUNTY SENDS TWENTY TO STATE GRANGE CONVENTION

Marion county will send 20 delegates to the 48th annual meeting of the Oregon State Grange, at Eugene, May 31 to June 4.

It will be a big meeting. One thousand delegates are expected from the 200 granges representing every county in the state. It ever the grange had a hard problem to solve, it's now when costs are high, and dried prunes are trembling on the balance between assets and liabilities, and the rain is so wet that it soaks clear through, and there are 700 kinds of insects, also middlemen and agents, between the farm and the

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FEW WORKERS BEING HIRED, AVERS JUDGE RACE IN ADDRESS TO CLUB

At the open forum meeting of the Commercial club last night Judge Earl Race presented some of the labor conditions in and around Salem.

He reports that there are now more men than there are jobs. Ordinarily this would not be so at this season of the year but after the crop and sales failures of last year, the farmers and fruit growers have so little working surplus that they are not hiring even some of the necessary work done.

On Monday of this week, Race said he found work for a few men on farms, but on Tuesday they were back without jobs—because the rain had made it impossible to carry on the work they were hired to do, and the farmer could not capitalize even a day's wait holding them over.

A month from now, the judge says, there will be plenty of work, picking berries and cherries, both of which promise fairly well. But just now, there is a disquieting

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SALES TAX IS NOT APPROVED BY LABORITES

Measure in Lieu of Luxury Levy Would Favor Capital Declare American Federation Leaders.

PRESENT SYSTEM IS HELD MORE EQUITABLE

Proposals of Millionaire Hobo Not Yet Considered by Council

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 11.—A resolution condemning the policies of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was adopted today by the West Virginia Federation of Labor in annual convention. The resolution characterized Mr. Gompers as a tool of politicians and declared that under his guidance the federation was "like a ship without a rudder."

COMPERS CONDEMNED

The resolution says: "The Gompers has gone contrary to the policies of the American Federation of Labor, as promulgated in the national convention at Montreal. Therefore the delegates of the West Virginia Federation of Labor to the 1921 convention of the American Federation of Labor is hereby instructed to vote against Samuel Gompers for re-election as president."

CINCINNATI, O., May 11.—The American Federation of Labor will oppose any attempt to repeal the system of excise of "luxury" tax and substitute a sales tax, it was declared today by the executive council of the federation.

The council, it is understood, regards any effort to substitute a sales tax for the excise tax, as an attempt to shift the burden of taxation from capital to labor.

Officials explained that organized labor believes that the present system is more equitable. They claim that the sales tax would not only place the burden of taxation on the workers, but would add to the cost of living.

With the excise or luxury tax repealed, labor officials said, the manufacturer, merchant and other business interests would be given a renewed opportunity to profiteer.

The stand of the executive council will be incorporated in the council's report to the annual convention at Denver.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS ISSUE

A delegation from the International Brotherhood Welfare association, headed by James Eads How, St. Louis, today asked that the council take steps to urge on congress the necessity of taking care of the unemployed. He said he was especially interested in the welfare of the hoboes.

Mr. How, who estimated there were between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 unemployed in the United States, said he told the council that this was the "opportune time to bring to the attention of the new administration a demand for a constructive program to care for the unemployed."

President Samuel Gompers said that the council had heard Mr. How but had not promised to consider his proposals and suggestions.

Other labor leaders said that the federation was already dealing with the unemployed problem.

SALEM WOMAN IS AMONG STATE BAR APPLICANTS

Among applicants for admission to the practice of law in Oregon who will take the state bar examination in July will be several women. The women who already have made application to take the tests are Alys L. Sutton, Eugene; Josephine Howe, Eugene; H. Hope Bassett, Salem; Metta D. Walker, Portland; Ethel Cotter Hoffman, Portland; Marian Lindsey, Portland.

For the first time the examinations will be held in July and it will be the only examination of the year. Heretofore examinations have been held in May and October, but July has been chosen as the best month for the accommodation of persons graduated from law colleges at the end of the regular college year.

GUKOVSKY ON TRIAL

RIGA, May 11.—According to the Riga newspapers, M. Gukovsky, former Russian minister to Estonia, is being tried at Moscow. It is charged he wasted one-third of the soviet gold reserve in the purchase of worthless goods abroad.

COMPLETE PAVED ROADS WILL LINK SALEM WITH AUMSVILLE AND SILVERTON THIS SEASON

Hard-Surfacing of Pringle Highway and Riverside Drive Projected; Others Are on Program.

ACTIVE ON MARKET ROUTES PROGRESSES

In Response to Fair Weather Crews Are in Action All Over County

Active preparation is being made for the improvement of market roads throughout the county during the summer. Of the \$443,200 from the recent sale of Marion county market road bonds \$180,000 will be expended in the Salem district. Among the major projects will be the completion of the paving between Salem and Silverton, a distance of about five miles, and also that of the Salem-Aumsville road through Turner, which will be about three miles.

Other improvements, the exact extent of which is as yet undecided, are paving on the Pringle road and Riverside drive. Grade work will be carried forward on the other market roads leading out from Salem.

TWO ROTARY CLUBS WILL STAND BY JOHN W. TODD IN TIMBER ACTION

John W. Todd, formerly of Salem, now of Vancouver, Wash., will have the support of the Rotary clubs of both places in the action being brought against him for alleged fraud in locating timber claims in connection with Carlos L. Byron two years ago.

Several Rotarians of Vancouver came to Salem yesterday and were present at the club dinner Wednesday noon. The local club had investigated the charges against Todd, who was a prominent member here before he went to Vancouver, and had declared that he had acted in good faith, that he himself was victimized by Byron, the same as any other unfortunate contractor who was deceived by the clever Byron, and

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BIG WIRELESS PLANT OPENED

Hillsboro Has One of Most Powerful Stations Along Pacific Coast

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—The new wireless station of the Federal Telegraph company at Hillsboro, Ore., near here, was formally dedicated today. A large party of Portland officials and business men were in attendance.

As Mrs. Laura Isabel opened the ceremonies by singing "The Star Spangled Banner," the Stars and Stripes were raised to the mast surmounting the tower of steel, 625 feet high.

Mayor George L. Baker and Captain K. K. Kubli of Portland, Mayor Shute of Hillsboro and J. A. Miller, construction engineer of the company, were the principal speakers.

The new station is designed to handle the business of the company in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. It is one of the most powerful wireless plants on the Pacific coast and costs approximately \$200,000.

The plant will be equipped to receive and transmit messages from ships at sea.

PROPOSED GYMNASIUM TO BE DISCUSSED SATURDAY

Trustees of Willamette university have been called for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Portland for the purpose of discussing plans for a new gymnasium to replace the one recently burned. Those members of the board who live in Salem are: Dr. Carl G. Doney, Dr. B. L. Steeves, A. A. Lee, T. B. Kay, Dr. M. C. Findley, J. J. Hendricks, J. H. Van Winkle, Judge Henry L. Benson, A. N. Bush, E. T. Barnes, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Paul B. Wallace, C. P. Bishop, J. O. Goltz, A. N. Moores, E. C. Hickman and E. E. Gilbert.

WILLAMETTE VOTE TO STAND PAT

HELENA, Mont., May 11.—Members of Montana Employing Printers' league in regular meeting here today, canvassed the situation with respect to the strike of job office employes, and again voted to stand pat in favor of the 48-hour week.

SCORES IN COAST BASEBALL

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FRISCO 11, SALT LAKE 7. SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—San Francisco won a ragged game from Salt Lake today 11 to 7. The Seals got a five-run lead in the first inning and clinched the game in the eighth when Agnew put the ball into the left field bleachers, scoring two men ahead of him. The Bees knocked O'Doul out of the box in the third inning, Lewis succeeded in hitting him.

SACRAMENTO 10, ANGELES 4. LOS ANGELES, May 11.—Sacramento

Table titled 'STANDING OF THE CLUBS' with columns for team names and win/loss records.