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TARIFF BILL IS INTRODUCED

House Agrees on Borah's Disarmament Amendment RETURN FROM MEASURE PLACED

CHANGE VOTED IN NAVY BILL BY HUGE LEAD
WAR MOTHERS ASK LENIENCY FOR MAN SENTENCED TO DIE
BY WAYS AND MEANS MEMBERS AT \$700,000,000 EACH YEAR

One Republican and Three Democrats Answer In Negative, and Californian Says "Present."

MOTION TO CONCUR IS GREETED WITH SHOUTS

Mondell Registers Objection, But Believes Agreement Is Expedient

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The house agreed late today to the Borah disarmament amendment to the naval appropriation bill. The vote was 330 to 4.

Representatives Moore, Indiana, Republican, and Campbell, Pennsylvania; Carey, New York, and O'Brien, New Jersey, Democrats, voted in the negative. Lineberger, Republican, California, voted present.

Wild shouts greeted Representative Kelly, Michigan, in charge of the bill, when he moved to concur with the senate in the Borah amendment. They subsided only when Representative Mondell, Republican leader, had the clerk start reading a letter from President Harding in which the president declared it was "wholly desirable" to have the expression of a favorable opinion on the part of congress relating to world disarmament, and "not of particular concern what form the expression shall take."

Debate Limited.
Debate was confined to half an hour. No attempt was made to offer the Porter substitute, which was considered broader than the Borah amendment. In that it would not restrict participation in the proposed conference to Great Britain, Japan and the United States, nor discussion solely to reduction of naval armaments.

After referring to the Borah amendment as "narrow and restrictive," Mr. Mondell declared that inasmuch as the bill would go back on the last day of the fiscal year to the senate, "where one persistent and insistent gentleman can block the wheels of legislation," he doubted whether it would be wise to haggle over the exact wording of the amendment.

President Is Lenient.
The president's communication said: "There has come to my attention the questions in disagreement between the two houses of congress on the naval bill, and I understand they are in process of adjustment, but that some difficulty has been experienced in arriving at a satisfactory agreement with regard to the language to be used in expressing the favorable attitude of the congress towards efforts to secure international agreements for the limitation of armaments."

International Plan Favored.
"I have said to inquirers, as I am now pleased to say to you, that it is not of particular concern what form the expression shall take."

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It became known yesterday that the Oregon War mothers, through the Salem chapter of that organization, will intercede with Governor Olcott in behalf of John Laffean, alias Jack Rathie, who, with Jim Owens, is under sentence to hang for implication in the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county last July.

Rathie and Owens are both in the state penitentiary in close confinement, and have been for many months. An appeal of their case to the state supreme court served as a stay of execution of the sentence. The court in an opinion Tuesday of this week upheld the conviction and sentence of the lower court for Umatilla county, which means the death penalty. Twenty days, however, is allowed for a petition for rehearing of the case. According to a dispatch from Yakima last night this petition will be filed in a last effort to save the lives of the two men.

The Salem War Mothers, it is said, will take action at their next meeting. A few months ago the local Red Cross chapter received

Hughes Automobile Passes From Original Thief to Bank Robbers

From the hands of a common automobile thief into the possession of bank robbers and a woman consort is the record of a Ford automobile belonging to A. B. W. Hughes of Silverton road since it was stolen from the barn of Mr. Hughes some time Tuesday night.

The car, which has been followed by the police by its number, was driven to Eugene by the original thief. However—a few nights ago a bank was robbed in a northern California town. The robbers stole an automobile and jumped into Ashland. They ditched this car at Ashland and stole another. At Eugene they were so hard pressed that they took to their heels when discovered stealing gasoline from another car and abandoned the one stolen in Ashland. They grabbed the first Ford they could find, which chanced to be the one in possession of the thief who took it from the Hughes barn, and who at the moment was in a restaurant getting supper.

The bank robbers drove Mr. Hughes car right back through Salem and on to Portland, and now the whereabouts of neither the car nor the robbers is known.

INTEREST IS WIDESPREAD IN NEW POOL OF LOGANBERRIES

H. S. Gile and W. T. Jenks, of the Willamette Valley Prune association report a widespread interest in the second pool of loganberries announced in yesterday's Statesman, where they offer to accept evaporated logans and handle them under the same conditions as they handle the fruit from their own subscribers.

They say, by the way, that the Statesman article was absolutely correct, notwithstanding an attempt of the evening paper to "crab" the story.

One offer came in for 40 tons of berries, and others are coming from all over the country. The association has made good in already selling at a good price, most of the berries that its own members can produce, and with a good market in sight there is every reason to expect that it will be able to sell a much larger quantity.

With so few logans evaporated

last year because of the high price for the fresh fruit, and with so little surplus to fill the market, they feel that evaporated berries will find a good sale during the year, so have no hesitancy in offering to assume the burden of marketing a very large production.

The Willamette association opened this pool for the encouragement of those who might have been discouraged by certain pessimistic reports that there would be no markets for the logans in any form or at any price. The association officials repeat that there need be no berries lost in the Willamette valley, and they believe this offering pool, which is open to every one who has berries to save, will easily and profitably dispose of the surplus that is not utilized in other ways. With any thinking like present prices, both Mr. Gile and Mrs. Jenks say the pooled berries are due to make between 4 and 5 cents a pound.

"That's not bringing the grower an adequate return on his investment," said Mr. Gile, "but it is a lot better than nothing at all if the berries are left unmarketed. If the market picks up, they get the raise and it ought to be worth the chance."

The association had bids yesterday, which were rejected, for several tons of the evaporated logans, at a price of 2 or 3 cents a pound, at the established price, which still would have made the grower better than 4 cents a pound.

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DAWES URGES BUREAU HEADS TO BE SAVING

Dynamic Director of Budget Frankly Admonishes President Harding and Other Government Leaders.

NEW BUDGET SYSTEM UNDER DISCUSSION

Administration Perplexity And Prostration of Business Pictured

WASHINGTON, June 29.—President Harding, the cabinet and six hundred odd officials who guide government expenditures, met today with Director Dawes of the new budget system to lay what was hailed as the foundation for a new era of economy in federal administration. The president opened the conference with the declaration that "there is not a menace in the world today like growing public indebtedness and mounting expenditures." He referred to the gathering as a first and extraordinary method adopted to meet an emergency.

Dawes Real Billy Sunday.
The new director, Mr. Dawes, promptly jumped off the platform "to get mentally closer," he said to his audience and in the 45-minute talk which followed addressed his auditors, addressed the president and admonished the cabinet members personally. In concluding he ordered the bureau chiefs to their feet, and holding up his hand, recited the following pledge addressed to the president:

"These men, of whom I am one, realize the perplexity of your position, realize that the business of the country is prostrate, that its working men are out of employment, that we are faced with inevitable necessity of reducing expenditures and we propose, just as we did four years ago to win the war, to try to do it. And that's all we can do."

Auditorium Cramped.

The little auditorium was crammed and sweltering in heat when the secret service men forced through to the stage Vice President Coolidge, General Pershing and the cabinet. Major generals and rear admirals with their stuffy uniforms and aides packed in close ranks among civilians. There was also a sprinkling of women. President Harding greeted them as "fellow workers," while Director Dawes hailed them indiscriminately as "friends."

"His job was to be the eyes and ears of the executive, not the fingers," he said, "to get information from a washerwoman or a vice president," not to "run a detective bureau, but make pictures for the president and congress."

Powers Will Be Used.
"You have a right to the information," he said, turning to President Harding, "just as the president of a business corporation has the right and needs to use it for yours is the responsibility."

"I have the powers of the president, to get the facts," he explained, swinging back to his audience, "and they will be exercised."

The first "picture" would be of present appropriations, he explained, and he wanted budget representatives on the job in each department "burning the night light" to "get it out in July."

The front rank of his audience was kept dodging as he gyrated and swung full-arm gestures. Correspondents Cautioned.
"Let me submerge now that we've got on this job," he said to the newspapermen, "for you can't imagine any man running a street railroad or a manufacturing plant or 40 of you gentlemen running in to ask questions every day. Wait till we get out a budget and then remember to give the credit to the bureau chiefs."

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BUDDY SEEN IN PICTURE AT THEATRE

In "Powder River" Production Reigelman Recognizes Man He Knew in France

"Powder River" was pictures made by the photographic division of the signal corps, and shown here at the Grand theatre under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, held the wraps and intense interest of large crowds at both afternoon and evening shows yesterday.

Living pictures of the "Yanks" fighting for democracy brought back keenly the stirring days when American men voyaged to foreign shores to wage battle. There was none of the pomp and glory of "rolling drum and screaming fife" but the imposing grandeur of khaki-crowded transports, the terror of the submarine, the lines of mud-battered troops wending toward the front through ruined villages, and the bursting of shells and the long lines of prisoners.

The first two reels showed the deadly and inhuman submarine, the first to last, the interest of 15 ships. These pictures were captured and developed and form a portion of the war's darkest hour that no one should miss seeing. The mighty ships are shown taking their last plunge into the deep with the crews of the submarine looking on.

Trench and battle-front scenes, showing war without its glory, convey vividly to the mind the actual horrorfulness of the conflict. These pictures held the interest from first to last, and many of the boys belonging to the western states from which "Powder River" divisions were recruited saw men and organizations in action with whom they fought. Several Salem men with the various divisions saw familiar scenes and places.

Perry Reigelman, who was with the photographic division that made the pictures, recognized a buddy who was engaged in "shoot" some of the scenes shown on the screen.

Smith was with the 21st division, whose activities are pictured, and others in and about may see buddies if they see the picture.

This afternoon and evening will be the last times "Powder River" will be shown here.

SHOWERS PLACED IN WALLER HALL

Basement of Building to Do Service As Improvised Gym at Willamette

Willamette football players will not have to look all the summer at the agonies of their teammates at the agony of yesterday for the installation of a shower and a dressing room in the basement of Waller hall, that will give the whole squad some good accommodations. A water heater can easily be installed, with drainage already supplied so that the plan can quickly be made ready.

The use of the armory for indoor athletics will make it possible to carry on the regular college athletics next year, even though the new gymnasium is not ready. No announcement is yet forthcoming as to what the new gym will be, or when, but it is the understanding that some effort will be made to have the new building.

There is a good prospect for a large attendance at the coming basketball season, so that the gym is an urgent necessity.

Nearly All Building in Chicago Hit By Graft

CHICAGO, June 29.—The evidence submitted to the Dauby joint legislative committee, in the vestigating alleged graft in the building industry here, has convinced the committee that scarcely any building, large or small, erected in the city of Chicago within the last two years, has been immune from the imposition of graft.

The committee made this statement in a report tonight to the state legislature.

IRISH LEADER REJECTS BID

Lloyd George's Invitation to London Impossible of Acceptance

DUBLIN, June 29.—The proposal of Premier Lloyd George for a conference in London on the Irish question between representatives of southern and northern Ireland and the British government is impossible of acceptance in its present form.

This declaration is made by Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader, in reply to Sir James' notification that he cannot meet Mr. De Valera in a preliminary conference in Dublin.

Letter Is Quoted.

Mr. De Valera's letter is quoted by the Irish Bulletin, organ of the Gaelic League, as follows: "I greatly regret that you cannot come to a conference in Dublin Monday. Mr. Lloyd George's proposal, because of its implications, is impossible of acceptance in its present form. Our political differences must be adjusted, and can, I believe, be adjusted on Irish soil. But it is obvious that in the negotiation of peace with Great Britain the Irish delegation ought not to be divided, but should act as a unit on some common principle."

Four Accept Invitation.

All four southern Unionists, Earl Middleton, Mr. Maurice Dockrell, Sir Robert H. Woods, and Andrew Jameson, have accepted Mr. De Valera's invitation for a conference at Dublin Monday, which will presumably form a prelude to a further reply by De Valera to the British prime minister.

The refusal of Sir James Craig to attend, however, is contended, will detract from the importance of the conference and many Unionists here regard the invitation to the Ulster premier as "mistaken tactics" on the part of the Republican leaders.

First Lumber Will Be Hauled for Hospital Today

The first load of lumber for the new Salem hospital will be hauled today according to announcement yesterday and ground will be broken. Actual construction work will begin this week, and plans are to rush the building of the first unit to completion as soon as possible.

Salem-Silverton Travel On Brush Creek Road

SILVERTON, Ore., June 29.—(Special to the Statesman)—Salem-Silverton traffic is thrown on the Brush creek road for the present for the reason that the Sandy river is being paved.

WASEDA BEATEN

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 29.—Michigan defeated Waseda 1 to 0 today in the Japanese team's final game of the American tour.

THOUSANDS WILL BE WELCOMED TOMORROW -- BARGAIN DAY

Every Store Already in Readiness to Accommodate the Unprecedented Throngs of Buyers on Salem's Biggest Merchandising Day.

Tomorrow's Bargain Day. Sixty-eight of Salem's leading merchants have been officially authorized to participate in this greatest of all merchandising events of the year. All of them are on the tip of their tongues to make the shopping easy. Goods have been carefully arranged, extra clerks employed and prices reduced to the lowest possible level.

No doubt the crowds in many instances will simply swamp the salespeople and for this reason the business men's league, under whose supervision Bargain Day is being conducted, request shop-

Annual Excess Over Payne-Aldrich Act About \$400,000,000 Annually—Some Rates Higher, Some Lower Than Old Law—Print Paper, Wood Pulp, Leather, Implements Left on Free List—Duty Increased on Imports Already Taxed

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(By The Associated Press)—The administration's permanent tariff bill was introduced today in the house of representatives and for the first time was made public.

No explanatory statements accompanied the introduction of the measure, as has been customary and no official estimate was made of the revenue it is expected to return.

Unofficial estimates by members of the means and ways committee, however, placed the expected return as high as \$700,000,000 a year. The Payne-Aldrich law in the normal pre-war years produced a little more than \$300,000,000 a year. Examination of the bill shows that in some cases the rates proposed are higher than corresponding rates of the Payne-Aldrich law while others are lower.

An estimate of how the whole bill compares with the Payne-Aldrich law will be possible only through a detailed study by tariff experts, because the schedules of the new bill are in many cases not framed in parallel with the schedules of the Payne law.

In comparison with the Underwood tariff law of the Wilson administration, the new bill removes many articles from the free list, although it leaves a large list free of duty, including print paper, wood pulp, leather and harness and agricultural implements. It raises the duties on the great bulk of imports already being taxed. It has made no notable additions to the free list.

UNION SAILOR GOES TO JAIL

Olaf Pederson Guilty of Contempt—Six Others Are Acquitted

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—Olaf Pederson, a striking union seaman, was adjudged guilty of contempt in the federal court here today and sentenced to serve a year in jail for his part in a waterfront battle on the night of June 20 between strikers and police, when Nestor Varrio was shot and killed by an officer.

Six other strikers accused with Pederson were acquitted and the Sailors' Union of the Pacific was absolved from responsibility for the occurrence. The men released are Victor E. O'Brien, Emil Nelson, William Shellhouse, George Bracie, Carl Birnie and Thomas Kehoe.

ANOTHER DIME SLASHED FROM WHOLESALE SUGAR

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—Sugar prices were cut another dime today by local wholesale grocers, making the second decline this week and bringing the price down to the lowest level in over five years.

The best grade of cane granulated are now quoted at \$6.25 a sack with the best beet product at \$6.05.

COAST BASEBALL

VERNON 5, FRISCO 2
SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—O'Doul won ten consecutive victories, Vernon beating San Francisco 5 to 2. The visitors crushed Frisco in the third and fourth innings, while the Seals made their two runs in the sixth off Cavney's home run and O'Doul's triple.

SEATTLE 7, PORTLAND 3
SEATTLE, June 29.—Timely hitting by the home team and costly errors by Portland combined to win the game for Seattle 7 to 3. Portland used two pitchers in an effort to stop the opposing sluggers.

SACRAMENTO 9, SALT LAKE 5
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 29.—Sacramento won from Salt Lake today 9 to 5. The Senators made seven runs in the first inning, then scored hits in the third and fourth, while the Seals made their two runs in the sixth off Cavney's home run and O'Doul's triple.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 29.—Poor pitching by Oakland and hard hitting by Los Angeles resulted in a shutout, the final score being Los Angeles 11 and Oakland nothing. There were few outstanding features.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS
W. L. Pct.
San Francisco 32 35 .476
Seattle 31 35 .469
Sacramento 30 35 .462
Oakland 28 37 .432
Los Angeles 28 36 .438
Vernon 24 41 .364
Salt Lake 23 51 .310
Portland 18 61 .229

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