

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1921

STRAW HAT IS OBJECTIVE OF TARIFF FIGHT

Representative Garner Takes Ancient Headgear and Avers Import Tax on It is 62 1-2 Percent.

REPUBLICANS RETORT IN TORRID LANGUAGE

First Day's Indications Are That Debate Will Continue for Week

WASHINGTON, July 9.—An old straw hat was the article used by Democrats in opening their attack in the house today on the Fordney protective tariff bill to illustrate their contention that its rates were higher than anything written into the Payne-Adrich bill a decade ago.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee, in the course of a two-hour denunciation of the measure, selected the hat as the first object within sight and challenged Republican members of the committee to say off-hand what duty had been imposed upon it.

There was a moment's hesitation. Then in the midst of a shout from the minority side, Representative Green Republican, Iowa, arose and brought an answering shout from the Republican side by announcing that it was printed in the bill.

Attacking the American valuation provision, Mr. Garner charged that if it had been applied to the present Underwood law, rates now being paid would exceed the Payne schedules in every instance.

There were many sharp exchanges while Mr. Garner held the floor. Most of the verbal battles raged around the valuation provision and Mr. Garner declared that the most glaring evidence of how it would shoot rates skyward was to be found in the case of the Chamber of Commerce and road furniture, much of which was shipped here from Japan.

Week of Talk Indicated. With the principal speeches for and against the bill out of the way debate was turned over to members generally and it started

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SECOND CARLOAD OF LAMBERTS NOW ON ITS WAY TO NEW YORK

Following hot on the heels of the first car of Lambert cherries shipped from here Friday, a second car is on its way, hurrying the Midwest fruit to eastern markets. The first car contained 980 boxes of cherries and the one which left last night carried 1001. The extra one is for good measure.

Oregon cherries have proven their worth and high quality this year more than ever before and all reports indicate that they are standing up well on the long journey to the Atlantic coast. It has also been proven definitely that Royal Annes in large consignments can be put on eastern markets before they become too ripe.

Dempsey Avoids Admirers to Greet Mother, Then Consents to Mingle in Reception Given at Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 9.—Jack Dempsey disappointed a large crowd of admirers who were waiting his arrival at the station today. He jumped from the train one block from the depot, got on a street car and immediately proceeded to the home of his mother.

State, county and city officials, together with members of the Chamber of Commerce and others were on hand to greet him while a hand played "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

COLUMBIAS DEEPER THAN EVER BEFORE

Mouth of River More Accommodating to Shipping Than in Any Previous Year

PORTLAND, Or., July 9.—Deeper water and a greater width exists at the entrance to the Columbia river than during any period of the history of the settlement of Oregon, according to a statement issued today by Major Richard Park in charge of the section for Portland district, United States engineers.

Survey of the channel at the mouth of the Columbia has been completed and it shows that during the last year, the channel has not only deepened materially, but has been widened more than a mile.

In 1920 the survey of the engineers showed a depth of 40 feet for a width of 4500 feet at the mouth of the river, while this year, the survey disclosed a depth of 42 feet for a width of 6000 feet, and a depth of 43 feet for a width of 5280 feet, or approximately one mile.

KEENE PITCHER IN GAME TODAY

Woodburn Sending Picked Aggregation to Wrest Victory from Salem

"Spec" Keene will occupy the mound this afternoon when the Salem Senators cross bats with the Woodburn club at Oxford park. The locals are sending an unusual strong team to the field and prospects for Salem looking away with the big end of the score loom up as likely although the Woodburn nine is reputed to be strong.

Edwards will play the position behind the bat with "Biddy" Bishop, human paper box, at first, McKenna, "old faithful," will mount second base, Mike Miller, former Salem star, is again in the lineup and will play shortstop. Coleman, formerly of the New York Yankees, is to defend third base, with Knudson, Reber and Hayes in the field. Sargeant Davis of the United States marines will umpire.

With good weather predicted the game today promises to be one of the best of the season. The locals are meeting a strong team but Manager Hayes expressed confidence last night that the Salem men would play their way to victory.

Salmon Pack At All Points Reported Low

ASTORIA, Or., July 9.—Advices received from Alaskan waters indicate that the pack of salmon there this season will not be large. At Chignik bay, the pack is said to be smaller than at the corresponding date last year, while on Bristol bay the amount put up by individual canneries is practically the same as it was a year ago, but some of the plants are not operating this season. On the Columbia river, the pack is said to be approximately 30 per cent that at the corresponding date in 1920.

CARLTON SMITH LOSES DWELLING

Seven-Room House on Doctor's Farm Near Turner Destroyed by Fire

Dr. W. Carlton Smith yesterday suffered a total loss by fire of a dwelling house on his farm one mile north of Turner. Aside from the complete loss of the building a portion of the contents belonging to Roy V. Gore, tenant of the house and the farm, also were destroyed. A piano, stoves and some other furnishings were saved. The house and the contents were partially insured.

The fire occurred shortly before 11 o'clock and the cause is said to have been a defective flue. When the fire was discovered Mr. Gore procured the help of two road paving crews that were at work near the house. A bucket brigade was organized hastily and valiant work was done to save the house. This could not be done, though effective work was done in saving furnishings. The house was a substantial building of about seven rooms. Dr. Smith will rebuild.

ANARCHIST RISES ERIVAN, July 9.—Mesnikian, an anarchist before the war, is the new president of the Armenian Soviet, replacing Gassian, a Menshevik. The change was made under pressure of the Bolshevik authorities.

LONDON PAPER GIVES INSIDE PACIFIC ISSUE

One of Most Memorable Events in Diplomatic History May Be Imminent, Is Journal's Assertion

WAY MAY BE CLEAR FOR HARDING TO ACT

Intense Interest Awaits Reply from President To Mr Lloyd George

LONDON, July 9.—The Sunday Observer gives what purports to be the "inside" version of the development following upon Premier Lloyd George's announcement in the house of commons Thursday that he hoped to make a definite statement Monday regarding the Pacific problem which, however, was dependent upon "the replies received from the United States, Japan and China."

Rift is Revealed. The newspaper says: "Here was the rift within the lute that would have silenced all. The American government could not usefully have entered into a conference as a result of the British suggestion. The American administration would have been seriously embarrassed, and the whole project of a conference on the treaty, China, disarmament and related problems would probably have been shipwrecked."

Corrections Made, Claim. "That was the execrable position Thursday evening. On Friday the mistaken procedure received drastic corrections. The premier's words about replies from the United States, Japan and China were omitted from Hansard and withdrawn from official existence. The situation happily became as though they had never been uttered. The way was cleared again for President Harding. His initiative was neither anticipated nor precluded."

The newspaper continues: "Almost by accident a great festival was turned into a wonderful political opportunity."

King Meets Ambassador. This reference is to the ball in honor of the queen and king of the Belgians Thursday night.

"Against this magnificent background," says the Observer, "the king and the American ambassador—as everyone knows, they are on very human terms with each other—had a conversation, which certainly was earnest and could not but have been important."

"Nothing now stands in America's way. It is for the Washington cabinet not only to issue a formal invitation, but to propose terms."

Harding Message Awaited. The world hangs with breathless interest, says the Observer, on President Harding's expected message, which, if forthcoming, it declares would be the strongest step toward world redemption since the armistice, and deems it "one of the most memorable events in diplomatic history."

PRIEST OUTWITS BOLD HIGHWAYMAN

Gonzaga Official Goes to Get Money and Calls Officer Instead

SPOKANE, July 9.—A highwayman was outwitted here by the Reverend Father James A. Kennedy, vice president of Gonzaga university, and as a result he is lodged in the city jail tonight, charged with attempted robbery.

The man entered the university building and covered Brother Michael McDermott, the first man he met, with a pistol. Father Kennedy, hearing the noise in the hall, came out of his office and asked the bandit what he wanted.

"About \$200 or \$300," the man replied. Father Kennedy invited him to his office and told him to wait until he could procure the money. He left the room and called Special Officer G. Clark who returned, covered the highwayman with a pistol and disarmed him.

The man gave his name as Edwin Nelson and papers showed that he had been in the army during the war, authorities said.

POUND AND WHITE HAVE CLOSE CALL

Southern Pacific Train Hits Rear of Their Auto at Capitol and Union

Miraculous escape from death was experienced by George A. White, adjutant general of the state, and Dr. Benjamin F. Pound, commander of the Salem post of the American legion late Friday night when a Southern Pacific train grazed the rear of the automobile in which they were returning from Portland.

Neither heard nor saw the train which was observed by buildings at Capitol and Union streets, according to Dr. Pound, until they were within a few yards of the track, and then Colonel White, who was driving, stepped on the throttle instead of attempting to stop.

A resonant smack on the rear of the automobile told them of the narrow margin by which they had cleared the train.

ROBINSON HOME BADLY DAMAGED

Destruction Wrought By Fire Yesterday Estimated at \$800 to \$1000

Fire, believed to have been started by a blow torch left by painters, yesterday caused damage estimated at between \$500 and \$1000 to the residence of H. E. Robinson at North Commercial and Division streets.

Fanned by a north wind, the fire swept up the north side of the building between the outer and inner walls where it was concealed for some time. At the time of its discovery it had reached the roof which it later almost destroyed. The upstairs floor was practically ruined either by the fire or by the water and chemicals. A north wing of the building, to the windward of the base of the fire, was not touched.

Painters had been burning the paint off of the house preparatory to giving it a new coat, and it was believed that one of the torches left too near the house while they went to another part, caused the fire.

Shortly after 2:30 neighbors rushed to Mr. Robinson who was sitting on the back porch and told him that the front of the house was on fire. They rushed to the front where they found that it had reached the roof through the inside wall. The department arrived within a very few minutes but at first found a little difficulty in getting at the base of the fire.

All of the family were in the house at the time of the fire and all were in the north wing. No one was injured.

Until rebuilding is completed the family is living in the north wing.

Big Condor Pursues Airplane 700 Miles

LIMA, Peru., July 9.—A condor, a huge bird which inhabits the Andes mountains, pursued an airplane in which Signor Rolanoff, an Italian aviator, recently flew from Lima to Cuzco. The Italian made the flight of 700 miles in three hours and 4 minutes.

When the aviator reached the ancient capital of the Incas, the big bird was still accompanying the airplane, apparently preparing to attack it.

THE WEATHER

Sunday: Fair; warmer, except near the coast; moderate northwesterly winds.

LUMBERMAN DIES GRAND HAVEN, Mich., July 9.—William Loutit, widely known lumberman died at his home here today.

JURY TO GET TODD CASE BY MONDAY NOON

Letter Written By Professor Von Eschen Interesting Exhibit in Progress of Trial Yesterday.

O'NEILL'S TESTIMONY REFUTED BY WITNESSES

Figures Show Total of \$10,000 Returned to Persons Who Invested

Attorneys representing both sides of the Todd-Vandervort suit which has occupied the past week's procedure in Judge Percy Kelley's department of Marion county circuit court, completed the questioning of witnesses yesterday evening after strenuous battling of evidence by witnesses for both plaintiff and defendant.

It is thought that concluding arguments will have been finished by mid-day Monday and that the case will pass into the jury's hands about that time.

Letter Is Read. An interesting development came yesterday afternoon when attorneys representing John W. Todd read a letter from Prof. F. Von Eschen, one of the witnesses for Vandervort, who with 16 others, claims that land contracts for which plaintiffs had paid \$9000 has not been repaid by Todd in connection with the failure of Carlos Byron "land locator" to deliver land promised to Salem investors.

With other witnesses, Professor von Eschen had testified during the first days of the action that Todd and Carlos Byron had induced him to invest in the land before any of the Salem contract purchasers were made aware of the fact that Byron was at that time under federal indictment for similar operations.

Witness Recalled. Yesterday afternoon, Professor von Eschen was recalled to the stand and asked to identify a letter written to John W. Todd on June 16, 1921, the following paragraph of which was emphasized by Mr. Todd's attorneys:

"Conditions being as they are, I would advise you to come to some settlement with me immediately. A payment of \$1000 plus accrued interest, and a very different color to my testimony, clear you of all suspicion, and I doubt not, would greatly influence the court in your favor. Hoping you will give this matter your immediate attention, I remain,

"Sincerely yours, F. Von Eschen"

Letter Identified. Professor Von Eschen identified the letter as his own and asserted that the letter stated the facts with regards to his efforts to procure repayment from Todd of the \$500 he had paid for each of two land contracts. Attorneys for the plaintiff explained that Mr. Von Eschen's letter was merely an attempt by Mr. Von Eschen to regain the confidence which he had placed in Todd prior to Todd's association in the Byron land deal.

Attorney Winslow, representing the plaintiff, recalled Frank Barton, P. J. Kuntz, Frank DeWitt, F. E. Evans, E. A. Miller, J. T. Ross, Lee Canfield, F. L. Wilkinson and several others to refute a statement made by Dr. C. P. O'Neill witness for defendant that at one of the meetings where the contract were exchanged, Carlos Byron had pointed to a "stack of currency about four inches high" and had invited all who had cold feet to come and get their money. All witnesses summoned in this phase of rebuttal denied that any money had been in sight during the meeting in question.

Ten Thousand Returned. During the last few days of the action defense attorneys showed that checks and cash paid on the contract were all been returned to the named investors in the enterprise.

Cash returned to J. C. Perry, \$1000; William McGilchrist, Jr., \$600; J. T. Ross, \$300; Albert Miller, \$500; J. C. Goble, \$500; C. G. Doney, \$500; J. C. Perry, \$500; Mr. Tuttle, \$500. Checks returned, F. T. Crozier, \$1000; Mrs. Guinsey, \$500; M. E. Peck, \$500; F. E. Evans, \$500; Henry Stevenson, \$500; E. C. Miller, \$500; A. M. Follich, \$500; and J. J. McDonald, \$500. Total of amounts returned, \$10,000.

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Asserting that he would not have a part in any attempt to send Frankie Edwards, 18-year-old Salem girl, to an institution while Rev. Fred Royston, her self-confessed paramour, was at liberty, Justice of the Peace G. E. Unruh ordered the girl's release yesterday evening.

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Unless there is prosecution by federal authorities, persons familiar with the Oregon code hold that prosecution in Marion county is confined to actual commitment within the confines of this county.

Judge Unruh released Miss Edwards into the custody of an uncle, Miles Edwards, of this city, with whom she will remain until conclusion of pending legal proceedings against Royston.

"We were willing to furnish the \$200 bail for Frankie's release, many days ago, but until recent arrangements made for her stay with Miles Edwards, it was thought that she would be safer from molestation if kept in custody of the police," stated B. E. Edwards, another uncle.

WEIRD PARADE OF MUSCOVITES HAS SALEM ALL AGOG; FIFTY INITIATED

There were Muscovites to burn in Salem last night, 150 of them besides the local members. They gathered in from Portland, Oregon City, Sellwood, Silverton, Albany and McMinnville, for a special district meeting, to initiate a class of 50 novitiates, and to have a general good time at it.

The visitors arrived by train and by auto, all through the early evening and assembled at the Odd Fellows building for their parade. A Muscovite parade is almost anything that one wants to make of. It is a matter of individuality and if the Muscovites weren't individualists there's nothing in signs, devils with long sweeping tails; ghosts with the heads of bears and bulls and ball-dogs; Greek church prelates and patriarchs; prison-striped mugs and dips; pitchforked demons with forks from two to six times, that were built for barnyard use and not for stabling quivering victims into cauldrons of boiling pitch; skirts of the vintage of the '60's that brought the tears to

one's eye as they dragged in the dirt; plain persons with fluttering red ribbons saying "I am Looking for Bear," and yet other Muskovites that hadn't anything but an inner conscience to tell them that they belonged—they made a parade two blocks long.

The Cheeran band set the pace, following Chief of Police Moffitt as pathfinder through the jungled streets. The rest of the marchers followed more or less in order. A million-dollar drum corps from Sellwood, well back in the parade, attracted much attention.

Following the parade, the marchers returned to the hall where they spent the evening in initiation and other lodge ceremonies. An elaborate luncheon was served late in the evening.

Among the visiting Muscovites were Past Grand Master J. H. Nelson, of McMinnville; Past Grand Master Judge Thomas F. Ryan of Oregon City; William A. Moran, czar of the Portland lodge; and Jesse Jones chronicler of Portland.

IRENE CAMPBELL OF PORTLAND WINS CHAMPIONSHIP IN TENNIS

Miss Irene Campbell of Portland defeated Mrs. Marjorie Huntington of Portland, 6-3, in the final match in the women's singles for the tennis championship of the Willamette valley in the tournament yesterday under the auspices of the Salem tennis club.

Miss Campbell and Miss Agnes McBride defeated Mrs. Huntington and Knickerbocker of Salem, 6-1, 7-5, in the final of the women's doubles.

Miss Campbell also figured in the final victory in the mixed doubles, playing with Stevens of Portland and defeating Mrs. Huntington and Knickerbocker of Salem, 6-1, 7-5.

Honors in the men's singles will be decided this morning when Stevens of Portland will meet C. E. Bates of Salem. Stevens defeated Knickerbocker in the semi-finals yesterday, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, while Bates was winning the right to play in the finals by defeating Young 6-2, 6-0.

Honors in the men's doubles will be decided between Stevens and Frohman of Portland and Lewis and Lewis of Portland, the former team defeating Knickerbocker and Bates of Salem, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 in the semi-finals yesterday.

Finals in the consolation match will be fought out between Ramsted and Bernard of Corvallis this morning.

TRUCE TERMS ANNOUNCED BY ARMY LEADERS

Immense Relief Throughout British Isles With Cessation of Hostilities in Ireland.

ATTENTION NOW ON COMING LONDON PARLEY

Attacks, Searches, Raids and Surveillance Abandoned on Both Sides

LONDON, July 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—With something like an immense sigh of relief, the entire country has greeted the news of the cessation of warfare in Ireland, and Eamon De Valera's coming conference with the British prime minister at London, which it is fervently hoped will lead to full restoration of peace, the prospects of which even the more cautious political observers regard as brighter than for a long time.

De Valera is Careful. The careful wording of Mr. De Valera's acceptance of a conference is interpreted in some quarters here as based on the necessity of the Irish republican leader feeling his way with his own followers. It is thought, however, that a truce deliberately embarked upon cannot well be deliberately discarded, and that alone is a consideration of great importance.

The terms of the truce, which begins at noon Monday, were agreed to at British military headquarters in Dublin this afternoon. The provisions of the truce cover fully all the ground for a temporary peace between the active Irish workers and the crown forces. All attacks, searches, raids, surveillance and provocations are to be abandoned by both sides.

Sinn Fein in Check. Mr. De Valera's acceptance of the responsibility for fulfillment of the truce by the Irish republican army is held to dispel the idea in some quarters that the most active branch of the Sinn Fein is beyond control of the political chiefs.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, will remain at the Irish office Sunday watching the situation. As Sir James Craig, the British premier, is remaining in London, it is concluded that Premier Lloyd George's principal task next week will be to bring him and De Valera to gether.

Army Men in Conference. DUBLIN, July 9.—Truce terms were agreed to at 3 o'clock this afternoon at British military headquarters. General Sir Henry MacReady, military commander

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COAST BASEBALL

OAKLAND 6, FRISCO 7.—Oakland defeated San Francisco 8 to 7 in an 11-inning game here today. The Oaks took the score by the ninth, but the Frisco came through a lead of six runs. Four of San Francisco's runs were made by a homer through the burning of three hits and an error by Weikert. In the eleventh the Oaks took the lead, but the Oaks won by making two runs off four hits in that frame.

SEATTLE 21-20; SALT LAKE 12-16. SALT LAKE CITY, July 9.—Seattle defeated Salt Lake today, 21 to 12 in every respect. The Bees once led the score in the first game, but the visitors soon took the lead. There were six home runs in the first game and four in the second.

SACRAMENTO 4-12; PORTLAND 3-9. SACRAMENTO, July 9.—Both games of the scratch variety. The Bees scored in the first inning, but the visitors soon took the lead. There were six home runs in the first game, and by Ryan and Pick in the second.

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Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include San Francisco, Seattle, Sacramento, Oakland, Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Portland.