

TO REDRAFT TARIFF BILL

Senate Plans to Begin Next Week on Revamping Permanent Measure

TASK IS TREMENDOUS

More Than 100,000 Items Must Be Passed on by Early in February

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senate tariff makers plan to start next week the redrafting of the so-called permanent tariff bill, passed by the house last spring. Their aim is to have the measure ready for the senate by early February, because of the great task involved in passing on the more than 100,000 items in the bill. This hope may not be realized.

The first task before the finance committee is a decision as to the adoption of a straight-out American valuation plan of assessing duties, or the substitution of a plan similar to that outlined by President Harding in his message to congress early this month.

Hearings Near Close
Hearings on the tariff virtually were closed today though on January 9 representatives of the Southern Lumber and dairy products were the principal subjects discussed today.

Local Conditions Shown
In Salem, testimony offered to the effect that jitney service, competing only at the present time with the so-called Fair Ground line, collected approximately \$12 or \$13 per day, which of course, reduces correspondingly the revenues of the street railways, although members of the council of the city of Salem testified their desire to co-operate with the management of the street railway lines and express a willingness to regulate jitney lines, that such competition would be eliminated in the future.

Butter Duty Held Low
A duty of 10 cents a pound on butter in place of the proposed 8 cents with a corresponding tax on other dairy products brought into this country, was urged by R. W. Balderson of Philadelphia, secretary of the Interstate Milk Producers' association and A. M. Loomis of Washington who said he represented the National Dairy union and the Oregon Dairy Growers.

To Stop Coughing at Night
When anyone is suffering from a bronchial affliction or has a cough that lingers on and grows worse at night, the loss of sleep tends to weaken the sufferer and grows more serious the longer it is neglected.

APPLICATION IS NOT ALLOWED BY BOARD

Property Value Considered
One of the important elements in any rate study is the value of the property, which, in the present case appears to be indefinite.

Principles Briefly Hit
The subject of depreciation has been widely discussed, the order further says, "not only by the commission, but by many eminent authorities throughout the country and we feel that the principles involved, is therefore unnecessary in this opinion."

ARMS PARLEY NEARING END

Naval Committee Adjourns, Leaving Arrangement of Details to Come Later

TREATY BEING DRAFTED

President Harding Scoffs at Rumor That Secretary Hughes Will Quit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The arms conference has virtually reached the end of its efforts to put a curb on naval armaments. To the capital ship settlement was added today an agreement for limitation of future tonnage in airplane carriers, and then the naval committee adjourned indefinitely, leaving determination of various problems of detail to a sub-committee of experts.

Some sort of declaration with regard to the use of submarines and an agreement not to construct any auxiliary vessel hereafter, with a tonnage of more than 10,000, are expected also to be added to the accomplishments of the conference before the final curtain is rung down.

There are growing indications, too, that the four-power treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific, which already has been signed, will be in some way further clarified before the conference quits.

What is to be done about the Far Eastern problems now becomes the big unanswered question of the conference. Japan and China are declared in the efforts at a separate settlement to the Shantung controversy and as a consequence all the other Far Eastern discussions are at a standstill.

Senators Discuss Issues
Meanwhile senate discussion of the accomplishments of the conference are continuing, even though the senate is not in session today.

Single Carriers Limited
In addition, it was agreed that no single carrier of more than 27,000 tons should be constructed and none should carry guns of greater than eight-inch calibre.

Economy of Time Needed
"We cannot in the interests of economy of time, assume responsibility which, under every fair construction, is imposed upon the applicant in a careful and complete preparation of its case.

Classified Ads. In The Statesman Bring Results
The heat grades of cane granulated sugar were offered at 18 pounds for \$1 by Portland retail grocers.

ROAD BONDS SELL AT PAR

Ladd & Tilton of Portland Pay \$102.43 for Marion County Issue

BUILDING GOES AHEAD

County Roadmaster Says Schedule Will Be Followed for Five Years

Marion county road bonds sold at a premium yesterday, the first time since the highway bonds have been placed on the market. The successful bidders were Ladd & Tilton of Portland.

On an offer for \$200,000 of the county's highway road bonds, the Portland banking firm bid at the rate of \$102.43 for every \$100 premium on the issue was \$4.80. The bonds draw interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent.

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LEGION HOOP QUINTET WINS

from Silverton High Boys

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The American legion has a good team, many of its members being on the Silverton champion high school team of a few years ago. J. D. Fenenga has been engaged to coach the legion team.

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Big Basketball Game Tonight
Yellow Jackets and Bohler's Bearcats Tangle on Armory Floor
The Salem Yellow Jackets are once more in the field to claim the city championship when they meet the Willamette Bearcats on the armory floor tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Mayor of Butteville Is Visitor in Salem
J. J. Ryan of Butteville was in the city yesterday. He acknowledges that once mayor and is now serving as mayor.

Rebuttal Testimony is Begun in Burch Trial
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Rebuttal testimony was started today in the trial of Arthur C. Burch on the charge of having murdered J. Belton Kennedy, the prosecution first attacking the defense on the city's witness stand.

State Schools Receive Boost
Burton Declares They Must Be Emphasized Over Private Institutions
PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 30.—The Oregon Teachers' association at the closing session of its annual convention today adopted resolutions endorsing consolidated schools; transportation of high school students to larger centers and better schools; county unit of administration; requirement of all grade teachers after September, 1927, to be graduates of standard normal schools or equivalent; favoring enactment of federal law providing national de-

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Grave Charge Filed Against Salem Man
Claiming that Harold Lavocek of Salem is the father of her unborn child, Margaret K. Laetsch is the prosecuting witness in support of a charge brought against Lavocek yesterday.

They Started for Mexico, But Officer said "Nay"
An expedition to Mexico was last night intercepted by Patrolman O. F. Victor; when four lads were apprehended just as they were preparing to board a south-bound train for the land of Villa and Hot Tamale.

Claud Johnson Absorbs Liquor, Lands in Jail
Claud Johnson, reported to have caused a disturbance at the Leonard hotel by aimless wandering through the hotel's hallway, was last night lodged in the city jail on a charge of being intoxicated.

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RUSSIAN RELIEF STEAMER SAILS

Cargo of Grain Leaves Today, Says Letter from Secretary Hoover

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The first steamer to carry grain for famine relief in Russia purchased from the congressional appropriation of \$27,000,000 will sail from this country tomorrow with 240,000 bushels, secretary Hoover said tonight in a letter to Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

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