

CHANGES ASKED IN U. S. TARIFF

Ways and Means Committee Hears Arguments for Added Protection

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Changes in the tariff on such articles as carillons, violins, sponges and lead pencils were suggested to the house ways and means committee today before it completed hearings on the section of the law covering sundries.

Tomorrow the committee will begin taking testimony on the last of the 15 schedules which make up the Fordney-McCumber act of 1922—that relating to the free list. More than 285 witnesses will appear on these items.

The view again was impressed on the committee today by Howard Fleming, an officer of Grace church, Plainfield, N. J., but American bell makers disagreed, declaring they could make carillons of sufficient size and tone if they were given an opportunity by domestic buyers.

Higher duties on violins and cases for musical instruments were suggested by W. R. Clymer, of Forest Hills, N. Y., while Alfred L. Smith, of the music industries chamber of commerce, New York, and G. L. Cullen, of the Organ company, Boston, recommended increased tariffs on pipe organs.

A raising of the duties on four types of sponges regarded by the Florida industry as competitive was urged by Representative Brann, democrat, of that state and Henry H. Morgan, of Tarpon Springs.

SAN FRANCISCO BRY SEARCHED FOR GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—San Francisco Bay off the Marina shore was dragged today in a search for a suit case which a Marina resident saw thrown into the water and feared might contain the remains of baby Doris Smith-Murphy.

The child disappeared from a public playground here last Friday and the entire police force has since been mobilized in a hunt for the supposed kidnaper.

A new mystery letter, the contents of which were kept secret by detectives, but which were understood to have been "written" by the child unless police are called off the case was received today by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murphy.

With a scrawl on the envelope saying "this is the last time I'll tell you she is all right," and signed "K.," the letter was immediately turned over to police. Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson announced he believed the missing child is probably being held prisoner somewhere in San Francisco by a crank who "might be easy enough to carry out his threat" and for this reason, he said, he was keeping the contents of the letter secret.

Rumors and clues contributed by scores of persons, helpful and meddling, poured into police headquarters today.

A Berkeley barber, convinced that a small girl in his shop for a "close Dutch cut" was the missing Doris, took the automobile license number of the man accompanying her and turned it in to police.

The automobile was traced to a Gas Matron and the little girl proved to be the daughter of the man who accompanied her.

ARMY FLYER HEADS AIR UNIVERSITY



Major C. C. Moseley, one of the army's oldest aviators in point of experience, has resigned his position as head of the air mail operating between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, to become president of a new air university at Los Angeles. He is shown above, center, looking over the plans for the college with James A. Perry, left, president of Curtiss flying service of Indiana, and Casey Jones, president of the Curtiss service parent body.

Cal May Write Series of Articles for Newspapers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—President Coolidge continues to receive numerous proposals and suggestions for an occupation after his retirement from office but he as yet has made no definite decision as to what he will do. He tells those with propositions to offer that he is not in a position to give them a positive answer until after March 4.

The most recent proposal to reach the president is that he write syndicated articles for newspapers and magazines. Rumors that Mr. Coolidge was receiving offers of this kind have been given circulation within the last fortnight, based upon the fact that he had been visited by representatives of half a dozen organizations engaged in this field.

Upon leaving the White House these representatives, however, hesitantly have declined to reveal their mission, and it only became known definitely today that their purpose was to interest Mr. Coolidge in writing as a future activity.

At the same time it was learned that the president regards this work as an exceptionally fine field, but hesitates to bind himself to the production of articles in specified numbers and at specified times.

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For some months, Mr. Coolidge has declined to make any announcement as to what he plans to do after he leaves office and it has been said that he will reach no decision until some time after March 4. The president believes as chief executive of the nation he would be unjustified in entering into an alliance with any outside interest as long as he is in office.

It was inferred from the fact that there was no American on the subcommittee that the United States delegation prefers the most directly interested parties to decide the most important questions of organization.

Owen D. Young and J. P. Morgan are generally recognized here as interested only in the technical phases of the question. They are not involved in the political angles, which, however, cannot be eliminated without difficulty.

French Play Waiting Game The French thesis seems to be that the creditors of Germany have the right to payments under the Dawes plan which were fixed by the first expert committee and that if any changes are to be made in this the initiative must come from the debtor. The Germans on the other hand, seek to hold that having set forth in full detail the economic situation of the Reich, it is for the committee to draw its conclusions and to decide what the Reich can pay and fix the annuities and total reparations accordingly. This thesis meets a stubborn attitude on the part of the Belgians who resist any idea of decreasing their share of reparations and on the part of the Italians who declare that they are not getting enough under the present system.

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FIVE CONVICTS ESCAPE PRISON

Slayer of Canton Editor Among Quintet That Makes Getaway

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Five convicts, among them Pat McDermott, slayer of Don R. Mellett, Canton editor, and two other life term murderers, made a clean break from Ohio penitentiary early today by sawing through cell bars and scaling one of the prison buildings with an improvised ladder made from mattresses.

Their dash for freedom was not discovered until several hours afterward and they left scarcely a trace behind.

Search was being made for them throughout Ohio and surrounding states tonight but Warden F. E. Thomas found it nearly impossible to organize a definite hunt for there was no definite clue as to which direction they had taken. Police departments in this and neighboring states were advised by radio to be on the lookout for the fugitives.

Shortly before 7:30 this morning Don Bonso, record clerk at the prison, was startled at the sight of a ladder made of mattresses strung swinging in the wind from the roof of the record office. He quickly sounded an alarm and examination revealed the empty cells of the prisoners.

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Columbia Basin Bill Hits Snag In House Ballot

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—By a vote of 171 for to 136 against, the house today refused to suspend its rules and pass a senate bill to provide for a renewed survey of the huge Columbia basin reclamation project in the state of Washington. Under such procedure a two thirds vote was necessary to obtain passage.

3 Senate Bills Are Postponed

Three bills were indefinitely postponed in the senate at the Tuesday afternoon session. They follow: S. B. 127, by Joe Dunne—Relating to priority of liens. S. B. 129, by Joe Dunne—Relating to liens on chattels. H. B. 431, by Marion county delegation—Relating to costs allowed in suits.

RECORD'S O. K., LENROOT AVERS

Nominee for Court of Customs Appeals Denies Lobbying Activities

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Appearing before a senate judiciary sub-committee, Irvine Lenroot, former republican senator from Wisconsin and now a nominee for the court of customs appeals, today denied he had ever been a lobbyist since his retirement from congress two years ago.

Lenroot's denial was in reply to a question by Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, the chairman of the subcommittee, and only members of it present. Borah said that newspapers had referred to Lenroot as a lobbyist at the time he appeared before the senate interstate commerce committee in opposition to the Walsh resolution for investigation of the power utility companies.

Regrets He Didn't Sue "My regret is that I didn't sue those papers for libel," replied Lenroot. He said he considered appearance before a congressional committee as a lawyer in the same classification with appearance in court.

After the brief examination of Lenroot, Senator Borah concluded the hearing on Lenroot's nomination. He said he would defer a report to the judiciary committee until the other members of the sub-committee: Steiwer, republic-

Question Mark Pilot Sure He Will Win Again

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Arriving here to accept delivery of the airplane for his next record flight, Captain Ira C. Eaker, chief pilot of the famous "Question Mark," was smilingly confident today of his ability to fly from the Rio Grande to the Panama Canal between dawn and dusk.

Next Sunday, Eaker will try out the new Boeing craft. Although the plans and specifications of the single seater have been kept secret by the factory, service aeronautics experts declare the ship is the fastest ever designed by service works.

Appraisals Filed For Three Estates

Inventory and appraisal was filed in probate in each of three estates here Monday. The estate of the late Mary S. Wampole was estimated at \$5,033.23 by Eugene Courtney, C. F. Whitman and J. P. Hunt, appraisers. The estate of L. W. Durant was listed at \$4,000 by W. F. Norman, Bert Byers and Henry Hall. Catherine Kelling's estate was estimated at \$3,500 by E. M. Settlement, J. W. Dart and Henry Layman.



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SCHOOL SINKING FUND BILL LOST

Senate Tuesday Indefinitely Postponed Senator Miller's Bill Providing for Special Sinking Funds for Building Purposes in School Districts of the First Class

The senate Tuesday indefinitely postponed Senator Miller's bill providing for special sinking funds for building purposes in school districts of the first class. Senator Bell said the bill was not considered favorably by the committee to which it was referred for the reason that it made it possible to levy an additional tax.

can, Oregon, and Neely, democrat, West Virginia, had an opportunity to read the testimony.

Says Record is Clean Lenroot said he had very firm convictions against a former member of congress using his privilege of the floor and his acquaintance with members to solicit congressmen on behalf of legislation. Despite many proffers in this connection, he said he had refused consistently to take such work.

He said he appeared before the interstate commerce committee as a lawyer on behalf of the joint committee of national utility associations and added he asked the committee, before reporting favorably the Walsh resolution, to establish a prima facie case against the utility companies. He said he also had asked that the investigation be made by another tribunal than the senate.

Lenroot declared he solicited no member of the senate in connection with that case and his duties comprised only argument before the committee, and an examination of witnesses.



Quick Success

Few girls in pictures have made such rapid strides toward success as this charming New Yorker. Just a few months ago she was given her first job, shadowing a star. Within three hours, she had a real part in the picture—"The Loves of Sunya."

Miss Bayard says: "I am told my selection was largely due to my perfect skin and lovely hair. I've really never taken much trouble with either. For my hair I use the simple method that most of the girls I know here in New York are so enthusiastic about. It's so easy. All you do is put a little Danderine on your brush each time you use it."

"This method is just what a busy girl needs. It's so easy; and it keeps your hair and scalp so clean you don't need to shampoo half so often. I am letting my hair grow and I find Danderine helps make it soft and easily manageable. I can arrange it any way I want and it stays that way. All my friends are complimenting me on the appearance of my hair, nowadays because Danderine has brought out all its natural color and made it so soft and lustrous."

Danderine removes the oily film from each strand and makes dull, stringy hair gleamy, soft, easy to dress. It tones and refreshes the scalp; helps overcome dandruff. It is delicately fragrant; isn't sticky or oily; doesn't show. All drug stores have the generous 35c bottles.—adv.

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