

# DEMOS OPPOSE TARIFF BOOSTS

### Opposition in Senate Gets Organized; Bill Said Monstrously Bad

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—A sweeping program of opposition aimed at nearly every important revision in the voluminous Republican tariff bill was formulated today by the Democratic members of the senate finance committee.

Meeting in the office of Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking member of the committee, the Democratic tariff strategy board unanimously concluded that the bill as revised by the finance committee majority was a "monstrously bad" one that should be defeated or amended materially.

**New Industrial Rates Chief Target**  
The minority members, who had no part in the actual reframing of the bill passed by the house, selected as their principal target for the approaching senate floor contest the proposed new industrial rates, many percent duties which are unchanged in the legislation as it now stands, the flexible provision giving the president authority to readjust tariff rates, proposed enlargement of tariff commission powers, and the proposal to base ad valorem levies on United States instead of foreign value.

Beginning Monday, the Democratic committee will meet almost daily to frame amendments to the measure relating not only to rates and other features revised by the committee majority, but other sections of the house bill left to stand in the revision process. These meetings will continue until the entire bill is covered.

**Opposition Gains in Strength, Claim**  
While it was generally known that the Democrats were opposed to the flexible provision in the existing law, Senator Simmons said this opposition had strengthened since the new provision was agreed upon making differences in competitive conditions instead of cost of production the principal element of consideration by the president and tariff commission in determining rates. He added that the Democrats would strive to repeal the entire flexible provision and restore all power-adjusting power to congress.

As for the United States value method of assessing ad valorem rates, the North Carolina senator said it was "just about as objectionable as the Smoot sliding scale sugar tariff proposal," would open the doors to manipulation, introduce an element of uncertainty and give the tariff commission discretionary powers that might be abused.

**Tariff Commission Given New Power**  
Foreign value is now used and is retained in the bill as the primary basis for assessing ad valorem rates, but under the proposal of Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, the tariff commission would be authorized to translate all the proposed percentage duties into equivalent rates based on United States value and report them to congress for approval or rejection not later than January 1, 1932.

Besides Simmons those present at the meeting today were Senators King, Utah; Harrison, Mississippi; Walsh, Massachusetts; Connally, Texas; and Thomas, Oklahoma. Senators George of Georgia, and Barkley, Kentucky were out of the city.

# HIT-RUN DRIVER IN AUTO SMASH HERE

Report that his automobile collided with that of a hit-and-run driver late Friday night at Center and 19th streets, was made to the police Saturday by Fred Illert, Salem route 7. The unknown was coming from the opposite direction and cut across in front of Illert, he stated.

Automobiles driven by Elton Watts, 605 North 17th street, and Ralph J. Hertz, 223 South Cottage street, collided Friday night at High and Perry streets. Watts was arrested on a charge of failing to give right of way.

J. L. Ward, 175 South High street, reported that his automobile struck the parked car of Andrew Hansen on South Commercial street about 11 o'clock Friday night, when he turned aside to avoid a collision with another car and his right rear brake locked, swinging his car so that it skidded into Hansen's machine.

**Warrant is out for Weber A. Hattrem**  
A warrant is out for the arrest of Weber A. Hattrem charged with contempt of court, the order for arrest having been issued by County Judge Siegmund on the merit of a petition filed by Agnes Hattrem. The latter, as an heir to the estate of Andreas J. Hattrem alleges that Weber Hat-

# Circus Performers Have Pronounced Superstitions



While opened umbrellas, standing ladders, black cats and the thousand other things feared by superstitious folks in most walks of life have no place in the circus, the performers with the big Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey combined shows have their superstitions just the same.

For instance, an attendant cannot place a trunk near a dressing room door. The band cannot play "Home, Sweet Home" except at the show's final performance of the season; no one must say "good-bye" and whistling in the dressing tents is taboo. No one ever has explained these woodooes satisfactorily. But there are obvious reasons for the many other superstitions practiced by the "big shows" performers.

For example, Lucita Leers, the aerialist, plucked a spring of edelweiss while lost in the woods of Switzerland when she was a little girl and was rescued a few moments later. That spring of edelweiss is with her every time she swings in a twirling, whirling trapeze offering high over the heads of the audience.

As administrator, has been miscreant in his duty, taking funds for which he made improper accounting. Andreas Hattrem was formerly a hep man here and was at one time in partnership with T. A. Livesley.

**FIRE INSURANCE TO BE WELL EXPLAINED**  
The National Board of Fire Underwriters composed of stock companies in the fire insurance business are launching an educational advertising campaign in the principal newspapers of the country. The purpose is to acquaint the public with the work of fire insurance companies quite aside from the usually understood function of paying for fire losses.

Among the activities carried on by the board are fire prevention education, research and engineering in fire defense and protection, testing laboratories for devices, bureau to run down those guilty of arson, and department of building construction. The advertising, it is announced will feature many of these activities.

**7 Couples Licensed To Marry**  
Saturday was a banner day for marriage licenses in the office of County Clerk Boyer who issued no less than seven permits to wed to various couples. Those obtaining licenses were:

G. W. Arnold, 42, Missoula, Mont., to Dora Long, 42, Missoula, Mont.

Milton W. Faxon, 24, route 6, Salem, to Inez Peebler, 20, Albany.

Ludlow Edwards, 25, Corvallis, to Thyra Gayle Peebler, 23, Albany.

John Schaeffer, 21, Salem and Hazel Pearl Hampton, 20, Salem.

Robert Charles Halligan, 19, Mill City and Virginia Lewis, 20, Lyons.

# BULL MARKET STILL STRONG

### Bears Receive Serious Set-back After Expecting Drop in Prices

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(AP)—A boiling "bull" market centering in steel, oil, chemical and communications shares greeted the overnight announcement of a new high record in brokers loans today.

Traders who sold short expecting that the new high loan total would unsettle the market, and those who placed buying orders expecting to get stocks at bargain prices, were alike amazed at the levels at which their orders had to be executed.

The federal reserve condition statement showing that both the New York reserve institution and the member banks had been able to strengthen their positions during the past week without reducing the supply of funds available to the market was generally regarded by traders as more important than the rise in loans.

The swift upturn in leading stocks was prompted by new assortments of unconfirmable merger rumors, affecting particularly the oil and chemicals. It is expected that the merger movement in the oil industry will play an important part in the eventual control of production. Weekend profit taking did not fail to make its appearance in the last hour, but recessions from the day's best levels were largely moderate.

U. S. Steel was hurled up more than 10 points to above 260, making a total gain of more than 100 points in a few months, and Bethlehem was sent up more than 6 points to a new peak, and unusually wide movement for this issue. Republic Iron and Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube also reached new high ground in wide gains.

Westinghouse Electric was again a leader, shooting up about 15 points to a new peak, and closing near the top. General Electric made a gain of about 5 points, then lost it. International Telephone rose about 8 points to a new high, and Western Union made a similar upturn. Radio was bid up more than 5 points to 196, a new high level for the movement, in a large turnover.

**FRUIT FLY PEST TO BE VIEWED CLOSELY**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The department of agriculture today announced it would begin an immediate study of the Mediterranean fruit fly in countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea whence the fly derived its name.

On a ship donated by Allison V. Armour, New York, wealthy patron of science, H. F. Quayle, professor of entomology at the University of California and expert on the fruit fly, will conduct an investigation in the hope of discovering some means of eradicating the pest from Florida, where it endangers the entire fruit industry.

An order advancing his Sub-battal year to permit the study only children of school age have been immunized thus at the clinic.

**Silverton to Hold Pre-School Picnic**  
SILVERTON, Aug. 26.—A clinic will be held for children of pre-school age Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Eugene Field building from 1 o'clock until 4 for the purpose of immunizing children from smallpox and diphtheria. Formerly only children of school age have been immunized thus at the clinic.

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# Dates of Newspapers Used Upon Walls Indicate Time When Remodeling is Done

Old houses to most people are mysterious if empty and interesting when occupied. They bear the experiences of years permeated deep into their walls and pique one with their wise silence. If only they could talk! It seems a fruitless wish but to the surprise of N. La Raut, Charles Fessenden and others who were at work remodeling an old house at 755 North Church street the walls of that house did talk.

This is how it happened. Part of the remodeling consisted of putting on a new wall coating. To do this all the old paper and plaster had to come off.

With the first layer of wall paper off and the plastering of a layer of newspapers was found, with that layer of newspapers off still another layer was found which had been calcimined, and with that layer off still another layer of newspapers was found.

The dates of the papers indicated the years in between paperings and it also made the "walls talk." The bottom layer of newspapers bore the date of 1864, the second year 1869, the third 1887, 1888 and 1889.

**LEADING CITIZENS TO BOOST PORTLAND**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Four hundred leading Portland citizens, under the chairmanship of Mayor George L. Baker, have bound themselves quietly together during the last few weeks in an organization designed to quicken the public faith in the city and state, it was learned here today.

A dinner for 2500 persons will be given at the public auditorium Wednesday night, September 25, at which time complete details of the organization will be made public.

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esting advertisement for "Woodside tracts," by Hendricks and Saubert, said tracts being a part of what is known as the Auburn tracts, and selling at that time for \$100 and \$200 an acre. The papers taken from these walls were the San Francisco Daily Examiner, New York Ledger, Oregonian, Harpers Weekly and Harpers New Monthly, The Evangel, a Baptist publication, and the Statesman. Through these papers the walls of the old house talked, stirring history and memories with intimate sketches long since buried under the accumulated years.

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Your fire insurance dollar may pay for indemnity only, but for good measure the Stock Fire Insurance companies provide engineering and research services to make life and property safer—laboratories in which to test materials and devices—scientific measurement of fire hazards—building construction codes—arson detection and investigation—organized fire prevention—and many other voluntary measures designed to lower the fire waste and thereby reduce the cost of fire insurance.

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