

## FRANCE MOVES AGAINST U. S. TARIFF RATES

### Nations With Debts to Pay American Hardest Hit Says Memorandum

Intervention of President Will Be Asked, Indicated in Report

PARIS, June 19.—(AP)—Official France made its first move of protest against the new American tariff and its first official threat of reprisal today through the committee on customs of the chamber of deputies. The committee adopted the following "order of the day" to be submitted to Premier Tardieu.

"The committee on customs of the chamber, after examining attentively the consequences of the increase in customs duties decided upon by the United States, notes with regret:

"First, that the new American tariff, affecting especially the most active branches of production, will sensibly decrease French exports to that great, friendly country.

"Second, that it will seriously increase the difficulties which generalized economic nationalism is bringing about in international exchanges.

"Third, that owing to the injury done to the equilibrium of their commercial balances, countries which have debts to settle with the United States risk severe tension in the monetary systems.

"The committee deems it necessary to adopt French customs duties, as applied to American products, to the regime to which will be submitted French exports to America, and requests the government to intervene immediately with the president of the United States to obtain such decrease in American customs duties necessary to the maintenance of French exports."

"The committee on customs, in event such intervention remains without result, would insist upon suppression of the clause now granting most favored nation treatment to the United States, deeming it illogical that the United States should benefit by such treatment without the slightest reciprocity such as consented by other nations."

## YOUNG HARTE WEDS

NAPLES, Italy, June 19.—(AP)—Geoffrey Bret Harte, author and grandson of the celebrated American writer, was married today in the city hall to Miss Kittredge Spencer, West Orange, N. J.

## Oregon Briefs

### WELCOME PLANNED

ASTORIA, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Plans for the entertainment of the Oregon State Editorial association, which meets here Friday and Saturday, have been completed.

Tomorrow the editors will be guests of Major General George A. White at Camp Clatsop for dinner and will see a special night combat demonstration in the evening.

Saturday they will be guests at the brigade review at Camp Clatsop and at a clam bake at Seaside. Other events include a golf tournament and a trip across the Columbia river entrance in the coast guard cutter Redwing.

## DENNIS ARRESTED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Robert E. Dennis, 31, was arrested here today charged with violating the Oregon election laws by writing a name not his own on an initiative petition.

Dennis was one of several men employed to circulate petitions for the "peoples water and power utility constitutional amendments," sponsored by the Oregon State Grange.

Dennis admitted he had copied nearly 500 names from the city directory and later had transferred those names to the petitions. He was being paid a certain amount for each signature he obtained and decided to obtain the names "by a quicker method."

His offense is a felony, punishable by a maximum sentence of two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000.

### BAKER, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Claus Nave, 54, Eagle Valley farmer, was drowned in Powder river near Robinette yesterday when his automobile plunged over an embankment.

### SHERIDAN, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Sheriff Manning said today that he believed five high grade Jersey milk cows owned by Pete Cue, that died very suddenly had been poisoned. Large quantities of Paris green and salt were found in the pasture where the cows had been pasturing.

Officers say the stomachs of the animals have been sent to the Oregon State college.

## Tariff's Problems Multiply as Rates Investigation Opens

### Foreign Protests Routed to White House; Action on Subsidiary Measures Postponed as Hawley Suggests Wider Scope

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—While a house committee today gave over the attempt to bind together the tag ends that have sprung out in a variety of proposals affecting tariff rates, new worries were accumulating for the tariff commission.

The state department prepared to forward all foreign protests against rates to the White House and the tariff commission. At the same time a measure was introduced in the house to widen the scope of the investigation the senate already has instructed the commission to make into the cost of production of a group of articles.

The house ways and means committee decided it would postpone indefinitely action on measures affecting duties on anthracite, imports of cigars from Cuba, and wiping rags, omitted from the tariff act. The committee sent a request to the state, treasury, commerce and labor departments and to the tariff commission to make an investigation of the anthracite imported from Russia and report at the next session of congress.

In a statement, Chairman Hawley said the committee action in postponing further consideration of the coal and wiping rag duties would apply "to any other proposition for modifying in any respect the tariff act recently passed."

Rep. Garber, republican, Oklahoma, introduced a resolution to add harness, sugar and lumber to the items on which the Borah resolution adopted yesterday by the senate. Shoes, furniture and farm implements were other articles which the senate directed the commission to investigate.

## WHO'S TO GET PAY AS GOVERNOR NOW?

Will Governor Norblad or Acting Governor Hamilton receive the governor's pay check for the past three weeks?

The Attorney General Edwin Munk will be asked to give a legal opinion in answer to that question. It has not been the practice in Oregon to dock a governor when he is absent from the state but the purpose of the absence may be taken into consideration.

The Norblad trip attempt is for business purposes, officials said Thursday, the secretary of state would be justified in issuing his check. Hamilton, they said, probably would not be deprived of his compensation regardless of the purpose of Norblad's trip.

## Editors Convened Today Initiative Fraud Claim 'Klondike Kate' Home Tide Takes a Victim

ASTORIA, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—The body of a young man, 16, son of Mrs. Edith S. Munk of Portland, was found this morning on the beach below Chapman Point just north of Cannon beach.

The discovery ended a search which started last night when the body was missed after leaving for shore walk. Coroner E. B. Hughes believes that the youth had attempted to wade around Chapman Point and was caught by the tide. His trousers were missing and Coroner Hughes said that after the boy was hemmed in by the water, he probably attempted to make his way out and was drowned. The body was scratched and bruised from the surf and rocks. Munk came to Cannon Beach on Wednesday to visit his friend, Donald Stokes. He is survived by his mother and a sister. The body will be taken to the Portland crematorium tomorrow.

### SISTERS REUNITED

BEND, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Kate Rockwell, known as "Klondike Kate," during the Alaskan gold rush days, and her sister, Mrs. Maude Williams, returned here last night from Los Angeles where they were reunited after a separation of 49 years. Mrs. Williams will make her home with her sister in Bend.

The two sisters were reunited when Klondike Kate was called to Alexander Pantages. Mrs. Rockwell is no longer known as "Klondike Kate" here. Her friends call her "Aunt Kate."

### MERFORD, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Local cherry canneries will begin operation here next Monday. The crop this year is rated to medium and packers expect to handle about 75 tons of cherries.

### LEGGING CHARGED

ASTORIA, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Andrew H. Adams, Portland and Lena Mulford, a companion, were arrested here today when officers found bonded liquor, cordials, gin and five gallons of alcohol in the car in which they were riding. They are being held in lieu of \$1,000 bail each.

Officers say the couple are members of a ring that has been operating between Portland and Astoria for many years.

## GUNMEN LYING LOW AS CITY'S CLEANUP BEGUN

### No Gang Murders Reported Since Lingle Death Over Week Ago

### Cooperation of Mayor and Police Pledged to New Leader

CHICAGO, June 19.—(AP)—Elaborate plans were completed tonight for clearing Chicago of gang murders as a result of the assassination ten days ago of Jake Lingle, Tribune crime reporter, whose death is yet unsolved.

The united efforts of Mayor William Hale Thompson and of the reorganized police department and of the city council were pledged to cleaning up the underworld. John Alcock, new police commissioner, said he would carry out the order of the mayor to free Chicago from brutal slayings.

### Crime Lead at Front Door

Alcock began by ascribing rampant crime to prohibition. He said the city could be freed from gangdom's thrall and started reforms in police assignments to align his forces for battle.

The gangsters were not in evidence, many having taken vacations and even the hired gunmen lying low. No violent deaths of the underworld type have taken place since Lingle was shot.

Alcock informed the council committee that the department has 1,100 policemen on beats. Of this number, which is spread over three shifts, not more than 400 are on the streets at any one time. He proposes to have more than 1,200 patrolmen on the streets at all times.

Detective Bureau Declared Joke

He also informed the aldermen that their present detective bureau with 800 men, is a joke and a failure; that it would take "fearless" men like Theodore Roosevelt at least five years to bring the police department's present man power to 100 per cent efficiency; that high police officials do not get enough pay to keep them "legitimate" and that prohibition broke down effective law enforcement by causing organization of crime on a national basis.

## VOTE ON HARBORS BILL SLATED TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—The last big obstacle was swept from the path of the rivers and harbors bill through the senate today by the adoption of an amendment to limit the amount of water diverted from Lake Michigan for the Illinois waterway project.

The senate voted 45 to 21 for the amendment by Senator Blaine, Wisconsin, ending a four day debate on this, the last highly controversial issue in the bill.

Final vote is expected tomorrow afternoon. The measure carries authorization estimated at \$120,000,000 for the next three years.

Several individual amendments and a motion to reconsider a vote on reimbursement of local contributions, await disposal. They are expected to be disposed of, however, without much debate.

The bill authorized development of a nine-foot channel in the upper Mississippi river at an ultimate estimated cost of \$98,000,000 and of a six-foot channel in the Missouri river from Kansas City to St. Louis. It approves a nine-foot development for the Tennessee river from the mouth to Knoxville, and authorized a \$9,000,000 flood control project for Lake Okechobee in Florida.

It carries authorizations for hundreds of smaller projects.

## Suds Push Ahead Two More Games Over Sick Ducks

SACRAMENTO, June 19.—(AP)—Staging a sensational rally of five runs in the ninth inning to tie the game, the Seattle Indians went ahead to count two more in their half of the tenth and beat the Sacramento Solons their second drubbing today, 9 to 7.

The Indians took the first game of the double header, 3 to 2.

Seattle 9 R H E  
Sacramento 7 11 0

(House, Kuns and Borraen; Thomas, Keating and Koehler.)

## Importation of Filipino Labor Planned, Report

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, said Thursday he had received word a large number of Filipinos are to be imported into Oregon this year to work on a ranch in the lower Columbia river district and in Coos county.

The importations, Gram said, is to be made in spite of opposition on his part and on the part of the state federation of labor.

## Claims Cannon Self-Indicted



Senator Caraway, who added biting comment on bishop's political activity to lobby probe report.

## FINIS IS WRITTEN IN CANNON AFFAIR

### Fund in Question Traced To G. O. P. Leaders By Caraway

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—The senate vote finis today to the controversy between its lobby committee and Bishop Cannon after a blistering last paragraph had been added by Senator Caraway of Arkansas.

The democratic chairman of the committee defended its action in not forcing the Methodist churchman to answer questions relating to the disposition of \$65,300 contributed to him for the 1928 anti-Smith campaign by E. C. Jameson, a New York capitalist.

But he added "as to the \$65,300, he stands in an unenviable position and he can answer for himself. I will not."

Going into the source of the money, Caraway said he did not believe it belonged to Jameson.

"I think he was passing out the money of the republican national committee in order to fight Al Smith on religious and other grounds, and did not want to be connected with it. I may be mistaken about that."

"Bishop Cannon was brought to Jameson by Bascom (republican national committeeman for Virginia) who was very much interested, of course, in republican success."

## ACTION SOUGHT ON VETERANS' RELIEF

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—Senate advocates of the veterans relief bill tonight were to force early action in view of the refusal of Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, to agree for an immediate vote on the bill.

Reeds action, which was interpreted by some as indicating presidential opposition to the veterans measure upset the adjournment program and estimates for an end of this session ranged tonight from June 26 to July 1.

Friends of the veterans bill expressed fear it will get through congress so late no opportunity will be given for a vote to override a Saturday session to force early action in view of the refusal of Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, to agree for an immediate vote on the bill.

For that reason, Senator McNary, Oregon, assistant republican leader, was planning to get to the bill tomorrow and propose an agreement for a final vote Saturday. The measure will be taken up as soon as the rivers and harbors bill is acted upon and a final vote on that is believed in prospect by tomorrow afternoon.

## Mill Here Still Is Operating But Shutdown Looms

Condition in the lumber industry have come to such a pass that the Spaulding Logging and Lumber company may be forced to close its mills, Oliver J. Myers, local manager of the Spaulding interests, said Thursday.

Only a decided improvement in the conditions can avert the threatened shut-down, he said. The mills have been operating on a 46 hour a week basis for some time in an effort to cut down production.

## WIDER USE OF WOOD FAVORED AT CONFERENCE

### Scientists Urged to Find Additional Methods of Utilization

### No Danger of Depleting Supply, Manufacturers' Head Says

EUGENE, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Declaring that wood can be made the most universally useful of materials in industry, Dr. Wilson Compton, secretary and manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association today told the Pacific division of the American association for the advancement of science that the lumber industry offers a real challenge to science. The annual meeting of the science association is being held here this week.

Dr. Compton's paper was considered by the scientists and lumbermen alike one of the most important contributions offered at the present session. It was delivered as one of the features of the symposium of forest trees.

### Advantages of Material Are Cited

Dr. Compton said wood is easily and perpetually renewable and has many advantages over inorganic materials which now are competitors. Research indicates possibilities in growth of more desirable tree species and possibility of combining characteristics of slow-growing and fast-growing trees.

Dr. Compton said there was no need to fear that forest were being depleted too rapidly since new growth can ultimately be extended to at least 60 billion feet annually. The real danger, he said, lies in forest fires which destroy from 10 to 12 million acres each year.

Treatment of wood to make it fireproof and to protect it against decay and insect attack, if available now, Dr. Compton said, would add to the present uses of lumber at least 5 billion feet annually.

### Production Shows Steady Increase

Dr. Compton said that 25 years ago the annual lumber production was 40 per cent greater than at present, that 40,000 mills were operated a quarter of a century ago but only half that number now; that western states now produce 70 per cent of the lumber.

## NORTHWEST FIGHTS ANTI-MERGER PLAN

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—A greatly altered Couzens resolution to suspend railroad mergers was submitted to the house today and brought instant opposition from northwest members as hotly meeting the situation confronting the northwest.

The resolution, approved by the house commerce committee, as passed by the senate would have applied specifically to the pending merger of the North Pacific and Great Northern railroads.

It would have suspended the March 4 interstate commerce commission's authority to approve rail carriers unifications, to allow congress time to enact additional regulatory legislation.

The house committee eliminated all provisions applying to the two northern lines, it would confine the measure to provisions to permit labor to intervene in merger proceedings and prohibit consummation of mergers through holding companies without the commission's approval.

## FALSE ARREST OF CAPONE UNPROVEN

MIAMI, Fla., June 19.—(AP)—Scarface Al Capone's charge that he was falsely arrested May 8 by Public Safety Director S. D. McCree, Miami, was dismissed in justice court today after Capone took the stand in a reopened hearing to alter part of the testimony that resulted Saturday in issuance of perjury charges against him.

The case was reopened after Capone's attorneys said they wished to introduce new evidence and bring the gang chief to the stand to alter and correct his earlier testimony.

He is at liberty under \$14,000 bond under four perjury warrants sworn against him as a result of his testimony in the McCree case.

## Manslaughter Charges Filed

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—A complaint charging Eugene Howell, of Fort Klamath, with involuntary manslaughter, has been filed in circuit court here as the result of an accident near Fort Klamath last Saturday in which Mrs. Harry A. Weller, Newark, N. J. was killed.

## Byrd Party Greeted With Great Ovation By New York Crowd

### Wild Football Fans Fired on by Police As Game Breaks up

BUENOS AIRES, June 19.—(AP)—Thirty persons were injured, some with bullet wounds, during a disorder at a football field today. The trouble began when mounted police used sabers in chasing crowding spectators from the field.

(Tab authorities suspended the match and a free-for-all fight ensued in which several revolver shots were fired.)

## NAVAL PACT GETS SUPPORT OF REED

### Seven Year Holiday From Warship Building Is Meaning, Claimed

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—The London naval treaty was advocated tonight by Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, as an agreement removing naval competition and promoting international friendship.

The Pennsylvania, who was a member of the American delegation to the London party, spoke over a radio hookup and directed his speech to one made last night over the air by Senator Johnson, republican, California. After a detailed analysis of the treaty before the senate, Reed summed the agreement as follows:

### Discovers of Expedition Told

"Not only new land discovered. It is said, but it was established that Carmen land, reported by Amundsen, was not land at all. This is in no way creditable to Amundsen, because great pressure ice ridges pushed up the air like mountains give the impression of land, and then there are mirages and most peculiar atmospheric conditions.

"In the Antarctic daylight you can't see with any accuracy. You might fall down a crevasse by walking right into it without seeing it. It is said, that the ridge to the east of you, on your look at it and then think you may see another to the west that is not there at all."

### Discovers of Expedition Told

"It is opposed in each of the three countries by the big navy part of that country. The same things that were said to you by Senator Johnson last night are being said in London by Admiral Jellicoe, Lord Bridgeman and Winston Churchill.

"The same things are being said to Tokyo by Admiral Kato and his colleagues. In each of the three countries the same clamor is arising but in each the same result."

### Discovers of Expedition Told

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## OREGON PIONEERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Three hundred pioneers of the Oregon country gathered here today for the 58th annual reunion of the Oregon pioneer association. Among them were a small handful who remembered the long, long trek on the Oregon trail.

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## WALT LOW STARTS TO WAR ON WEEDS

At least 400 city lots and back yards overgrown with weeds and grass must be cleared immediately, and Street Commissioner Low is prepared to enforce the city ordinance regarding such property.

The old ordinance contained details which were practically unenforceable, but new ordinance expected to pass the council at the next meeting should remedy those matters, Low says. He has listed some 400 pieces of property that need clearing, and new ones are added every day.

## Byrd's Mother Wants Him to Stay Near Home

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd will make no more expeditions to the ends of the earth if his mother has anything to say about it. Throwing her arms around his neck as they met on the deck of the Macom, she told him "the next time you start on an expedition some one ought to chloroform you."

The admiral smiled.

Louis Wiley, newspaperman and president of the National Geographic society, likened Byrd to Ulysses, in an address at the advertising club luncheon, Ulysses, he recalled, got back home in his birthday clothes, washed up on the beach after a wreck.

"It's lucky my companions and I did not land as did Ulysses or