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G.O.P. ATTEMPTS TO SIDETRACK TARIFF BILL BY ADJOURNMENT

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Would be Senators and Congressmen May Pay \$10,000 and \$5,000, Respectively, for Coveted Offices - Cotton Amendments Accepted.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Vice-President Sherman, Senator Penrose and Representative Mann today made an unsuccessful attempt to bring about the adjournment of Congress tonight, in order to side track the cotton revision bill, which the Democratic house has fought so hard for during the present extra session.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—President Taft today signed the campaign publicity bill for candidates for congressional representatives and United States senators.

The bill provides for the complete publicity of all campaign expenditures by the candidates for seats in both houses of congress, before the general election and limits the sum that the candidates may expend in furthering their candidacy in a single campaign to \$5,000 for candidates for representative and \$10,000 for candidates for seats in the United States senate.

Cotton Amendment Accepted. Washington, Aug. 19.—According to a statement issued by the house committee on ways and means today, that committee believes that congress will adjourn possibly Tuesday of the coming week and at the latest Wednesday.

On a strictly party vote, the house decided to accept the senate amendment to the house cotton tariff bill and the bill will be reported today and action on it called for Monday.

This is the last bill on the democratic tariff revision program and the democrats feel that they have won glorious victories in forcing some measure of downward tariff revision, even if they were not able to bring about as sweeping betterments as were intended.

Latin-Americans Invited. Washington, Aug. 19.—By a vote of 169 to 51, the house today passed a resolution authorizing President Taft to issue invitations to foreign and South and Central American nations, to send delegations to the Panama-California exposition, to be held in San Diego, Calif., in 1915.

Before passing the resolution, amendments were made to the original and accepted, providing that the foreign nations in accepting should secure proper sites at the exposition grounds and subscribe to a fund of \$2,000,000 to assure the success of the exposition.

The compromise statehood bill also awaits the house's action. The resolution providing for the direct election of senators probably will go over, in conference, until the next session.

Adjourn Tuesday. Washington, Aug. 19.—A concurrent resolution, fixing Tuesday afternoon as the time for congress to adjourn was adopted in the senate this afternoon.

Supreme Court Stayed. Washington, Aug. 19.—Asserting that the United States supreme court had yielded to "the interests" and had written into the anti-trust law matter which congress had never placed there, Senator La Follette, in the senate today, introduced and discussed a sweeping series of amendments to the Sherman law which are designed to make any restraint of trade "unreasonable."

BUILD STOCKADE AT PORTLAND SHOPS

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—Construction work was begun today by the Harriman railroad system, on a stockade about the company's car shops in East Portland.

It is taken to mean that the officials of the road are preparing for the threatened strike of the federated railway mechanics, which is believed will be inaugurated during the present year. General Manager O'Brien, today admitted that the structure was for the purpose of protecting the company's property in case of trouble, but he did not say that any particular trouble was anticipated.

The official said that he hopes that there will be no strike of the employees of the Harriman system and that the company will not engender a strike.

ASTOR TAKES HIS \$2,000,000 INFANT FINANCEE TO SEA

May Wed at Some Quite Port --Parson Who Denounced Match Proud of Enemies

New York, Aug. 19.—Accompanied by his eighteen-year-old fiancee, Miss Madeleine Force, for whom it is said that he paid two million dollars, and his father, Colonel Astor today set off on an indefinite cruise on the Atlantic ocean in the Astor yacht "Norma."

It is persistently rumored that the party will land at New London or Greenwich, for the purpose of having their marriage ceremony performed, within the next twenty-four hours.

Parson Proud of Enemies. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 19.—When shown a number of criticisms that were directed at him, following his denunciation of the approaching marriage of Colonel Astor to Miss Madeleine Force, Rev. George Richmond who was among the first to raise a protest against the aged colonel marrying the school girl said: "I glory in them and thank God for the enemies I have made by denouncing the Astor-Force wedding."

Rev. Richmond said that he believed the present cruise of the couple will result in their wedding before many days.

Little Mother Schools. Chicago.—Three schools for "little mothers" are to be established by the Chicago health department to teach girls from 8 to 14 years old how to care for babies. Relief of overworked mothers is the object sought by the health officials. Graduates from the schools will be assigned to duty in the tenement house districts. Boys are not barred and they are to be known as "little brother mothers."

WEST WOULD START INSURANCE BUSINESS

Salem, Ore., Aug. 19.—With the view of bringing the matter before the public and opening it to general discussion, Governor West today came out as an advocate of the proposition of launching the state of Oregon into the insurance business.

"I think it is a good scheme and that millions of dollars that now go to the eastern cities and states and foreign countries, could be kept in Oregon to be used for public improvements," said the governor this morning, in discussing the matter.

Continuing, Governor West said: "I have not worked out the details of the proposed plan, as yet, but I will in all probability advocate the movement strongly."

SEATTLE COUNCILMEN ARE STILL SAFE FROM RECALL

Seattle, Aug. 19.—On advice of corporation counsel, the city comptroller today refused to permit the filing of recall petitions against Councilmen Blaine, Kellogg, and Wardell, because they had not sufficient names. The recall association, says they can get more signatures. The recall petition against Mayor Billing is assured.

A. W. Claxon of Walla Walla is over from the Garden City.

RANCHERETTE NOT SEEKING HUSBAND BUT WRITES HETTY GREEN'S MARRIAGEABLE SON

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 19.—"You're all to the good, colonel, and your praise of the western women has, I feel confident, put you in right every-where, from Alaska to the Gulf country. You deserve the right kind of a mate. If you can't find her in the northwest, you'll be honest and square with the girl who decides to share your home, because you kept your word with your mother. Here's wishing you every happiness."

The foregoing is a paragraph from a long letter sent to Colonel Edward H. R. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, by a woman apple rancherette in the Spokane valley, who gives her name as "Narrow Enakops" and "formerly of Brooklyn," following the publication of an interview in which the Texan is quoted as saying that when he marries he wants a woman who can cook, do the family washing and raise babies, declaring also that New York women are barred, as they were mere clothes horses and know absolutely nothing about real home-making.

"I have not the least desire to shy heavy hardware at my sisters in New York," the writer says, "but I am honest in saying that you have hit the keynote in discussing the matter, that fill about the fashionable watering places and glitzy restaurants in the city across the bridge from my old home town."

FEELING BITTER AGAINST DENTIST JAILER OF GIRL

Demonstrations of Indignant Citizens Cause Sheriff to Double Guard

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 19.—On account of threats and a demonstration last night, against Dr. McDevitt, the dentist who is accused of having held Miss Jessie McDonald a prisoner in a room near his office for fifteen months, during which time she became the mother of a babe, Sheriff Ralph today announced that he will protect McDevitt with a force of deputies armed with shot-guns.

The sheriff has had McDevitt placed in a cell close to his office, and has thrown a double guard about the prisoner to protect him. McDevitt is visibly nervous, on account of the threats against him, and has announced that he will make no attempt to secure bail, which has been fixed at only \$1,000.

The present Mrs. McDevitt married the dentist following a sensational divorce suit which a former wife filed against him here seven years ago.

It was at this time that Dr. McDevitt was first alleged to be possessed of an hypnotic eye. District Attorney Goodell examined the complaint in the divorce suit today. In the former wife, who was Edna Provost of New York, declared that the doctor exerted such power over her that he made her grovel at his feet whenever he willed it.

The district attorney asserted to day that McDevitt, through this same baneful power, had left a trail of human wreckage from New York where he married Miss Provost in 1901, to this city. The officers learned also that he fled from Butler and Bloomington, N. J., to escape charges similar to the one now resting against him here.

TYPOS AGREE TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The International Typographical union, in convention here, today approved the proposed international arbitration agreement with the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Under the new arrangement, local arbiters on boards will be established, to hear all disputes. These boards will consist of five members, two to be "free" of personal connection with or directly interested in any newspaper or labor union. These four shall elect the fifth member, who shall act as chairman.

An appeal from these local boards may be taken to the international arbitration board but the international board shall hear no new evidence.

FORCED WIFE TO READ AFFINITY'S LETTER

BAND TO PLAY AT THE ROUND-UP

There will be music in the air at the Round-Up next month, a fact that has been made known to some extent but not fully impressed upon the public. There will be four bands discoursing harmony all during the time that wild horses are bucking and steers cavorting madly in the arena, each band to be stationed in a different section of the park so that all performers may be inspired to their best efforts and all spectators feel the strains which will calm the excitement which is bound to be aroused by the scenes being enacted on track and arena.

Pendleton's popular mounted cowboy band, the Weston Ladies' Cowgirl band, Bowen's band of Spokane and Arnold's fair band have all been secured for the wild west carnival, the two latter being brought here by the Morrow-Umatilla fair and the Round-Up combined.

DISCHARGED LABORER STABS HIS EMPLOYER

Colfax, Wash.—Fred W. Taylor, of Cheney, Wash., operating a threshing machine at Damont, was stabbed by L. W. Fortune, a laborer, whom Taylor had discharged. Taylor was writing out a check when Fortune commenced stabbing him with a heavy jack-knife, wounding Taylor in the arms and legs. The harvest crew captured Fortune, one of the crew knocking him down with a wrench. Fortune was unconscious for several hours. Taylor is not fatally wounded.

QUARTER MILLION STRIKERS FORCE CRISIS IN ENGLAND

POORER CLASSES SUFFER? EPIDEMIC THREATENED

With Every Wheel of Traffic Stopped, Garbage Unmoved Rot's - Railroads Must Recognize Unions, Says Lloyd George After Conference.

FIRE WIPES OUT WASHINGTON TOWN

South Bend, Wash., Aug. 19.—The little town of Bay Center, located a few miles from this place, was almost wiped out by fire this morning. The flames were swept by a high wind, and most of the business section and a large number of residences were totally destroyed.

STARVING BABE IN DEATH ROOM

Mother Commits Suicide After Locking Child in Small Room

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Locked in a small room with the dead body of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Peterson, who had committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid, the young daughter of the woman was rescued today from starvation, by neighbors, after having been four days without food or water.

The mother with her child resided in a small room in an apartment house, and the rescue was made only when the stench from the decomposed body, together with that caused by the carbolic acid, attracted their attention and caused them to start an investigation.

During the last two days passers-by had noticed the little girl at the window weeping, but did not suspicion her condition thinking she was brooding over some childish trouble.

When the child was rescued this morning, it was lying exhausted, by the dead body of the mother and in an unconscious condition. She was rushed to the hospital and her condition is considered precarious.

A note found on the woman's body indicated that she killed herself to escape imaginary enemies.

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London, Aug. 19.—More than a quarter million men in England are today out on strike, according to figures compiled here today and it is evident that a crisis in the world's greatest struggle between capital and labor is near.

The effect of the strike is now more visible than at any time during the present trouble. Provisions are today almost as scarce in London as they were yesterday in Liverpool and the poorer classes are suffering intensely from the lack of the absolute necessities of life.

Officials today admit that both the railways and subways are virtually tied up, but they assert that two-thirds of their employes in London have remained loyal to their employers. Transportation in the city proper, is somewhat improved over the situation of yesterday.

Grave danger which is now confronting the city is that of an epidemic, as no garbage has been removed for several days and is rotting. The authorities realize that this is a new and serious danger.

Chancellor Lloyd George this afternoon conferred with several railroad managers and after the conference he reported that the outlook for a settlement of the strike is now better than at any time since it was first inaugurated. He said that he believed that the railroads would recede from their announced position of refusing to recognize the unions, which means that the strikers will win a strong point in the struggle.

The government expects to establish train service with the use of the military forces within a very short time and by this move it is believed in official circles that the famine will be stopped before a great deal of suffering will have been experienced.

Reports from Birmingham, Manchester, Sheffield and Leeds are to the effect that many factories and mills have been forced to close down and coal collieries have suspended operations, on account of a shortage of cars with which to move the coal from the mines.

Many Die in Liverpool. Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Famine today overhangs the entire city here. The death rate is mounting rapidly. Hungry mobs, led by desperate women, attacked cold storage plants today but got nothing, as food supplies are exhausted. An awful and unbearable stench permeates the city from tons of garbage which is rotting under the sun. All coal has been turned over to the bakers, who are feverishly making bread, which will be distributed by the city authorities.

P. P. O'Connor, Irish nationalist leader, is attempting to arrange a settlement of the strike.

Report Unfounded. Tacoma, Aug. 19.—Concerning a report that the Northern Pacific had notified the Harriman lines that their agreement for the joint use of the Northern Pacific tracks between Tacoma and Portland would be terminated, Northern Pacific officials today characterized the rumors as preparatory and showed an agreement whereby the Harriman lines' contract runs for 99 years yet.

Scribe Slated for Office. Los Angeles.—A T. Baum a San Francisco newspaper writer is slated to succeed Judge Graham as president of the Pacific Coast League according to gossip here. San Francisco reports deny that any slate has ever been suggested.

NEW MANAGER FOR TELEPHONE OFFICE

The local office of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company is again under a new management due to the promotion of F. W. Wells who has been in charge the past year. He left this afternoon for Walla Walla where he has been appointed commercial manager to succeed C. W. Foster who has accepted a position as special agent to the district commercial superintendent at the Garden City. The place made vacant by Mr. Wells' advancement will be filled by J. M. Skogmo, a young man who has been in the Baker office for some time. Mr. Skogmo arrived during the fore part of the week and is now thoroughly acquainted with his new duties.