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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Democrats Grant Concessions Regarding Publicity of Tariff Hearings.

Washington. — Announcement by Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee, that sub-committees considering the various schedules of the Underwood tariff bill had determined to grant more time to protesting manufacturers than at first was intended, aroused considerable interest at the capitol.

Although the effort of senate Republicans to force public hearings was defeated by a vote of 35 to 41, the minority leaders see in the changed tactics of the Democrats a concession which they assert resulted from the denunciation of secret consideration of the bill.

Two Democrats, Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, voted for the Republican amendment. Senator Poindexter, of Washington, Progressive, voted with the majority. Senator Jones, of Washington, Republican, who previously had determined to vote against public hearings, announced just before the rollcall that he had changed his mind because the finance subcommittees were giving private hearings to some interests which he thought should be public.

President Wilson came out strongly as the champion of free wool and free sugar in three years, as provided for in the tariff bill recently passed by the house.

He announced emphatically that he was not considering compromises of any sort; that he stood squarely behind the measure as it passed the house and he regarded it as the duty of the Democratic majority in the senate to fulfill its platform pledge by enacting the house bill into law.

Tariff Bill Not in Favor Abroad.

While democratic senators are wrestling with home manufacturers, protesting against numerous rates in the Underwood bill, they are confronted also by protests from foreign countries against administrative features of the bill and the provisions that would grant a 5 per cent reduction of the duty on imports in American bottoms.

Protests from England, Germany, France, Italy, Australia and other countries have been lodged with the state department and communicated to the finance committee.

From many countries have come protests against that new provision in the bill which would give the secretary of the treasury the authority to exclude from entry goods of merchants or manufacturers who refuse to submit for inspection by United States agents their accounts pertaining to valuations or classification of merchandise whenever disputes arise.

Bryan Replies to Japan's Protest.

Secretary Bryan handed Ambassador China the reply of the United States government to the Japanese

protest against the California alien land legislation. The ambassador immediately cabled it to Tokio. No indication as to the nature of the reply was given out.

On learning through press dispatches that Governor Johnson had signed the Webb land act, Secretary Bryan telephoned Viscount Chinda and invited him to come to the state department to receive the reply which he had been anxiously awaiting since the presentation of his note May 9.

The negotiations between the two governments are now expected to proceed in regular fashion without further reference to what takes place in California.

National Capital Brevities.

Secretary Lane, of the interior department, has placed himself on record as favoring a railway system in Alaska constructed, owned and operated by the government.

Senator Chamberlain's resolution proposing a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution has been favorably reported by the senate committee on woman suffrage.

One thousand financial experts will be asked a series of questions prepared by Senators Owen of Oklahoma and Hitchcock of Nebraska, bearing upon the proposed Democratic currency reform measure.

On the night of March 4 there were stolen from the navy department the plans showing the general arrangement of the decks and hatches and complete method of electric wiring and control of firing guns of the new battleship Pennsylvania. A few days later, what are described as "duplicate plans" were missed from the navy department. Neither theft was made public until recently.

Secretary Redfield's broad intimation to business that the federal government would investigate cuts in wages that looked like reprisals for the passage of the tariff bill brought out a sharp crossfire of speech in the house between Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, and Representative Mondell, Republican, of Wyoming.

Officials of the O. W. R. & N. have announced the surveys of two proposed extensions—Condon to Fossil in Gilliam county and Pilot Rock to Ukiah in Umatilla county. The former extension would involve 20 miles of track, and the latter 45 miles. The officials say that if the expense is not too great, both lines will be built.

Eagle Point Gleanings.

Mr. J. B. Palmer of Medford was at the Eagle Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Bellous of Talent is visiting relatives here this week.

There will be Memorial services at the church Sunday evening a good program is expected.

Chris. Natwick and crew are now in Eagle Point and expect to start work for the county soon.

About half of Eagle Point attended the Peter Pan play at Medford Monday night and were well pleased.

Miss Louise Blass and Miss Hazel McClure were shopping and visiting friends in Medford Saturday.

Mr. Williams, one of Medford's piano men, has been at the Eagle this week visiting the town for business in his line.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howlett, arrived in Eagle Point Tuesday evening to remain for some time visiting her parents.

Rev. Simmons has been preaching a series of sermons on the Prodigal son those who have failed to be at these sermons have certainly been losers.

Bill Winkles' little daughter, Mamie, had a very narrow escape of breaking her leg by falling out of a buggy and her leg catching in the spring badly bending it.

James Cotter has taken a contract for digging an irrigation ditch for Fred Pelouse. He expects to make the Meadow Brook farm one of the most attractive in the county and we hope others will follow his example.

Mr. and Mrs. Civil and two daughters are visiting at the home of John Nichols. Mrs. Civil is a sister of Mrs. Nichols and this is the first time in 42 years they have met. They are residents of

Linn county and had been spending the winter in California stopped off for a visit.

The Ladies E. P. A. C. entertained the gentlemen E. P. A. C. Friday evening. The band furnished them with music which was greatly enjoyed by all. Games were indulged in until 10:30 when an elegant luncheon was served and as usual the ladies did much credit to themselves which was greatly appreciated by the gentlemen. Three rousing cheers were given the E. P. A. C. ladies, long live the Athletic club. The E. P. A. C. will give an entertainment Saturday evening, four short plays and some very amusing parades in fact something to amuse you every minute. Come one. Come all.

Agate Gleanings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Avery, an eight pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Odell were in Medford on business Tuesday.

Nate Messenger is at the Messenger Sams creek mill at present.

Nye Turpin's baby has been very sick with tonsillitis and measles but is about well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinn are visiting in Jacksonville a few days with relatives since the close of school.

Mr. Hull is planting 50 acres in beans and has in about 20 acres of cantaloupes on the R. K. V. C. Co's land.

Our school closed last Friday the commencement exercises Saturday night were very good and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Castor were in town Monday attending the funeral of Mr. Clemens who was an old friend of theirs.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Bybee bridge now. They have the center pier above high water line now so there will be no delays on account of water.

Mrs. Messenger and daughter, Edna, are at their Sams creek mill for a while. Mrs. Messenger has not been well for some time and she hopes the change will benefit her.

There is a disposition on the part of some in our district to abolish the high school grades in our school, while it is not self supporting it might help the people of the district more than they have to dig up, to keep it going.

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Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has on the 20th day of April, 1913, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 362, 363) as extended by the Act of Congress approved May 17, 1906, the NW 1/4, Sec. 14, Township 23 South Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 25th day of June, 1913.

B. F. JONES, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 15th, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that John Howard, of Eagle Point, Oregon, who on May 17th, 1910 made Homestead entry Serial No. 98228 for 1/4 Section 22, Township 21 S. Range 1, West Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. B. Jones, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 6th day of June, 1913.

"A Night Off" presented by the senior class of the local high school at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening, will be good.

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