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## GENERAL STRIKE IS ORDERED IN BRITAIN

### Employees Reject Government Offer of a Royal Commission and Troops Are Ordered Out to Suppress Disorders

#### WOOL TARIFF BILL VETOED BY PRESIDENT

Taft Says for Congress to Wait Until December When Expert Board Reports—Says He Is Pledged to Disapprove Message.

#### PLEGGED TO PROTECT INDUSTRY FROM RUIN

Would Be False to Responsibilities If He Failed to Guard Manufacturers' Interests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—In a special to congress President Taft today vetoed the wool revision bill, giving as his reason his belief that information was not now available showing how the wool rates should be reduced, and declaring that no data had been presented to him which would satisfy him that the bill vetoed would accomplish the proper reduction.

The president asked congress to wait for 90 days until the report of the tariff board has been received and promised that he would then recommend such revision of the wool tariff as seemed necessary according to this report. His veto message declared:

"If ever there was a schedule needing consideration, investigation and elaborate explanations by experts before its amendment it is schedule K."

Taft went on to say:

**Pledged to Veto Bill.**

"No evidence regarding the cost of production here and abroad has been published and the compromise amendment in the senate was adopted without reference to or consideration by its proper committee."

Quoting from the republication national platform of 1908 particularly that clause pledging the party "to maintain a protective tariff," the president said he was then pledged to disapprove the bill. He added:

"It is moderately estimated that 5,000,000 American people would be injuriously affected by any ill-advised impairment of the wool and woollen industries. If I did not guard, so far as I can, the industries of the country by giving them the benefit of a living measure of protection and business disaster ensued I would not be discharging my duties to this extent, I shall fail in my duty to the consuming public."

**No Public Exigency.**

"There is no public exigency requiring the revision of schedule K in August with inadequate information, rather than in December with adequate information." President Taft continued, "December was fixed by both parties in the last congress for the submission of adequate information regarding schedule K, with a view to amendment."

"Certainly the public welfare would be better preserved by delaying action on for 90 days in order to do justice to a proper reduction, than by bluntly enacting a law now which might seriously injure the industries involved as well as the business of the country generally."

#### ROSTAND INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Edmond Rostand, famous as a dramatist and particularly as being the author of "Chantier," was severely hurt today when his automobile capsized near Cambou. Rostand was caught under the machine and his head and stomach were crushed.

#### TAFT TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED MONEY TRUST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—President Taft today called for and received papers relative to the formation of the National City company, the "money trust," from Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of the Treasurer MacVeagh.

#### DEMOCRATIC SENATORS BOLT PROGRESSIVES

Southerners Desert Alliance on Cotton Bill and Line-up With Stand-pat Republicans Against Insurgents—Introduce Amendments.

#### FARMERS' FREE LIST PASSES BOTH HOUSES

Corn Cut Out From Free Admission Under Reciprocal Agreements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The senate passed the amended cotton bill, 29 to 24.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—A chaotic mixup in the senate developed this afternoon. It became apparent that a number of democrats were bolting from the plans decided upon by the democratic caucus and allying themselves with the regular republicans against the progressives.

The program was to permit the house cotton bill to be adopted and then reject the La Follette substitute. Instead of carrying out this plan certain democrats introduced a series of amendments to the house bill.

The senate today adopted the Cummins steel amendments to the cotton bill by a vote of 28 to 25. The amendments adjust the duty on steel at \$4.40 a ton.

The Watson amendment reducing the duty on machines used in manufacturing was adopted by a vote of 36 to 22.

The Watson amendment, providing for reciprocity free coal between the United States and Canada, was adopted, as was also the Overman amendment changing the chemical schedule.

The house today passed the conference farmers' free list bill and it will be ready to go to the president for his signature as soon as the senate accepts two minor amendments.

The house insisted on the elimination of corn from two extra paragraphs wherein the reciprocal admission of free grains and meats was made a condition precedent to the placing of these products on the free list. It was said that the specific stating of corn was a joker which would have prevented the operation of the paragraphs.

The senate agreed to the conference report on the free list report.

#### UNDERWOOD PARQUET PLAYER SAYS BRYAN

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 17.—Referring to Democratic House Leader Underwood's charge that Congressman Ollie James of Kentucky "played to the gallery," William J. Bryan in the current issue of the Commoner today pursues his vendetta.

"We may expect to hear defenders of the public denounced as gallery statesmen," says Bryan "but we know that things go by contrast. We cannot think of statesmen who play to the gallery without thinking of statesmen who do not play to the gallery. What shall we call them? How would parquet statesmen do?"

"As Mr. Underwood prides himself on the fact that he does not play to the galleries, it is not unfair to assume that he plays to those who occupy seats in the parquet and the private boxes."

#### Corporations Subject to Fines.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—Beginning today all corporations whose reports have not been made to the state are subject to prosecution. To date the state treasury has been enriched \$131,000 from the annual corporation license fees.

#### GREEK MEETS GREEK WITH FATAL RESULT

George Bozas Shoots Christ Spanos in Fir Street Pool Room on Account of a Quarrel Over Money—Flees but Is Captured.

#### WOUNDED MAN HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

Bozas Attempted to Collect Debt at Point of Gun—Imprisoned Therefore He Seeks Revenge.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Spanos was still alive but very low. Dr. J. E. Shearer who is attending him stated that he had no hope of the man's recovery as he had lost too much blood before he was treated.

George Bozas, a Greek, is in the city jail while Christ Spanos, another Greek, is hovering between life and death at the Southern Oregon hospital, as the result of a shooting affair last evening at the Greek pool room on North Fir street. Bozas will appear this afternoon before Justice Taylor for preliminary hearing.

The trouble between the two men started last April over money Spanos had borrowed from Bozas. At that time Bozas attempted to collect the debt at the point of a gun. He was arrested and charged with pointing a gun at another person and was bound over to await action by the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor. His bond was fixed at \$250. This was on April 27. Not being able to give bail he was confined in the county jail at Jackson.

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#### ATWOOD OFF FOR GOTHAM

Aviator Says He is Going to Break Cross Country Flight Records—Blames Managers for Fatalities—Due to Flying in Bad Weather.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Arriving here today after his across the lake flight from Toledo, Aviator Atwood made the following statement to the United Press:

New York is first above everything. That's the slogan. I do not care about exhibition flights. I am not a circus performer. It is my ambition to reach New York in the quickest possible time and break the cross country record. The trip has been a picnic so far, and I have enjoyed every inch of it having had no mishaps as yet.

"Flights should not be made when conditions are unfavorable. It is because of the insistence of air-meet promoters that flying is sometimes done when it is merely a waste of lives. The responsibility of the barbarous deaths of Aviators Badger and Johnstone at Chicago rests with the promoters of the meet."

#### KNOCKOUT BROWN AGAIN HAILED AS RING HERO

WEBSTER, Mass., Aug. 17.—Finishing what was to have been a 12-round exhibition in the early part of the second round, "Knockout" Brown of New York is again hailed as the hero of the ring for the clever manner in which he put away "Battling" Downey of Adams last night before the Lakeside club.

Dan Morgan, Brown's manager, said after the contest that after a short rest he would take his protégé to Savin Rock, Conn., to begin active training for the bout with Matt Wells, the English lightweight, scheduled for August 30 at Madison Square Garden, New York.

#### SOCIETY GIRL AND HEIRESS ELOPES WITH CHAUFFEUR IN AUTO.



MR. AMOS TUCK FRENCH

#### BRIDE REFUSES TO LEAVE GROOM AS PARENTS WISH

Mrs. Geraghty Declares She Will Stay by Him—Couple Are Visiting His Parents at Newport—Both Young People Defiant.

NEWPORT, Aug. 17.—Declaring that she loved her husband and refusing the entreaties of her own parents to leave him, Mrs. Geraghty is enjoying a visit at the home of her husband's parents.

The bride was Miss Julia Steele French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, and a niece of Mrs. French Vanderbilt. She eloped from Newport, R. I., on the night of August 8, with John Edward Paul Geraghty of Newport. Mr. Geraghty is the son of John S. Geraghty, who owns a livery stable in Newport.

Young Geraghty is a chauffeur. The elopement was by automobile. The young couple got as far as Central Village Conn., at 2 o'clock in the morning, where they were married by the Rev. Mr. L. E. Perry, a Congregational minister.

The bride is 21 years old and very pretty. The latest aspirant to the inner circles of society is 23 years old, and has known Miss French for a long time.

Mrs. Geraghty was accounted an heiress of great wealth and was one of this season's debutantes. Her trim figure, interest in all sorts of sports and her daring manner of operating an automobile made her prominent in the younger Newport set. She is a perfect blonde. Very fond of dogs, she has been one of the moving spirits in planning the big kennel show to be held in Newport next week.

#### LESLIE SCOTT MADE U. S. MARSHAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of Charles V. Johnson to be appraiser of merchandise for the district of Portland, Or., and of Leslie M. Scott to be United States marshal for the district of Oregon. Mr. Scott is a son of the late Harvey Scott, editor of the Oregonian.

#### CHRIST COMING AGAIN; ZION CITY HIS HOME

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 17.—Christ's second coming before the end of 1912 is vouched for in a sworn statement on file at the county clerk's office today. The statement was filed by H. L. Burnett, publisher of the "Little White Dove" a magazine published here, devoted to extending the work of the late "prophet," John Alexander Dowie.

In the affidavit Burnett declares that Christ will make Zion City, Ill., a city built by Dowie, "His headquarters."

#### FRISCO GRAFT CASES KILLED

Cases Against United Railroad Officials Stricken From Calendar In Accordance With Order of Appellate Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The United Railroads graft prosecution cases were today stricken from the calendar of the superior court here.

Judge William P. Lawlor, after a lengthy statement of the legal aspect of the decision of the appellate court commanding him to dismiss the charges and reviewing the progress of the cases, ordered the dismissal of the cases from the calendar.

The review of the graft prosecution entered into by Judge Lawlor was a summary of the charges involving Patrick Calhoun, Tiley L. Ford, William M. Abbott and Thornwell Mullaly. In addition to this Judge Lawlor referred to the conviction of Abraham Ruef and M. W. Coffey, a supervisor.

From May, 1908, to date there were 56 continuances in the graft cases. On April 25 last Judge Lawlor denied a motion to strike the cases from the docket. On June 16 the appellate court issued an alternative writ directing the lower court to dismiss the cases, and on August 15 a peremptory writ issued from the higher court.

#### COAST MEN NAMED AS AMERICAN CONSULS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—President Taft sent to the senate today the following nominations:

Isaac Manning of Oregon, now in Laguna, as consul at Barranquilla.

E. Carleton Baker of California, now at Antung, China, to be consul at Chung King.

Lester Maynard of California, now at Vladivostok, to be consul at Harbin.

Hubert Baugh of California to be consul at Saigon, Cochinchina.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.

#### CABINET AIDED GLUCOSE MAKERS

Pure Food Expert Says Three of Taft's Advisors Assisted Corn Products Company to Sell Glucose Under Label of Syrup.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Charges that three members of the cabinet worked in favor of the Corn Products company against an adverse decision of the food and drug inspection board, and that through their efforts the company was permitted to sell glucose under a label of "corn syrup" were made today by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, on the witness stand before the house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department.

"The company employed 30 chemists, one of whom afterward served on the Remsen board, to refute my opinion," Wiley said, "and then succeeded in having the board's order suppressed, replacing it with one authorizing the sale of glucose in the form the company desired."

Wiley accepted responsibility for the employment of Dr. H. H. Rusby, but stated that he had discussed the matter fully with Secretary Wilson.

The chief chemist then exhibited a letter from Wilson creating the food and drug board, which said that the president approved of the creation of the board.

#### WARSHIPS IN READINESS

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Sixty Thousand Starving. Sixty thousand men on the Isle of Man are facing famine through paralysis of the coasting trade, and the governor of the Isle today asked for a government cruiser to transport food.

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