

WOOL TARIFF BILL IS VETOED BY PRESIDENT

Taft Disapproves La Follette Bill on Ground That It Was Not Drafted From the Tariff Boards Recommendation and Appeals to Congress

Second Veto of Measure Designed to End What Taft Styled "Indefensible Schedule K"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—It was authoritatively stated here today that President Taft will veto the "budget appropriation bill." He disapproved of the abolition of the commerce court and of the proposition to limit civil service protection to government clerks to a seven year period.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—In a special message to congress vetoing the wool bill, President Taft appealed today to the legislators not to adjourn "without taking advantage of the opportunity to substantially reduce duties" by framing a protective bill along lines recommended by the tariff board.

The message says that specific reason for disapproving the La Follette bill is that it was not drafted from the tariff board's recommendations and would result in "irretrievable injury to the wool growing industry and enforce idleness to wool combing and spinning machinery and to thousands of looms, and the consequent throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen."

Stands For Pledges
The message says:
"I shall stand by pledges to maintain the degree of protection necessary to offset the cost of production here and abroad but will heartily approve of any bill reducing duties to this level."

The message asserts the tariff veto "completely justified" the veto of a similar bill last year, adding:

"In view of the platform on which I was elected and my promise to follow and maintain a protection policy, no other course is open to me but to withhold my approval of this bill. I am much disappointed that such a bill for the second time should be presented to me. I have inferred from speeches by members of the house and senate that a majority of both houses were impressed with the necessity of a reduction of the tariff under the present act on wool and woolsens; that they did not propose to stand on the question of the amount of protection or insist it must be enough necessarily to satisfy people who favor tariff for revenue only, but that they are willing to accept a substantial reduction of present rates in order that the people be relieved from possibility of oppressive price due to excessive rates."

To Maintain Protection
The message said:
"I strongly desire to reduce the duties, provided only a protective system be maintained and industries now established be not destroyed. It appears from the tariff board's report that a bill may be drawn so as to be within the requirements of protection and still offer reduction."
"I appeal to congress to reconsider the measure and adopt a substitute making substantial reductions without destroying an established industry and throwing wage-earners out of employment."

When the veto message was read in the house, Majority Leader Underwood announced he would call up the measure again next week, intimating he would attempt to pass the bill over President Taft's veto.

START PROBE OF JUDGE WRIGHT'S ACT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Fulfilling the instructions of the Nebraska state democratic platform the Nebraska congressional delegation today started an inquiry into Justice Wright's sentencing of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell as a result of the Bucks Stove and Range controversy.
Gompers testified today. The hearing was private.

SAN DOMINGO THREATENS TO INVADE HAYTI

General Tenere de Auguste Appointed President to Succeed Leconte Who was Killed in Explosion of Powder Magazine, Said to Be Accidental

Wide-spread Revolution Threatens Black Republic—Rebels Take the Town After Decisive Battle

PORT AUX PRINCE, Aug. 9.—General Tenere de Auguste was appointed today president of Hayti to succeed Cincinnatus Leconte, killed in a fire yesterday, which destroyed the national palace, following the explosion of a powder magazine.

President De Auguste is heavily guarded, as a revolutionary movement threatens to break out hourly. Foreign residents here are alarmed over the situation and many are leaving the country.

Fearing that Santo Domingo will invade the republic, President Auguste ordered reinforcements for the patrols along the Haytian frontier. Minor clashes are reported between Haytian and Santo Domingian troops but President Auguste has promised to use every effort to restore peace.

Leconte evidently was caught under falling palace walls as he slept. His body, badly burned, was lying on an iron bed when found.

Explosion Accidental
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Dispatches received at the state department today from United States Minister Furness state that the explosion of the powder magazine at Port Aux Prince yesterday in which President Leconte met death was due to spontaneous combustion, caused by improper ventilation of the magazine.

Workmen recovered Leconte's body today. Investigation showed that he was not killed instantly but was pinned beneath the ruins alive and burned to death.

The United States cruiser Nashville is at Port Aux Prince and will land marines should American lives and property be jeopardized by the threatened revolution.

Widespread Revolution
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Much concern is felt at the state department over the reports that Santo Domingo is menaced by a widespread revolution.

The town of Dakabon was completed by the rebels after a battle lasting fourteen hours. Outbreaks in other sections are expected. In the Dakabon fighting 200 men were wounded.

It is probable that American marines will be landed to protect the custom house at Dakabon.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Efforts are being made here to bring about a settlement between the ship owners and the National Union of Masters and Mates in order to avoid the tying-up of the port of London.

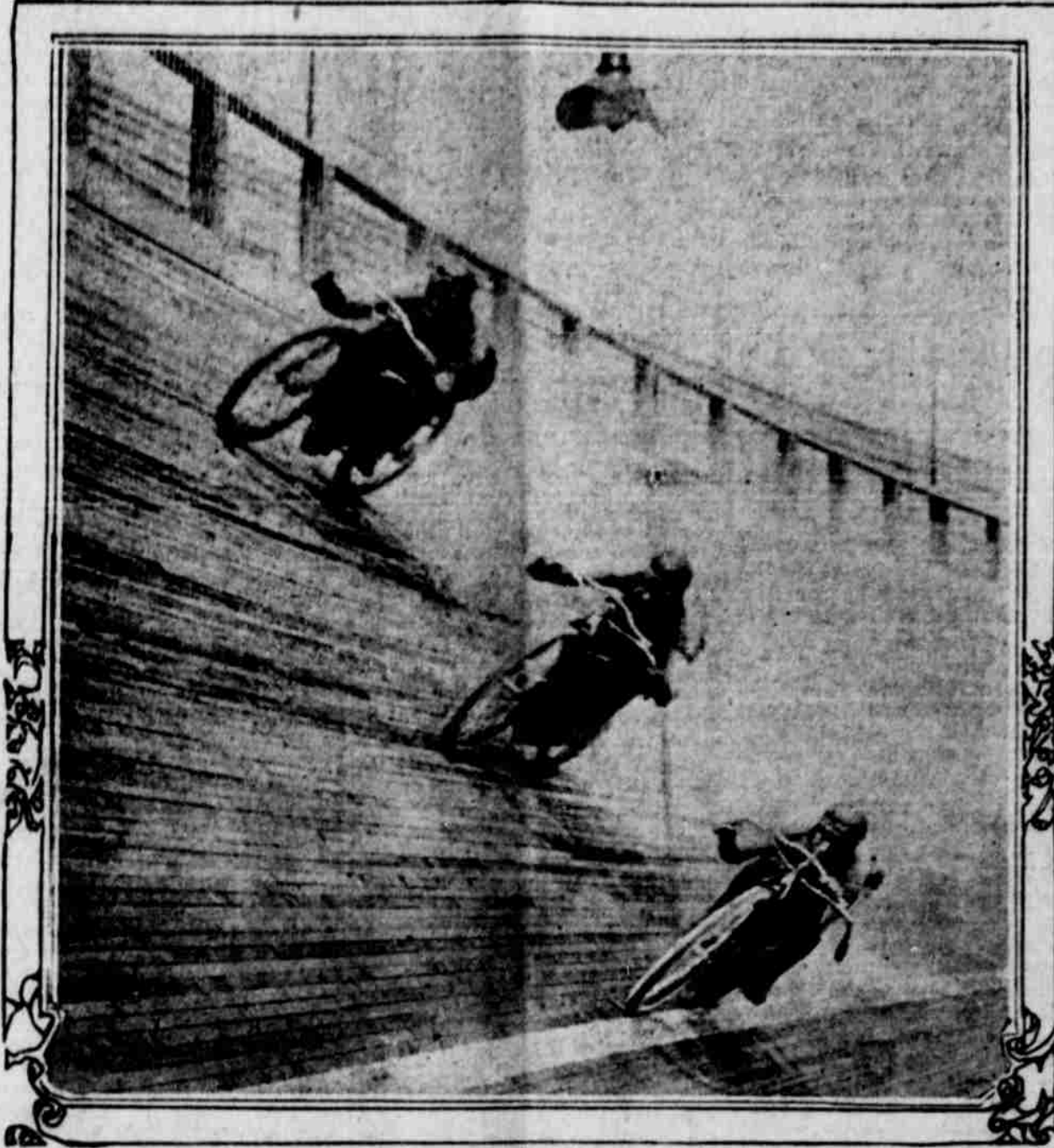
BECKER IS COOL UNDER STRAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Fighting desperately against alleged incriminating evidence collected by Burns detectives, agents for John D. Rockefeller, Junior, and representatives of District Attorney Whitman's office in the Rosenthal murder scandal, Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, the central figure in the case, gave the lie today to published reports that he was breaking down and was ready to throw open the doors of "the system" by which New York police collected \$2,400,000 yearly graft.

"I want it understood once and for all," said Becker in the Tombs today, "that I have no confession to make, for the simple reason that I have nothing to confess. That will be proved clearly at the proper time—when I have my day in court. Physically I have never felt better than I do today."

Despite the stolid front presented by Becker to outsiders, Attorney John McIntyre conferred with Becker this morning, and prison guards say that Becker broke down completely, weeping hysterically. Leaving the Tombs, McIntyre consulted

CHAPPLE DEFEATS ALBRIGHT IN CLOSE MOTORCROME RACE.



ALBRIGHT CHAPPLE AND GUTTERMAN SWAPPED AT SPEED AT MOTORCROME.

Before the largest crowd that has yet visited the Stadium Motordrome at Brighton Beach, Arthur Chapple, the New York sensation, defeated "Johnny" Albright, of Denver, in straight heats in the feature event, traveling the four mile heats in 2:52 1-5 and 2:54 1-5 respectively. In the first heat Albright got off to a good start and led Chapple for two miles. Then the New York man took the lead and won by twenty feet. In the second heat they rode wheel to wheel for three miles, with Chapple holding the Denver rider to the pole. Chapple won by two feet in an exciting finish.

OREGON GUARDS WHO MUTINIED MUSTERED OUT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—The second battalion of the Third Infantry Oregon National Guard, consisting of 175 officers and men, was mustered out here today as a result of the alleged refusal of some of the soldiers to obey orders during the recent military maneuvers at Gate, Washington.

The mustering out came as a surprise. Adjutant General Finzer of the Oregon National Guard, previously ordered a court of inquiry and it was stated that the command would not be mustered out pending the findings of the this court. General Finzer revoked this order.

One hundred and ten men of the battalion who were not involved in the alleged mutiny will be enlisted in a new battalion to be organized immediately. Other members of the second battalion may re-enlist if they wish. They are not dishonorably discharged. General Finzer gave no reason for his sudden change of front.

SENATE PASSES PANAMA CANAL MEASURE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—When the senate convened today it was expected that the Panama Canal bill would be passed this afternoon. As agreed to thus far, the measure differs only slightly from the bill as it passed the house.

The senate took up this afternoon the proposal to prohibit railroad-owned vessels from using the canal. Senator Poindexter of Washington opened the debate, detailing alleged railroad discrimination against the Pacific Coast. He said the railroads give better dock facilities, more favorable through rates and quicker service to their own vessels, so that the independent lines could not compete with them.

"The only possible remedy," Poindexter said, "is absolutely to prohibit the ownership of competing water lines by railroads."
Senator Burton favored permitting steamships owned by railroads to use the waterway under certain conditions. He said:
"If railroad-owned ships are prohibited from using the canal I predict that shipping facilities will prove inadequate as well as disappointing."

COUNTRY PAYS FOR CAMPAIGNS OF CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Congress today took action which will saddle the country at large the expense of spreading the Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson doctrines in the forthcoming campaign.

The speeches of all three in accepting their nominations, as well as Roosevelt's "confession of faith" will be public documents. Senator Brandegee secured "leave to print" the Taft and Root speeches, Senator Culbertson the James-Wilson speeches and Senator Poindexter let down the bars for Roosevelt.

YOUNG TURKS TO ORGANIZE ARMY; DETHRONE SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—To join the troops being organized at Salonika, members of the Young Turks party are today hurrying to that point. The troops are being equipped in expectation of a fight. They expected half of the regular army to join their cause and support them.

Niaz Bey, the first young Turk to turn against Abdul Hamid when he was Sultan of Turkey, will be the leader of the new army until Enver Bey arrives from Tripoli.

A manifesto is expected to be issued shortly proclaiming a new Sultan and cabinet.

INVESTORS MULCTED OF \$300,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9.—Hundreds of working people who have been hit hard by the insolvency of the Continental Building and Loan Association, gathered about the bank today in the hope of recovering at least a part of their savings. When told that no money could be paid out until liquidation had been effected, men and women remained about the bank all day, angry and disappointed.

State Building and Loan Commissioner George A. Walker, who declared the company insolvent, asserted that the money shortage would exceed \$300,000.
Investigation also will be made of charges by small depositors who declared they had been misled by officials of the institution. They had been informed, they said, that the institution was provided with a charter authorizing a general banking business and had deposited their money with this understanding. Walker declares the company violated the banking laws and has asked the State Bank examiner to make an investigation.
A temporary restraining order, was issued today by Judge Graham on ap-

SAN FRANCISCO THIRD PARTY'S HEADQUARTERS

Campaign for Roosevelt in Oregon to Be Directed From Bay City—Hiram Johnson to Name Man in Charge—Country to Have Five Districts

Ben Lindsey Selected as Member of Executive Committee—Perkins to Name Others

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Colonel Roosevelt's campaign for the presidency in Oregon, Washington and California and probably New Mexico and Nevada will be directed from San Francisco.

This was the announcement here this afternoon of United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, chairman of the progressive national committee, following a conference with George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee. Main headquarters of the party will be established in Chicago Monday and in addition to San Francisco, branch offices will be established in New York, Boston and Atlanta.

It was not stated who would be placed in charge of the San Francisco branch but it is believed this man will be named by Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California, Colonel Roosevelt's running mate. It appeared certain this afternoon that Medill McCormick of Chicago and William Allen White of Emporia, Kansas, would have charge of the Chicago headquarters but official announcement has not been made.

Senator Dixon said he planned to divide the country into five political zones with a vice chairman in charge of each branch. Each bureau is to be provided with campaign speakers and literature and each will have its own finance committee.

The selection of Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver as a member of the executive committee was also announced this afternoon. Seven other committeemen are to be chosen but selection will not be announced until Perkins confers with Colonel Roosevelt.

QUADRUPLTS BORN TO MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—"I guess it will make 'Teddy' sit up and take notice," was the comment here today of F. H. Seeley of Dorchester in announcing the birth of quadruplets Monday to Mrs. Seeley. Seeley referred to Colonel Roosevelt.

Mrs. Seeley and the quadruplets—all girls, are doing well.

BANNER WHEAT CROP IN SIGHT FOR NATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The wheat crop of the United States for the present year is estimated at 680,000,000 bushels in the government report issued today. This is the largest yield since 1906 when the crop was 735,260,970 bushels.

MEDFORD BEST PAVED OF CITIES SAYS SAM HILL

Famous Good Roads Advocate Asserts That Not Only Has This City Most Paving but the Best Quality of It—Jackson County in Lead

Has Perfected Road Building Device That Solves the Problem—Vandals Destroy Pacific Highway Signs

"Medford is the best paved city in the west. Not only has it the most paved streets for its size, but the quality of the pavement is superior to that in any city south of it," said Sam Hill, president of the National Good Roads association and foremost good roads advocate in the nation, who arrived Thursday evening in his automobile, en route home from the Pacific Highway meeting recently held at San Francisco. He was accompanied by Major H. L. Bowley, former state highway commissioner of Washington.

"Since I lectured here last fall," said Mr. Hill, "I have inspected all the new roads and new road construction under way in both Europe and America, so I feel that I know what I am talking about, and I think that with Major Bowley's assistance that I have originated the best and most practical road building machine yet devised. The machine is Major Bowley's invention and surfaces roads with an asphaltic mixture put on under pressure that leaves it like a paved street. Some of the roads built at Maryville, Wash., my home, have been constructed a year and are as good as the day built. It is cheap, durable and permanent. The day of macadam has gone by, except as foundation."

Medford Transformed
"Pavement and good hotels have transformed Medford into a most attractive city. Medford and Ashland are far ahead of any cities south to Sacramento. Good roads will transform your county equally. The fame of Medford is spreading among the touring public."

"Some vandals have destroyed all the Pacific highway sign posts for a hundred miles or more south of Ashland. Twice we got on the wrong road going down. As a result, the Pacific Highway Association has increased its dues to \$5 a year and will employ an engineer to go over the 1800 miles of road from San Diego to Vancouver monthly and report the condition of each section."

Jackson County Leads
"I am trying to educate the people of Portland up to Jackson county's standard and have recently lectured to packed houses five times on good roads. I regard Jackson county as the leading county in Oregon, and hope for success for your home rule initiative bill. It is very important for the cause of good roads in Oregon, that Jackson county takes no backward step and I hope that a progressive county judge will be elected this fall. Jackson county should continue to lead Oregon."

Mr. Hill started to return by train, but the heat he could do was an upper berth in a tourist car. One night was sufficient and he had his auto pick him up. Consequently he favors a law compelling every railroad president to ride in one of his tourist cars once a year to appreciate what the public has to put up with.

SUFFRAGETTES DEFY BRITISH MINISTRY

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Discussing the case of the suffragettes arrested in Dublin for attempting to burn the Theatre Royal during a recent visit of Premier Asquith, and who were given heavy sentences, the women's social political union scored the judges. The officers of the union said:
"The judges' hint that the abandonment of militancy on the part of the suffragettes here might justify a reduction of the sentence amounts to nothing but a shameless offer to bribe and cannot be accepted. Militancy will continue until women are granted the use of the ballot."