

HOUSE PASSES WOOL TARIFF OVER THE VETO

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Debate Precedes and Follows Vote—Senator Clark and President Taft are Both Bitterly Assailed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—By grace of a ruling made by Speaker Clark the house today passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto by a vote of 174 to 80. Nineteen republican insurgents voted with the democrats.

On the vote as at first announced by the speaker the democratic-insurgent alliance apparently had failed to pass the bill by two votes. Ten members who had paired with absentees voted as present.

Clark ruled that it took only two-thirds of the members voting "aye" or "no" to pass the bill and ruled that two-thirds had so voted "aye" and that the bill was passed.

A violent dispute followed, the republicans bitterly attacking Clark. On this Underwood made a point of order, thus finally enabling the speaker to declare the bill passed.

Before the vote was taken, Congressmen Cannon of Illinois, Hill of Connecticut, Greene of Iowa and Utter of Rhode Island defended President Taft's veto of the wool bill.

Utter accused the democrats of playing politics in foisting responsibility for the wool bill on the president.

Fitzgerald of New York took a hand in the debate and called the wool report of the tariff board mere guess work. Hefflin of Alabama, also spoke, denouncing President Taft and the republican party generally.

The progressives who voted to repudiate the Taft veto were: Akin, New York; Young, Anthony and Pease, Kansas; Morse and Cooper, Wisconsin; Steenserson, Davis, Anderson, Helgeson, Lindbergh and Miller, Minnesota; Kent, Calif.; Lafferty Oregon; La Follette and Warburton, Washington; Norris and Sloane, Nebraska; Stevens, Minnesota, and Woods, Iowa.

Gardner of Massachusetts bitterly appealed from the ruling of Speaker Clark. He was followed by Mann of Illinois, who considered the precedent correct.

QUAKE-SLAUGHTERS 3000 IN TURKEY, 50,000 STARVING

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Three thousand persons are known to have been killed in an earthquake which rocked South Eastern Turkey, according to a message just received here by the Tageblatt, from its correspondent at Constantinople.

More than 50,000 persons are homeless and starving. An active crater is also reported to have appeared on the Atlantic side of the Sea of Marmora.

Later despatches received here indicate that conditions are much worse in the disturbed region of Turkey than the earlier advices stated. Supplementary messages received tonight say that many persons caught under the tottering walls are still alive but slowly starving to death.

The Turkish government is said to be doing their utmost for the relief of the sufferers, but officials admit their inability to cope with the situation.

Unless outside aid is extended at once, it is feared thousands will perish from exposure and lack of food.

MODOC GOLD STRIKES TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—An expert investigation in Modoc county, Cal., was ordered by the geological survey department here today.

POSTAL CLERKS GRANTED RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Barred From Any Organization Countenancing Strikes, Hollow Victory Is Won by Government Employees in Senate After Long Debate

Right to Appeal to Congress Over Head of Postmaster General Also Given—Czar Rule Ends

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Barred from affiliation with any organization countenancing strikes or lock-outs. United States postal clerks won a hollow victory in the senate today when that body by a vote of 49 to 7 decided to give this branch of the government service the right to organize. The voting followed a spirited debate in which Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Root of New York and Smith of South Carolina took a prominent part.

Senators La Follette and Smith took the position that there were no laws to prevent postal clerks from organizing or declaring a strike if they were dissatisfied with their compensation and working conditions. Senator Root took sharp issue with this stand, declaring bitterly that no organization should be allowed which would be in a position to cripple the government service even in the slightest degree. Other senators saw behind the movement an attempt to co-operate with the American Federation of Labor and bitterly fought the measure. Still others asserted that as the American Federation itself cannot call a strike, the provision could not possibly affect that body.

The postal clerks won a victory, however, by the adoption in the senate of the amendment, granting them the right to appeal to congress over the head of the postmaster general, whose word heretofore has been final.

During the progress of the debate Senator Cummins said that strikes by postal clerks "would be little less than treason."

The amendment was then adopted providing the right to any government employe to furnish congress with information, and it specifically directed that such employe was not to be interfered with.

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POST OFFICE DENIES LA FOLLETTE'S CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Officials of the post office department denied today the charges made by Senator La Follette in the senate yesterday that letters from railway mail clerks addressed to him had been opened and examined.

The letters in question were in reply to a circular sent out by Senator La Follette seeking data regarding alleged coercive methods of the postal officials to prevent employes from organization.

La Follette intimated that because of the confidential information concerning the "harassing" methods employed against the clerks contained in these letters, a number of clerks had been disciplined by their superiors.

POPULISTS TO ENDORSE
WILSON OR ROOSEVELT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 13.—When the Populist's national convention met here today it was announced that the party would not put a ticket of its own in the field. It was believed either Colonel Roosevelt, the progressive nominee, or Governor Wilson, the democratic nominee, would be endorsed.

General Booth Dying

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The condition of General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is critical this evening. Booth's recovery from recent illness, which was thought probable is now believed to be unlikely.

IMMENSE CROWD HEARS GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.



The "Little White House" at Sea Girt, N. J., was surrounded by a throng of ten thousand persons when Governor Wilson, with Governor Marshall of Indiana, at his side, made his speech accepting the democratic nomination for President.

BARNES TO BOSS TAFT'S CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Charles D. Hillis, former secretary to President Taft and now chairman of the republican national committee, went to Chicago today to open western headquarters for the coming campaign.

Before his departure Hillis appointed William Barnes Jr., of New York to have active charge of a great part of the Taft campaign as chairman of the advisory committee. Other members of the committee appointed are:

Senator Burton of Ohio, Austin Colgate, of New Jersey; Thomas Devine, of Colorado; Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland; John Hayes Hammond, Harry S. New and Joseph Keating of Indiana; George Sheldon, Adolph Lewisohn and Herbert Parsons of New York; Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Island; David Mulvane, of Kansas; John Wanamaker of Pennsylvania and Fred Upham of Illinois.

In their campaign arrangements, the Taft managers took a leaf out of the "bull moose" book and appointed Miss Helen Boswell of New York and Miss Mabel Boardman of Philadelphia to take charge of the woman vote in the equal suffrage states.

STEAMER GROUNDS ON ANGEL ISLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—Steering too fine a course around the treacherous bank off Angel Island, the British Steamer Strathardle, with Captain Lamont at the helm, went ashore on the rocky bottom of the west side of the island shortly before noon today. The powerful army tug Slocum and three tugs are standing by ready to give the Strathardle a line if necessary.

The Strathardle was bound from Baltimore with 5400 tons of coal for the government. The vessel is valued at \$200,000 and carried a crew of eighty men. As the steamer grounded at high tide it will be difficult to float her.

ALDERMANIC PROBE STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Emery Buckner, attorney for the committee of aldermen who will investigate alleged grafting methods of New York police officials, announced this morning that the inquiry would open here September 4.

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 13.—While an American circus was parading here this morning a squad of Northwest Mounted Police and a party of citizens compelled the circus management to take down all the American flags they were flying.

APPROPRIATION FOR CRATER LAKE TO BE CUT \$50,000

On account of strong opposition from the house, Crater Lake will be lucky to secure an appropriation of \$50,000 according to a telegram received from Senator Bourne. It is evident that the weakness of Oregon in the lower house may prove fatal to the measure, Oregon congressmen having twice permitted the defeat of the bill.

Senator Bourne is making a strong fight for this amendment, as shown by the following telegram:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1912. Geo. Putnam, Medford, Ore.

Bitter fight being made by house conferees against my senate amendment appropriation hundred thousand for Crater Lake. Think I can get fifty thousand and is this will be recognition of project and in my opinion big victory in view of attitude of house conferees. Fifty thousand probably more than can be used this season.

JONATHAN BOURNE, Jr.

DR. COOK AGAIN BRANDED AS FAKIR

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—Declaring that Mount McKinley, that much discussed Alaskan peak, the highest on the North American continent, will never be climbed unless the expedition attempting it is prepared to spend six weeks, if necessary awaiting favorable weather to climb the last 500 feet of the peak, Merl Lavoie, the guide, and photographer of the Parker-Browne expedition, has just arrived. The party secured proof that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of alleged polar fame, never reached the summit of Mount McKinley as he had claimed.

The peak chosen by Dr. Cook for the fake photograph has certain topographical resemblances to the summit of Mount McKinley but is of another peak 10 miles away and only 15,000 feet high.

WOMAN FALLS FROM TOP OF PINNACLE PEAK

TACOMA, Wa., Aug. 13.—Sleazed by dizziness as she gazed down from the summit of Pinnacle Peak yesterday, Miss Charlotte Hunt, aged 30, a Seattle school teacher, suddenly pitched off into space, her body being picked up by other members of the pleasure party 800 feet below in Paradise valley. It was carried to the railroad in a pallet of alpenstocks and blankets by men and arrived in Tacoma early today. Nearly every bone in the body had been broken. The other women, unmoved by the accident were carried down the mountain by the men. Miss Hunt's mother lives at Tama, Iowa.

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS TO STRIKE AS PROTEST

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 13.—As a statewide protest to the action of the authorities in sending militia to the mines in the Paint Creek district, 70,000 coal miners in West Virginia expect to be called in today.

At present there are 10,000 men on strike in the district.

TRAIN DERAILED FIVE LOSE LIFE IN THE CASCADES

KEECHELUS, Wash., Aug. 13.—As a result of the wreck of the Olympian, the Milwaukee's crack train, when the regular engine and the helper jumped the track at the bridge over the Coal Creek late yesterday afternoon, dragging the express and baggage cars and day coach with them to the creek bed forty feet below killing five persons, traffic is blocked today and the trains are being run over the Northern Pacific tracks. It is expected that the tracks will be cleared tonight.

The dead: Mrs. Simon Jurich, 204 Western Avenue, Seattle; Engineer Al Townsend, Salem, Ore.; Engineer Henry Noble, Seattle; Fireman J. H. Thimbell, Cedar Falls; and Fireman H. Spencer, Tacoma.

Three persons were injured but will recover.

The train was approaching the summit of the Cascade Mountains when the forward tender was derailed. The Pullmans and tourist sleepers, dining and observation cars and one baggage car stayed on the rails.

E. C. Snyder, returning from the Bull Moose convention, to which he was a delegate said today that many lives in the rear half of the train were saved by the weight of the steel baggage car which, though it left the rails, was too heavy to be pulled off the bridge.

GOULD LINES FEATURE OF STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The feature of today's stock market was the strength of the Gould issues and Erie, Denver and Rio Grande preferred rose one. The Hill issues, Canadian Pacific and United States Steel were heavy. The trend of the market was generally upward, and all stocks fared better.

WATER FLOWING IN YEAR PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—If excavation continues at the pace set during July, it is expected that water will be flowing within a year where the great steam shovels today are working on the Panama Canal.

Reports published here today show that during July 2, 633,538 cubic yards of rock and earth were taken out, compared with 2,339,770 cubic yards in June.

STEAMER STRIKES ICEBERG AT SEA DAMAGES SLIGHT

MONTREAL, Quebec, Aug. 13.—All efforts by coast wireless stations today to get in touch with the Allan Line Steamship Corsican, carrying 200 passengers bound for Liverpool, which struck an iceberg late yesterday east of Belle Isle, near New Fundland, so far have failed. It is not believed here that the vessel was seriously damaged. A message from Captain Cook of the Corsican in reporting the accident to Allan Line officials, said:

"Corsican struck iceberg this afternoon. Stern injured above waterline. Ship taking no water. Will proceed."

Officials of the Allan Line announced later in the day that they had received a second wireless report from Captain Cook giving further details and confirming his earlier message that the Corsican was not seriously damaged.

The second message stated that the engines of the vessels were reversed when the iceberg was sighted; that it merely touched the bow, and that the slight damage sustained was confined to that portion of the liner above the waterline.

REIGN OF TERROR FOLLOWS MURDER OF 200 MEXICANS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—According to advices received here today, a state of terror exists in Ixtap, following the slaughter of 200 natives by a band of Zapatistas who halted there on the march to Toluca, capital of the state of Mexico, only fifteen miles north. The town was garrisoned by about 100 rurales.

Fighting occurred earlier in the day near Teneio, and 600 federals there defeated the rebels.

In a canyon north of Ticuman, 110 miles east of Mexico City, a force of Zapatistas attacked a passenger train, and from ambush slaughtered 36 soldiers and more than 20 passengers, afterwards setting fire to the train, according to meagre details received here. A few of the wounded crawled out of the way, thus escaping the fate of those unable to leave the cars who were burned.

JOHN HOWARD SHOT; PROBABLY FATALLY HURT

Meager Details of Accident Reach His Brothers, Horace and S. T. Jr., of This City, Who Leave at Once for Scene of Shooting, near Glendale

Is Interested in Medford Furniture & Hardware Building—Spent Time Here and in Glendale

Rev. John Howard, well known in this city, being a brother of Horace and S. T. Howard Jr., and interested in the Medford Furniture & Hardware business block at Sixth and Central was probably fatally injured Tuesday morning by being accidentally shot, while on a hunting trip about 20 miles from Glendale. Only meagre details of the accident reached Medford, one report stating that doctors had started for the scene of the accident but with little hope of saving Howard's life. He was shot through the body. His brothers, Horace and S. T. Jr., left immediately in an automobile for the scene of the accident.

Rev. Mr. Howard was well known in this city. He is a single man and divides his time between Medford and Glendale where he has charge of the Presbyterian church. He came to Medford a few years ago and with his brothers was associated with the company which erected the Medford Furniture & Hardware building, one of the largest business blocks in Medford.

Whether Mr. Howard was shot by another member of the party or whether he accidentally discharged a gun is not known.

BURNS TO TESTIFY IN BECKER CASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—District Attorney Whitman and Detective William J. Burns met in the criminal court building here this afternoon. It was believed Burns would testify before the grand jury today along with eighteen other witnesses. Whitman said he did not know just when indictments would be returned.

District Attorney Whitman today investigated the contents of Police Lieutenant Becker's safe deposit box at the Madison Safe deposit company. It was learned that Mrs. Becker made fourteen visits there between November and June.