

AMENDMENTS TO TARIFF BILL MEET DEFEAT

Proposal to Impose Twenty Per Cent Tax on Raw Wool Lost—Battle Over Free Pulp Paper, Wheat and Flour as Well as Wool Expected.

Democrats in House Plan Month's Vacation While Senate Is Threshing Out Details of Tariff.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—An amendment offered by Representative Sharp of Ohio imposing a twenty per cent tax on raw wool was defeated in the house this afternoon by a viva voce vote.

A red-hot battle over the free-listing of raw wool pulp paper, wheat and flour was expected when consideration of the Underwood tariff bill was resumed. Several democratic members predicted that the senate would amend the bill.

To Nullify Reciprocity. Republicans openly charge that the democratic majority is indirectly attempting to nullify the purposes of the Canadian reciprocity treaty.

A score of democrats are on record today with a proposition to adjourn the house for at least a month after it passes the tariff bill that its members may have a vacation while the measure is being considered in the senate. They are canvassing the house to ascertain if a majority favors their plan.

After the tariff, only the currency bill will be pending and the proponents of the scheme think that the banking committee should hear witnesses while the rest of the house is on vacation. The house cannot adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the senate, but a special concurrent resolution could remedy that and the seekers for leisure are working hard to bring such a plan to fruit.

Sharp Offers Amendment. Representative Sharp of Ohio offered an amendment removing wool from the free list and imposing a twenty per cent tax. Defending the proposition, he declared that House Leader Underwood and Speaker Clark themselves were in favor of a duty on raw wool.

Minnesota's representation attacked the alleged inconsistency of taxing wheat and admitting flour free. Representative Anderson said the wheat and flour paragraph was the result of "democratic mental tightrope walking." He said it seriously threatened the flour mill industry.

Representative Green of Iowa predicted a panic, saying that the democrats were preparing to meet one with a proposed currency measure. Representative Donovan, a democrat of Connecticut, insulted, bitterly denouncing the course of the democrats and censuring House Leader Underwood.

KANSAS CITY TRAIN BANDIT APPREHENDED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—Answering fully to the description of the train bandit who recently shot Jesse Short, a wealthy passenger, during the hold-up of a Kansas City Southern train, a man has been arrested at a contractors' camp near Birmingham, Mo. The suspect wore a bloody shirt and one foot was wounded. It is believed he was hit by Short's pistol bullets in the duel which resulted in the passenger's death.

FRISCO FIREMEN SEND \$2000 TO DAYTON BOYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 6.—The San Francisco firemen have come to the assistance of their fellow firefighters in Dayton, Ohio, who suffered in the recent floods, with the sum of \$2008.50. A draft for that amount was handed to Mayor Rolph today, with a request that it be forwarded to the chief of the Dayton fire department and distributed to those in need of assistance.

SUFFRAGETTE BEAUTIES WHO POSED IN GREAT TABLEAU AT METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE



Some, perhaps most, of the young women selected to pose in the tableau at the Metropolitan opera house in New York to represent the advancement of women, are good to look on. The managers of the woman suffrage party, who made the selections, picked out some of the most beautiful they could find. Particularly were they successful in the case of Pauline Fredericks, who represents woman, and Mrs. Sybilla Pope and Mrs. May Belle Morgan, who were among the ornaments of the show, dressed in Greek costumes.

WANTS TEST CASE TO SETTLE STATUS ANTI-ALIEN LAW

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Declaring that California undoubtedly has exceeded its rights in passing a land law discriminating against the Japanese, Congressman Britten of Illinois today introduced in the house a resolution proposing that the departments of state and justice should cooperate to test the California law in the courts. He asked the judiciary committee to report his resolution.

SIoux INDIANS ASK M'ADOO FOR \$800,000

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A band of Sioux Indians in full war regalia, headed by Chiefs Pinebird, Bear-in-the-Wood and Bear Shields, entered Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's office today and squatted on the floor. They asked McAdoo to pay the tribe \$800,000, the amount due under tribal allotments. McAdoo refused to act until Secretary of the Interior Lane had considered the matter.

WILSON ASKED TO CALL A CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Warning that conservation of human life is the most vital problem confronting America was sounded to President Wilson here today by a committee of noted scientists. "Call a conference of scientists to meet here this fall," the committee said, "to adopt a program of legislation which would be uniform in all states, providing needed health regulation."

OREGON AND WASHINGTON PLAY AT EUGENE TOMORROW

EUGENE, Ore., May 6.—Great interest is being manifested in the baseball games between the University of Oregon and University of Washington here Wednesday and Thursday. The fact that Oregon defeated Washington twice on the recent northern trip, is having no effect on the preparations of the varsity team as they recognize the Washingtonians as being their most formidable rivals in the conference games.

STRIKERS SHOT SYRACUSE RIOT WITH POLICE

ModCarriers and Laborers in Clash—Militia Called Out to Restore Order—Seven Italians Shot and Six Policemen Are Injured.

Fireman Play Streams of Water on Ranks of Strikers But Fail to Disperse Them.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 6.—Striking hodecarriers and laborers in a riot here today clashed with the police. Seven Italians were shot and six policemen seriously injured. One striker will die. It is probable that the militia will be called out to deal with the situation, which is extremely menacing.

Later in the morning the strikers engaged in a pitched battle near the court house, the men using clubs and stones and the police replying with pistol bullets. Two more policemen were taken to hospitals after the affray. The losses of the strikers are not known.

Militia Called Out. After the battle the local company of militia was called to the aid of the police and all city ambulances are being held in readiness further trouble being momentarily expected.

The first clash in the strike came when three or four hundred strikers gathered in an effort to call out workmen employed on a big new building here. Fifty policemen with drawn revolvers advanced on the mob and when the strikers threw clubs and stones, the police fired and a general melee was precipitated at once. It was in this battle that the seven Italians were shot. One bystander also was struck by a brick and rendered unconscious.

Fire Hose Used for Riot. Later firemen played streams of water on the ranks of the strikers but failed to disperse them and a riot call brought every policeman in the city to the scene when the second fight began. The strikers, after a hard battle, withdrew, but quickly reformed and further trouble is almost certain.

PROBE VICE THREE DAYS EACH WEEK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 6.—A new regime of cooperative procedure was instituted today by Superior court judges and attaches of the district attorney's office in charge of the investigation being made here into the existing traffic in girls. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until the probe is concluded, the grand jury will hear testimony of witnesses regarding the white slavery situation. On alternate days the time of the officers forcing the inquiry will be devoted to court cases involving persons charged by the jury and by complaint.

George H. Bixby, Long Beach millionaire banker, was expected to appear today to show because why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court because he failed to heed a subpoena to testify at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Josie Rosenberg, alleged procuress. Bixby is under indictment charged with contributing to the delinquency of two girls.

Following the disposition of the Bixby matter Judge Reeve expected to continue the preliminary examination of William Lacasse, an automobile agent, who is charged with contributing to the dependency of Evelyn Quie, who claims to be 15 years of age.

AMUNDSON GIVEN PENSION OF \$1620

CHRISTIANIA, May 6.—A life annuity of \$1620 was voted today to Captain Roald Amundson, discoverer of the south pole by the Storthing. The vote was unanimous.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF ANARCHIST WHO TRIED TO KILL KING ALFONSO



Rafael Sanchez Allegro, who tried to kill King Alfonso the other day, made the eighth attempt on the life of the young Spanish monarch. He openly avows he is an anarchist, and that his purpose was to free the country from the rule of a king. The man is said to show considerable intelligence, though he is not educated.

ESOLA'S TRIAL FOR GRAFTING TAKES PLACE THURSDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 6.—Frank Esola, the San Francisco detective accused by convicted bunco men with being head and front of a police ring which protected the crooks and shared in their \$300,000 of gains in the last few years, will be placed on trial here next Thursday before the police commission. Esola against whom a score of charges have been made, is under indictment for complicity in the swindling of Charles Foida by Michael Gallo, now a convict in San Quentin.

With the announcement of Esola's trial came also the statement that his case would be immediately followed by hearings of seven other policemen accused by the bunco men. Charges against them will be heard in the following order: James McGown, William McHugh, Louis Droulette, Jack Sullivan, Chas. Joseph, Charles Taylor and Detective Sergeant Arthur McPhee.

The secretary of the police commission was advised today that the accused men would not attempt to secure any restraining order against the police board's projected hearings.

TRIED TO CHOP MAN IN TWO WHILE ASLEEP

UNION, Ore., May 6.—Sheriff Hug is in Union today investigating the attempted murder of Lee Thomason, who was attacked while sleeping, by an unidentified man armed with an axe. The intruder invaded Thomason's room in a ranch house, and after locating his bed, began to chop indiscriminately with the axe. Thomason slipped from his bed in the darkness and hid beneath some sacks. The only injury he suffered was a badly cut right arm.

JOSLEN'S TRIAL SET FOR NEXT MONTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 6.—Judge Lawlor today continued for trial until June 6 the case of Dr. Otto Joslen, a wealthy San Francisco practitioner, accused of seduction by Ethel Williams, a former Seattle candy girl. The delay was ordered over the objections of the defense because of the absence of the Williams girl, who, with her mother and sister, recently disappeared and are thought to have fled east to escape further notoriety.

PLAN TO WIPE OUT WINDY CITY'S RED LIGHT DISTRICT

CHICAGO, May 6.—Absolute annihilation of Chicago's notorious red light district, which it intimates is recruited from women who exist on starvation wages, is the central recommendation in a preliminary report by the Chicago city council's vice committee, which was appointed last October and which report was made public today.

The report holds plainly that the employers of undersold women are responsible for their downfall, and recommends a special inquiry into the subject of low wages and their relation to prostitution. Further the report recommends the immediate wiping out of the segregated districts and urges that all resorts be subjected to "constant repression with a view to their annihilation." The report also favors the appointment of a city housing commission, investigation of the tenement problem and the education of parents so they may properly instruct their children on the problems of sex.

The report says in part: "The existence of the segregated district furnishes an open market for the white slave traffic. Commercialized vice has no rights that ought to be respected or conserved. Segregation does not segregate, nor regulation regulate. Abundant evidence is furnished that the efforts in Chicago and elsewhere to restrict the business within a given zone has always resulted in spreading it to other districts."

BODY OF WOMAN IN SHALLOW CREEK

DETROIT, Mich., May 6.—The identity of a pretty and well dressed woman, about 24 years of age, who was found dead in a few inches of water in Fox creek at Grossepoint, a suburb, is sought by the Detroit police today. The body was lying face downward with the clothes disarranged. The police believe she was murdered and her body thrown into the creek.

A gold locket bearing the inscription "A. T." containing the picture of a 2-year-old baby and an engraved hatpin are the only identity clues. A man who viewed the body at the morgue said he saw the woman Sunday motorcycle riding with a man near the scene of the tragedy.

FEAR JOHNSON CAUSED DEATH OF OLD TRAINER

Federal Authorities Hint That Negro Pugilist Made Away With Prosecution's Most Important Witness in White Slavery Case on Trail.

Yank Kenny Missing Since Thursday—Police Asked to Drag River in Vicinity of Place.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Fear that friends of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, on trial here as a white slaver, have killed Yank Kenny, Johnson's former trainer, to prevent his testifying, were expressed here today by the federal authorities in charge of the case.

Kenny was expected to be one of the government's most important witnesses against Johnson in the trial now proceeding here. The police admitted this afternoon that the government authorities had asked them to drag the river near the saloon where Kenny was employed. Kenny has been missing since last Thursday and it is suspected that he either has been slain or spirited away by friends of the negro fighter.

Jack Refused to Pay. Kenny and Johnson have been enemies since Kenny charged the fighter with refusing to pay him \$2000 which had been promised for his services at Reno, where he trained Johnson for the Jeffries fight.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Do you admire James J. Jeffries of Los Angeles, the former heavyweight champion of the world?

This was the first question put to prospective jurors today by Attorney Baehrach, representing Jack Johnson, the negro prizefighter, who is on trial here today for alleged violations of the Mann white slave act. The veniremen also were asked if they were prejudiced against prizefighters; if they were even connected with vice crusades, opposed intermarriages between whites and blacks, or were prejudiced against negroes. Questions concerning religion and politics also were asked.

Southerners Barred. Johnson and his attorneys intend to exclude southerners from the jury box, which they apparently wish to fill with republicans.

The government has tentatively accepted 12 veniremen, but the defense challenged C. A. Gifford, who admitted the suicide of Etta Durva Johnson might influence his verdict. Johnson wore a new gray suit when he appeared in court today. He was cheerful and joked frequently with Baehrach.

"All I want is a fair trial," Johnson told the newspaper men.

GOLD MEDALS FOR CURTISS AND EIFFEL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The Smithsonian Institute observed Langley day today by presenting gold medals to Glenn Curtiss and, by proxy, to Gustave Eiffel, the French scientist. The French ambassador received the medal for Eiffel.

This afternoon a tablet to Professor Langley's memory was unveiled. It was on May 6, 1896, when Professor Langley first flew in a heavier than air machine.

ROCK PILE SENTENCE FOR AUTO SPEEDING

PORTLAND, Or., May 6.—J. C. Peters, a real estate man, was sentenced to five days on the rockpile in the municipal court for reckless driving of his automobile. Attorney for Peters gave notice of appeal. The sentence calling for imprisonment was inflicted at the request of Assistant City Attorney Sullivan, who claimed that Peters' violation of the speed law was most flagrant.