

PANIC THREATS ACCOUNT TARIFF ANGER WILSON

Talk by Manufacturers of Closing Down Arouse President to Use Club—Fund for Redfield to Probe Cost Here and Abroad.

Tariff Bill Laid Before Senate—Democratic Majority Only Six—Louisiana Senators Opp Gill.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson angered by threats of manufacturers to close their factories when the tariff bill becomes a law because they say they "cannot longer operate profitably under its provisions," decided today, if necessary, to use a club. The department of commerce proposes to act if manufacturers reduce wages and curtail operations, assigning responsibility to the low tariff.

The president ordered Secretary Redfield to investigate all such cases. A fund of \$100,000 will be placed at his disposal and later it will be increased to \$1,000,000 if necessary to get the facts and figures.

Redfield's Statement. "I have recommended that the president make available an appropriation of \$100,000 to cover language in an appropriation bill stating it is among the duties of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to ascertain the cost of producing articles in the United States and in the leading countries abroad; the profits of manufacturers and producers; a comparative cost of living; what articles are controlled by trusts and what effect trusts and combinations have upon production and prices," declared Secretary Redfield in a statement today.

The Underwood tariff bill which was passed by the house late yesterday, reached the senate shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania at once moved that the measure be laid before the senate.

Tariff Bill in Senate. The first lap of the Underwood bill's journey was finished in the house late yesterday when it was passed by a vote of 281 to 139. Only five democrats voted against it.

A more stubborn fight is expected in the senate. The democratic majority in the senate is but six, and as two members from Louisiana will not accept the sugar schedule, it is expected they will combine with the republicans and progressives to defeat the entire bill.

TURKISH QUARTER OF SCUTARI BURNS

PARIS, May 9.—Despatches from Cetinje to a news agency here state that while the Montenegrins were evacuating Scutari today fire started in the Turkish quarter and that it burned fiercely.

It is stated here today that the admirals of the international fleet will hold Scutari until its future is definitely settled by the European powers.

MARSHALL "CALLS" COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Replying to statements by Colonel George Harvey of New York that his recent speeches were intended to inflame the "predatory poor," Vice President Thomas R. Marshall today voiced a "come back." He said: "I will personally go to Wall Street and apologize if anyone will produce a public utterance of mine advocating the curtailment or distribution of honest wealth except by a fair inheritance tax."

JAPAN'S FORMAL PROTEST FILED AT WASHINGTON

Objection to California Anti-Alien Land Law Presented United States Government by Viscount Chinda, Japanese Ambassador.

Matter is Laid Before Cabinet but Nature of Protest not Made Public—Situation not Serious.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Japan's formal protest against the California anti-alien land law was presented to the United States government here today. It was handed to Secretary of State Bryan by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador.

Bryan laid the matter before the cabinet, later chatting briefly with Chinda and arranging for another conference tomorrow. The white house is silent regarding the contents of Japan's protest. The fact that Secretary Bryan left for New York this afternoon to speak at a banquet there tonight indicates that the situation is not considered serious.

"Ambassador Chinda and I conferred informally," said Secretary Bryan. "I cannot discuss the meeting."

OAKLAND, Cal., May 9.—Playing at the side of his mother in the bedroom of the family here early today, 3-year-old Robert Craig watched his father, Benjamin Craig, write his last will and testament and then turn a gun on his wife, driving a bullet into her right temple as she slept.

The husband fired a second shot into his own head, dying instantly. Mrs. Craig, about to become a mother, is probably fatally wounded. Ill health of the man is assigned as the cause of the tragedy.

In the will Craig bequeathed his property to Mrs. W. E. Field, mother of Mrs. Craig. He asked Mrs. Field to place his little son in some public home for children.

The child tried to awaken his mother, following the shooting, and was smeared with blood when he ran into the hallway and aroused the other occupants of the house.

Craig was for many years an employee of the Southern Pacific in the buffet service on the ferryboat.

BOY WHO KILLED FATHER FREE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—No prison or reformatory doors are open today for 14-year-old Martin Rickert who shot and killed his father, Daniel Rickert, because Rickert had beaten the boy's mother and knocked her down. The jury that tried the case was out but 14 minutes, and great tears were streaming down the fatherly face of the foreman when a "not guilty" verdict was read.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED IN FLIGHT AT SANTA ANA

Lieutenant Park of Airship Corps Loses Life When Machine Crashes Into Canyon at Olive in Flight to San Diego From Los Angeles.

Was West Point Graduate and Held Army Aviation Records for Sustained Flights.

SANTA ANA, Cal., May 9.—Lieutenant J. B. Park, army aviator, was instantly killed today when his aeroplane careened into a gully at Olive, near here, while he was attempting to take the air after a short rest. The machine dashed into a tree, and Park's head was crushed beneath the heavy engine.

Park was connected with the army aviation corps stationed at San Diego and started early today to fly from San Diego to Los Angeles. He passed over Santa Ana shortly after 8 o'clock, following the line of the Santa Fe railroad. At Olive the road branches, one spur running eastward to Riverside and one continuing northward to Los Angeles. Park discovered his error and landed in a field near the village to get his bearings.

Miscalculated Field. Upon reascending after a rest, the aviator evidently miscalculated the length of the field, and was unable to clear a ravine that marked its boundary. The aeroplane wheels struck the farther bank, and the frail craft plunged down an embankment, bringing up against a huge oak tree.

Park, his head smashed to a pulp, was dead, when he was removed from the wreckage by farmers who had seen him fall. Both shoulders were crushed, and his back apparently broken.

Made Spectacular Flights. SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 9.—Lieutenant Park left North Island in San Diego at 5:10 a. m. today for a flight to Los Angeles. He planned to make the entire flight without landing. He estimated that the flight would take about three hours.

Lieutenant Park has been stationed here for some time, and recently has been making many spectacular flights. A few days ago when the cruiser South Dakota was in the harbor, Park made a flight to give the gunners a chance to get practice in obtaining sight on an aeroplane. He went up about 6000 feet and hid behind a big cloud, and, circling above it, kept himself from the sight of the gunners for some time.

Held Duration Record. Park had had training in aviation at the Curtiss field at Hammondsport, N. Y. He was single and about thirty years of age. His home was in New Hampshire. He was flying a Curtiss type biplane known as Speed Scout No. 2. It was built especially for military use.

Lieutenant Park held the duration flight record for officers in the United States army. He made the record two weeks ago here when he remained in the air two hours and thirty minutes. He was a graduate of West Point and formerly served in the Philippines. His only known relative is a brother in the engineering corps, now stationed at Corregidor Island, Manila Bay.

arms, while attorneys and jurors patted him on the shoulder and spoke reassuring words. During the demonstration young Martin, who had remained stoical throughout the trial, finally burst into a frenzy of sobbing and threw his arms about his mother's neck, weeping and talking incoherently.

Martin Rickert killed his father three months ago, shooting him with a 22 caliber rifle. He had been crazed by his father's brutal treatment of his mother. The morning of the shooting Rickert had knocked his wife down and when she arose there was blood on her arm.

"IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO BEGIN" DECLARES FOUNDER OF MEDFORD



J. S. Howard, who has just celebrated his 81st birthday. Penniless from fire, he began life anew, by starting Medford, 30 years ago.

"It is never too late to begin," quoted J. S. Howard, the "father of Medford," while in a reminiscent mood today. "My own experience teaches me this, for it was just 30 years ago, when at 51 years of age, I burned out at Jacksonville, and I moved to Medford—it wasn't Medford then—and began life over again without a penny. I am not exactly rich now, but I have a place to sleep and three square meals a day laid up for the remainder of my life.

"Yes," continued Mr. Howard, "it was just 30 years ago that I erected the first building in Medford and started the town. How Jacksonville laughed at me, and called the place 'Mudville,' 'Rabbitville' and 'Chaparral.' But he laughs best who laughs last. "Well I remember that morning 30 years ago when fire destroyed my store at Jacksonville. The ladies of the town wanted to have a benefit for me, saying I was an 'old' man. Well I was, I guess, as I was 51. But I refused their offers and started Medford.

CLAIM JOHNSON DID NOT VIOLATE WHITE SLAVE ACT

CHICAGO, May 9.—The government's interpretation of the Mann white slave act was questioned by Defense Attorney Benjamin Baerach at today's session of the trial of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, for alleged violation of its provisions.

Baerach argued that Johnson did not violate the act in carrying Belle Schreiber about the country with him because she was an inmate of a resort when she met the negro. He said the Mann act was framed to apply only to cases where a white slaver had induced a girl of previously good reputation to accompany him. Baerach also asked that in case his contention is overruled and the trial continued that all testimony except that directly relating to the Pittsburg cases be stricken from the record.

Judge Carpenter is expected to pass on the contentions of the defense this afternoon. The action of the court in ruling out evidence that Johnson beat the Schreiber woman is regarded as a victory for the defense. The negro grinned broadly when Judge Carpenter made this ruling.

Count Cassini Dead. ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Count Cassini, former Russian ambassador at Washington, is dead here today. He had been ill for months.

O'HARA CLEARED BY EXPERT OF VICE CHARGE

Handwriting Specialist Declares Signature Purporting to Be Lieutenant Governor's on Sherman Hotel Register not His at all.

Maude Robinson, Divorcee Making Affidavit Has for Attorney Lawyer Who Tried to Stop Vice Probe.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Chicago Daily News published today a story that Marshall Well, a handwriting expert, has examined Lieutenant Governor O'Hara's signature and a signature purporting to be his on the register of the Sherman hotel here and declared they were not written by the same man.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—Lieutenant Governor Barrett O'Hara announced today that he will not go to Chicago tomorrow to attend the first session of a legislative committee which will investigate charges made against him in connection with the senate white slave and starvation wages probe. He said he would not appear unless he were summoned.

Maude Robinson, who is alleged to have made the affidavit against Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, was divorced from her husband, Foster Shriver, last January. C. F. Mortimer, her attorney, is one of the lawyers who attempted to interrupt the recent sessions of the white slave probe here.

YEAR IN PRISON \$500 FINE FOR GRAFTING POLICE

NEW YORK, May 9.—Four police inspectors, Hussey, Murtha, Swenger and Thompson, who recently were found guilty of bribery here, were each sentenced today to one year in the penitentiary and fined \$500. It was reported that the wife of one of the inspectors has declared that unless her husband tells District Attorney Whitman everything he knows of police grafting in New York she will tell him herself.

SPIRITS INTERFERE STOP DIVORCE SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—Because of "spiritual intervention" the divorce suit brought by Isaac C. Wilson against Mattie Wilson is dropped today. When the case was called before Judge Monroe, Attorney E. D. Martindale for the plaintiff arose and said: "My client informs me that he has had a spiritual message instructing him not to press his charge. He offers this ground only for changing his mind."

Judge Monroe remarked that "spiritual intervention or unsupernatural intervention," an American citizen has a right to change his mind, and the case was stricken from the calendar.

POISONED SON FOR LIFE INSURANCE

SPokane, Wash., May 9.—Charged with having murdered her son, Raymond Johnston, 26 years old, by administering strychnine, Mrs. Mary Johnston is under arrest here today. She was taken into custody following the return of a verdict by a coroner's inquest after 18 witnesses had been examined. Johnston carried policies in two fraternal organizations in which his mother was named as beneficiary. A statement from State Chemist Elton B. Fuller, who made an analysis, was read to the coroner's jury in which he declared that he had found a large amount of strychnine in the stomach of the deceased man. Johnston's father, the husband of the woman under arrest, in testifying, alleged that she had attempted to poison him at a time when he carried \$10,000 insurance, and had also had him confined in an insane asylum. Several days ago physicians of Spokane were divided in opinion as to whether Johnston had died from spinal meningitis or from rabies resulting from the bite of a vicious horse.

TURTLE CURE DENOUNCED BY U.S. SPECIALISTS

Tuberculosis Experts of Federal Public Health Service Assert Results Do Not Justify Public Confidence in Freidmann's Alleged Cure.

Series of Experiments Being Conducted—Bacillus an Acid-Fast Freidmann Refuses Explanations.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Practical denunciation of the claims of Dr. Frederick Franz Freidmann to the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis though the denunciation was cautiously expressed, was voiced here today before the convention of the Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis by Dr. John Anderson and Dr. A. M. Stimson of the United States public health service.

"Without presenting in detail the condition of the patients observed, we are in a position to state that the effects thus far observed do not justify that confidence in the remedy inspired by widespread publicity.

Publicity Causes Harm. "In our opinion harm has been done by the undue publicity, insofar as it has lessened the confidence of tuberculosis patients in well recognized methods of treatment or has interrupted their use, and we are constrained to advise against any lessening of those well known measures which not only have effected cures but have reduced the incidents of the disease."

Behind the whole report of Dr. Anderson and Dr. Stimson there was an undercurrent of criticism of Dr. Freidmann. In one part the government physicians say: "The reticence and vacillation of Dr. Freidmann has not in any way been allowed to interfere with our judgment of the effects of his remedy as observed by us."

Experiments Under Way. "Concerning the culture submitted by us," the report states, "we may say that a series of experiments are under way. The bacillus has been found to be an acid-fast, the organism, having properties quite different from those of any tuberculin bacilli with which we are acquainted. It appears to be identical with an organism cultivated from a small quantity of material used for injection which Dr. Freidmann permitted us to have. We have requested Dr. Freidmann to furnish us with a larger amount of material for examination but he declined. We can state, however, that living acid-fast bacteria are being injected by the intramuscular and intravenous method, although we are ignorant of what medium they are suspended in or what additional substance may be contained in the final mixture."

DOUKHOBORS PURCHASE LAND NEAR ALBANY

ALBANY, Ore., May 9.—After visiting many sections of Western Oregon, but none south of Roseburg, four representatives of a colony of Russian Doukhobors in Saskatchewan have today purchased 3500 acres of land near here. It is reported that other purchases will be made.

Ten families are to be placed on the tract at once and several more will come as soon as they dispose of their holdings in Canada. The colony will be known as the Society of Independent Doukhobors and has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$100,000.

ASTORIA WIRELESS OFFICE IS CLOSED ONCE MORE

ASTORIA, Ore., May 9.—W. R. Pope, a non-union wireless telegrapher who came to Astoria Wednesday to take over the management of the local station closed the office again today and departed for Seattle. He declared that his sympathies were with the men who are striking against the Marconi company for an increase in wages. The Marconi system here is again out of operation.