

TARIFF BILL IS IN DEMOCRATIC SENATE CAUCUS

Two Democrats Will Oppose Measure on Final Passage and Three More Probably Will on Account of Free Sugar, Making Result Very Close.

Poindexter Supports Bill—Caucus May Develop Votes Sufficient—Consideration Will Last a Week.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, presented to the democratic senate caucus his committee's draft of the tariff bill. Senators Ransdell and Thornton will oppose the measure on final passage. The attitude of Walsh, Shafroth and Newlands, who are free sugar opponents, is being most closely watched. If they all oppose the bill on final passage the result will be very close. On the contrary, Senator Poindexter is ready to support free sugar on t he floor if he is needed.

Simmons today declared he was confident that the caucus would develop the votes necessary to pass the bill and plans to offer a resolution binding all democrats to its support on final passage. The senate caucus on the measure will last week. The tariff bill as presented to the democratic caucus committee contains many reductions. Wheat, sheep, cattle, wheat flour, textbooks and beet and sugar cane machinery are added to the free list. Cotton thread and yarns are slightly reduced. Cotton handkerchiefs and mufflers are reduced from thirty to twenty-five per cent ad valorem and stockings valued at not more than 75 cents a dozen are cut from forty to thirty per cent.

All hands, belts, cords, ribbons and webbings of hemp, flax or ramie are reduced from 50 to 40 per cent. In the wool schedule cloth, knit fabrics and woolen goods generally are considerably cut, fine blankets being reduced from thirty-five to twenty-five per cent.

AUSTRALIAN MEATS SECURE EASY ENTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—Importers of Australian meats are victorious today in having rescinded an objectionable federal inspection order, which threatened to stop further shipments of frozen meats from the South Seas. Copies of newspaper articles exposing the difficulties being placed in their way were telegraphed to Washington by the Australian meat interests with protests to the California congressional delegation from prominent merchants and butchers here, with the result that the inspectors here have received orders from the agricultural department that they were to make "sample inspection" only, and that the previous order was due to a misunderstanding.

The steamer Ventura, which arrived yesterday with 225 tons of frozen meat from Sydney, discharged her cargo today.

SIXTH CHILD BORN TO QUEEN OF SPAIN

MADRID, June 20.—The condition of Queen Victoria of Spain was reported today as satisfactory, following the birth of her sixth child. Five of the royal children are living, the fourth being stillborn.

Fair Weather Predicted.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—Forecast: Oregon; Probably fair tonight and Saturday; easterly winds. Washington; Showers west tonight or Saturday; fair east portion tonight and Saturday; south easterly winds.

PERKINS FEARS HE'S ON WAY TO PENITENTIARY

Roosevelt Supporter and Organizer of Harvester Trust Says Government's Policy is to Discourage Enterprise and Jail Men. Behind It.

Says Government Tried to Create a Record for His Criminal Indictment Which He Expects is Forthcoming.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Thoroughly angry at his treatment here today when he took the stand as a witness in the government's suit to dissolve the Harvester trust, George Perkins declared to the United Press after his hearing that he predicted he would be indicted and prosecuted for criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"I firmly believe I am on my way to the penitentiary," said Perkins. "That is the policy of the American government toward corporations. It discourages industry and enterprise and believes in jailing the men who create the big industries."

"I organized the International Harvester company and secured for it \$114,000,000 of business annually in the export trade, increased the wages of its workmen thirty-two per cent, increased largely the number of those employed and when I was called at this hearing the government tried to take advantage of me, questioned me in an insinuating manner and tried thus to create a record for my criminal indictment and trial."

Perkins was on the stand this morning and during his testimony he clashed repeatedly with Assistant Attorney General Grosvenor. He declared repeatedly that the Harvester corporation was formed for the purpose of capturing foreign trade, not to monopolize the business in the United States.

Perkins said the corporation was capitalized at \$120,000,000, half of which had been paid for merged properties and the rest was subscribed to be used chiefly to get the export trade.

Grosvenor asserted that Perkins' testimony proved the government's assertion that the harvester trust controls 80 per cent of the American business on the harvesting machinery.

DRUGGED GROOM DIVORCED FROM WIFE

SEATTLE, Wash., June 20.—While commending the many good qualities of the wife "which ought not to be obscured by the censure merited in certain conduct," Judge Everett Smith today granted the petition for annulment of the marriage of his six days' bride, asked for by Dr. Phillip R. Waughop.

Dr. Waughop and Miss Nellie Kloss, a nurse, superintendent of the Queen City sanitarium were married here February 4 last. Six days later Dr. Waughop filed his annulment suit, alleging he contracted the marriage while under the influence of drugs administered by his wife.

LARRY WATERBURY CHARGE IN POLO CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH WITH ENGLAND'S CRACK TEAM.



H. P. Whitney. Captain Hinson. Larry Waterbury.

LEAPS TO DEATH AFTER TRYING TO MURDER WOMAN

TACOMA, Wash., June 20.—Failing in a desperate attempt to hurl Mrs. Ruth Francis Allen, 19 years old, from the Eleventh street bridge, in the downtown district, Edward W. Mygott, 23 years old, of Portland, jumped off the lower span of the bridge early today, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death an hour later at the county hospital. His body did not strike the water, falling on the dock beneath the bridge.

The young woman is at the police station pending an investigation of the tragedy by the police. Mrs. Allen, whose husband, George Allen, is in New York, declares that Mygott forced his attentions upon her until she was driven almost to distraction. She says she traveled from Los Angeles to Tacoma in an effort to avoid him.

With her two months old baby Mrs. Allen left Los Angeles and went to San Francisco, where she declares, Mygott pursued her. Later she went to Portland, where her mother is visiting friends.

When Mrs. Allen arrived at Tacoma she obtained a taxicab, planning to take a steamer to Seattle. Suddenly Mygott appeared and leaping into the automobile, gave the driver orders to go to the municipal dock. Here the machine was stopped and Mygott seized Mrs. Allen and attempted to throw her over the bridge. Two men nearby went to her assistance and beat the frantic man off. Foiled in his attempt to destroy Mrs. Allen, Mygott leaped over the rail and landed on the ground sixty feet below.

At the hospital before he died, Mygott declared that he was angry at the woman because she left her baby in Portland. He also said that Mrs. Allen was his wife and that he was the father of the baby. All this Mrs. Allen denies. She declares her husband is in New York.

On the dead man's person was a found a letter to his mother at Independence, Mo. It reads in part: "For what I am about to do I want to ask your forgiveness. I expect that I am going to Hell and I know you will go to Heaven. I have been driven almost insane over Ruth and I don't know what to do."

MALAY RACES TO BE SHUT OUT

WASHINGTON, June 20.—On recommendation of Commissioner General of Immigration A. Caminetti, an amendment to the regulations is on file in the department of labor today authorizing immigration officials at mainland ports "to reject aliens coming from the insular possessions, unless it should appear that at the time of entry thereto they were not members of the excluded classes or likely to become public charges."

The modification is against the unrestrained admission of Hindus and the Malay races of Asia, several thousand of whom are in the Philippines and Hawaii.

BUNCO LEADER TELLS OF BRIBING ACCUSED POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—When the trial of Arthur MacPhee and Charles Taylor, suspended policemen accused of complicity in the \$350,000 Italian bunco ring, adjourned here at noon today, Maurice DeMartini, a convicted swindler, was still on the stand. He told of his career in Seattle, where he said he had been buncoed out of his watch, chain and overcoat by a negro attorney named Hawkins, who later caused his sentence to Walla Walla for a term of one to five years.

Frank Esola, under sentence of five years in Folsom, Demartini said, knew of his previous record when he began bunco operations here in 1910. Preceding DeMartini on the stand today, a witness named Cordano testified that a police official, whom he said he could point out, but whose name is not among those already indicted, secured his release from jail so that he could finish a bunco job he had contracted before his arrest.

District Attorney Fickett said that Police Captain Eugene Wall, who is called as a witness for the prosecution, Michael Gallo, the convicted bunco man, and Cordano both testified that they were told by officers that part of the "protection money" demanded was for Wall.

The district attorney has wired for information as to the route taken by Chito Ravigo, about the "boy bunco agent," who is being brought back from St. Louis in custody, so that the party may be met and no time lost in getting Ravigo's story of his operations here.

TREASON TRIAL AT FORT STEVENS

FORT STEVENS, Ore., June 20.—Although the body of a man found drowned at the jetty near Aberdeen, Wash., has been practically identified as that of Private James Crawford, star witness in the court martial of Waldo A. Coffman, the army trial of the soldier on charges of seditious utterances will proceed, it was announced today. Another witness, Private Lowe, also missing, is known to be ill in California.

Excitement was caused at the fort by the discovery that John Turner, a writer who achieved note during the recent troubles in Mexico by being arrested by the provisional government after the death of Madero, had attempted to interview Coffman, but was intercepted by guards.

Extra precautions are being taken to prevent anyone gaining access to Coffman's quarters.

AUSTRALIAN CABINET GIVES UP PORTFOLIOS

MELBOURNE, June 20.—The cabinet headed by Andrew Fisher, premier of Australia, resigned today because the Liberals at the last election obtained a majority of one in the house of representatives over the Labor party.

BUD AND CROSS TO WEIGH IN AT NOON JULY 4

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 20.—Dick Donald, manager for Bud Anderson, Medford, lightweight, carried his point in the weight controversy here today. Anderson and Cross will make 133 pounds at noon July 4, for their battle. The weight question definitely settled in their favor. Anderson and his manager went to Venice this afternoon to make final arrangements for Bud's training quarters.

Cross, with an eye to business, asked Anderson to meet him in an exhibition bout at Doyle's camp Sunday afternoon, saying that a good price could be charged for admission. "I am inclined to think we can settle our differences in one meeting," was Bud's only reply.

LOS ANGELES SCANDAL IS AIRED IN COURT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 20.—Flat denial that she introduced Marie Brown-Levy to Millionaire George H. Bixby, of Long Beach, for immoral purposes on the witness stand here today by Mrs. Josie Rosenberg, awaiting trial on charge of pandering.

Mrs. Rosenberg was called as a defense witness in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Espey, accused of contributing to the dependency of the Levy girl.

Mrs. Rosenberg declared that the Jonquil apartment house, where she was the proprietress, was not of bad character.

On cross examination, she refused to answer any of Prosecutor Martney's questions regarding her conduct toward Miss Levy, saying she would answer them at her trial later on.

FLORIDA NEGROES DIE IN TORNADO

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 20.—At least two negroes are known to be dead today and eighteen others possibly were killed in a cyclone which visited this section. Fishermen report also that a tidal wave swept Marsh Island, on the Florida Keys, where several persons were drowned. Most of the fatalities occurred in sections inhabited by the blacks.

CARRIE C. CATT HEADS SUFFRAGISTS

BUDAPEST, June 20.—San Francisco and Berlin are rivals here today for the next international suffrage congress. Mrs. Sewell today urged San Francisco's claims in a speech, which was loudly applauded. The congress today formally confirmed the election of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as president. Tonight all the members of the gathering will be taken on a moonlight ride on the Danube.

FINISH BATTLE FOR OPEN SHOP ON IN CHICAGO

25,000 to 30,000 Building Workers Locked out in Windy City on \$30,000,000 New Buildings Now Underway—Starvation Plan Adopted.

Both Contractors and Unionists Prepared for Long Struggle—Neither Side Contemplates Concession.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand building workers were locked out here today in pursuance of the expressed determination of the building trades employers' association to break unionism in Chicago and the city faces the most serious building strike since 1909.

When they reported for work this morning more than 20,000 workmen employed on \$30,000,000 worth of new buildings throughout the city, were told that they were no longer needed and were paid off. Practically every bit of construction work in the city is suspended and the thousands of idle men through the union headquarters where their leaders are laying plans for what promises to be a fight to the death between unionism and the "open shop."

Big Buildings Affected. Construction of many skyscrapers has been stopped by the strike among them the \$300,000 Conway building, the Continental and Commercial National Bank, and two big additions to the Marshall Field department store.

Beside the 20,000 workmen dismissed, from 19,000 to 25,000 other workmen will be affected by the enforced idleness in structural work.

The lockout affects more men than any other strike or lockout in the city's history.

The employers' association today declares freely that their plan is to "starve out" the union men. They will not attempt to employ non-union men, but will allow poverty and hunger to fight for them in the struggle. "We are in a better position to wait than the men," said Secretary Craig of the employers' association, today. "If the building trades council does not settle the trouble we will not allow a single man to work. Our members are under bond to keep their contract with the association and if any locked out union men are employed, the contractor employing them will forfeit his bond."

Marble Workers Start It. The action of the marble workers on the Continental Commercial National Bank building in quitting because the Thompson-Starrett company, the contractors on the building, permitted non-union men to work on another job precipitated the big lockout.

The unions yesterday and today made no attempt to stop the lockout, and R. H. Haulon, secretary of the Building Trades Council, says that organization is prepared for a long fight. No extra police precautions are being taken, as Chief McWeeney expects no serious disorder.

Officers of the Carpenters and Builders' association, the Master Plumbers' association and the Masons and Builders' association, all of which are indirectly affiliated with the employers' association, which called the lockout, assured the union men today that they would not participate.

Both sides to the struggle will hold meetings this afternoon to consider the situation.

SEATTLE PORT FREE TO UNCLE SAM

SEATTLE, Wash., June 20.—An invitation will be extended by the Seattle port commission to the federal government to use the Seattle harbor for any and all purposes free of tolls, wharfage or dockage charges whatever. This was contained in a resolution submitted to the board by Commissioner Bridges and the matter will be acted upon next week.

HARVARD WINS EASILY ANNUAL RACE WITH YALE

Crimson's Husky Oarsmen Give Sons of Eli Most Disgraceful Defeat in Years—Former Finishes Strong and Fresh While Latter Collapses.

Handicapped by Short English Stroke Yale Falls Further and Further Behind Losing by a Dozen Lengths.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 20.—Harvard's husky oarsmen gave Yale one of the worst defeats of its aquatic career here this afternoon when, before a great throng which lined the Thames, the crimson varsity eight, rowing strong and easy, crossed the finish line more than a dozen lengths ahead of the blue. The time was, Harvard 21:42; Yale, 22:20.

Yale's Crew Collapses. Harvard's crew, models of vigor and efficiency, crossed the finish line absolutely fresh. They were never extended. Yale's eight, on the contrary, had rowed their hearts out and their stroke collapsed in its shell as it swept across the finish line, so far behind the Harvard shell that defeat was almost disgraceful.

From the very moment when the opening gun, at 3:45 gave the signal, Harvard was not a moment in danger. With the first few strokes the crimson forged to the front, and at the mile they were so far in the lead that the thousands of watchers saw clearly that the race was practically over. Bending easily, to the long smooth stroke, which is traditional at Harvard, the crimson giants fairly lifted their long shining shell out of the water at each heave and fast as their pace was the observers on the bank and the tugs which lined the course, saw they were rowing well within themselves and had plenty in reserve.

English Stroke Fatal. As they came down the course, Yale bent with true bulldog pluck to the work. Her eight tugged and strained, but handicapped by a short choppy stroke, imposed by their English coaches, they failed to gain and simply tore out their strength against the deadly effectiveness of the Boston men. Losing ground with every inch their shell traveled the Yale men stuck grimly to their stroke, working like demons, if they could not win, to cut down the distance of their defeat. But their limit had been reached, and even in the last few hundred yards, despite the most desperate efforts, the crimson pulled steadily away and crossed the line fresh and strong, and victors.

The official time of the freshman eight's rowing race today was: Harvard 10:41; Yale, 10:45. W. W. Crocker, of Burlingame, Cal., Yale's stroke, who collapsed, and F. L. Stephenson, Yale's number three, are both in bad shape.

ADMITS KILLING WIFE WITH BASEBALL BAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—Edward Honey, in the city prison, admitted today that he killed Mary Honey, his wife, by hitting her over the head with a baseball bat and then cutting her throat with a pocketknife in their home here. Then he slashed his own throat and wrists with a kitchenknife, but his injuries were slight. Honey said he and his wife were in the midst of a pleasant conversation when he was suddenly seized with an impulse to pick up the bat and smash her skull. He had been drinking.

FALLS INTO LAKE ERIE IN AIRSHIP; IS UNHURT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 20.—Weldon B. Cook, an aviator of Oakland, Cal., is fully recovered today from the shock of a plunge into Lake Erie with his biplane. While flying to Euclid Beach his machine became disabled and plunged into the water and sank. He rose in a few minutes, nearly exhausted but uninjured, and was rescued by motorboats.