

WILSON TARIFF BILL TO PASS SENATE TONIGHT

Measure Center of Fight Today—Principal Objections Come From La Follette, Who Speaks Several Hours in Behalf of Amendments.

Right of Wealthy Men to Pile Up Millions Issue of Debate Over Income Tax Amendment by Norris.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Wilson's tariff bill was the center of the fight in the senate today and is expected to pass that body tonight. Tomorrow it will go to the house and conferees will be appointed tomorrow or Wednesday. It is expected the reconciling of the two bills will require a fortnight.

The senate met at 10 o'clock today. After it passes the tariff bill it is expected there will be a brief vacation but the chamber will convene every few days and pass the urgent bills. It is hoped the currency bill will reach the senate within ten days but no one will venture a prediction as to how long it will remain before the upper house.

La Follette Chief Objector
When the senate met today it was not expected that the republicans would demand detailed rollcalls, there being little hope on their part to prevent the bill going through as per program. Vice President Marshall is expediting action in every way he can. The principal objections today are expected to come from Senator La Follette, who is expected to speak several hours in advocacy of certain amendments.

It is doubtful if voting on the various amendments to the tariff bill will be finished in time for a vote on the bill before midnight.

During the day the senate discussed the fundamental right of wealthy men to pile up their millions. Senator Norris of Nebraska said that an inheritance tax effectively applied would break up those huge aggregations of capital and strongly urged his amendment to the tariff bill providing for such a tax on all inheritances. His plan provides for taxing inheritances up to \$50,000 one per cent with gradual increase until inheritances above \$50,000,000 will pay the public 75 per cent.

Strikes Multi-Millionaires
"This," said Senator Norris, "would not take from anyone a single dollar he had any part in creating. In every instance, so far as I have observed, where persons have inherited a million dollars or more they have never raised a finger toward useful work with their accumulated wealth."

Senator Norris then reviewed the progress of the Astor fortune. "The trouble with this inheritance tax," said Senator Clapp of Minnesota, "is that it tends to reconcile the people with the system of allowing one man to live in idleness and luxury upon the toil of millions of his fellow men."

Clapp bitterly denounced Andrew Carnegie, expressing "hope for the day when, instead of people waiting

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SCHOOL OPENS; GAIN SHOWN IN NUMBER PUPILS

First Day's Attendance 1171, as Against 892 for Same Date a Year Ago—Gain Will Exceed 15 Per Cent.

Many Country Students Flock to High School, Which Has Greatest Proportion of Increase.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE		
	First day 1913-14	Total 1912-13
High school	275	230
Washington	384	369
Lincoln	212	220
Jackson	188	198
Roosevelt	112	87
Totals	1171	1104

*These figures are the year's total, and this year's the first day's figures.

Medford schools opened this morning with a record-breaking attendance and the registration up to noon indicates an increase of from 12 to 15 per cent over last year. All the schools are overcrowded, with the biggest overflow in the High School.

At noon the enrollment totaled 1171, with the prediction by Superintendent U. S. Collins that between 200 and 300 would be added by the week's end. Last year the total was 1104, with 892 for the first day's figures.

The heavy increase is due to the entrance of many country students into the High school, and little folks just beginning. At the Washington school there were fifty primary beginners, and at the Roosevelt school thirty. Northern California towns furnish about twenty-five of the High school's new entries, with many from Eagle Point, Central Point, Jacksonville, the Applegate and other districts.

The High school and the Washington school are badly overcrowded. To furnish seats in the first named it will be necessary to use the balcony. During the summer forty seats were installed to meet the rush, but were soon filled. In every school the front seats were occupied. The school board will meet this afternoon to discuss a solution and may secure additional quarters.

The registration and assigning of pupils will take all week. One husky-looking Jap, K. Omaki, age 19, is the first little brown man to register in the local High school. He weighs 187 pounds and will try for the football team.

New beginners came in droves to the ward schools. One little boy with a first reader under his arm hulked because the teacher would not let him bring his dog into the room.

Assignment of studies and classes will be made today and the first classes heard Wednesday.

POINTING THE WAY OUT TO A NEW SCHOLAR



NASH HOTEL TO BE HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD ROADS

The Nash hotel has been made rallying point for election day for good roads workers, and those who can are requested to be on hand early to serve as freeholders for acquaintances who have neglected to register. There are seven precincts in the city. All saloons will be closed.

PLOT TO KIDNAP THAW UNEARTHED

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 8.—A plot to kidnap Harry K. Thaw and hide him in the Northern Vermont woods until he could be smuggled from the country was revealed here today by persons who discussed the plan openly with newspaper reporters.

Two hundred lumbermen, it was stated, actually assembled last Friday at Norton Mills, Vermont, where it was expected that Thaw would be put across the border, in readiness to kidnap him from the authorities.

STATE PROSECUTION AWAITS CAMINETTI

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 8.—Evidence that Maury L. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, convicted in San Francisco of violating the Mann white slave act, will not escape prosecution in the Sacramento courts, on charges of contributing to the dependency of their minor children until it is practically certain that they will be lodged behind prison bars for their crime, was shown in Judge Hughes' court here today when the cases were called. Deputy District Attorney Jones asked that the cases go over for one week.

LEADERS DECLINE IN SLUGGISH MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—At the opening of the stock market today prices moved sluggishly, except California Petroleum preferred, which advanced 1/4, and Mexican Petroleum, which jumped 5/8. Reading, Steel and Union Pacific were slightly lower. Later Union Pacific fell below 150, and the other leaders declined, none of them a point or more. Bonds were irregular. The market closed dull.

No Increase In Taxes, Says Tou Velle

To the People of Jackson County:

To correct popular misunderstanding, I wish to state that the road bonds to be voted upon tomorrow do not necessarily mean an increase in taxation.

The present road levy of 3 mills will provide for interest and redemption fund, which total one mill, and leave for expenditure upon county roads two mills, a larger sum than is now expended, if the money now spent on the road to be improved by bond proceeds is excluded.

The passage of the road bonds will thus enable the county court to improve more roads in outlying districts than will be possible if the bonds are defeated, as well as provide the beginning of a system of paved highways.

The \$500,000 bond money will remain in Jackson county in wages and material. It will encourage the building of a cement plant, providing a permanent payroll and developing a natural resource. It will add a most desirable improvement, benefit the farmer and open Oregon to profitable tourist traffic.



FRANK L. TOU VELLE, County Judge.

Showers or Sunshine. Vote for Good Roads.

SOCIETY GASPS AT PLAIN TALK SECRETARY LANE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 8.—Local society women were still gasping today over the remarks made by Secretary of the Interior Franklin L. Lane at a luncheon given in his honor Saturday by the Center, a woman's organization prominently identified with San Francisco affairs. The secretary was scheduled to speak on "conservation." Among the things he said were:

"Most people are unable to sit down to meals like this. Do you women, so eagerly accepting new responsibilities, realize that these people on the outside are the ones to whom you should be giving dinners?"

"The girls of the shops and the stores should be part of all these assemblages—not in condescension, but in fellowship."

"Are you women working for municipal dance halls for the enjoyment of all? Are you working for music and the opera for all of you—not just for the women who can pay big prices?"

"Clothes—just clothes—are the only difference between you and the women outside."

"Do you realize that the girls in your kitchens are as well able to appreciate a discussion like this as yourselves?"

"Human sympathy should be the basis of success among you women, welding together women of every class, bettering the institutions men created and lessening human misery."

"If you, with your fine enthusiasm, can give to politics this human sympathy, you will have solved a problem and justified yourselves. We men have always been too selfish."

"We want to move on and move on together, men and women."

FOUR-ROUND BOXING CONTESTS, SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 8.—The city council today passed an ordinance authorizing four-round boxing matches. Ministers of the city are preparing a referendum petition against it.

POLLS OPEN FROM 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M. TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Final preparations for the good roads bonds election tomorrow were finished this morning by the sheriff and clerk. The polls will be opened from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., in accordance with the new law, giving twelve voting hours. All registered voters at the last general election, or the registration since, can vote, and voters may be sworn in. A heavy woman vote will be polled.

Sheriff Singler has designated the Medford polling places as follows:

- Northwest—Grove school.
- Southeast—Porter house, third on right from bridge, going east.
- North Main—Smith's hall.
- South Central—Halley building.
- Northeast—Humphrey building.
- North Central—City hall.
- Oakdale—221 West Main.
- South Main—Hazel building.

Indications point to a heavy vote in the population centers, with the passage of the bonds in high favor. Workers for the bonds, both men and women, were busy today canvassing the county. Freeholders will make the Nash hotel headquarters, in order to assist acquaintances who have neglected to register.

The election board in the different precincts will be selected from the following: Oakdale, A. K. Ware, chairman, Tom Moffett and Geo. Garrett, judges; H. U. Lumsden, chief clerk, H. H. Tuttle and Howard Hill, clerks. Northeast: L. E. Porter, chairman; Will Humphrey and E. E. Kelly, judges; G. R. Lindley, chief clerk, Vern Canon and Clarence Pierce, clerks.

Southeast: M. L. Lyons, chairman; Peter Barneburg and Tom Kahler, judges; W. B. Jackson, chief clerk; T. E. Daniels and Tom Williams, clerks.

North Central: J. E. Watt, chairman; B. P. Theiss and W. E. Phipps, judges; B. T. Lawton, chief clerk; Jos. Kent and J. T. Summerville, clerks.

South Central: A. C. Hubbard, chairman; F. Osenbrugg and E. B. Etwood, judges; J. H. Cochran, chief clerk. Chas. Talent and Fred Strang, clerks.

North Main: J. L. Demmer, chairman.

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ELEVEN CARS OF BOSC PEARS GO EAST ON SUNDAY

Eleven carloads of Bosc pears were shipped out Sunday by the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association and the Producers Fruit associations. Another similar shipment will go out the middle of the week. The first Bosc pears will reach eastern markets in mid-week and record prices loom.

The Bosc crop is very heavy, and picking and packing began in many orchards Sunday. Today many growers are looking for pickers and packers. The Anjou and Comice harvest also begins this week.

Today's Pear Market
New York—Through auction, two Washington Bartletts, \$2.12.
Boston—Through auction, two cars Oregon Bartletts, \$2.15 to \$2.85.
Chicago—Through auction, one car Oregon Bartletts, \$1.56.

CANON HOME FROM VISIT TO WISCONSIN

Former Mayor W. H. Canon and family returned from spending the summer at the old home in Wisconsin, much improved in health. Most of the time was spent on the lakes fishing. His son, Fay, who was injured in an explosion last winter, is rapidly recuperating. Both Wisconsin and Minnesota have record-breaking crops, stated Judge Canon, and the outlook is for a prosperous year.

FUEL COMPANY FIGHTS CONTEMPT CASE TO FINISH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 8.—Stay of execution in the order for arrest for David C. Norcross, secretary of the Western Fuel company, unless he shall surrender the books of the corporation to the federal grand jury, in compliance with subpoena, was postponed today until Wednesday, September 10, by Federal Judge M. T. Dooling.

Norcross, acting under direction of the indicted officials of the company, specifically charged with short weighing, is in contempt of court, together with his superiors, for withholding the records desired by the grand jury.

The Western Fuel company was fined \$2000 for contempt, in addition to the suspended jail sentence imposed on its secretary.

"The company has decided to test this thing to the finish," declared Norcross today. "The books will not be delivered." On Wednesday there will be an application for a writ of error, and probably habeas corpus proceedings. We believe the grand jury and the government prosecutors have no legitimate right to these books. They had access to them, once when we permitted their examination freely.

"Now the prosecutors want to bolster up the case, which they have discovered to be very weak. We will fight this to the end."

The Bonds In Danger!

Medford must maintain its lead as the most progressive city in Oregon by voting solidly for the road bonds tomorrow.

For years Medford has led the fight in Oregon for good roads. Her hopes and aspirations will be realized if her citizens vote solidly for the bonds. We must roll up a majority of at least 2000.

Don't think for a minute there is any cinch about the bonds carrying. Opponents are not saying much, but exceedingly active.

There is a strong undercurrent of opposition. It comes from two sources, soreheads who oppose all progress habitually, and those who misunderstand the issue, fear increased taxation and do not realize that what benefits one part of the county, benefits all sections.

There is only one way to assure the success of the bonds—and that is for every progressive citizen to constitute himself a committee of one and work, not only to cast his own vote, but make it a point to see that everyone he knows, votes.

Every woman and every man who has resided in Oregon six months and in the precinct 30 days is entitled to vote, whether registered or not. If not registered, the vote must be sworn in by six freeholders. They can easily be obtained down-town.

The bonds must carry—and by a record majority.

It is a question of local pride. Make sure of your vote by voting early. Then see to it that your neighbors vote.

An Appeal to the Women of Medford

The Civics Department of the Greater Medford club wishes to call the attention of the women of Medford and Jackson county to the special election that is to be held tomorrow, September 9, in regard to the good roads bond issue.

Suffrage is ours now—whether or not we wanted it does not matter. Let us prove to those who are watching us—and many are—that we can be good citizens as well as good women.

Voting is as much our duty now as it is keeping our door yards clean and attractive. It is not the part of a good citizen, either man or woman, to shirk his responsibility at the polls.

Surely as women, we stand for all that is good, and our vision, of necessity, extends beyond the four walls of our home, for we cannot have a home, in the real sense of the word, without concerning ourselves, with city, county, state and national affairs. Let us then take a few moments tomorrow to discharge our duty as a citizen and vote. Anyone whether registered or not, can vote. The polling places are mentioned elsewhere in the paper. Freeholders can be found at the Hotel Nash.

CIVICS DEPARTMENT, GREATER MEDFORD CLUB.