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## HOUSE PASSES TARIFF REPORT VOTE 254-103

After Disposal of Report, Cotton Futures Section to Be Passed and Completed, Measure Sent to Senate Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—By a vote of 254 to 103, the house this afternoon adopted the tariff conference report. The question of taxing cotton futures was not included in the measure, but was postponed for a separate vote. Four democrats voted against the report. They were Representatives Brouard, Morgan and Lazara of Louisiana and Donohue of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The house readily agreed to dispose of the tariff report before adjournment today, voting on the report at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately thereafter it will consider the cotton futures section. It will remain in session, it was said, until the cotton futures section is disposed of, sending the completed bill to the senate tomorrow.

Underwood's Statement  
Opening the debate on the conference report, Representative Underwood of Alabama, one of the authors of the bill, said:

"The bill places many of the necessities of life on the free list and substitutes lower duties than those now existing on many other necessities.

"The average taxation rate provided for in this bill is a trifle more than 26 per cent, as against 29.40 under the Wilson law and 40.12 under the Payne law.

"It is estimated that the income tax will bring in \$82,000,000 annually, exclusive of \$93,000,000 from the corporation tax.

Billion Is Raised  
"From all revenue sources the bill will raise \$1,026,000,000 in 1915.

"No matter what criticisms our adversaries may have to make of us, the charge cannot be made that the democrats have not kept their pledge to reduce taxation.

"I do not believe there is any danger that the bill will work injury to any industrial interest. It will only force them to change artificial conditions. Business is already prepared to meet new conditions. I believe an era of prosperity and progress is ahead."

## DIVORCED WIFE SHOOTS EX-SPOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 30.—Frank H. Ivy, a real estate dealer, was shot and probably fatally wounded early today by his divorced wife, Mrs. Edith M. Ivy.

After Mrs. Ivy had shot her former husband she dropped her revolver and fled. Ivy crept to where the weapon lay, seized it and fired a shot after the woman, inflicting a flesh wound in her thigh.

Ivy was taken to the receiving hospital. Surgeons said there the bullet penetrated his abdomen and that he had little chance to recover. Mrs. Ivy was arrested and taken to the central police station, where her wound was treated.

Mrs. Ivy was divorced from the man she shot March 17, 1904. Ivy remarried and lived with his second wife and their two children.

The first Mrs. Ivy drove to his home in a taxicab, called him to the door and opened fire. Harry Alvin, her chauffeur, held her until the police came.

## WEED DYNAMITERS GIVEN 20 YEARS

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 30.—Convicted recently of conspiring to dynamite the homes of several workmen at Weed, near here, G. Milotto, an Italian, was sentenced today to 20 years in Folsom prison, and G. Vigna to fifteen years in San Quentin. Two other men convicted on similar charges already are serving fifteen years each in San Quentin.

## GOVERNOR FELKER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



The fight by Harry K. Thaw's counsel to resist the extradition of their client from the State of New Hampshire is being heard by Governor Felker in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Concord.

## SAY THAW COIN FREELY USED TO DEFEAT JUSTICE

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Alleging that certain influences in Dutchess county are preventing the indictment of Harry K. Thaw, the fugitive from Matteawan, District Attorney Whitman of New York county and District Attorney Conger of Dutchess county today asked Acting Governor Glynn to order the attorney general to take charge of the Thaw case. It was expected here that Glynn would issue the order.

Both Whitman and Conger told Glynn that a Dutchess county grand jury indicted Thaw on a conspiracy charge but that the members changed their minds over night and reversed themselves. They charge that Thaw money is being used freely. It was believed that the attorney general would designate William Travers Jerome as a special attorney general if the request is granted.

## BIXBY ACQUITTED OF IMMORALITY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 30.—George H. Bixby, millionaire banker of Long Beach, stands acquitted today of a charge of aiding the moral downfall of Cleo Helen Barker, a nineteen year old nurse. Furthermore, he probably will not be called upon to face trial on a similar charge involving Marie Brown-Levy, although District Attorney John D. Fredericks said today that no decision in this matter has been reached.

The jury that heard the evidence for and against Bixby in one of the most sensational trials held in Los Angeles in many years acquitted the defendant on its first formal ballot, after deliberating one hour and fifty minutes. Two informal ballots were taken, eleven jurors voting for acquittal and one not voting.

Bixby expressed his satisfaction with the verdict, saying: "I am happier than words can tell."

## FIGHTING RESUMED MEXICAN BORDER

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 30.—With the constitutionalists reinforced by a thousand men, fighting between Mexican rebels and federals was resumed today at Sabinas, according to refugees arriving here. The fatalities are growing hourly, and at some places corpses are piled up like cord wood. Non-combatants, on the verge of starvation, are fleeing from their homes in towns dynamited and burned by the warring factions. Hundreds of refugees are arriving here.

## SULZER HOODOO IN SPECULATION STATES BROKER

Broker Testifies Governor Gambled on Margins for Many Years and Invariably Lost—Stocks Always Tumbled.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 30.—There could hardly have been a more unlucky speculator than Governor William Sulzer of New York, according to the story told from the witness stand by Melville R. Fuller, of the brokerage firm of Harris & Fuller, at the impeachment trial today.

Every time Sulzer bought a security Fuller said he seemed, by doing it, to depress its price. The stocks he invested in invariably crumbled. And he speculated, as was brought out by the questioning of the prosecution's lawyers, for years.

Much of Fuller's testimony covered the story of Sulzer's stock market dabbling before his election to the governorship. On January 1, 1912, the witness related, Sulzer owed Harris & Fuller \$48,539.38.

Firm Carrying Sulzer  
On that date the firm was carrying him on its books for 500 shares of Big Four and 100 of Southern Pacific stocks and for 200 of American Smelter.

According to figures which Fuller produced, the governor paid the brokers \$21,000 after his election. His first payment, indeed, was immediately after he was elected. It was on November 18 and amounted to \$10,000.

The market price of his holdings continued to decline and last June his account was in serious shape. The governor disregarded calls for additional margins and on June 15 Lieutenant Commander Louis Joseph, a member of the gubernatorial staff, assumed the account, paying \$26,739 and receiving the securities on deposit with the firm.

Purely Speculative  
The witness stated that he considered the Sulzer account as a purely speculative, margin account, and it was carried as such until Sulzer was elected, when it was transferred to the loan account books.

"Why?" asked Chief Justice Cullen of the state court of appeals, presiding over the impeachment tribunal.

"My partners and myself thought it unwise," answered Fuller, "to have stock bearing Sulzer's name carried in such a way that it might be hawked about Wall street."

"Was the change made after Sulzer was elected?" inquired Cullen.

"Yes," said Fuller. "That was when the change was made and why."

The identification of market records relating to the alleged Sulzer transactions followed—a slow and tedious business.

The charge that Harris & Fuller manipulated their books so as to conceal a debt of \$40,261 owed them by Sulzer December 30, was made just before recess.

## ALBANIANS STILL FIGHTING SERVIANS

VIENNA, Sept. 30.—Fighting between Albanians and Servians is reported in progress today on the outskirts of Monastir. It is believed Turkey is aiding the Albanians. It also is feared that the fighting is preliminary to a resumption of hostilities with Bulgaria and Turkey allied against Servia and Greece.

DOVER, England, Sept. 30.—The Earl of Guilford fought side by side with firemen here today in a futile effort to save his Waldenshire Park mansion. Many famous paintings were saved, however. The origin of the fire is not known, but suffragettes are suspected.

## THREAT MADE CANCEL WORLD'S SERIES GAMES

Players Must Cut Out Writing Special Articles for Papers or Using Their Names in Press or Championship Games Will Be Called Off

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Reports that the National commission may cancel the series for the world's baseball championship between the New York Giants and Athletics as a result of certain players announcing their intention to write stories for newspapers, or pretend to write were heard on all sides this afternoon. Many of the players, it was said, had contracted for the use of their names before the commission barred the practice. Now the players declare they will go through with contracts despite the ruling, but the National commission is determined to call a halt.

At Monday's meeting of the commission, the players, it was said, will be notified to break all contracts under penalty of a heavy fine. Manager McGraw of the Giants and Manager Mack of the Athletics will be ordered to see that the players obey. It was reported that if signed articles by players appear after the first game, the commission may cancel the remaining games.

## SUIT TO CANCEL OIL LAND PATENTS

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 30.—The contention by the United States government of oil lands in California, Arizona, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado valued at figures so stupendous as to be almost unbelievable is involved in the suit for the government against the Mid-West Oil company and others, hearing on which began in the United States court of appeals here today.

Technically the suit involves title to only 160 acres of land in the Wyoming oil fields valued at \$1,500,000 to \$4,000,000. In reality, it involves the validity of an order issued by the president of the United States in 1909, withdrawing from all forms of entry, 3,941,000 acres in California and Wyoming, much of which is estimated to be worth from \$10,000 to \$25,000 an acre.

At the original hearing of the suit in Cheyenne last year, evidence was introduced to show that the officials of the navy department estimated the amount of oil in the land withdrawn in the state of California alone at 4,000,000,000 barrels, which represents a value of two billion dollars.

## MARSHA AND LOLA FREED FROM COURT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 30.—Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, Reno elopers, will not face the juvenile court as the result of their escapade with Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti.

After a strenuous session, the probation committee has voted today to dismiss the pending action against the girls, but this was not done until Juvenile Judge Shields requested it. "What about the other girls who remained at Diggs' office overnight?" asked Mrs. W. L. Moreland, wife of Bishop Moreland, during the discussion. "Didn't we punish them? Shouldn't these girls be punished just as well as others?"

## ATTACK DEPARTMENT IN OIL LAND CASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—A resolution demanding an explanation from the department of justice for its alleged failure to prosecute the Southern Pacific railroad for occupancy of California oil lands was introduced in the house today by Representative Thomson of Illinois.

## C. W. MURPHY DENIES CHARGES IN MERRIAM DIVORCE TRIAL



MRS. BESSIE C. MERRIAM AND DAUGHTER, CHARLOTTE

Fulfilling his promise to clear the name of Mrs. Bessie C. Merriam and to prove to the world that an "infamous injustice" was being done an innocent woman, Clarence Wainwright Murphy took the witness stand in Judge Graham's court room in San Francisco. With the words "infamous injustice," which he flashed over the cable from Paris fresh on his lips, Mr. Murphy stepped to the stand and soon was answering a succession of rapid fire questions from Mrs. Merriam's counsel. Every one was a denial of the allegations made by Captain Henry C. Merriam.

Mr. Murphy testified that he had not heard of the divorce action brought by Captain Merriam until after he reached Paris last May on his trip around the world and added that he might have been there yet had he not come to America for the sole purpose of testifying in this case and to fight the attempt to blacken Mrs. Merriam's name.

## HOOPER CALLS NEW SESSION FOR PROHIBITION LAWS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 30.—Governor Ben Hooper today called a second extra session of the legislature for October 13 to consider passage of a bill which will enable him to enforce prohibition strictly throughout the state.

In his proclamation, he urged the people "of every county to rise above the narrow confines of partisan limitation and to assemble at the county seats and elsewhere to encourage and support the governor and the assembly in restoring the majesty of the law."

The first extra session adjourned last week without having complied with the governor's wishes but after a series of gatherings in which weapons were repeatedly drawn, the most violent scenes enacted and blood shed was several times narrowly averted.

## DEMURRER FILED CRAWFORD'S SUIT

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 30.—Attorneys for Governor West, Secretary of State Oleott and State Treasurer Kay today filed a demurrer to the complaint in the suit brought by Attorney General Crawford against them as members of the state board for the recovery of about \$15,000 alleged to have been unlawfully spent from the old menentary revolving fund. The demurrer is on the ground "that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit."

## STOCKS DROP BUT QUICKLY RECOVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A heavy drop in Union Pacific marked the opening of the stock market today, that stock declining 1 1/2 points to 158. Although 8000 shares were unloaded, the price yielded only a small fraction. Later in the day Union Pacific made up all its losses, and Reading advanced a full point. After all the earlier losses had been recovered business grew quiet, with a strong undertone. Just before the close most of the active stocks rose slightly above yesterday's close. Bonds were easy. The market closed steady.

## MINERS CLASH WITH STRIKERS NEAR CALUMET

Firearms Used Frequently—Train Stalled and Strikebreakers Open Fire From Both Sides—Windows of Train Riddled With Bullets.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 30.—Strikebreaking miners and strike sympathizers repeatedly clashed in Calumet and vicinity today.

In two fights just outside the town of Ahmeek firearms were used freely. The Ahmeek Mining company was attempting to reach the place with a carload of men from New York detective agencies, but their train was stalled before reaching there by a barricade of ties across the track.

Miners say that the strikebreakers opened fire from both sides of the train as soon as it stopped; the strikebreakers thought that strike sympathizers fired the first shots. The windows of the train were riddled with bullets and stones, and it finally backed up into Calumet.

Later the strikebreakers succeeded in getting into Ahmeek in automobiles, again exchanging many shots with strike sympathizers, they said, on the road.

So far as known, no one was hurt. Militiamen had a hot fight with a street crowd here last night in which a number of persons were cut and bruised, and today at the hour for going to work in the mines fights occurred in many parts of all the mining towns in the region. Many arrests were made, including a number of women.

The strikebreakers themselves quit at Mohawk today, the mine fires went out and, as the mine supplies the place with water, the town was left without fire protection.

## BANDITS CAPTURE MISSIONARIES

HANKOW, China, Sept. 30.—Great anxiety was felt here today for the safety of the Lutheran missionaries reported captured by bandits at Tsao Yang, in Hupeh province. Chinese soldiers of both the government and rebel forces have treated foreigners well, but what the bandits might do was deemed problematical. The missionaries at Tsao Yang are the Rev. W. M. Ordahl, the Rev. Rainhold Killen and wife and the Misses Caroline Rasmussen, Ida Wales and Marie Harstad, all members of a missionary society with headquarters at Wahpeton, N. D.

## TRAIN BANDIT FAINT HEARTED; CONFESSES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 30.—Because one of the participants became conscience stricken and informed a deputy sheriff of the contemplated hold-up, a train robbery was foiled here today. Clarence Boatwright is the man said to have informed the police of the plan. He told them that Alfred E. Oliver had planned the robbery. Both Oliver and Boatwright were arrested, the authorities believing they may have been connected with recent train robberies in the south.

## GAYNOR'S ESTATE ONLY HALF MILLION

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Private appraisal today of the estate of the late Mayor Gaynor fixes its value at more than \$500,000. The executora expect to pay the inheritance immediately. They declare that one-half of the real estate is heavily mortgaged and that the rest of the estate consists mainly of shares in the Royal Baking Powder company.