

## DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT WILSON FOR SIGNATURE

### CEREMONY TO MARK SIGNING OF TARIFF BILL

At 9 o'clock This Evening President Wilson Affixes His Signature Before Prominent Congressmen and Officials.

House and Senate Adopt Conference Report—Speaker Clark and Vice-President Sign Measure.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Duly passed by both branches of the national legislature and signed by the presiding officers of the senate and the house of representatives, the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill only awaited the president's autograph this afternoon to become law.

President Wilson will sign at 9 o'clock tonight. He intends to make the occasion one of considerable ceremony. A number of representatives and senators, members of the cabinet and a few unofficial guests will be present.

The bill will be signed in the east room of the white house. In writing his name, the president will use two pens. Afterward he will give one of them to Senator Simmons of North Carolina and the other to Congressman Underwood of Alabama, who saw the bill safely through the senate and the house, respectively.

The senate finished its share of the work of passing the bill last night. It was returned to the house when Speaker Clark called that body to order today.

By a viva voce vote the house at 1:24 p. m. adopted the conference report on the bill. Representative Hoods had previously moved a point of order and the speaker ruled that the house had never receded from its advocacy of the Smith-Lever amendment. It was Representative Underwood who moved concurrence in the senate's elimination of the cotton futures section.

The bill passed, Speaker Clark signed it at 1:26 and sent it back to the senate for Vice-President Marshall also to sign. At 1:35 p. m. he had added his signature and a waiting messenger started for the white house with the bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—President Wilson will sign the Underwood tariff bill at 9 o'clock this evening. It was announced at the White House that the president intends to make the signing of the measure a ceremonious affair, and has invited prominent congressmen to witness the framing of the statute.

Those invited to witness the signing of the bill included the members of the house ways and means committee, of the senate finance committee, Vice-President Marshall.

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### HUSBAND FAILED TO KEEP SUICIDE PACT

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Instead of being with his wife in death, M. Dorat, formerly a wealthy contractor of Lyons, today went on trial for murder. Condemned to fifteen days' imprisonment for a minor offense, Dorat and his wife decided to die together as soon as they had spent their entire savings on a sightseeing voyage. After doing Switzerland, Italy, the Riviera and other places, the couple rented a room, made all preparations and Dorat blew out his wife's brains. He tried to do the same for himself, but inflicted only a slight wound. Dorat was arrested for wife murder while in the hospital. He declared to the police that sight of his wife lying dead in his arms caused his hand to tremble too much for him to make away with himself.

### STATE DEPARTMENT PROBES CANADA'S ACTS IN THAW MATTER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Solicitor General Joseph W. Folk of the state department said today that the government is investigating to see if treaty rights were violated by the Canadian authorities when they deported Harry Thaw. It was said by state department officials that if Governor Felker of New Hampshire decided to surrender Thaw to New York, the federal government probably will take the case into the United States court in Boston, and an investigation of Thaw's sanity will be made.

It was explained that there is no intention of showing Thaw any special favors but that the New York law concerning asylum instead of prison commitments in murder cases is faulty and all that is desired is to safeguard the Pittsburgher's rights.

### KING OF SPAIN LEFT \$600,000 BY MADMAN

LUCHON, France, Oct. 3.—King Alfonso is all fretted about what to do with a paltry \$600,000 recently bequeathed him by a madman, Albert Sapene. Sapene died in a madhouse. All his life, according to relatives, he had been a victim of hallucinations, in which grotesque goblins and demons told him he would have to make a list of his illustrious line of ancestors or he would never rest after death. It seems that Sapene "discovered" that King Alfonso is one of his ancestors returned to the flesh. Setting forth that obviously any money bequeathed should "go back whence it came," Sapene named King Alfonso his sole legatee. The heirs-at-law of course sought to break the will, but the court upheld the strange document. Some of the heirs are destitute. King Alfonso may found a charitable institution or give the money to the Catholic church.

### COULSON HELD TO ANSWER FOR MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—Arthur R. Coulson, a Market street merchant, accused of the murder of George Kovack and William Acker, was held to answer to the grand jury here today by Police Judge Shortall and was remanded into the custody of the sheriff, pending trial.

### CONVICT OKLAHOMA WOMAN OF MURDER

BARTLETTSVILLE, Okla., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Laura M. Reuter was found guilty today of murdering her husband, a prominent lawyer of Tulsa. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

### SCHMIDT CAUSES PANIC AMONG CORONER'S JURY

Playing the Part of Maniac, Murderer Hurls Package at Voroner, derer Hurls Package at Coroner, —Hits Reporter.

Jury of Millionaires Headed by Shonts Holds Schmidt for Murder of Anna Aumuller.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—With an outbreak of violence, which is his only shamming insanity, was a truly marvelous piece of acting. Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Aumuller, nearly caused a panic today among the spectators at the inquest over the fragments of his victim's body.

### SHAMS INSANITY

At his words Schmidt leaped to his feet with startling suddenness. His eyes protruded and he shook from head to foot apparently with rage.

Jerked something from his pocket, he wrapped it with furious haste in his rosary and hurled it at the coroner. Missing him, the object struck a newspaper reporter in the face.

Schmidt gave a terrifying shriek as it did so, the spectators, thinking Schmidt was about to run amuck among them, jumped up and began rushing for the door. Half a dozen policemen seized Schmidt, forced him back into his chair and held him, muttering incoherently, while the rosary was unwrapped and found to contain a \$2 bill, evidently intended toward his victim's funeral.

Coroner Feinberg had summoned 70 men, among them several very prominent New Yorkers, from whom to select his jury. Theodore P. Shonts was made foreman. Admission was by ticket.

Both District Attorney Whitman and Schmidt's lawyer objected to having Schmidt put on the stand to repeat his written confession orally. Whitman saying it would be unnecessarily spectacular.

Besides Shonts, the jury included Vincent Astor, Marcus Low, J. G. Greenhut, Mortimer Reginsberg, Geo. W. Fairchild and Charles Stiekney, all millionaires.

Millionaires on Jury  
Dr. George Simpson testified that he examined the two pieces of the corpse first found and believed that death was due to hemorrhage. He was convinced, he said, that the girl was still alive when Schmidt began dismembering her. Then he described certain marks on the fragments.

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### LOWER PRICES RULE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Slightly lower prices marked the opening of the stock market today. Union Pacific suffered a heavy drop, but later recovered half of its 1 1/2 point loss. American Telephone, Reading, Steel and Amalgamated declined a full point. Union Pacific's heaviness was attributed to liquidation by holders, who were disappointed at the failure of the directors to make some announcement regarding the rumored cash distribution.

### MEN WHO TESTIFIED AT TRIAL OF NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR



DUNCAN W. PECK.

### HUMPHRIES' ACTS A PUBLIC SCANDAL SAY OTHER JUDGES

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 3.—"This affair is a public scandal and Judge Humphries is a disgrace to the bench," was the declaration of Judge Everett Smith this morning when he received a note from Judge Humphries saying that Judge Smith's action in releasing prisoners on habeas corpus proceedings was contrary to the statutes and warning Judge Smith "not to disobey the statutes."

In response to Judge Humphries' statement that other superior court judges were conspiring against him, Judge Smith declared there is no conspiracy and said that he had acted independently in releasing Humphries' prisoners on habeas corpus proceedings.

Charles W. Skinner, a barber, was the first man to answer Judge Humphries' contempt charge this morning. He admitted he had signed the affidavit and was fined \$100.

Robert H. Smith told Humphries that it was with malice aforethought that he had affixed his name to the petition, and added that he did not want the fact that he was a personal friend of the judge to stand in the way of any punishment.

The alleged friendship did not, however, effect Humphries and he recorded a fine of \$100 against Smith.

The courtroom was crowded to capacity this morning when Judge Humphries began his daily talkfest, wherein he explained that the statutes do not provide for one judge to set aside the action of another judge.

"Now, it is this way: You remember how Judge Smith acted in those cases where striking tailors were picketing the Vollman tailor shop," said Humphries. "Well, if you go down among the business men you will find that Judge Smith is not thought very much of."

### BRIDE OF MONTH ARRESTS HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—Deserted by her husband of less than a month, Mrs. H. C. Foster, formerly Miss Hattie Long of Pendleton, Or., secured a warrant this afternoon for Foster's arrest on a charge of grand larceny. Foster left his bride last Monday after she had entrusted \$1000 to his keeping. "I gave him the money," said Mrs. Foster today, "because he asked me to, but I didn't want to do it. Something told me I should keep it myself. I haven't seen him since."

### WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday; light frost tonight east portion; variable winds.

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Million Bales of Cotton Destroyed—Four Million Dollars' Damage Is Done to Railroads.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 3.—Flood conditions became worse at noon as a result of a further rise in the rivers following continued rains in many sections. The damage at San Antonio alone is estimated at \$250,000.

Revised figures this afternoon show the death list to be eight, with the railroad damage estimated at \$4,000,000.

The waters have receded in the vicinity of San Marcos, but another rise is predicted as a result of today's rains. The crest of the flood in the Colorado river has not reached here, although the river now is twenty feet above its normal stage, and it is practically certain to rise fifteen feet higher.

At least 1,000,000 bales of cotton have been destroyed. The crest of the Colorado river flood and that in the Brazos river are not expected to reach the lower sections of the state for several days, and the destruction of crops in a valley 200 miles long is predicted.

### GIRL RETRACTS STABBING CHARGE AGAINST OELRICHS

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Miss Luellie Singleton completely retracted this afternoon her charge that Herman Oelrichs stabbed her. She signed a statement to be handed to District Attorney Whitman, saying she was cut by the broken windshield of the automobile in which she and Oelrichs ran into the curb. She did not know, she added, why she ever accused the young millionaire. Finally she denied attempting or wishing to blackmail him.

Miss Singleton cried bitterly while dictating her retraction. She had previously told the police she wanted to see the district attorney, and Assistant Prosecutor O'Malley called on her.

"I can't keep this up," she told him between her sobs. "Mr. Oelrichs didn't stab me. He behaved like a gentleman."

"We had both been drinking. When we turned into Broadway he lost control of the car and it dashed into the curb. The windshield broke and cut me."

"I'm sorry I said what I did, and you can send me to prison if you like."

She put her statement in writing later and signed it.

### NEGRO LYNCHED FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

HAZLEHURST, Miss., Oct. 3.—Wilson Evans, a negro, was lynched by a mob here this afternoon. He assaulted Cora Little, aged 18 years, the daughter of a prominent and wealthy planter. Evans chloroformed and gagged his victim and then dragged her five miles into the woods. Miss Little is dying.