

NORTHWEST CEDAR INDUSTRY SEEKING CHANGE IN TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Taking up of the wood schedule in its consideration of tariff revision, the house ways and means committee today heard supplemental oral pleas for relief of the northwest cedar industry.

In a brief filed with the committee two days ago, 186 cedar mills in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, asked that shingles and cedar lumber be taken from the free list and be given a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem.

Argumenting this argument, Representative Hatcher of Washington, a Republican member of the committee, today read into the record a joint memorial adopted by the Washington legislature declaring the present law discriminated against domestic producers and appealing for a tariff to protect 125,000 American wage-earners now in competition with Oriental labor in British Columbia.

A. C. Edwards of Everett, Wash., speaking for the tariff committee of the cedar industry, said the 25 per cent duty would equalize costs of production in this country and British Columbia.

Importations of the Canadian shingles and lumber, Edwards said, constituted 91 per cent of reported British Columbia production from 1913 to 1925, and many mills of the northwest were facing bankruptcy because of these incoming products. By 1925, three years after the present tariff law became effective, 41 per cent of American cedar mills had closed, Edwards said, because of the free-duty imports.

SECTION CREW STRUCK BY B. AND O. ENGINE

POART TOWN, Ohio, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Three members of a Baltimore and Ohio section crew were killed instantly and four others injured seriously, some probably fatally here today when they were struck by a freight locomotive soon after starting the day's work.

All the men lived at Middletown near where the injured were taken. The accident occurred when the section crew stopped to watch a northbound train pass on the double tracks where they were at work, failing to notice an approaching southbound freight which hit them.

The water in which macaroni or rice have been cooked is good for soups and gravies.

INDIAN WOMAN OF KLAMATH RESERVE FEARS HOME FOLKS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—Released from custody here, Marie Baker, wife of Burton Baker, Klamath Indian, indicted for the murder of Bibb's Redwell on the Klamath reservation near Klamath Falls, is afraid to return to the reservation. Her enemies, she says, have vowed to kill her if she returns to her home.

Baker was indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with Redwell's death on last Thanksgiving eve.

After her release by authorities here, Mrs. Baker wired the superintendent of the Klamath reservation for transportation back to Klamath Falls and for protection. This was not forthcoming when it was discovered that she is not a Klamath Indian.

Mrs. Baker then communicated with her father-in-law who sent a small sum of money. He will meet her at Klamath Falls and take her immediately to the Plate reservation in Nevada.

GOVERNOR FULLER REFUSES SALARY

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Boston Herald, in a copyrighted story tomorrow, will say that during his eight years of service to the commonwealth, four years as lieutenant governor and four years as governor, Alvin T. Fuller declined to accept salary totaling \$56,000.

Checks have been retained by Mr. Fuller as souvenirs of his service to the state, the Herald will say. Mr. Fuller gained international prominence by his refusal to say the death sentences of the radicals Sacco and Vanzetti, in 1927.

During his first year as governor Mr. Fuller sent a check for \$1000 to the state treasurer, explaining that it represented the gross profits derived by a member of his family who owned stock in an automobile company which sold a group of cars to the commonwealth. He wrote at that time that he did not want any member of his family to profit by transactions with the commonwealth.

Mr. Fuller is said to be worth several million dollars.

To Test Eggs Place an egg in a pan of water. If fresh it will lie on its side. If a few days old it will tilt upward. If stale, it will stand on end. If very old, it will float.

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FINANCE FRETTER FRENCH OLYMPICS COMMITTEE CHIEF

PARIS, France, Jan. 17.—(AP)—"Shall France send an Olympic team to Los Angeles in 1932?" is a question that "Match," the most widely read sporting weekly in France, has asked of 50 prominent athletic officials.

The answer has been "No" seven times out of ten but the matter is far from being decided. Although most of the officials believe the expense of the long journey is too great, Count Clary, president of the French Olympic committee, and Franz Reichel, its secretary and the organizer of the 1924 Olympic games at Paris, have answered affirmatively. The conclusion drawn by the paper is that the financial difficulties will be overcome and a team numbering 20 or 25 will represent France in California.

GRANTS PASS VETERAN WINNER OF DRAWING

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP) Ben Wallace, Comant, of Grants Pass, was the winner in a drawing held at the Roseburg land office today on eighty acres of homestead land near Grants Pass.

The tract, which is located on the Savage Rapids irrigation district, was formerly held as a power site but was recently released for homestead entry.

Fifteen applications were made by ex-servicemen who were given preference rights.

George C. Black of Kirby was second and Austin B. Brownell of Grants Pass third.

ENTERPRISE MARSHAL CLEARED OF CHARGE

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Fred Asher, former city marshal, was acquitted today on a charge of second-degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of William Litch, last September.

The jury deliberated for 12 hours. Asher fired upon Litch's automobile when it failed to stop upon his order. One of the bullets struck Leona Chetwood who was riding with Litch.

A small piece of butter added to the water prevents vegetables, macaroni or rice from boiling over.

ANNUAL BANQUET JACKSON DOCTORS IS WELL ATTENDED

The annual banquet of the Jackson County Medical society, which was held at Hotel Medford last night, was generally conceded to be one of the liveliest and best attended meetings of its kind held here within the past several years.

Physicians and their wives from various cities throughout the county were present, and contributed their share to the success of the evening's program.

Dr. J. C. Hayes, who acted as toastmaster of the evening, introduced the various numbers, and gave the ladies present an opportunity to remark specifically or generally upon the husbands in their midst.

Toasts to the ladies were also in order, and Dr. William W. Holt read a number of appropriate linericks.

Other numbers on the program included several reels of Copco movies, presented by Clyde Higgins of the California Oregon Power company; "Gipsy John," a bass solo and an encore by Dr. E. W. Shookley, accompanied by Mrs. Shookley; "At Dawning" and an encore, contralto solos by Mrs. J. C. Hayes, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ness, and a group of harmonica solos by Master Dick Sleetor, accompanied by Dr. R. W. Sleetor.

Those present included: Ashland—Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregg, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. G. McCracken, Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Sandburg, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Brower, Dr. Mattie E. Shaw.

Central Point—Dr. W. H. Heckman.

Phoenix—Dr. T. J. Matmgren.

Medford—Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Sweney, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Inskip, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Shookley, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Clancy, Dr. J. J. Emmons, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. W. P. Holt, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Sleetor, Dr. A. E. Dodson, Dr. Emily Holcom, Dr. Robert Stearns, Master Dick Sleetor and Miss Dorothy Ness.

LEGION DISCUSSES RING COMMISSION

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Whether the American Legion should sponsor a measure in the legislature to create a state boxing commission that would supplant all local commissions was under discussion at a meeting of the legislative committee of the Legion here today.

Another feature of any proposed change in the laws governing organized boxing, it was said, might be provision that a share of the profits of boxing shows be used for the maintenance of employment bureaus for war veterans.

Administration of the veterans' state aid fund and other matters pertaining to welfare of veterans were under discussion.

STORMS AND SNOW RAGE IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Three persons have died from exhaustion caused by intense cold. A blizzard raged throughout Belgium, covering some provinces with snow two feet deep.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Snowstorms have been sweeping Sweden for three days, being particularly severe in southern Sweden, where snow drifts 12 and 15 feet deep are reported. The villages of Oskarshamn and Västervik are isolated.

A teaspoon of vinegar added to boiled meat, while cooking, aids in making the meat tender.

WILD GOAT MAKES NEW FRIEND



Evelyn Spengler gets acquainted with one of Catalina Island's goats. It is described as the only goat with horns spread at a right angle. They were originally brought to the islands by early Spanish settlers.

WOMEN'S QUARTERS STATE PENITENTIARY DECLARED FIRETRAP

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP) If a fire were to break out in the Oregon penitentiary the hottest in the women's quarters would be more serious than the recent disaster at the Monmouth normal school, Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the prison, told the ways and means committee Wednesday night.

This was corroborated by Representative A. G. Rushlight of Portland, chairman of the house wing of the committee who, with Senator Staples, chairman of the senate committee, and Governor Patterson recently inspected the prison.

The upshot was that the committee voted to recommend immediately an appropriation of \$53,000 to meet the emergency. Governor Patterson urged action forthwith, and said that if action by the committee were favorable the state board of control would Thursday instruct Superintendent Meyers to begin the improvements.

The prison will use \$25,000 to turn the old state training school near Turner into an intermediary institution for young prisoners, first offenders and women, and \$18,000 will be used to complete a prison garage which will have a second story with sleeping accommodations for 102 trustees.

This will relieve the congested condition that has been puzzling prison authorities for nearly two years. Superintendent Meyers told prison authorities that the population of the prison has gained 300 per cent in 10 years.

Home Pointers

The eyes of freshly killed poultry are bright and full and the feet soft and limber. Scaly legs and a hard breast bone indicate an old chicken. White or light yellow skin is a good sign.

Fresh fish sink when put in water. Fish that float are not fit to eat. Things to look for in selecting fish are bright, full eyes; red gills, bright scales, stiff fins, and firm, elastic flesh. The flesh near the back bone spoils first.

In making mayonnaise, the vinegar which has been poured over pickles, beets or cucumbers, instead of fresh vinegar, adds a pleasant flavor to salads.

For afternoon tea, slices of orange are a welcome change from the inevitable lemon. The flavor is very delicious, especially when combined with green tea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Mr. Hoover, who began collecting elephants of bronze, redwood and other materials long before he captured the greatest honor connected with any elephant, has a new one, carved from ivory and presented by the Young Men's Christian association of China.

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