

EVERYONE WANTS PROTECTION FOR HIS

Minnesota Kicks Against Free Wheat or Even a Duty of Only 10 Per Cent.

CITRUS FRUIT WANTS IT

And Californians Will Make a Bitter Fight and Wool Senators May Trade With Them.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, April 15.—Discussion of the agricultural products schedule of the proposed new tariff bill was continued by the house Democratic caucus today. The first item considered was the provision for a ten per cent duty on wheat, with Minnesota representatives bitterly attacking the paragraph. The citrus fruit clause in the tariff bill may come up this afternoon and the Pacific coast delegation is preparing for a bitter fight. The caucus refused to place wheat on the free list and also rejected the amendment to increase the duty to fifteen cents a bushel. The amendment placing a countervailing duty of 10 cents per bushel only on wheat from countries discriminating against American wheat also was defeated. Efforts of California and Florida representatives to induce the house Democratic caucus to increase the duty rates in the proposed citrus fruit schedule of the new tariff bill failed. Every amendment to the schedule proposed was rejected. Earlier in the day the caucus also had refused to change the duties on wheat and chichory.

SAYS GIRL STENOGRAPHERS ARE VERY POORLY PAID

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—That female stenographers in Los Angeles received from \$6 to \$8 per week, experts receiving from \$10 to \$12, while male stenographers receive \$85 to \$100 per month for the same service, is the report of Mrs. Francis Noel, a member of the municipal women's wage investigating committee on file today with that body. Mrs. Noel further declared that women stenographers over 25 years of age find difficulty in getting employment, and that this difficulty is greater if the applicant is not pretty. Employment agencies, she said, charge from 20 to 25 per cent of the first month's wages for placing stenographers.

Her Death a Mystery.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, April 15.—The funeral of Olga Temohovich, the beautiful Russian girl, who took her own life in her apartments at the St. Francis hotel here last Friday, was held here this afternoon, under the forms of the Russian church. All arrangements were made by friends of Isaac Upham, the dead girl's fiance, and the ceremony was private. No solution of the mystery surrounding the girl's death has been found.

Think Him Insane.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Jose, Cal., April 15.—A commission in Lunacy will examine Tom Shearin, the Bell station rancher, who shot and killed Henry Becker, and then crushed his head with a hammer, according to announcement here today by District Attorney A. M. Free. Shearin is in jail at Gilroy, pending a preliminary investigation. Mrs. Becker, the young widow of the slain man, who witnessed the killing, also believes Shearin is insane.

RAILROAD MAGNATES CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Bridgeport, Conn., April 15.—Charging them with manslaughter and negligence in connection with the wreck on their line at Westport, Conn., last October, bench warrants were issued by Superior Judge Greene here today for President Charles Mellen and Vice-President E. McHenry, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

SAVED SOME SOULS AND ALSO \$23,000

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—Twenty-three thousand dollars is the financial return made to Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist, for his seven weeks soul saving campaign in this section of Pennsylvania. Rev. Mr. Sunday declared the \$23,000 was all in "free will" offerings from the people of Wilkesbarre.

Kidnaped Her Own Daughter.

Fort Payne, Ala., April 15.—For kidnaping her six-year-old daughter after stealing quietly into town from her home in California, Mrs. Charles Minnett is being sought by the police here today. The Minnetts were divorced a short time ago and the custody of their two little girls was given to the father. The elder child refused to leave with her mother. The younger, but recently returned from a kindergarten, accompanied her mother willingly.

TRIAL OF DR. SMITH FOR MURDER BEGINS

Leading Society Man of Springfield, Ohio, is Charged With Murdering His Wife. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Springfield, O., April 15.—Backed by the loyalty of his young wife, formerly a nurse, whom he wedded six months after the death of his first wife, Dr. Arthur B. Smith faces trial here today for the alleged murder of his first wife, Mrs. Florence Cavilier Smith, in March, 1912. State and defense have made elaborate preparations for the trial, the accused doctor himself having spent the months of his confinement in the county jail in studying poisons, in the attempt to prove that cyanide of potassium did not cause the death of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith died suddenly on the morning of March 18, 1912, after a slight indisposition of a few days. She complained of illness on that morning, and it is alleged that her husband brought her a cup of cocoa. She immediately became violently ill, and Dr. Smith summoned Dr. R. C. Rind. According to the state's charges, Dr. Rind advised a hypodermic injection, and the husband said he had already prepared one, which was used. The indictment charges that the alleged poisoning was accomplished through the cocoa and the injection. Six months later—on October 1—Dr. Smith and Miss Mabel Merchant, nurse at a local hospital, were married. The second Mrs. Smith is a native of Cambridge, Mass., where her relatives live. Shortly after this marriage the county authorities, at the instigation of the dead woman's family, set in motion an investigation of her death. The body was disinterred and analysis of the viscera was made by chemists, who are alleged to have reported the finding of cyanide to the special grand jury. Dr. Smith was arrested November 22, 1912, and committed to jail without bond. Expensive rugs were brought to cover the hard cement floor of his cell; pictures and draperies hid as much as possible the gloomy iron bars; an easy chair, a reading table and a chiffonier completed the cell furnishings. His meals were brought in from a restaurant, and he ordered a telephone installed in his cell. The court, however, balked on the telephone, and instructed the sheriff not to allow it. Shortly after Dr. Smith's arrest, the exclusive Springfield Country Club, of which he had been a moving spirit, quietly dropped his name from its roll. Other organizations with which he had been identified followed this example. But in the new Mrs. Smith he had a staunch supporter. She vigorously proclaimed her belief in his innocence at the time of his arrest, and is still unshaken. She has spent several hours daily with him during the months of his confinement. Dr. Smith has taken the accusation philosophically. He has spent the greater part of the time in prison reading books on poisons and their effect on human beings. These books have been carried to him by the suitcase full. It is through his studies of these books that Dr. Smith says he expects to prove his innocence, and escape the electric chair.

Fresno Went Wet.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Fresno, Cal., April 15.—Fresno is to remain "wet." According to complete returns of yesterday's election, compiled today the wet vote was 5060, and the dry vote 3202. The fight over the liquor question completely overshadowed the mayoralty contest, in which Mayor A. E. Snow defeated A. L. Hobbs by 2473 votes.

Buried Coin Found.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Jose, Cal., April 15.—More than \$1000 in United States gold coin, believed to have been buried by Tiburcio Vasquez, a notorious California murderer and bandit, was unearthed at Los Gatos, near here while an old adobe house was being razed in a park. The coin is in the city possession today.

MURDERED ALL OF HIS FOUR CHILDREN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Fitchburg, Mass., April 15.—After slaying his four babies while in a murderous frenzy brought on by continued ill health, Ernest Moschner, aged 35, shot himself and is dead at his home here today.

Weather Forecast.

Oregon—Showers tonight or Wednesday, cooler tonight. South to west winds.

DEFENDING LOVER SHOT HER HUSBAND

When Jesse Stroud Found His Wife Riding With Another Man Trouble Started.

WHILE THE MEN FOUGHT

She Fired Twice, Then Getting Off Her Horse Deliberately Blew Her Husband's Brains Out.

New Orleans, April 15.—Following a bloody fight between the two men, after her husband, Jesse Stroud, had come upon her horseback riding with Edward Beeler on a country road, Mrs. Stroud shot and killed the former near here today. Stroud, who is vice-president of the Vivian Oil company, first pulled Beeler off his horse and began thrashing him. Mrs. Stroud then drew a revolver and shot Stroud in the side. Maddened by pain, Stroud continued to pound his opponent's face into a bloody mass, and Mrs. Stroud fired again. This time she broke Beeler's leg. Her face livid with rage, the woman got off her horse and, approaching the struggling men, awaited an opportunity to place the pistol against her husband's head. It came, and the shot blew out his brains. The two men, one dead and the other exhausted, then sank in a pool of their own blood, and lay there until the authorities came. Pistol in hand, the woman waited near them. "After I am acquitted I am going to marry Beeler," she said, following her arrest.

Forming a Government.

Rome, April 15.—To discuss plans for an autonomous government, the first national congress of Albania opened a six-days session here today. The congress adopt measures to protect the national rights of the Albanians and will appoint committees to prepare a plan of government for submission to the powers. The powers are to fix the boundaries for the new kingdom.

Two Oregon Men Named for Office

Frank Myers Postmaster at Portland and Edward Worth Surveyor-General for State. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, April 15.—The following nominations were sent to the senate today by President Wilson: Ambassador to England, Walter Page; assistant secretary of state, John Osborne, of Wyoming; commissioner of internal revenue, William Osborne, of North Carolina; surveyor-general of Oregon, Edward Worth, of Portland; registrar of the land office at Lakeview, Ore., James Burgess; receivers of public monies, Sannel Motherhead, Burns, Ore.; L. A. Booth, The Dalles, Ore.; Nolan Kiff, La Grande, Ore.; Samuel Butler, Sacramento, Cal.; Postmasters, Frank Meyers, Portland, Ore.; John Rollins, Tulare, Cal., and Minnie Swinerd, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Uncle Sam Furnished It.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, April 15.—Fitted from top to bottom with goods stolen from the United States army, a 22-room lodging house was raided here by Major K. J. Hampton, U. S. A., who is quartermaster at the Presidio. Chris H. Mack, proprietor of the place, and John Waggaman, an employe of the army warehouse, who is alleged to have sold the goods to Mack, are under arrest.

Had Some Opportunities.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—"If I had been willing to accept bribes or graft, I could have been a millionaire," was Mayor George Alexander's unusual statement today, which he coupled with an assertion that he had, in 23 years of public life, never accepted a dishonest dollar. The mayor's declaration was not made in reply to charges, but in a retrospective mood on his 51st wedding anniversary.

BARS ARE LET DOWN FOR PAVING FRAUD

Specifications Fixed Up So Contractor Will Not Have to Give Bond.

STOLZ SAYS NOT LEGAL

Mandate of Marion Street Property Owners Will Be Wholly Disregarded in Bond Regulation.

GIDEON SAYS BOSTON IS 3,000 MILES AWAY

And Is Evidently Under the Impression That Uncle Sam Still Sends His Mails by Ox Teams.

Because the specifications for Marion street paving failed to call for a bond for maintenance, the mandate of the property owners of that street, that such a bond be required should be disregarded, the city council decided last night. Realizing that such a bond meant that there would be something of a safeguard in securing such an experimental paving as concrete, the property owners, at a meeting last week, selected that kind of paving and passed a resolution calling for a bond for maintenance for a period of five years. Last night the street committee, Gideon Stolz chairman, reported that such a bond would not be legal, and the bars are let down, unless the city engineer should supervise the work that inferior material is not used. Even then the city will under heavy expense in keeping the street in repair, it is considered certain.

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