

# TARIFF CONFERENCE STRIKES OUT SENATE DUTY ON BANANAS

### President Wilson Throws His Influence in Favor of Free Importation of Poor Man's Fruit.

### HOUSE WINS ANOTHER POINT Its Schedule on Citrus Fruits is Reinstated.

### CHANGE MADE IN WOOD PULP Countervailing Duty Imposed by House is Dropped.

### SENATE RECEDES ON HATS House Rate of Forty Per Cent Ad Valorem is Definitely Adopted—Compromise is Reached on Zante Currants.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The tariff conference committee today voted to leave bananas on the free list. After a long conference, in which the influence of President Wilson was thrown in favor of the continued free importation of the fruit, the senate conferees receded from their amendment, which would have imposed a duty of one-tenth of 1 cent per pound.

The senate conferees also gave way to the duty on lemons, limes, grape fruit and similar fruits, leaving the rates as fixed by the house, based on the measurements of packages. The senate had fixed a flat rate of one-half of 1 cent per pound. The house rates agreed to are a slight reduction over existing rates.

Two other important decisions definitely removed the proposed countervailing duty against wood pulp and imposed a countervailing duty against potatoes when imported from countries imposing duties on like imports from the United States. The senate had struck out the wood pulp countervailing duty imposed by the house and the conferees today ratified that action. The 10 per cent countervailing duty on potatoes, adopted by the conferees, also was a senate amendment.

A compromise at about 14 cents a hundred was reached on Zante currants, on which Greek importers had made a hard fight.

# Proposal to Make Neutral Zone of Azores Islands

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A proposal to make the Azores archipelago an international neutral zone is being considered by the American, British and German governments, according to reports from Washington. The proposal is said to be incidental to the opening of the Panama canal.

The fact that German, American and British companies have a joint cable station on the islands makes free access to them of the utmost importance. "It is proposed," says the Guardian, "that a joint treaty be arranged between Portugal and other civilized nations by which a neutral international zone shall be established and strictly maintained in the archipelago. It is understood that all vessels within this zone be protected against attack or seizure and allowed to receive provisions and fuel."

# Slit Skirt Blocks Traffic at Denver

DENVER, Sept. 20.—Because Mrs. Dora Funk's worn a skirt split on both sides to a height of which Patrolman J. H. Danen did not approve, and because such crowds gathered about her that traffic was momentarily blocked, Magistrate Staple will today hand down the first official court decision on what constitutes "proper" dress for women in Denver.

Mrs. Funk is a bride of but six weeks, and came to Denver from Butte, Mont., on her honeymoon. Upon being arrested yesterday there was some question as to the propriety of holding her, but Sergeant Barry supported the arresting officer, saying: "There are two sides to every question, but when there are two tall girls in a skirt like that, we have lost all sense of proportion. This being two sided there is certainly room for argument."

# The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Sunday fair, with rising temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hours.	Dec.
Lowest yesterday	53
7 a. m.	55
8 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	59
11 a. m.	60
12 m.	61
1 p. m.	62
2 p. m.	63
3 p. m.	64
4 p. m.	65
5 p. m.	66
6 p. m.	67
7 p. m.	68

Comparative Local Record.

1912-1913.	
Year.	Dec.
Lowest	53
Highest	65
Mean	58
Precipitation	11.14

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:  
Normal temperature . . . . . 64  
Deficiency for the day . . . . . 12  
Total excess since March 1 . . . . . 62  
Normal precipitation . . . . . 47  
Deficiency for the day . . . . . 37  
Total rainfall since March 1 . . . 16.78 inches  
Deficiency since March 1 . . . . . 7.28 inches  
Deficiency for current period, 1912-1913 . . 12.64 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911-12 . . 11.45 inches

# GARDNER HEADS VETERANS

### Nearest Opponent Understood to Be Colonel Adams of This State.

### ENTERED ARMY AT SIXTEEN

### Detroit Chosen as Meeting Place for Forty-Eighth Encampment in 1914—General Exodus Begins.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Former United States Congressman Washington Gardner of Alton, Mich., was elected today commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the final business session of the forty-seventh annual encampment. Detroit, Mich., earlier in the day was selected as the meeting place for the 1914 encampment. Other officers elected by the national organization were: Thomas H. Seward, Guthrie, Okla., senior vice commander; William L. Rowe, Pittsfield, Mass., junior vice commander; J. L. Weaver, Morris-town, Pa., surgeon general, and Horace M. Carr, Parsons, Kan., chaplain general.

Immediately after the election of officers was completed the commander-in-chief announced the appointment of Oscar A. James, Detroit, Mich., as assistant general and Colonel D. R. Stovits of Buffalo, N. Y., as quartermaster general.

**Born in Ohio.**  
Commander-in-chief Gardner was born in Morrow county, Ohio, in February, 1846. At the age of 16 he enlisted in company D, Sixty-fifth volunteers, infantry. He served continuously from 1861 under Buell in the army of the Ohio, under Rosecrans in the army of the Cumberland and under Thomas and Sherman in the campaign against Atlanta until disabled by a gunshot wound during the battle of Reamsa, May, 1864. For several years after the war Commander Gardner attended college and later was a professor in Albion college, Michigan. He served for five years as secretary of state for Michigan and for twelve years represented the third Michigan district in congress.

# James Ross, Canadian Railroad Builder and Magnate, Dead

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—James Ross, millionaire railroad builder, died here today of heart disease after a two weeks' illness. He was 65 years old.

Colonel Ross was one of the leading group of railroad builders whose names were linked with the construction of the transcontinental railroad, the Canadian Pacific. He was born in Scotland, came to America in 1868, when he was 20 years old, was identified in his early career with the Wisconsin Central, and, on coming to Canada, was appointed first chief engineer and afterwards general manager of the Victoria railroad.

At the age of 27 Colonel Ross was entrusted with the difficult task of building the Canadian Pacific west of Winnipeg. Two years later he had completed the line over the Rocky mountains, Selkirk and the Gold Range.

During the last twenty years Colonel Ross was interested primarily in traction, power and mining operations. He acquired the tramway systems of Birmingham, England, in 1892. He became largely interested in the coal industry of Nova Scotia and reorganized the Dominion Coal company, of which he was president at the time of his death.

# Frisco System May Be Placed on Paying Basis in Few Months

ST. PAUL, Sept. 20.—Indications that the Frisco Railway system soon may be placed on a paying basis were given today in the hearing of receivers of the road before Judge W. H. Sanborn of the United States court here. "The operation of the road," said Judge Sanborn, "has been a credit to the federal receivership. The outlook is far better than it was a few months ago. We ought to know by October 15 whether the road will be able to pay other than the preferred claims against it." The preferred claims are estimated at \$3,500,000.

The payment of \$122,000 to the North American company for the joint use of terminals and yards at New Orleans was taken under advisement by Judge Sanborn. The court refused to allow the receivers to sell \$584,000 worth of the Frisco bonds now held by the St. Louis Union Trust company as security for notes given by the Frisco amounting to more than \$1,200,000, but ordered the receivers to dispose of the Rio Grande railway, a subsidiary, within six months.

# HONEYMOONERS LODGE IN JAIL: NO OTHER QUARTERS WEST SALEM, Wis., Sept. 18.—"Direct us to the best hotel," said a youthful bridegroom, George Evans of Chicago, to the village marshal last night. "Can't do it, mister," said the marshal, "the boarding house is already chucked full and won't hold another. Only place I can put you in is the calabozo." There was no other accommodation in town to be had, so the two were escorted to the town jail, where they spent the night in one cell, while a bibulous wayfarer lodged in the other.

# BEWARE OF BUSINESS SNARES, SAYS BISHOP

### Frank M. Bristol Reprimands Preachers Who Side With Business Candidates

### Next Session For Fremont Decision Reached by Methodists Meeting at Lincoln.

### English Born At Luncheon Thirty Ministers Form Organization, with Rev. S. D. Bartle President—May Be Change at Walnut Hill.

LINCOLN, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Bishop F. M. Bristol today sharply reprimanded preachers who deal in real estate as a side line. He was addressing the twenty young candidates for the ministry before him.

"A preacher cannot do in the business world what a business man can do—get the better of a bargain. The state considers it legal for the business man to give a fortune from another man and win him nothing in return; bankers and men of high standing in the commercial world consider it legitimate to play the Board of Trade or trade horses, but the preacher cannot do these things."

Then followed the questions, "Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to God and His work?" and "Are you determined to employ all your time in the employ of God?" in consenting to which these young men bound themselves to conduct no outside interests.

**Look After Children.**  
The second question which the bishop dwelt on was: "Will you diligently instruct the children?" "Because if you do not, you will be a total failure as a preacher," he said. "In this age, we recognize the spiritual, intellectual and physical care of the child as of the utmost importance. If I could have my way, every child baptized should be recognized as belonging to the church until he does something which should keep him out. I would keep down the bars for the children. The church authorities who let in a drunkard with a wasted life behind him, who has been hallelujahed into the church and turns away the child saying he is too young to understand, are originally in the wrong."

House to house visiting was emphasized by the bishop as the most important part of the preacher's work.

**Visitation Needed.**  
"People are tired of preaching today," he said. "They want somebody to visit with them in their homes, to know their lives, their sorrows, tribulations and joys, to help them hold to the broader visions in times of darkness. They want a preacher who will get acquainted with his people. You men may not become great preachers, but there is not one of you that cannot call on folks. I do not see how you can preach great sermons unless you know your people; how you can deliver the message they need unless you bury your life in the lives of your people."

**Objects to Tobacco.**  
Bishop Bristol said that although leniency was being permitted in the use of tobacco in many circles that as long as he is in office, he will require all probating preachers to promise as gentlemen and Methodist preachers, to wholly refrain from the use of tobacco.

"I will not ask you young men if you are using tobacco now or if you have ever used it, but if you have, you should turn the hose on your mouth and your conscience. If the time ever comes when you feel that you can appropriately kneel beside a dying woman, with your clothes reeking of tobacco; if the time ever comes when you feel that you can take a new born babe in your arms, with your breath foul with tobacco, come to this conference and ask for the privilege of taking back the promise you have made here, and if this is granted, God help the conferee."

**Admitted into Conference.**  
The following were admitted into full membership in the conference: Revs. William O. Horrel, William Kilburn, M. Allen Keith, George W. Hyton, Gordon Cox, Albert Kellow, George H. Phillips, W. O. Romick, Harry O. Parker, Samuel E. Fatt, Wilford N. Wallace, John W. Crist, L. E. Handberry, Harvey Anderson, Edward L. Baker, John W. Paxton, Harry C. Burrows and Richard Giblin.

All have been on probation for the last two years and have passed the necessary examinations in the first two years of study.

Those still on probation who were advanced to the studies of the second year were:  
Reverends E. F. Clower, H. F. Martens, Charles E. Galtieri, E. E. Fensholf, Albert H. Eggleton, Francis J. Aucock, George A. Bolas, Merie C. Smith, W. H. Guest and Ralph Miller.

The Rev. Albert H. Eggleton had the highest standing grade of any preacher in the conference course of study which was 99.16 per cent. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton also took a trip to England last summer. This shows a remarkable record.

The following men were continued in the course of study on account of being absent from the state attending some Methodist theological school:  
R. W. Sutton, W. E. Bliss, A. V. Hunter, W. L. Ruyke, J. L. McVay, A. C. Wischniewski and Chester C. Wischniewski.

The Rev. W. S. Summers was advanced from the first year to the third year, having completed two years in one. The Rev. J. R. Daugherty was received into full membership and recognized as an ordained deacon from the Baptist church.

The secretary of this conference was instructed to send greetings to the German Lutheran church conference being held in this city.

The preachers who are placed on the supernumerary relation are those an account of ill health or sickness in the family, and who are not able to take care of a pastorate. The following are holding that relation:  
John Madely, D. W. Crane, F. J. (Continued on Page Two.)

# When the Lid is Lifted



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# SECRETARY BRYAN REPLIES TO CRITICS

### He Says He Will Continue Work on Lecture Platform.

### MAKES NO CHANGE IN PLANS

### Has Been Away from Office Seven Whole Days and Parts of Others—Net Profits Sixty-Five Hundred.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Bryan will conclude his chautauqua lectures for the season tonight with an address at Warren, Va. Mr. Bryan today commenting on the termination of his engagements announced that he would continue to lecture as long as he remained secretary of state, whenever he felt there was proper occasion and a desire to do so.

Mr. Bryan issued this statement: "This evening is the last of the chautauqua lectures for this season. The total income from chautauqua lectures this year is a little over \$7,000. The net receipts after taking out the necessary expenses are something over \$6,500. The number of whole week days which has been used for lectures is, according to my recollection, seven. The remainder of the lectures have been delivered at places near enough to this city to leave in the afternoon, sometimes as late as 3:30 o'clock. I would not assume that the public was interested in these details were it not for the fact that representatives of a few newspapers have regarded it as a matter of great importance."

**Will Continue to Lecture.**  
When Mr. Bryan was asked if he would lecture any more during his connection with the State department, he replied: "I expect to lecture whenever I deem it desirable or necessary to do so, and have not in the least altered the plans which were made at the time I assumed the duties of the office. The criticism that has been directed against my lecturing is no more bitter than the criticism I have undergone at other times and for other things during my connection with politics."

"A part of this criticism is malicious, a part of it is partisan and a part of it is based upon misinformation. That which is malicious will answer itself, that which is partisan will be accepted as such, that which is based on misinformation will cease when the critics are better informed."

**Not Afraid of Criticism.**  
"No man should enter public life if he objects to criticism and he cannot stay in public life if he permits criticisms to turn him from doing what he thinks is right. He must decide his duty for himself and is answerable to the public for any mistakes he makes. I regard lecturing as an entirely legitimate field. I lectured before I was nominated for the presidency. I lectured during campaigns. I shall continue to lecture and I shall not believe that any person whose opinion is worth having will think the less of me because I do so. This closes the lecture subject for the present."

# WILSON SITS IN BALCONY AT A VAUDEVILLE SHOW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—President Wilson sat in the balcony of a vaudeville theater tonight and enjoyed the show much more than he did a week ago, when he occupied a stage box for his first night of vaudeville. Before every time a joke was cracked the president noticed the crowd gazing at him and it spoiled his evening. This time he slipped quietly in with Dr. Grayson and a secret service man and was not recognized. He didn't wait for some picture depicting Harry Thaw's adventures in Canada, leaving as the lights were dimmed and walking back to the White House while a crowd waited around the White House automobile outside.

# U. P. PROFITS ARE ENORMOUS

### Railroad Files Up Immense Undistributed Dividends.

### RELATIONS QUITE FRIENDLY

### Disapproval of the Southern Pacific from Harmliman Lines Has Not Brought on Any Serious Rupture.

Notwithstanding the claim that the Union Pacific Railroad company has not been making money Wall street reports place quite a different phase upon the matter. They show that if Union Pacific desired it could not only hold its stock up, but could pay an extra dividend of nearly \$70 per share from the accumulated surplus without a penny of the money received from the sale of its Southern Pacific holdings. That the Union Pacific will not pay this dividend is the opinion of Wall street, as it would be against railroad policy and would indicate too much and too profitable business. The executive committee, the road's government board, would not stand such an extravagant disbursement of money among stockholders.

On hand and in the Union Pacific treasury at this time is a total of \$20,000,000 profit and loss surplus which has been built up in recent years from the earnings of the road.

Aside from finances the Union Pacific continues in prime condition and is still an active competitor of all other roads for Pacific coast business, notwithstanding the unerring Pacific in the Southern Pacific. That the unerring unerring is regarded as a fact, but a recent statement given out by President Sprague of the Southern indicates that the two Pacific roads continue to maintain the most friendly relations. In his statement President Sprague says:

# ALLEGED SMUGGLERS OF OPIUM ARRESTED

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 20.—George Olin Pool, alias "snake" Pool, was arrested here today by United States officials, charged with being a fugitive from justice in California. Federal officials here say that Pool is wanted in San Francisco on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle opium from Mexico. They say an organized gang has been smuggling opium from Mexico. They say an organized gang has been smuggling opium and selling it all along the Pacific coast as far north as Seattle and Portland.

Simultaneously with the arrest here of Pool, San Francisco officers arrested Tom Andrews, the local federal official. Pool has recently completed terms in a United States prison for smuggling opium. He got one sentence at El Paso, and one at San Francisco and served both terms concurrently.

# Beauty Squad Will Be Kept on Duty

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—According to an announcement today from the Board of Police Commissioners, the "beauty squad" of the local police department is to be maintained indefinitely in an effort to drive "masseurs" from the shopping district.

A complete outfit of the latest feminine lozery is being gathered at police headquarters, and the police "beauties" will be sent out to lure and arrest men who attempt flirtation with strangers on the street.

**Essexville Man Disappears.**  
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Essexville, Ia., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—George Norby, living eight miles northwest of this city, has disappeared and his relatives are fearful of foul play. He had been visiting in North Dakota and Minnesota and the last heard from him he wrote home three weeks ago Friday that he would be home on Monday, but he failed to arrive and no trace has been found of him to date. A brother of the missing man left on Monday for that vicinity to see if any trace could be found of him.

# POLICE AT HAMBURG IDENTIFY DR. MURET

### Hans Schmidt's Companion Known There as Arthur Heibing.

### DEATH CERTIFICATES EXAMINED

### Schmidt Tells New York Officers that He Intended to Kill Hopelessly Sick or Crippled Person.

HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 20.—The police here today identified as Arthur Heibing the man now detained in New York as Dr. Ernst A. Muret and under suspicion of being concerned with the confessed murderer, Father Johannes Schmidt, in his counterfeiting operations.

Heibing was born at Nankel, in the province of Posen, in 1877. He resided at Hamburg from 1904 to 1908, posing variously as a merchant and insurance agent and a physician.

He lived in about twenty different lodgings here. Heibing became a member of the Hamburg Young Men's Christian association under the name of Muret and was repeatedly in trouble in the courts. He disappeared from Hamburg at the end of 1909, and warrants for swindling frauds are still out against him, both in Hamburg and Berlin.

**Death Certificates Examined.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—All the death certificates filed since the first of the year, 1909, in number, were examined today to ascertain whether they included any papers forged by "Father" Hans Schmidt to conceal the murder of other persons besides Anna Amuller.

Schmidt has confessed that he prepared these blank certificates for the purpose of accounting for the death of persons hopelessly sick or crippled whom he meant to kill painlessly for their own good. He denied, however, that he had planned his own execution or that he had any victims besides the girl, portions of whose body still lie beneath the waters of the Hudson river.

Revolvers found in the quarters of Schmidt and of Ernst A. Muret, his dentist friend, gave the detectives today additional reason to believe the association between them was closer than they have admitted. The weapons are alike in nearly every detail and made at the same factory in Germany. The ammunition with which they were loaded is the same make.

Muret says he bought his pistol eight years ago in Germany. The police believe that Schmidt got his revolver at the same place at about the same time.

# Tranquil Shopping

Worry and scurry, haste and waste go hand in hand. They are a troublesome quartette and should be avoided by all thoughtful people.

You find you have a great many things to attend to this fall. Your house needs retrimming, the children need new clothes and hats and shoes, your own wardrobe needs overhauling and certain additions must be made to it to meet the demands of the coming season.

True enough, but why worry about it? Plan intelligently your fall campaign of purchasing and your work will become pleasure. Before you buy anything, read the advertisements in The Bee and you will find many valuable hints and suggestions as to what the most reliable shops have to offer you.

Then make up your mind peacefully and go about your buying with all the worry eliminated.

# KING'S HIGHWAY TO BE THROWN OPEN BY SAMSON WEDNESDAY

### Portals to Ak-Sar-Ben's Big Celebration Will Be Temporarily Unlocked at One-Thirty.

### SHOWS WILL ALL BE CENSORED

### Committee of Clergymen and Social Board to Look Them Over.

### WHISTLES FOR THE CHILDREN

### Carload of Noisemakers Will Be Distributed Among Youngsters.

### MAKING FINISHING TOUCHES

### Final Decorations to All Be Completed in the Next Two Days, and Everything Will Be in Order for the Opening Gong.

The gates of King's Highway will be thrown open to the public Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The turnstiles shall begin to click for the nineteenth year and Dimmick's hand, up in the "balcony" of the grand arch at the entrance to the carnival grounds, will play befitting selections.

A delegation of ministers, the city commissioners and social service representatives are invited to attend in a body at the shows on the ground the opening day. The delegations will meet at the office of "Dad" Weaver, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, on the grounds, near the main entrance, and the excursion will start through King's Highway.

The grounds, "higher, wider, longer" than ever, are calculated to take care of the crowds. Instead of one block, the King's Highway this year requires four blocks of "dazzling, bewildering display of heretofore undreamed-of grandeur and magnitude. There will remain nine or ten booths for rent. "Dad" Weaver suggests that anybody who has a nice, large collection of purple feathers in gold locations and the demand for purple feathers with pink ribbons attached is constantly increasing.

**Whistles for Children.**  
A carload of whistles will be given to children. These whistles will be given to children. The whistles are so arranged that the least breath will instantly please the possessor, and an extra breath, blown correctly into the whistle, is calculated to bring applause from everybody within a mile.

A trip over the carnival grounds Saturday would not have filled one with joy. That is, it scarcely would. There stood the rows of unpainted booths, looking about as attractive as a row of coal sheds in the country. The arch, though almost completed, does not hardly inspire one with enthusiasm. But by Wednesday—ah, by Wednesday! The rows of "sheds" will be all gaily; and an invisible hand will reach out into King's Highway and pull you inside. The rows of the paint shall have been applied by Wednesday, and the four blocks, crowded with people annually headed for nowhere in particular, cannot but admire the rapid changes of those unpainted "sheds" into alluring attractions.

**Bally-Ho Experts Incoming.**  
"Bally-ho" experts will begin arriving on the first of the week, bringing with them a large assortment of plain and fancy voices. As soon as the booths are in readiness, they will be fitted up inside. The various attractions that go to make up the dozen special features of the grounds will also arrive the first of the week, and their tents and buildings will be placed at their disposal. Spectacles of attractions, "Dad" promises, none but the better kind, and has spent much time in seeing out the offers of make-charmers, wild men, whiskered ladies, sword-swallowers and so on. Only acts that mean something, and are not "fakes," will be tolerated on the carnival grounds.

# Towns Men Ends Life.

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Edwin Georgia, who owned a restaurant here, committed suicide last night by shooting. He appeared to be mentally unbalanced. He spent money extravagantly during the last few months.