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TARIFF BILL WILL BE FORCED THROUGH THE HOUSE THIS WEEK

Underwood Predicts Revenue Measure Will Be Ready to Be Transferred to Senate Saturday.

AMENDMENTS BOWLED OVER Efforts of Republicans to Alter Schedules Prove a Failure.

"STEAM ROLLER" WORKING FINE Steel Trust Being Favored, Charge Made by Minority.

PERSONALITIES INDULGED IN Mann Declares that as Country is to Have Democratic Revision, the Sooner Will Be the Better.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—"I think we'll finish with the tariff bill in the house by Saturday night," said Democratic Leader Underwood tonight after an all day debate on the iron and steel schedule. The mental schedule is only the third of the fourteen schedules which are followed by the free list, the technicalities of the administrative provisions and the income tax plan, and many of the members of the house are preoccupied with the debate which is to begin next week. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, one of the republican members of the ways and means committee, figured on passage of the measure about next Tuesday night. But Mr. Underwood, smiling and confident, saw nothing to disturb the plan for shifting the scene of the tariff battle to the senate with the opening of next week. The plan is to have the measure adopted within an hour after the reading for amendments has been concluded.

Amendments Bowled Over. All day and again tonight the democrats with their overwhelming majority bowled over all amendments proposed by the republicans and progressives. The ways and means committee, however, had ready and carried a number of its own amendments, all of a minor character, and designed to perfect the classification.

The iron and steel schedule was the partial target of attack and Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, in charge of the schedule for the ways and means committee, was frequently reminded from the republican side of the fact that the Bethlehem Steel company was in his district. Representative Mann of Illinois, the republican leader, and others charged that the duty on ferro manganese was distinctly in the interest of the United States Steel corporation, with its numerous subsidiary plants, and that the enhancement of the value of ferro manganese in this country, under the proposed advance in rate, should be sufficient to warrant the Pennsylvania member's indefinite continuance in congress.

Mr. Mann declared, however, that while he thought the pending bill would be very injurious to the country, he did not believe in prolonging the agony unnecessarily and suggested that "as we are to have the passage in the present form of the sooner the better."

Personalities Indulged In. Personalities were indulged in several times, particularly in the discussion of the United States Steel corporation holdings in the Minnesota mines, when Representative Stanley of Kentucky and Minner of Minnesota, engaged in a bitter exchange.

Representative Underwood also replied vigorously to statements by Mr. Stanley concerning Alabama iron steel companies.

Representative Austin of Tennessee, republican, said Charles M. Schwab had succeeded in getting free iron ore after trying unsuccessfully to get it from republican ways and means committees.

BARTON MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH Plays Democrats for Acting Hastily and Secretly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—(Special.)—In his recent maiden effort in the house Representative Barton, who succeeds former insurgent Norris in the house, severely criticized the democrats for passing the tariff bill in secret caucus. He scored the democrats as fathering a measure that was unjust to the farmer and the people as a whole. Mr. Barton said, in part: "This bill, in my judgment, is simply a makeshift, based solely on the judgment of a few inexperienced men and not given proper consideration by the representatives of the people in congress. The democratic representatives in caucus were told what to do and did it. This is proven by the comparatively few changes from the original draft. I am disappointed and surprised that new democratic members, coming here fresh from the people, did not break the rule of 'Caucusing.' That rule is justified by your leaders in saying: 'Republicans did it.' Does that make it right? You gave the bill in closed caucus about three weeks ago. You will force the house of representatives to approve it in

Three Billions to Be Expended for Good Highways

WASHINGTON, April 30.—An expenditure of \$3,000,000,000 for good roads, \$1,000,000,000 being for construction and \$2,000,000,000 for maintenance, the investment extending over a period of fifty years, was proposed today in a plan submitted to the joint congressional commission on federal aid in the construction of lost roads by former Senator Bourne of Oregon. Senator Bourne's proposal provides for federal and state cooperation. He also suggests the establishment of a national school of highways and bridge engineering from which trained specialists in road building would be supplied to the various states.

The \$1,000,000,000 construction fund, according to Senator Bourne's plan, would be apportioned among the states upon the basis of area, population, assessed valuation and road mileage. The states would be required to deposit in the United States treasury fifty-year 4 per cent bonds for the amount due them. The government would then loan the states the par value thereof for road construction, raising its fund by the sale of fifty-year non-taxable 2 per cent bonds.

Americans Forced to Pay Ransom and Give Up Their Arms

MEXICO CITY, April 30.—William R. A. Dingwell, an American citizen, owner of a foundry and director of the Santa Maria De La Paz Mining company, was killed by the rebels in their attack yesterday at Matehuala, state of San Luis Potosi, according to advices that have reached here.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Mexicans at San Dimas have forced Americans there to pay ransom of 18,000 Mexican dollars and confiscated their arms. Official reports today from Mazatlan say great unrest prevails among American residents there, as the Huerta forces are said to be insufficient to protect property.

Foreign merchants in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz are alarmed over a proclamation by Governor Carranza, chief of the state, authorizing an interior debt of \$100,000 pesos to be guaranteed by the constitutionalists. The provision says persons refusing to receive or circulate any of the money will be imprisoned.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 30.—Deserting federal soldiers from the Guaymas garrison are joining the insurgent state troops at Empalme. Thirty-five men crossed in one group.

Physical Valuation Board is Selected by the Commission

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Interstate Commerce commission today announced the personnel of the board of engineers to assist in formulating plans for the physical valuation of railroads and to have charge of the carrying into effect of the plans. The members of the board are:

R. A. Thompson, now engaged in valuation work for the California State Railroad commission and formerly engaged in similar service with the Texas commission.

Prof. W. D. Pence, chief engineer of the Wisconsin Railroad and Tax commission, engaged in valuation work.

J. J. Worley of Kansas City, Mo., a consulting engineer.

Howard M. Jones of Nashville, Tenn., a consulting and bridge engineer.

E. F. Wendt of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, now directing engineer on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

The commission hopes to effect arrangements by which an officer of the army corps of engineers may be added to the board.

Portuguese Rebels Rescue Prisoners from War Vessel

LISBON, Portugal, April 30.—Revolutionaries, by a daring plan, secured the release during the night of a number of prisoners arrested during Sunday's political disturbances in the capital and confined on board the Portuguese cruiser Republica in the harbor.

FEDERAL FORCES ARE TO EVACUATE JUAREZ

Troops Will Be Moved from Border City to Mobilize at Chihuahua, Threatened from South.

DESERTIONS ARE INCREASING Constitutionalists Pressing Close to Entry Port from East.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN TO MARCH Huerta Soldiers are Expected to Proceed

CANNOT GO, OWING TO ROADS Almost Complete Destruction of Railways Makes It Impossible for Them to Leave American Mining Camp.

EL PASO, Tex., April 30.—Federal forces are to evacuate Juarez, opposite this point, the most important port of entry on the border, and terminus of the Mexican Central railway. Orders to hasten to Chihuahua City, the state capital, were received today by Colonel Juan N. Vasquez, the Juarez garrison commander.

The projected movement is in keeping with the general order issued some days ago that all federal forces in the state mobilize at Chihuahua City, threatened by attack from the south. Already the constitutionalists are pressing close to Juarez from the territory along the Rio Grand to the east.

The movement to the state capital will be hastened by today's desertions from the Juarez garrison to the insurgents. Empty military trains arrived today at Juarez from Chihuahua City to convey the border town's garrison of 500 men to the state capital.

Federals at Parral, the American mining camp, southwest of Chihuahua city were also ordered to move to the state capital, but have been unable to do so, owing to the almost complete destruction of the railways.

For some days General Antonio Riquelme, military governor of the state and commander of the northern military zone, has been accumulating food and ammunition supplies at the state capital, preparatory to the general mobilization.

Men Who Can Teach Agriculture Are in Good Demand

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The United States Bureau of Education today issued an appeal for agricultural teachers in high schools. The bureau incidentally pointed out that while the salaries of the majority of male teachers in the high schools average only \$700, the teachers of agriculture were receiving \$1,200.

"Lack of teachers," is the explanation offered by the bureau for the higher remuneration for those who teach agriculture.

"Not only is it found that the average pay of instructors in agriculture is higher than that of other teachers," says the bureau, "but that teachers who are able to give such instruction in addition to regular work command better salaries than they otherwise would and are more likely to be advanced to principalships than if they had not specialized in agriculture."

IMPLEMENT DEALERS SAY THERE IS NO COERCION

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 30.—Implement dealers of North and South Dakota and Minnesota, testifying today before Special Examiner Robert S. Taylor, in the government anti-trust suit against the International Harvester company declared that there was active competition in this territory between that company and others in the same field. In the examination conducted for the defense by Judge William D. McHugh of Omaha, several witnesses asserted that the International company had not used coercive methods in promoting the sale of its implements and could not have accomplished anything among the dealers by attempting such methods.

"I would cut him out. I would not purchase implements of them if they tried to make me buy their goods to the exclusion of others," emphatically declared Peter Sorenson, a dealer at Toronto, S. D.

The hearing here will probably close Saturday afternoon. From twenty to thirty witnesses are being heard each day.

BRITTON SAYS TOLLS BILL IS INIQUITOUS AND UNFAIR

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Repeal of the exemption of American coastwise vessels from Panama canal tolls and an amendment to place all coastwise vessels doing an interstate commerce business under the regulations of the Interstate Commerce commission, was proposed today by Representative Britton of Illinois.

"In my judgement," said Britton, speaking of the exemption, "that provision was one of most unfair, unjust, dishonorable, high-handed and iniquitous things congress has ever done, a palpable fraud in the interest of the Interests."

A Moving Picture for Moving Day



Drawn for 'The Bee' by Powell.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE IN CITY

Turns Out to Be More of an Interviewer Than News Giver.

DODGES POLITICAL QUESTIONS Says He Does Not Care to Discuss the Present Controversy in California on the Alien Question.

James Bryce, former ambassador to the United States from England, lawyer, statesman, author, educator, politician and probably one of the best known men in the world, was in Omaha half an hour yesterday. Mr. Bryce was accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, and returning to England, they are making something of a world tour, going to San Francisco, thence to Japan and then across Asia and Europe. They expect to reach home in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce are traveling on Northwestern-Union Pacific No. 1 as ordinary passengers, occupying a compartment. Upon reaching Omaha, Mr. Bryce was up and dressed, though the hour was early. As soon as Mr. Bryce had mailed a package of letters he started on a brisk walk up and down the platform, and notwithstanding his seventy-five years he set a pace that was hard to follow.

Asked why he indulged in the long and rapid walk, the former ambassador replied that it was a habit acquired long ago and that he owed his good health in

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Peace Congress Asks President to Speak

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Officers of the American peace congress, which convenes here tomorrow, are awaiting anxiously a reply from President Wilson to a telegraphic request that he address the congress at its closing session Saturday night.

Secretary of State Bryan, who was on the program for two addresses Saturday, has wired that it will be impossible for him to reach St. Louis in time to keep his engagement here.

James A. Smith, chairman of the executive committee, then telegraphed to President Wilson requesting that he address the congress Saturday night. The committee offered to place a private car at the disposal of the president.

As Secretary Bryan had accepted the invitation to address the peace congress at the request of President Wilson the committee hopes that the latter will come.

Witness Sees Money Paid to Detectives

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—District Attorney Charles Fickert cause da subpoena to issue today for A. Gigi, who he says, will be the most important witness yet produced before the grand jury in the investigation that is being conducted into the charges by members of ring of bunco men that certain policemen were in collusion with them. In Fickert's statement it is said that Gigi will be questioned regarding several occasions when he is thought to have seen money actually pass between bunco men and detectives. The district attorney considers Gigi his strongest corroborating witness. Policeman Frank Esola, formerly attached to the detective bureau of the department, rests under an indictment which was returned during the night by the grand jury. In the true bill he is charged with having accepted a bribe from Michael Gallo, a convicted bunco man, as his percentage from the robbery of R. Peillon.

Joseph Secco, a former saloon keeper, who is alleged to have acted as a go-between for policemen and "the gang," is also under indictment, the charge being grand larceny.

New York Hotel is Closed by the Police

NEW YORK, April 30.—One hundred diners in the cafe and dining rooms of the Southern hotel, a large hostelry in the theatrical district, were turned into the street last night, and 500 other guests were notified to vacate their rooms in forty-eight hours, in a raid by Deputy Police Commissioner Newberger and Inspector Dwyer, Frederick Fifteen, secretary of the committee of fourteen, a citizens organization, and a force of detectives. Charles E. Ellis, the proprietor, and Gustave Schult, manager, were held at police station pending arrangements for bail.

The unrestricted dancing of the so-called modern steps and the finding of an illegal racing pool room in the hotel by Inspector Dwyer last Thursday were given among the reasons for the action of the police.

ADMINISTRATION IS AWAITING NEXT MOVE BY CALIFORNIANS

Government Will Do Nothing Further Until House Acts on Senate Land Bill.

SECRETARY BRYAN IS CAUTIOUS Refuses to Commit Government to Any Specific Measure.

BILL BASED UPON TREATY Dr. Jordan Says Sting of Discrimination Still Remains.

BRYAN GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO He Spends Day as Guest of Panama-Pacific Exposition—Says He is Delighted with His Reception.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Probably not until the legislative status of the substitute land-owning bill adopted by the California senate last night clarifies will it be possible for the administration here to determine upon its next step.

There is little expectation here that the assembly will reverse the action of the senate in view of the reported breaking down of party lines in the legislature, but it is believed that the delay may improve the chances for the introduction of some amendment on the lines of the Webb bill, which presumably would have received the approval of the national government.

In explanation of the reluctance shown by Secretary Bryan to commit himself to the unqualified approval of any specific measure, it is pointed out by officials here that the administration desires to be quite free of the charge of attempting to control the proceedings of the legislature, confining itself to the effort to limit the legislation within treaty rights and sound national policy.

Also it is said that the State department should be left unembarrassed by any commitment in advance of negotiations with the Japanese which now seem certain instead of the rather informal exchanges that have been taking place.

Bryan's Delighted with Reception. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—(Special.)—Secretary Bryan last night, to members of the assembly and to Governor Hiram Johnson, who were guests of Speaker Young at a dinner.

"What a delightful message it will be, too. I will tell him how the legislature and the governor treated him in the same spirit in which he was sent. I cannot help feel gratified at my reception."

Secretary Bryan highly eulogized Governor Johnson in referring to the California executive's part in the republican convention at the Chicago convention last year.

The alien land-ownership bill adopted by the senate last night is known as the Webb bill, but in reality the old Birdall bill with several provisions passed upon Attorney General Webb inserted such portions of the Birdall bill as were not in conflict with the new draft submitted by the attorney general were allowed to stand.

The phrase "ineligible to citizenship" is avoided in the Webb bill by providing two descriptions of aliens and defining the rights of each as follows:

1.—All aliens eligible to citizenship may acquire and hold land in the same manner as citizens of the United States.

2.—All other aliens may acquire possession and transfer land in the manner and to the extent and for the purposes prescribed by any treaty now existing between the government of the United States and the nation of country of which such alien is a citizen or subject.

As the treaty between the United States and Japan specifies that land may be acquired or leased only for residential purposes, or for factories, the act is held to be a rigid restriction upon the acquisition of farming lands by the Japanese.

Discrimination Still There. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, also declares the measure carries the sting of discrimination, contrary to Secretary Bryan's advice.

The ineligibility of Japanese subjects to become citizens of the United States under the laws of this government is the keynote and principal strength of the sub-Webb alien land bill, in spite of the fact that the words objected to by secretary of State Bryan are not used in the act.

The progressive leaders admit that the proposed law would be ineffective if the Japanese brought a test suit before the United States supreme court, according to the act.

Two Men Are Burned to Death in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—Two men were reported to have burned to death in a fire that practically destroyed the annex to the Helping Hand Institute, a cheap three-story lodging house at Fourth and Wyandotte streets this afternoon. Several lodgers were asleep in the building and it is believed all except four escaped.

Six strikers were arrested, three of them women. The latter fought with all the weapons of their sex and were taken to police headquarters biting, scratching and kicking.

Among the men arrested was the strike leader, Gaetano Termini, the organizer of foreign unions here. He was arrested by the chief of police after he had made a socialist speech, denouncing the police, the militia and the capitalists.

Sheriff Drake and Deputy Sheriff Teeter were attacked by fifty women as they were escorting strik employees who wanted to go to work and after a stone throwing battle they arrested the women who led the attack.

The break in the ranks of the strikers grew this morning and by 9 o'clock 150 had entered the mill and were busy at the looms.

SLAVE PAINTING REJECTED BY BROOKLYN INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, April 30.—A painting, "The Highest Bidder," representing a negro slave woman with her child standing on the auction block, was rejected today by the Brooklyn institute because it might "tend to keep alive memories that had better be forgotten."

FORMER AMBASSADOR STOPS A SHORT TIME IN OMAHA.

John Mead and Mrs. Metzger Found Fatally Wounded in Room.

BOTH DIE IN A FEW HOURS Couple Had Been Living in Lodging House Three Months as Husband and Wife—Woman is from Exeter.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A shooting affray occurred here about 6:30 o'clock last evening resulting in the death of John Mead and Mrs. Metzger. Mead is a resident of Hastings, Neb., and travels as collector for an implement firm. About three months ago he and Mrs. Metzger took rooms here, representing themselves to be man and wife. Last night, after having supper at the boarding house, at which they stayed, they went to their room where a few minutes later shots were heard and when the door was broken open both were lying on the floor mortally wounded. Mrs. Metzger died within an hour after the shooting, while Mr. Mead lived for two hours. Both were shot through the head and it has not yet been determined who fired the fatal shots. There were four empty chambers in the revolver and three shots fired. A 7-month-old baby is left and it is believed one shot was aimed at the baby. A coroner's inquest will be held today. Neither of the parties are known here. Mr. Mead has a son living at Hastings, who has been notified. Mrs. Metzger's parents are said to live at Exeter.

Militia Guards Twine Plant at Auburn

AUBURN, N. Y., April 30.—Militia called out last night did not prevent rioting at the International Harvester company twine mill this morning. There were several battles between police, soldiers, deputies and strikers.

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Two Million Dollars for Northwestern

CHICAGO, April 30.—As the result of a quiet campaign to raise money for the institution, Northwestern university is richer by \$2,000,000 in added endowment funds, it was made known today. This will bring the total endowment of the Methodist institution up to \$11,000,000.

Names of the contributors have not been given out.

MILLER WILL BE ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY LANE

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Lane today announced the selection of Prof. Adolph C. Miller of Berkeley, Cal., for first secretary of the interior department. The nomination will be sent to the senate soon. He has been a professor at the University of California since 1902. Previously he had been on the faculty of the University of Chicago.

SUNDAY OPEN SEASON FOR BOYS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 30.—(Special.)—Sunday was the open season for small boys in this section of the state. Irvin Crawford, a 14-year-old boy, was shot in the leg by a .22 rifle. Otto Dahl, a 13-year-old boy, was shot in the hand by a .22 rifle and Edward Kirkman was shot in the eye by a similar weapon. None of the injuries is serious.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Wednesday, April 30, 1913.

The Senate. Not in session, meets Thursday. Joint congressional committee continued its hearing in investigation of foreign buying of American tobacco.

The House. Resumed reading of tariff bill for amendment under 5-minute rule. Representative Nealey introduced resolution in direct attorney general to proceed against Michigan Pacific railway to collect \$2,300,000 growing out of financing original line.

Representative Britton introduced bill to repeal toll exemption provisions of Panama canal act.

YANKTON WATER BONDS REFUSED BY BUYERS

YANKTON, S. D., April 30.—(Special.)—The city commissioners this morning sold bonds to the value of \$60,000 to the Haville Trust and Savings company of Chicago.

The invoking of the referendum delayed matters, but finally matters were adjusted and the bonds were sent in signed. The city has now been notified the bonds have been refused. The issue was for water works improvement and this invoked for further delay will cause embarrassment to the city, as a great deal of material has already been shipped and is arriving in the city.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Fair, Partly Cloudy, and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness and colder.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	50	50
6 a. m.	50	50
7 a. m.	50	50
8 a. m.	50	50
9 a. m.	50	50
10 a. m.	50	50
11 a. m.	50	50
12 m.	50	50
1 p. m.	50	50
2 p. m.	50	50
3 p. m.	50	50
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5 p. m.	50	50
6 p. m.	50	50
7 p. m.	50	50
8 p. m.	50	50

