

LOBECK MIXES HIS FACTS

Makes Effort to Answer Sloan and Forgets History.

ADMITS HE'S FORCED TO ACT

Says Party Policy Demands He Must Vote for Low Tariff and He Doubts Effect on High Prices.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Lobbeck has heard from home today, although he made no mention of the fact in his remarks which he submitted on the agricultural schedule in the closing hour of its consideration this morning.

Mr. Lobbeck, who years and years ago was a commercial traveler selling hardware to country merchants in the course of his travels throughout the country, became convinced that the protective tariff of the republican party was all wrong and the democratic idea of tariff for revenue only and raw materials free was a sound economic policy which the government should pursue. Hence his switch from republicanism to democracy.

Today Mr. Lobbeck introduced some tables to show that prices on farm products were extremely low in the years '84, '86 and '88, notwithstanding the republican party had fastened high protection on the country.

As Congressman Sloan of the Fourth district had taken occasion to break into the discussion, Mr. Lobbeck just wanted to show that the Fourth district was receiving aid from the people of the east during that period and that the congressman was "resisting the foreclosure of farm mortgages about that time."

Had Figures Mixed. Mr. Sloan answered his colleague by saying, in substance, that so far as his district was concerned in the years mentioned it had not received any aid whatsoever from the east and he corrected Mr. Lobbeck by saying that he did not have his facts on straight as to the history of the tariff; that instead of being under a republican tariff the country was operating under the Wilson bill which was enacted August 27, 1894, and repealed by the Dingley act in 1897.

Mr. Sloan also corrected Lobbeck by stating that Nebraska had a bumper crop in 1884, but the farmers sold corn for 9 to 10 cents a bushel and used a great deal for fuel and he said "the present report of the ways and means committee on the tariff bill under discussion shows that wheat in the period above mentioned sold for 35 cents a bushel."

Mr. Lobbeck tonight told The Bee correspondent that he did not believe the tariff bill under consideration, if enacted into law, would reduce the cost of living a single cent, but he would vote for it just the same because party policy had commanded him to do so. He thought, it might reduce some forms of machinery, but he had his doubts, and there you are.

Prize Speakers Are Selected at Contest

HASTINGS, Neb., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Finals in the annual Nebraska declamatory contest were held tonight, nine contestants being chosen from among the representatives of twenty-three high schools in the elimination contests during the day. Winners in the finals were: Oratorical—First, Vance Doty, Sidney; second, Seymour Smith, Bellevue. Dramatic—First, Winnifred Williams, Crawford; second, Carolyn Kimball, Hastings. Humorous—First, Byron Boer, Stanton; Myrl Rogers, Gibbon. Gold and silver medals were given the winners.

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GAINED 24 POUNDS

Bad Case of Stomach Trouble. Wholly Restored by Peruna.

Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 N. 10th St., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, can eat most anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds."

SUPPORTS TWO WIVES AND FAMILIES ON TWELVE WEEK

CHICAGO, May 2.—Milo L. Lyons, a night watchman, acquired a niche in the divorce court hall of fame today for having succeeded in leading a double life for seven years on a salary of \$12 a week. Judge Pettit in the circuit court granted a divorce to Mrs. Margaret A. Lyons when she proved to him that Lyons had maintained another wife and three children during this time in addition to supporting her and their four children.

Diagnosis and Constipation. Helen A. Masfield, M. D., Lyman, Utah, writes: "As the merits of Peruna, too much cannot be said. I am sixty years old and have just found out a medicine that is a great improvement to my health. I have suffered for years with dyspepsia and constipation. The use of Peruna two weeks only has given me great relief. Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets."

DO YOU KNOW THAT

THE HIGH HAT IS NOW 80 YEARS OLD?



The high hat is eighty years old. In London they are talking of celebrating this year the centenary of the top hat, although the beginning of the "cylinder" of civilization, as it has been called, may be traced back to the Elizabethan era, as a matter of fact, it is only about seventy or eighty years ago that the high hat of the present day reached its final shape. Since then it has altered slightly from season to season in the dimensions of the crown and the curl of the brim, but the hat itself has remained essentially unchanged since the middle of the last century.

Date for Mexican Elections Has Been Set for October 26

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Election for President of Mexico will be conducted October 26, by the Huerta government according to advices to the Mexican embassy here today. The report said the date was agreed upon at a conference between Provisional President Huerta, General Felix Diaz, the cabinet and representatives of all parties in both houses of congress.

General Diaz now is expected to be the leading candidate for the presidency. Many people believe, however, that General Huerta also will enter the race, and it is suggested that Francisco De La Barra, minister for foreign affairs in the provisional government, also may be a candidate.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 2.—General Trucey Aubert, commander of the federal forces in northern Mexico, has surrendered to Venustiano Carranza, rebel leader, according to an officer of the revolutionary forces at Piedras Negras. The surrender took place at Lampasas, according to the officer.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 2.—The only apparent result of the shelling of Empalme today upon the state troops evacuation was the killing of an entire family. A shell from the gunboat Guerrero burst over a house in a suburb of the town, killing a man and his wife and their several children. No Americans were reported injured.

PLAYS FOES OF REVISION

Wilson Says Interests Are Behind Opposition to Underwood Bill.

MEETS ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Continues Campaign in Interests of Jury Reform—Fight in State Part of the National Struggle.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 2.—President Wilson tonight interpreted the fight in New Jersey for jury reform and constitutional revision as a part of the struggle of the American people to obtain through the democratic party equal justice to all and special privilege to none.

Though he made no reference to legislative policies in Washington, the president indicated that the protests being voiced against the tariff bill were those of the special interests and not the masses.

"Some of my fellow citizens and some of their colleagues in Washington," he said, "now think that they are hearing the voice of the people of the United States when they are only hearing the part that has become vocal by moving down to Washington and insisting upon its special interests."

Spends Busy Day. The president had spent a strenuous day fighting for the reform which he came to New Jersey to advocate. In the last speech of his trip tonight applause and expressions of approval interrupted him frequently, as he assailed the influences in the state which he claimed were exploiting the populous country for private purposes.

"Your very generous reception of me tonight," remarked the president, "makes me feel very much more comfortable than I did this forenoon, for example, in another part of the city, where the tender sensibilities of one of the assemblymen from this county led him to conclude it an affront to his personal dignity that I should, without his invitation, have come into the county over which his influence so beneficently presides. You do not make me feel that I come with so cold a welcome and to face so direct a rebuke. I wish that you might do two opposite things tonight. I wish that you might forget that I am president of the United States, because I come here as a Jersey man fulfilling all promises that I made to Jersey men; and yet I want you to remember that I am president of the United States, because it is the business of the president to see to it wherever he can that the people get what they have a right to expect. For I am not the servant of the democratic party. I am the servant of the people acting through the democratic party which has now undertaken some of the most solemn obligations that a party ever undertook, for it has stepped forward at a moment of universal disappointment and said, 'We pledge you our honor as men and as patriots that you shall not be disappointed again.'"

"This is the situation in which the democratic party finds itself and in the midst of this situation there are particular promises which the democratic party, for example in New Jersey, has given the people. One of the things which has made thoughtful men in this country uneasy, is that criminal justice was touched at its sources by perverting political influences and that when a man stood in with the sheriff's office he was safe from prosecution, and when he did stand in with the sheriff's office he was in the position in which we all ought to be responsible for everything that he did against the law of the land."

"I was present at a conference today at which one of the gentlemen in the assembly from the county of Essex asked me if I had said that the greater part of the delegation from that county exercised no choice in their own, but took orders. He did not ask me in those words, but the words do not make difference. That is what I said and I said it not because I suspected it—but because I have lived in the state a good many years. I was an observer and a very close observer of the course of politics before I ventured upon that uneasy sea and when I ventured upon that uneasy sea I was not the landlubber I looked like. I knew the gentlemen who controlled the politics of Essex county. Knew them? Why, the whole United States knew them!"

Not Disturbed by Opposition. The president indicated that he was not disturbed by the opposition he had encountered among members of the legislature.

"Somebody told me," he said, "that things were so tangled up here that jury reform was going to lose anyhow, and the said 'Why come up and fight for a losing cause?' Well I know my fellow citizens in New Jersey and I deny that it is a losing cause. But suppose it was I would rather have my body one of the first to fall by the wall than one of the last. Whether we win or lose, the battalions are coming on and the eventual outcome of the day of battle is not in doubt."

"The supreme test, which the democratic party has now to respond to is this: Is it ready to give the citizens of New Jersey final guarantees of disinterested justice?"

"Did you ever hear a bigger question than that stated? Is there any suspicion abroad that equal justice is not administered in the United States? If there is such a suspicion who ought of all others to remove it? The men who are responsible for the administration of justice finally, or the men who make the laws which underlie the administration of justice? I do not know any more solemn thing than has happened when these gentlemen get together in those chambers down in Trenton. There is the temple in which is worshipped the god of justice or the god of intrigue who is to be seen lurking about the corridors of the temple. Are you going to burn incense to his god, or are you going to burn incense to the God of mankind, the God of love and of justice and of purity and of righteousness?"

Addresses Question to Labor. "I am told that some of my friends among the laboring men have been told that this was a plan to see that they didn't get an equal share with the rest in the determination of what should be done in the courts of criminal justice. I ask them to answer me this question: In the game of politics do they generally get the advantage? Is the present opposition altogether to their liking? I haven't heard it praised from their ranks and what we are trying to do is to bring them with all other men into the partnership."

WORLD'S GREATEST

WE DON'T NEED YOUR MONEY, but we do need the room. The building contractors are now waiting to lay our new floors. (Large shipments of Pianos arriving daily have crowded our warehouses.) Our five floors have been worn by thousands on thousands of Pianos sold to the people of Nebraska and Iowa during the past years. This is truly the world's greatest Piano sale, but we can't tell you the story of these pianos in cold type. There are HUNDREDS OF RARE BARGAINS and YOUR PIANO is among them. Come to the store just as soon as you can. We have not considered cost in pricing these instruments, and you can make almost your own terms. This is a Piano opportunity—one of a lifetime. THEY MUST BE SOLD.

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PAVING CONTROVERSY TO FORE

Gillin Reported Making Effort to Save Self by Trading in Brown Park, but Plan in Meeting with No Success.

In a desperate effort to beslime the republican ticket and Frank Koutsky, the democratic organ and mouthpiece of the gang has endeavored to throw off its well known friendship for favored paving contractors. In cloudy language and without naming the paving combine, the gang organ has taken upon itself to create some connection between Frank Koutsky and a falsehood.

Powers Will Ask Montenegro for a Definite Decision

COLOGNE, Prussia, May 2.—Guarded references made by M. Popovitch, the Montenegrin delegate to the recent London peace conference, as to the possibility of the fortress of Scutari being evacuated by the Montenegrins, played an important role in the conference of ambassadors at London on Thursday last, according to a dispatch from Berlin, printed in the Cologne Gazette tonight. As a result a decision was reached by the ambassadors to ask Montenegro for a final and definite statement as to its intentions regarding Scutari.

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How The Body Kills Germs. Germs that get into the body are killed in two ways—by the white corpuscles of the blood, and by a germ-killing substance that is in the blood. Just what this substance is, we do not know. The blood of a healthy person always has some germ-killing substance in it to ward off the attack of disease. The fountain head of life is the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. To put the body in healthy condition, to feed the system on rich, red blood and throw out the poisons from the body, nothing in the past forty years has excelled Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a pure glyceric extract (without alcohol), of bloodroot, golden queen's root, black cherry bark.