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PRESIDENT SCORED

ADOPT TENTATIVE SUGAR TARIFF SCHEDULE.

SAY IT WAS PLAIN HOMICIDE

Statement Made that Madero and Suarez Were Shot While Unconscious in Bed—Attempt on Life of Spanish King.

Washington. — President Wilson scored his first tariff victory Saturday when the house democratic caucus by a vote of 155 to 39 adopted the tentative sugar schedule, making that commodity free after three years of 1 per cent duty. The vote was taken after Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee Underwood had warned the house that the adoption of any of the many amendments placed before it would be a direct affront to the president, who had specifically asked the adoption of the sugar tariff schedule, and would seriously imperil the passage of the bill in the senate. Nebraska's three democrats in the house, Congressmen Maguire, Stephens and Lobeck, all voted in favor of the Underwood provision. This provides for a duty of 1 cent per pound on Cuban sugar, with the provision that the entire duty be eliminated in three years. Congressman Stephens expressed the opinion that the beet sugar industry would not be injured by free sugar.

Attempt on Life of King.

Madrid.—For the third time in his reign King Alfonso narrowly escaped Sunday being the victim of an anarchistic attempt against his life. Three shots were fired at the king in the streets of the capital by a native of Barcelona, Rafael Sanchez Allegro, who was immediately overpowered.

CALLS IT A PLAIN MURDER.

Madero and Suarez Had no Chance for Their Life.

New Orleans, La.—Marion Oviedo, formed provisional secretary to President Madero of Mexico, has arrived here with a sensational narrative of the manner in which Madero and his vice president, Pino Suarez, met their death. Oviedo declared two rurales performed the executions on the direct order of their superior and that later they were put to death to seal their lips. After Oviedo escaped from Mexico City he joined the Carranzistas in Coahuila. Oviedo reiterated a report that the investigation of the killing of Madero and Suarez had revealed that both while prisoners in the national palace had been given narcotics in their food and shot to death while unconscious in their beds.

Pope's Condition Most Grave.

Rome.—All indications point to the utmost gravity of the pope's condition. At midnight Sunday the fever and cough were giving cause for great alarm. The impression had gained ground that the tracheal bronchitis had developed into pneumonia. While not absolutely denying this, Professor Marchiafava said: "At the present time it could not properly be called pneumonia; but with tracheal bronchitis sometimes the lungs do not function properly. Probably the resilient and robust fibre of the holy father may overcome this danger."

Seems to Work in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo.—With the appointment of four women to city offices in Kansas City, Kan., five important positions under the government of that municipality are held by women. Miss Laura A. Jost was appointed city treasurer; Mrs. Merle Addison Cutler and Miss Esther Bower, deputy treasurers, and Miss Beulah Reitz, city clerk.

Missouri River Rising.

Pierre, S. D.—The water in the Missouri river has gone over the fifteen-foot mark, and still is slowly rising. Boats are operating in many of the streets of Fort Pierre, where the water is three feet deep in places.

Fire at Kansas Penitentiary.

Lansing, Kas.—Fire that destroyed four large buildings and caused a loss estimated at 500,000 in the Kansas state penitentiary here Saturday afternoon was spread by convicts who scattered burning papers in buildings not in the path of the flames, according to a statement by Fire Chief Bahler of Leavenworth. Patrol Officer Higgins and Prison Physician Axford confirmed the opinion of Chief Bahler. Warden Coddington said he believed it improbable.

Destroy Haunted House.

Chisholm, Minn.—Superstitious persons, believing the late Fontana home to be haunted, are thought to have set fire to the dwelling here. The structure was destroyed. The house was recently the scene of the murder of Mrs. John Fontana by her husband. Fontana then drowned himself in the cellar. At the time of the fire the house was unoccupied. Since the murder and suicide no one has ventured inside the dwelling and children who always played in the street had found other playgrounds.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST.

Summary of the Daily Transactions of the National Law Makers at Washington.

Saturday.

The Senate.—President Pro Tempore Clark presided for the first time. Nominations of President Wilson received.

Coast guard service to be composed of life-saving and revenue cutter service proposed in bill by Senator Townsend.

Primary elections for nomination of presidential and vice presidential candidates proposed in bill by Senator Cummins.

Senator Newlands re-introduced his interstate commerce trade commission bill.

Adjourned at 1:05 p. m. until 2 p. m. Tuesday.

The House.—Not in session.

Democratic caucuses continued to work on tariff bill.

Thursday.

The Senate.—Not in session; meets at noon Saturday.

Finance committee democrats met and considered new tariff bill.

The House.—Representative Stephens (Cal.) introduced a bill directing Panama Railroad company to establish Pacific steamship line in connection with Atlantic lines.

Representative Mann introduced a bill for a tariff board of five members.

Representative Hobson introduced a joint resolution for constitutional amendment for direct election of president and single seven-year terms; Representative Bartholdt one to limit presidential tenure to two four-year terms; Representative Neely one to provide popular election of United States district judges every six years.

Representative Bartholdt introduced resolution for commission to fix boundaries of North and South American nations.

Representative Clark introduced resolution for special committee to investigate various legislative and executive committees to investigate tobacco pool; Henderson (Ky.) and Lobeck (Neb.) one to investigate prices paid by government for elevators.

The president would be authorized to invite foreign nations to participate in a naval parade at the opening of the Panama canal by a resolution introduced by Representative Copley.

Biggest Hotel in the World.

Chicago, Ill.—Definite plans for the construction of the biggest and most expensive hotel in the world are said to have been completed for Chicago's downtown district. The new hostelry is to cost \$13,000,000 and will be built at the southeast corner of Clark and Madison streets. According to the plans announced the structure will be twenty-one stories and will contain 2,240 rooms, each of which will have a bath.

Fatal Explosion of Ammonia Boiler.

Pensacola, Fla.—Four men were killed by the explosion of an ammonia boiler at one of the plants of the Moore ice works. Fumes from the escaping ammonia overcame several firemen who attempted to enter the wrecked building. The force of the explosion shattered windows for half a dozen blocks around and startled people from their beds five miles away. The boiler contained nearly 2,000 gallons of ammonia.

Indians on War Path.

Nogales, Ariz.—Yaqui Indians, partisan to neither side in the Sonora revolt, have taken the war path between Hermosillo, the state capital, and Guaymas, the gulf port. Reports reached here of tortures inflicted on captives. Eighteen Mexican men, woman and children were captured by the Indians between Ortiz and Enpalmé, a few miles north of Guaymas and killed by torture.

Must Work Seven Days a Week.

Washington.—That fifteen per cent of the employees in the iron and steel industry as a whole, and more than 50 per cent of the blast furnace workmen work seven days a week is disclosed by an investigation by the bureau of labor.

Washington.—Woodrow Manch, who first saw the light of day March 4, in Wahpato, Yakima county, Washington, is to have for his godfather the president of the United States, and a telegram announcing the honor was received by his proud father, Peter Manch. Young Woodrow did not solicit the honor, but his father did. President Wilson, in accepting, made it clear that his action was not to be taken by the country at large as an indication that he proposed to stand in the same relationship to all babies born on the day of his inauguration.

Charges Against Ambassador Wilson.

Washington.—Charges by Luy Manuel Rojas that Ambassador Wilson of Mexico City was morally responsible for the death of Madero and Suarez and had refused them protection have been formally received by Secretary Bryan. The secretary declared he had not reviewed the charges and declined to say what the course of action would be.

Memorial services for the late King George of Greece were held in various cities of the United States.

SCENE IN FLOODED SHAWNEETOWN



This is a scene in Shawneetown, Ill., taken when the water had spread over the entire town.

JAPANESE MAKING UP CASE

MEXICO FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE HEADWAY.

Presenting Their Side of California Controversy—Pope Pius Receives an Audience—For Municipal Theaters.

Mexico City.—That the withholding of official recognition by the United States materially has weakened the Huerta government is the opinion generally expressed by the public and privately admitted in certain Mexican official circles. The new rebel movement has made greater progress than has the provisional government in suppressing insurgency and it no longer is a secret that the condition of the treasury is such as will not permit the continuation of military operations much longer. This has been public admitted by the Mexican minister of the interior, Gracia Granados.

Have Audience With Pope.

Rome.—Despite the injunctions of his physicians and the remonstrance of his attendants, Pope Pius received in audience Friday three bishops who had headed a pilgrimage to Rome to visit him, and bestowed upon them the papal blessing. His holiness, wearied by his efforts, fell into a deep sleep immediately after his physicians had made their customary call. The meeting between the pontiff and the three aged bishops was pathetic.

JAPANESE MAKING UP CASE.

Business Men Present Their Side of California Controversy.

Tokyo.—Bevi Nakino, president of the Tokyo chamber of commerce, visited the United States embassy and outlined the views of the Japanese business community in regard to the California land ownership bill. He requested the charge d'affaires, Mr. Bailly-Bianchard, to lay his arguments before his government at Washington. A joint meeting of the chambers of commerce of Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and Tokio have been summoned by M. Nakano to discuss the question. M. Nakano is well known in the United States, having visited several of the principal chambers of commerce there in 1909.

Bill for Municipal Theaters.

Des Moines, Ia.—Cities in Iowa will be authorized to build theaters if a bill which passed the house of the Iowa legislature meets with similar reception in the senate. The measure provides that elections may be held to determine whether municipal theaters shall be established and a two mill tax for the support of the playhouse is included. Management is to be invested in a board or home trustees appointed by the mayor and council.

Bad Fire in Arizona Town.

Clifton, Ariz.—Five persons were killed and a total property loss of \$200,000 caused by a fire which swept the Chase creek section of Clifton Monday. Francisco Prevaleco, his son and two Americans, whose names could not be learned, and a Chinese were killed by falling walls. The fire started in a small dwelling shortly before noon and destroyed twenty-five structures. There was no water available.

Torrential Rains in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—The rainfall in Little Rock for the twenty-four hours ending Thursday night broke all records, being nearly twenty-four inches. The natural gas supply of the city, coming from the Caddo, La., fields, was cut off by a washout which severed the supply line. The Rock Island station is inundated and traffic on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad to Louisiana points has been cut off. In some sections of the city the water is a foot deep in the streets.

Was Sent to Capture Booth.

Reno, Nev.—J. B. McCollough, one of the men of company F, Ninth Ohio volunteers, detailed to search for John Wilkes Booth on the road to Washington on the night of the assassination of President Lincoln, is dead here, aged 70 years. McCollough was stationed at Point Lookout, guarding prisoners, when detailed on the duty.

London.—The militant suffrage incendiaries set fire to and destroyed a large mansion in the suburbs of Norwich. The house was not occupied.

CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO TAKES UP AGRICULTURAL CAUSE.

Bill Before the House Provides for a Permanent Fund for Relief of Sufferers by Flood and Other Damage.

Chicago.—A committee authorized at the closing session of the conference on marketing and farm credits will go to Washington shortly and present to President Wilson the conclusions of the 500 scientific agriculturists, financiers and economists who attended the three-day meeting here. They will appeal for the establishment by the government of a bureau for the thorough study of markets, crops and cost of transporting foodstuffs and will assert that the appropriation of \$50,000 for such an organization, which now is pending, should be increased to \$1,000,000. They will ask for federal loans to farmers.

Pope Pius' Condition Much Improved.

Rome.—The change for the better in the condition of Pope Pius X is now absolutely certain, and the improvement in his condition is so marked that if no complications intervene, his speedy recovery to normal health seems practically assured. There is a complete absence of fever and signs that the pope's strength is beginning to return and the reappearance of cheerfulness in the patient are indications that the relapse which the pope suffered has been mastered.

FLOOD RELIEF APPROPRIATION.

Bill Providing Permanent Fund of \$100,000,000 in House.

Washington.—A permanent federal fund of \$100,000,000 for relief and construction work in localities laid waste by flood, fire, earthquake and other catastrophes, is proposed in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Cary of Wisconsin. The resolution would authorize the treasurer of the United States to issue \$100,000,000 in notes to be held subject to the order of the secretary of the interior.

Belated Nebraska Blizzard.

Lincoln, Neb.—A blizzard gripped most of the west half of Nebraska Wednesday, piling snow drifts high and threatening for a time to stop all railway traffic. At midnight eighteen inches of snow was reported on the ground at Seneca, and the blizzard was raging as far east as Ravenna. In the eastern half of the state rain fell generally and temperatures were above freezing from five to ten degrees. The wind was not high.

Woodmen Insurgents at Fairmont.

Fairmont, Neb.—A meeting of insurgent Woodmen was held in this city Thursday, with a representation present from nine of the eleven counties in the district and comprising about fifty delegates. It was one of the most successful and largely attended meetings of this character ever held in this section of the state.

Omaha.—The Nebraska Peace Oratorical Association will hold its annual meeting on Friday evening, April 18, under the auspices of the University of Omaha. This association is composed of all the colleges in Nebraska, with the exception of the state institution, and they meet each year for an oratorical contest upon the subject of international peace. The original date for the contest was April 5, but it was postponed until April 18 because of the tornado.

Chicago.—Everybody at the farm credits conference got enthusiastic Wednesday and some of them became excited in discussing the high cost of living, the meager returns to the farmer on his products and the best means of readjusting the economic problem among the agriculturists, middlemen and the ultimate consumer. There was such a wealth of opinion clamoring for expression that it could not be crowded into the two sessions provided by the program, and an extra session was held at night.

Attempt to Fire Y. M. C. A. Building.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—It has become known that the fourth attempt within three weeks to destroy the Y. M. C. A. building was made Sunday night. A portion of the basement of the building is used as a lodge room by the Grand Army of the Republic. Late Sunday night the watchman discovered that every gas jet in this room had been opened except one, which was lighted and turned low. Three attempts have been made to burn the building, which is valued at \$100,000. There is no clue to the incendiary.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Sterling will have Sunday base ball Shubert will hold a two days' carnival in August.

Coleridge will hold an election to decide the postmaster question.

The Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs is in session at Beatrice.

The entire temperance ticket was elected at the city election at Holdrege.

There is considerable distemper among horses in the vicinity of Wymore.

The building record of Falls City for last year was the largest in its history.

Kearney is pretty proud of her new \$5,400 fire auto truck, which has just arrived.

The public school at Ainsworth has been closed on account of an epidemic of measles.

A fire which started in a fruit store at Bloomfield caused damage amounting to \$14,000.

The vote on the Sunday baseball question at Hastings carried by about 100 in its favor.

The "cost congress" of the master printers of the Missouri Valley is in session at Omaha.

M. L. Rawlings of Wymore has just completed two new ice houses of 10,000 tons capacity.

The woman's society of the Nebraska Presbytery will hold its next session at Beatrice.

Steinauer has voted \$7,000 for an electric light plant.

The infant daughter of Frank Mason at Preston was attacked by a vicious dog and severely injured.

Fremont will celebrate the Fourth of July. The firemen have taken over the celebration proposition.

The sixth annual reunion of Spanish war soldiers in Nebraska will be held at Omaha on April 25 and 26.

The post office at St. Edward was badly damaged when burglars used nitro glycerine to blow up the safe.

Wheat prospects are the very best around Wymore, all fields showing green. Spring work is well under way.

Boys "hopping" trains in the yards at Beatrice will be stopped by the arrest and fine of every one caught in the act.

Retiring Mayor Patterson of Kearney tendered a banquet to the incoming and outgoing city officials of that place.

Rev. E. B. Taft has departed from Fairbury for Omaha, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Grace Baptist church.

Harry Sorenson, a brakeman, was run over and killed in the Burlington yards at Lincoln. His body was cut in two at the waist.

The district celebration of the ninety-fourth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held at Exeter, Saturday, April 26.

James Grover, a 12-year-old Valley boy, who was accidentally shot by a companion a few days ago, died at a Fremont hospital as a result of the wound.

The Wymore Athletic association gave an entertainment at the armory for the benefit of the Omaha tornado sufferers, at which a good round sum was realized.

Information has been received by the Shelton township library board that the Carnegie library commission has allowed \$90,000 toward the building of a Carnegie library in that place.

H. O. Bishop, formerly of Beatrice, was badly injured at Los Angeles, Cal., when he got caught in a belt at a creamery plant where he was working. His clothes were entirely torn from his body.

The city council of York has passed an ordinance requiring that all fruit bearing mulberry trees along sidewalks of the city must be cut down on account of the litter the falling berries make on the walks.

Rather than return to the state reform school at Kearney, whence he had been paroled recently, Thaddeus Sledzinowski, an eighteen-year-old South Omaha boy, made two unsuccessful attempts to take his life.

Rice Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., have purchased an interest in Campbell Bros. show, which wintered at Fairbury.

The Christian church at Falls City has just closed a successful revival. Sixty-eight were baptized and taken into the church.

Tom Smith of York who has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for several months, has returned to his home much improved in health.

A gasoline lighting plant in the Wells store near Clarkson exploded, and the fire resulting destroyed the building and contents.

Clinton Dougherty a 16-year-old boy died at Lincoln Sunday morning from the effects of a gunshot wound in the neck, the origin of which is as yet a mystery.

An angry mob tore down the eighty rods of fence which was rebuilt across the W. W. McDonald farm west of Shelton by a gang of Union Pacific workmen.

The body of Andrew Thompson, a contractor living at Omaha, who has been missing since the Easter tornado, was found by a crew of firemen under the walls of the fated Idewild pool hall.

Jefferson county farmers are plowing for oats and getting ready for spring work.

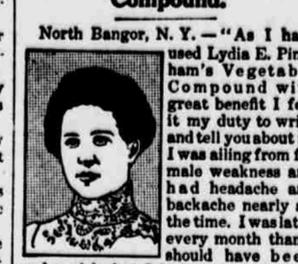
Treasurer J. R. Spicer of the committee to raise funds for the relief of the storm sufferers of the state reports that the total amount of contributions from Beatrice to date amount to \$1,446.30.

The convention for the clerks and letter carriers of the state will be held in Beatrice Arbor day, April 22, and the local committee are making plans for the entertainment of visitors. About 200 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

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