

TARIFF AUTHOR IS SCORED

Sereno E. Payne Bitterly Criticized in Address by Congressman Ames.

CHARGE COVERS RESOLUTION

New Yorker Accused of Refusing to Consider it in Committee—Letters Are Read as Evidence.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A session was sprung unexpectedly in the house late today by Representative Butler Ames, a republican member from Massachusetts.

On three separate days I approached your august person and asked you to consider my resolution, but you were unable to understand or appreciate that many republican members of the house, not only wanted the resolution passed, but not yet having lost all touch with present desires of the party and the country generally, did believe the resolution to be good political sense.

Mr. Payne's Reply. Mr. Payne replied saying that the fact that "seventy-seven men have signed your petition does not change the situation in regard to your resolution."

After expressing surprise that the petition of seventy-seven republican members should be disregarded, Mr. Ames' letter continued: "Your whole attitude has so lacked in common courtesy and a proper sense of proportion that I feel forced to make this written protest."

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES ELECT

Friday the Big Day for All Societies, Some of Which Give Their Closing Programs.

Friday was meeting day for the Omaha High School literary societies. In the closing meeting for several and elections of officers were held in the Athenian and Webster debating societies.

In the Browning society Ruth Ogle gave a piano solo and a play, "Engaging Janet," was presented.

In the Priscilla Alden society Freda Faustian and Dorothy McAllister gave a violin duet and Della Nelson a piano solo.

The Athenian society argued a debate on "Resolved that the statue of Robert Lee should be removed from Washington, D. C."

The Hawthorne society gave a program of classical subjects. Irma Givits read an essay on the origin of the myths and Julia Chausser one on the Greek and Roman gods.

The Glad Hand removes liver inaction and bowel stoppage with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless regulators. See Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

Miners' Strike in Illinois May Last for Months

Seventy-Five Thousand Men Out of Work, with No Peace in Sight Between Union and Operators.

PEORIA, May 21.—President John H. Walker of the United Mine Workers of Illinois has issued a call to all the miners delegates to meet in private tomorrow and plan for future action.

"First, I think, we will call every man in the miner's union from further work, until some sort of agreement is made through the concessions of either one of the contending associations. This call will include pumps, pit men and others who have been working as stipulated in the temporary agreement.

The operators issued a statement today declaring to concede the demands of the miners would not only disturb the differentials throughout the state, but make it more difficult for the Illinois mines to meet the competition of the other coal producing states.

OKLAHOMANS OBJECT TO WAY BANK BOARD IS DOING

Much Dissatisfaction Exists in Southern State Over Guaranty Law Results.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 21.—(Special.)—The criticism made by Martin Dimery, secretary to former Governor Dole, of the bank guaranty law of Oklahoma has been revived by a newspaper published in El Reno, where Dimery is now located, which was received at the state house today.

The newspaper criticized the action of the banking board in not permitting an investigation of the affairs of the defunct Columbia Bank and Trust company and objects to the proposed turning over of the bank's affairs to a purchaser of bankrupt concerns for whatever price the institution may bring.

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St. Louis Balloon Lands in Michigan

Big Bag Travels from Missouri City to Northern City in Twenty-Two Hours.

DETROIT, May 21.—The balloon Centennial, piloted by Captain H. E. Honeywell and carrying also William Assman, which left St. Louis yesterday in an attempt to capture the Lahm cup for long distance flight, landed today at the little town of Shiloh, ten miles north of Ionia, Mich.

"We saw a tug," he said, "but soon left it behind. During the morning the heat was intense and blistered our faces, passing Grand Haven harbor at noon we were assisted by the whistles of steamers on the lake and we passed five miles north of Grand Rapids about 1:30 p. m."

NOISY CITIZEN LOCKED UP

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Levi T. Pennington of Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., won the first prize of \$100 Friday at the Interstate Oratorical association's thirty-eighth annual contest, held in the Brandeis theater under the auspices of Creighton university.

The speakers were greeted with a full hour and the boxes were decorated with flags and pennants of the various colleges taking part. Music was furnished by the Creighton university orchestra, and Hale O'Reilly made a big hit by singing "The Holy City" and "Mr. Kelly."

Being of the Quaker faith, Mr. Pennington decided that he had a call to preach to his people and took charge of a small church at Westland. Later he took up similar duties at Washburn and Waukegan, Ind.

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The judges on delivery were Prof. Vernon P. Squires of North Dakota, Judge Deemer of Iowa and Prof. Maxwell of Minnesota.

The new officers of the association are: President, Earl Becker of Wittenberg college, Springfield, O.; vice president, G. W. Ferrett of Morningstar college, Sioux City, Ia.; secretary and treasurer, Henry R. Pasma of Holland college, Holland, Mich.

State High Schools Meet in Debate

Plattsmouth Girl Wins First, Hastings Boy Takes Second and Geneva Boy Third.

YORK, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.) In the third annual contest of the Nebraska State High School Debating league here last night Miss Marie Douglas of Plattsmouth was declared the winner, with Van Webster of Hastings second, Jessie Ertel of Geneva third. The judges were: Lincoln Frost and Supreme Judges Hon. S. H. Sedwick and C. B. Letton.

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Past Governor Rollins Fined for Smuggling

Former Chief Executive of New Hampshire Pays \$2,000 for Conspiracy to Defraud.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Frank West Rollins, former governor of New Hampshire, made his promised statement today in answer to the charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duties brought against him by customs inspectors last Friday.

The law provides a maximum penalty of two years in prison, a fine of \$5,000 or both. The former governor took a big roll of bills from his pocket and paid his fine without comment.

The original complaint named Mrs. Rollins, his wife, and their son Douglas, as parties to the conspiracy, but the federal grand jury today handed down but one indictment naming only the former governor.

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