

REPUBLICANS OUTLINE FIGHT

Will Vigorously Oppose New Democratic Tariff Bill.

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Democrats, in Caucus, Make First Change in Original Schedule—Sugar Discussion in Next Order.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—In open caucus the republican members of the house laid plans last night for a vigorous organized opposition to the Underwood tariff bill. The caucus ordered the preparation of amendments to the Underwood bill providing for a nonpartisan tariff board and for revisions of the cotton and wool schedules of the tariff. Republican members of the house ways and means committee were instructed to have these amendments ready to be presented to the caucus next Thursday.

The resolution endorsing the tariff when the caucus met a lengthy debate resulted in a decision to make the meeting a public affair. In the course of the argument Representative Towne of Iowa and Representative Sloan of Nebraska criticized the activity of President Wilson in connection with the framing of the democratic tariff bill. The board was passed with but little opposition, but the cotton and wool schedules evoked a rather heated controversy between minority leader Mann and Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, a progressive republican. Representative Lenroot wanted the caucus to endorse the schedules framed by the republicans in the ways and means committee in the last congress, based on the report of the tariff board and offered as a substitute to the democratic cotton and wool bills passed by the last house. The entire matter was referred to the republican members of the ways and means committee.

The question of making the caucus a public meeting kept the republicans in secret session for more than an hour. As less than half the republican representatives were present, it was decided to open the doors to the press for tonight's meeting and to allow the questions of making future caucuses open, to be settled at a caucus next week after the democratic tariff bill is reported to the house. Minority leader Mann offered the resolution to open the doors of tonight's caucus and Representative Madden of Illinois presented the one to make all republican conferences public meetings. A resolution offered by Representative Dillon of South Dakota, providing that the republicans should not be bound by the action of the caucus, but should be free to vote "according to the dictates of their consciences on legislative matters," was allowed to go over to the next meeting.

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House Democrats Order First Change in Original Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Shoe machinery, now taxed 45 per cent and on which a reduction to 25 per cent was proposed by the tariff revision bill, was ordered transferred to the free list today by the democratic caucus of the house. It was the first real break of the democrats of the ways and means committee's rates, although earlier in the day the caucus had agreed to an amendment offered by Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee and in charge of the metal school, in which lead containing less than 3 per cent zinc, would be admitted free of duty on the zinc contained in it.

Another development of the day was the agreement of Louisiana members on an anti-free sugar program in the caucus, with Representative Broussard on guard to offer a series of amendments to the sugar schedule to represent the sentiment of the Louisiana cane sugar interests and the best sugar sections. The sugar schedule will be taken up tomorrow with an all-day fight in prospect.

Representatives Howard of Georgia, Gard of Ohio and others ineffectually sought to have machine tools put on the free list, while Representative Hensley of Missouri, led a vain fight against the reduction of the duty on lead. Some of the democrats urged free zinc in place of the 10 per cent duty.

Stons Voted His Disapproval. General criticism of the democratic tariff bill was indulged in and Representative Sloan of Nebraska criticized President Wilson for "interfering with the framing of the bill."

"We are not in favor," he said, "of delegating the framing of a tariff bill to any co-ordinate branch of the government, even if that co-ordinate branch be the president of the United States with millions of patronees at his disposal to be used in aiding the passage of that bill through both houses of congress."

Misses Denounce Tariff. CHICAGO, April 12.—The proposed tariff on flour and wheat was denounced in resolutions adopted today at the annual convention of the Millers' National Federation. The millers do not want any tariff protection whatever, but urged that if a tariff be placed on wheat that an equalizing tariff be placed on the products of wheat and that if the products of wheat be admitted free, that wheat also be admitted free of duty.

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Despite Warnings of Doctors, Pope Receives Bishops

ROME, April 12.—Despite the injunctions of his physicians and the remonstrances of his attendants, Pope Pius received in audience today three bishops who headed a pilgrimage to Rome to visit him, and bestowed upon them the papal blessing.

STATE DEPARTMENT VEXED

Will Immediately Investigate Killing of American Sailors. MAY PROVE TO BE SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The attention of the State department which has lately been given to a vexatious problem from the wounding of American soldiers and other American citizens along the Mexican border was directed today toward the serious situation resulting from the slaying of a petty officer and a sailor from the United States cruiser California at Guaymas. Charles D. Taylor, consular agent at Guaymas, in reporting the deaths to the department said a strict investigation was being made.

Relief Bond Bill Favored, but Others Go by the Boards

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The bill to permit Douglas county to vote \$1,000,000 bonds for the relief of the tornado sufferers was recommended for passage by the committee of the whole of the house.

All house bills were indefinitely postponed except those on third reading among the deceased are the minimum wage bill, making 48 a week the minimum for female employees; the repeal of the 5 o'clock closing law as it affects cities of over 5,000 population, and Mike Lee's Greater Omaha bill, his platform pledge. The wage commission bill was recommended for passage. This provides for a commission to study the wage question and appoint wage boards for each industry. The commission acts in an advisory capacity.

Speaking of Hard Luck, How's This For a Tale of Woe?

PASADENA, Cal., April 12.—Miss Belle Sams of this city was the victim of a peculiar series of accidents today, all occurring within the space of a couple of seconds.

While washing dishes, Miss Sams dropped a soap suds on her foot, breaking one of the bones. She put out an arm to save herself from falling, and struck the edge of the kitchen sink so violently that the arm was broken. Collapsing in a faint, the young woman fell to the floor in such manner that one of her legs was twisted under her and broken.

Industrial Workers Leave for Denver

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., April 12.—Contracted by the hasty organization of business men, high school athletes and members of union labor locals, sworn in to preserve the peace, the band of more than a hundred Industrial Workers of the World waiting here for reinforcements from the west to march to Denver, silently stole out of town tonight. Three thousand people thronged the streets until a late hour while special police patrolled the resident sections in anticipation of trouble.

The departure of the workers was more difficult than their arrival. Receiver Valley of the Colorado Midland railroad served notice that any attempt to commandeer freight cars would be construed as a violation of federal statutes as the road is operating under the federal courts.

Considerably disappointed, the workers agreed to disband and strike out for Denver, some afoot and some paying fare. The organization, to maintain the peace, will be continued in anticipation of 300 more workers due tomorrow from the west.

THIRD DISTRICT WOODMEN NAME LIST OF DELEGATES

FREMONT, Neb., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Modern Woodmen of America insurgents for the Third congressional district, held a convention here this afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to a national insurgent convention to be held next month. Fifteen camps were represented. I. E. Halstead of Albion, was chosen president and J. W. Catron of Fremont, secretary.

AVIATOR FALLS 1,200 FEET AND IS KILLED

BUENOS AYRES, April 12.—Perez Argeno, an aviator, was killed today, when the aeroplane, which he was driving fell from an altitude of 1,200 feet.

San Diego Sends Thousand Dollars

LINCOLN, April 12.—One thousand dollars is the amount which the people of San Diego, Cal., have raised for the benefit of the storm sufferers in Nebraska. A telegram received this morning by the cashier of the First National bank from the Merchants National of the California city ordered payment of \$1,000 to the governor through the local bank. No details as to how the funds were raised were stated in the telegram.

Insane Hospital is Place for Wild-Eyed Suffragist Leaders

CHICAGO, April 12.—Militant suffragists who destroy property should be placed in insane asylums instead of jails, as their actions indicate nervous derangement. This statement is made in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, made public today.

Death Record

CHICAGO, April 12.—Marion Johnson, a friend of Abraham Lincoln and who was marshal of the Lincoln funeral procession at Springfield, died at his home here today, aged 90 years. Mme. Poincaré, PARIS, April 12.—Mme. Poincaré, mother of the president of the French republic, died suddenly today.

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Extending the Helping Hand at RUBEL'S

SINCE the destructive storm on Easter Sunday, many glaring advertising headlines have appeared in the daily papers heralding amid the blare of trumpets the great and generous deeds of certain business houses towards the storm sufferers. Rubel has been extending this aid without any desire at all to make advertising out of it. We have received many letters like the one we here reproduce at the request of the customer.

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We have always extended the helping hand willingly, without thought of any particular advertising advantage such help might have. It is our duty and our pleasure to do this. Our consideration of those who suffered loss in the tornado extends further: We will refund the homes of those in the storm district upon the easiest possible terms, little consideration being given to the payments at this time. We want you to feel at liberty to come to us and select whatever you want and make your family and yourself comfortable, and the matter of payments we will leave until the future.

Not only do we make concessions in the way of terms, but our prices, too, have been reduced and special discounts are given on everything needed to re-establish the home. It is to your advantage to trade here—at the store that offers you merchandise of quality—at the store that offers the lowest prices—at the store that offers the easiest terms.

William Wallace Corrie, seaman, and John C. Klesow, first-class master-at-arms, were the two men killed in the fight at Guaymas. Rear Admiral Cowles reported to the Navy department late today by wireless from the Santiago station.

Mexico Fall of Disorder. MEXICO CITY, April 12.—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 conditions of the treasury in Mexico will not permit the continuation of military operations much longer. This has been publicly admitted by the Mexican minister of the interior, Garcia Granados.

The chamber of deputies has not approved the proposed foreign loan, but its failure to take up this matter is said to be due to a desire to avoid further embarrassing the finance department which so far has been unable to arrange for the flotation of the loan, notwithstanding recent assurances to that effect from London. It is assumed by the government that its inability to issue the loan is due directly to nonrecognition by Washington.

Editorial writers comment upon this phase of the situation and there has been a propaganda in the local press tending to place responsibility for the state of Mexico on the United States.

Exchange Rates Going Up. Further complicating the financial difficulties of the government is the steady increase in the exchange rate, which within a week has mounted from practically parity to 200, and that rate only is available to favored patrons. In an effort to check the upward tendency of the exchange rate the minister of finance is urging congress to authorize an increase of 10 per cent in the export tax on gold. This has brought Mexicans to the realization that even the national currency no longer is maintained on a gold basis.

Business conditions in Mexico are reflecting seriously the revolutionary disturbances. Smelters at Monterey, Yelardena and Torreon have been closed for lack of fuel. At San Luis, beyond the smelters are running on half time, and at Agua Calientes at a third of capacity. At Chihuahua and Matehuala the mills are running on full time. Transportation facilities remain seriously crippled.

Rebels practically control the states of Sonora, Coahuila and Durango in the north, while the situation in the south, where Emiliano Zapata still is in control, has not changed materially. In Nuevo Leon the federalists slowly are regaining possession of the railroad to Laredo, on the Texas border, but the rebels, pushed back from this line of communication, are extending the zone of operations far to the eastward.

In southern Coahuila the rebels hold the immediate neighborhood around Torreon and between there and Chihuahua interrupt traffic on the Mexican Central almost at will.

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