

Vote on Tariff Emergency Bill Expected Today

Dramatic Incidents Mark Long Debate on Measure in House—Texas Delegation Again Split.

Washington, April 14.—Several changes in the lineup in the house on emergency tariff legislation since the Fordney measure was passed, only to be vetoed, were revealed today during debate on the emergency bill. Debate will be continued tomorrow, but supporters expect a vote before adjournment.

The five and a half hours of debate was marked by a dramatic contribution by Bourke Cochran, democrat, New York, veteran of other years. Asserting that danger lies ahead in policy of attempting to cure all the country's ills by legislation, he predicted "long lines of famishing men and women in front of soup houses are present conditions pass."

"I apprehend," he said, "that when those lines form they will not stand in silent submission as they have done before. I apprehend something more menacing, more dangerous to civilization, to our government and to us."

"I doubt if the fall of the Roman empire was more disastrous to the world at large than the conditions we face threaten to be."

The Texas delegation showed a split again, despite the binding resolution of the democratic caucus yesterday. Representative Garner, although he voted for the bill last season, was in charge of the opposition today as the floor manager, while Representative Hudspeth spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Fordney, in replying to statements in the minority report, said they did him a "very great injustice." He referred to charges that he favored the bill because of private commercial connections. "I never owned \$1 worth of sugar stock in my life," he exclaimed heatedly.

Sanction of Colombian Pact Urged by Leaders

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crat, member of the foreign relations committee, lauded President Harding for laying aside party prejudices and attempting to right the wrongs which he said Mr. Roosevelt had committed against Colombia.

Colombia Conceded Rights.
As amended, the treaty states that the two nations desire to remove misunderstandings growing out of the Panama secession, which have impaired their friendly relations.

Secretary of the Interior Fall said in a letter to Senator Lodge on March 21: "It is undoubtedly true that American oil interests are much interested in the friendly settlement of all outstanding difficulties with Colombia," and dwelt on the vast British oil interests, controlled by the British government, which will get the better of the American investors if Colombia should transfer favor from the United States to Great Britain.

Two York (Neb.) Women Here Arrested in Hotel Here

Two women of York, Neb., giving police the names of Bessie Culp and Ann Drier, were arrested here at the Burlington Inn, 2706 Farnam street and are being held pending advices from York. With them at the time of their arrest were W. R. Edward May and Robert Allen.

According to advices from York Bessie Culp is the wife of Riley Shultz, but has not been living with him for three years. The Drier woman is said not to be married. Both were reported to Omaha police to have deserted husbands.

A. L. Reed Heads East Omaha River Drainage District

A. L. Reed was elected president of the East Omaha drainage and protection district at a meeting of residents of East Omaha at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon. A. W. Eaton was elected treasurer and John P. Webster secretary.

The officers will consult next week with engineers and will plan what course to pursue for protection from the overflowing of the Missouri.

Defeated Naval Bill to Be Reintroduced in Same Form

Washington, April 14.—The navy appropriation bill, which failed to pass the senate last session, will be reintroduced exactly as it was approved by the house, Chairman Kelley of the house naval subcommittee, announced today. It will carry approximately \$395,000,000, of which \$90,000,000 would be available for continuing work on the 1916 building program.

Gage County Y. M. C. A. Unites With Body in Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting held here the Gage county Y. M. C. A. and the Beatrice Y. M. C. A. were consolidated and will work as one unit. A budget fund of \$9,000 was decided upon, and this will be raised by subscriptions solicited throughout the county.

437,933 Bales of Cotton Consumed During March

Washington, April 14.—Cotton consumed during March amounted to 437,933 bales of lint and 37,991 of linters, the census bureau announced today.

Some High Spots in President's Message



Peggy Hopkins Noncommittal on Divorce Action

Actress Refuses to Enlighten Public as to Move She Contemplates Making to Combat Husband's Charges.

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Chicago, April 14.—What move will Peggy Hopkins make in her latest tangle with matrimony and millions? She today as the annulment suit brought by James Stanley Joyce, lumber prince, against the pretty actress and artist's model was widely discussed.

It is Peggy's next move. Will she oppose the divorce or just write it down as her third matrimonial venture and let it go at that?

If she has had all the affairs of the heart that Joyce mentions in his bill, filed in circuit court yesterday, she has undoubtedly developed the ability to make a clever move. What will it be?

"Of Millionaire Hubbies."
Perhaps she will reassert her previous statement that she is "off millionaire husbands for life."

Or will she stick to the interview she gave out last summer in Paris when she said:

"I love Joyce and will love him until death."
Joyce names five men in his suit. All are well known in one part of the world or another. His charges carry an atmosphere or scented secrets of Parisian boulevards and the gilded, giddy romance in the fashionable, racy resorts of two continents.

Secrets Are Snappy.
The secrets are snappy and compose the evidence gathered by detectives on both sides of the Atlantic. Joyce not only asks for the annulment of the marriage, which he says was illegal, but he wants back at least half of the \$1,000,000 he says he spent on her since their wedding on January 23, 1920, at Palm Beach, Fla.

Part of the money, he says, went into a \$200,000 home and \$50,000 into furniture at Palm Beach. The rest went into silks, jewels and cash.

Woman Aids Her.
From an unexpected quarter aid came today to the former star in "It Pays to Flirt." Florence Walton, once wild and dancing partner of Maurice Maurel, known as "Maurice," denied an affair of any seriousness had existed between Peggy and Maurice. Mr. Joyce had named Maurice among the five men.

Peggy is said to be "the first girl" in Joyce's life. They met in Miami, Fla., and married two days after she divorced Sherburne Hopkins, a Washington attorney. Joyce says the marriage was illegal because the necessary time required by law in Texas, where the decree was granted, had not expired between the divorce and wedding.

Two Chicagoans to Serve
Life as Habitual Criminals
Hammond, Ind., April 14.—Two Chicago men were sentenced today to life imprisonment under the new "habitual criminal" act.

Gabriel Moffett was charged with taking cash for cars of corn and measure—every mile brings a smile. Ticket office, 1416 Dodge St. Phone Douglas 1684.—Adv.

Railroad Agreements Abrogated by Board

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sibility for safe, efficient and economical operation, the rules will not be subservient of necessary discipline.

Right to Organize.
The right of employees to organize for lawful objects shall not be denied, interfered with or obstructed.

The right of such lawful organization to act toward lawful objects through representatives of its own choice, whether employees of a particular carrier or otherwise, shall be agreed to by management.

No discrimination shall be practiced by management as being members and nonmembers of organizations or as between members of different organizations, nor shall members of organizations discriminate against nonmembers or use other methods than lawful persuasion to secure their membership.

Spiesage by carriers on the legitimate activities of labor organizations or by organizations on the legitimate activities of carriers should not be practiced.

The right of employees to be consulted prior to a decision of management adversely affecting their wages or working conditions, shall be agreed to by management.

Participation shall be deemed complied with if and when the representatives of a majority of the employees of each of the several classes directly affected, shall have conferred with the management.

Fair Hearings Necessary.
No employee shall be disciplined without a fair hearing by a designated officer of the carrier. Suspension in proper cases, pending a hearing, which shall be prompt, shall not be deemed a violation of this principle.

At a reasonable time prior to the hearing, he is entitled to be apprised of the charge against him. He shall have a reasonable opportunity to secure the presence of witnesses and shall have the right to be there represented by a counsel of his choosing. If the judgment shall be in his favor, he shall be compensated for the wage loss, if any, suffered by him.

Proper classification of employees and a reasonable definition of the work to be done by each class for which just and reasonable wages are to be paid, if necessary, but shall not unduly impose uneconomical conditions upon the carriers.

Regularity of hours or days during which the employee is to serve or hold himself in readiness to serve is desirable.

The principle of seniority long applied to the railroad service is sound and should be adhered to. It should be so applied as not to cause undue impairment of the service.

Principles of Seniority Received.
The board approves the principles of the eight-hour day, but believes it should be limited to work requiring practically continuous application during eight hours. For eight hours' pay, eight hours' work should be performed by all railroad employees except engine and train service employees regulated by the Adamson act, who are paid generally on a mileage basis as well as an hourly basis.

The health and safety of employees should be reasonably protected.

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Financial Measure Now Ready for Senate

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department now has \$92,200 at its disposal.

Counting out the \$75,000 the department of public welfare is increased \$20,000, with \$158,565 now available.

The item of \$166,511.69 for the cattle barns under the state board of agriculture is transferred to the emergency bill so that it will become immediately available and interest can be stopped. The board now has \$54,154 available, which is an increase of \$27,154.

Other Funds Boosted.
Other increases and the senate total include:

Judiciary, \$9,000 to \$101,800.
Railway commission, \$4,500 to \$27,210.
Auditor, \$2,800 to \$40,000.
Treasurer, \$720 to \$22,740.
State superintendent, 4,460 to \$343,525.

Department of agriculture, \$2,500 to \$24,180.
Department of finance, \$39,200 to \$111,140, the increase being to provide taxation machinery for the new state tax commission.

Department of public works, \$182,000 to \$5,809,918.44, which includes \$125,000 for the Omaha-Fort Crook paved road.

Trade and commerce, \$17,975 to \$274,855, increase largely to the bureau of securities.

National guard, \$3,500 to \$144,640.
Railway commission, \$4,500 to \$23,000.

Board of education lands and funds, \$4,000 to \$50,000.
Vocational education, \$9,200 to \$325,000.
Pardon board, \$3,500 to \$27,100.

Attorney Takes Clothes As Pay From Poor Client

Richmond, Va., April 14.—The suit a penniless prisoner wore into police court was accepted by his attorney as a fee. The lawyer procured a pair of overalls and gave them to his client to wear.

Singapore will experiment with a road made by vulcanizing rubber upon concrete piles.

Two Stores,
808 S. 16th St.
1908 Farnam St.

Men's, 40c to \$1.00.
Women's, 65c to \$3.50.

France's Answer Backs Stand of U. S. on Mandates

Declares Representative Will Take Up Question With "Ardent Desire to Find Satisfactory Solution."

Paris, April 14.—Premier Briand has dispatched to Washington a note acknowledging receipt of the communication from the American state department regarding the mandate over Pacific islands north of the equator which was given to Japan.

The premier's note says a representative of France will take up the question when it comes before the supreme allied council, "with the most ardent desire to find a solution giving satisfaction to the United States."

After acknowledging receipt of the American communication, Premier Briand's note says:

"The memorandum, being addressed to Great Britain, Italy and Japan simultaneously, a reply cannot be made until after an accord between the governments of the four interested powers at the next meeting of the supreme council."

"I desire, however, to declare now that when the question comes before the supreme council, the representative of France will approach the question with the most ardent desire to find a solution satisfactory to the United States. Your excellency knows that already the government of the republic has done all that depended upon it to give its aid in this question to the American government."

Japan Knew of Attitude.
By the note of February 18, after having stated that the decision of May 7, 1919, carried with it no restriction concerning the attribution to Japan of a mandate for the islands of the northern Pacific, my department explained to your embassy that, however, in view of the fact that President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing, in the course of the preceding meeting had forthrightly stated the Japanese representative of France will approach the question with the most ardent desire to find a solution satisfactory to the United States, and that, consequently, the Japanese government had knowledge of the American reservations, not shall members of organizations discriminate against nonmembers or use other methods than lawful persuasion to secure their membership.

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The majority of any craft or class of employees shall have the right to determine what organization shall represent members of such craft or class. Such organization shall have the right to make an agreement which shall apply to all employees in such craft or class. No such agreement shall infringe, however, on the right of employees not members of the organization representing the majority to present grievances, either in person or by representatives of their own choice.

Employees called or required to report for work and reporting, but not used, should be paid reasonable compensation therefor.

Buster Keaton Meets Natalie, His Fiance, First Time in 2 Years

New York, April 14.—Buster Keaton, movie star, hopped off the rattle from Los Angeles here into the arms of Natalie Talmadge, youngest of the famous movie family, his fiancee.

Today's meeting marked the first time the couple have seen each other in two years. Buster popped the question by wire and Natalie's "yes" went back to Los Angeles from Palm Beach by the same route.

The wedding day has not been set, according to the principals. There were rumors of an elopement today but they were quickly dissipated by sister Constance.

"There will be no elopement," she said. "Instead there's going to be a nice pretty little wedding."

Patronage Problem Remains Unsolved

Washington, April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Meetings of the Nebraska delegation during the daylight hours having been abandoned because of their serious interference with the members' congressional duties, the Nebraska solons are now meeting in the evening with the grim determination to finish reading endorsements of the faithful for the political job and get down to balloting for candidates.

The Nebraska congressmen held a three hours session Wednesday night without reaching the end of the endorsements.

They are having another "go" at it tonight with the possibility of at least settling on one of the places that of United States district attorney.

Convicted on Testimony Of Ex-Husband and Son

Minden, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Testimony of her former husband and her son was largely responsible for the conviction of Mrs. Emma Schneider on a charge of stealing silk dress goods from the pack of an Assyrian peddler named Abood. She was fined \$10 plus double the amount of goods taken, totaling \$67.10.

The former husband and son testified they had found part of the stolen property in Mrs. Schneider's automobile. Abood testified that he had spent the night at her farm home and that the following morning he noted that his pack had been looted.

Mrs. Schneider pleaded not guilty and denied that she had taken the itinerant merchant's goods.

Western Wool Producers Plan to Store 1921 Clip

Boise, Idaho, April 14.—Idaho and Oregon wool growers, in session here today, voted to store the 1921 clip until market conditions improve.

The meeting was called with Boise bankers to devise ways and means to finance growers and store the crop until the market is of reasonable value.

Confessed Murderer Insane

Cleveland, April 14.—Arthur Blenschild, 70, confessed murderer of Mabel Foote and Louise Wolf, Parma high school teachers, beaten to death February 16, was found criminally insane by a jury of six men and six women today.

Mellon May Urge Sale Tax in Place Of Income Levy

Possible to Work Out New Plan of Revenue in Opinion of Secretary of Treasury.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Local Wire.
Washington, April 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is expected to inform congress that a general sales tax should not be imposed so long as the progressive income tax is maintained as the foundation of the tax structure.

This position will be in accord with that of former Secretary of the Treasury Houston and of Dr. Thomas S. Adams, professor of economics at Yale university and chairman of the advisory tax board of the Treasury department. Mr. Adams was the chief adviser of the secretary of the treasury during the last administration and is continuing in the same capacity under Secretary Mellon.

While no announcement has been made by Secretary Mellon as to his recommendations relative to the revision of the tax laws, he indicated today that his views will not differ in any radical degree from those of Dr. Adams.

No objection is offered by Dr. Adams to special sales taxes yielding an aggregate of not more than one-quarter of the total revenue derived from taxation.

It is the understanding that Secretary Mellon will inform congress that if it is considered that the progressive income tax system should become a secondary part of the tax structure, it would be entirely possible to work out a satisfactory sales tax. The expectation, however, is that the secretary will take the position that the progressive income tax should not, in his opinion, be eliminated as the basic feature of the tax system.

Investigation of the activities of Jules S. Bache and Meyer Rothschild of New York, who have been active in behalf of a sale tax, was proposed on the floor of the house today by Representative Fyear of Wisconsin.

Oil Company President Unable to Furnish Bond

LaVone Fox, treasurer of the Omaha Refining company, was released from the county jail Wednesday night under \$3,000 bond. He was bound over to district court yesterday on a charge of issuing a check for \$1,400 in payment for a car of gasoline when there was insufficient funds in the bank to meet the check. John J. Madden, president of the company, has been unable to furnish bond.

Record for Attendance At Grand Opera Broken

San Francisco, April 14.—The world's record for attendance at a grand opera performance was broken here last night when the Chicago Grand Opera company played "Carmen" before an audience of 6,500 persons, it was announced by the management. The opera was given in the Civic auditorium with Mary Garden in the leading role. The box office receipts were more than \$25,000, \$2,500 greater than Caruso's record at Atlanta, Ga.

Bride and Groom Are Held in Jail

Syrian Colony at Kearney Up In Arms Over Suspected Theft of Elopers.

Kearney, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The Syrian colony here is at the point of open warfare and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Deve are in jail nonchalantly awaiting trial for the alleged theft of \$330 from the bride's father.

Deve, who is 35, and Nudy Shada, 15, eloped to Hastings and were married. Happy in their new ties the couple laugh at charges filed by the bride's irate father, Charles Shada, that the girl stole his money and her husband aided and abetted in the crime.

Shada runs a fruit store and when he returned from lunch he found his daughter gone, also the receipts of the cash register. He was of the opinion she had gone to the bank with the receipts which he verified although he alleges she only deposited checks and kept the cash. After visiting the bank the girl and her lover went to Hastings and were married.

Backed by a part of the Syrian colony the father asked for the arrest of his daughter and her new husband. The remainder of the colony place the blame on the father and support the newly-weds.

Immediately on hearing that warrants had been issued for their arrest the honeymooners returned and gave themselves up. The bride declines to take her father's money, except \$20 he owed her. She asserts he did not owe \$330 in the store at the time she left and that the reason for his charges is that he did not wish her to marry Deve.

Omahan Nabbed at Lincoln With Auto Load of Booze

Lincoln, April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—William G. Gabriel, giving his address as 1662 L street, South Omaha, was arrested by State Sheriff Gus Hyers as he was leaving Lincoln this afternoon in a touring car with eight gallons of "moonshine" whisky.

Gabriel was fined \$100 and his car confiscated.

He admitted transporting the liquor from South Omaha to Lincoln and said he was on his way to Crete and Exeter, where he expected to dispose of his stock.

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Silk Gloves are economical
Kaysers' washable silk gloves, a sixteen-button length in gray, navy, pongee, white and black, \$3.25.
A two-clasp Fowne's silk glove in various colors, \$1.75 and \$2.

Artneedlework to your order
Embroidering, hemming, hemstitching, knitting and crocheting is done in special order to meet your requirements. Particular attention is given to making sweaters. The measures are carefully taken, so that the finished garment will fit perfectly without sagging.
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Second Floor
Summer Frocks Are Appropriately Colorful
Organdy of a pink called fraise (strawberry), or of a lovely yellowish green—ginghams in many brilliant plaids, striped handkerchief linens and sheer hand-drawn voiles make up a showing quite worth seeing.
Sport apparel for the coming season will interest you. Separate coats, cloth or knitted, and many separate skirts in attractive plaids and stripes

White Economy Silk 65c a yard
A soft, lustrous cloth that can often be used in place of silk at less than half the price of silk; 36 inches wide.
Linens—Main Floor
Gray Suede and Star Pumps
Two narrow straps, fastened by small steel buckles, a light pump with hand turn soles and Louis heels that is very fine for \$12 a pair.
Gray suede pumps with a single strap decorated by a cutout design are \$13.

At Pray's Stores you will always find a Phoenix Hosiery assortment complete. No matter what your hosiery requirements may be they will be met at PRAY'S—the stores that always have the stock.

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