

### Tariff Framers Enter Final Lap of Rate Question

Sharp Increase of Duties on Farm Products Proposed by Representatives of Agricultural Bloc.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Final discussion of the basis of assessing the import duties which are to be written into the new tariff bill was started today by republican members of the senate finance committee. They hope to reach a decision on this, the most important and difficult phase of the whole tariff problem, before the end of next week. The hope now is that the bill can be reported to the senate around March 1.

Besides discussing the American valuation plan and various substitutes, the committee members received from the senate republican farmer-tariff bloc, recommendations as to rates on farm products. These included a duty of 5 cents a pound on short staple cotton, which always has been on the free list, and a rate of 33 cents a pound on wool, on the basis of the scoured content, as against the 25 cents proposed in the Fordney bill. Rates at increases over those in the Fordney bill on wheat, oats and

many other products also were urged.

Committee members had, in conference with them, Thomas O. Marvin and William Burgess of the tariff commission and Judge Marion DeVries, a member of the court of customs appeals. They endorsed the plan outlined in an amendment proposed yesterday by Senator Smoot of Utah, of assessing duties on the basis of the selling price of the imported article in the American market, rather than on the value of the comparable article produced in the United States, the Fordney bill proposal.

The recommendations of the republican-farmer-tariff bloc as to rates on farm products were presented to the majority committee members by Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho. The rates were those originally proposed by half a dozen farm organizations and Senator Gooding said they had been accepted by these republican senators.

**Kansas Miners, Ordered Back, Strike New Union Tangle**

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 13.—Although Alexander Howat, deposed president of the Kansas district miners union yesterday ordered back to work the men who went on strike when he was sent to jail for violation of the Kansas industrial court law, the operators cannot re-employ the men until they have been reinstated in the union, coal operators said today. The international union, it was pointed out, had canceled the strikers' union membership.

### Governor Would Tax Utilities Owned by City

Unfair to Make Farmers Bear Expense of Many Property, McKelvie States in Letter.

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Municipally owned, tax exempt property, the Omaha waterworks, for instance, should be taxed, Governor McKelvie declared today in an open letter to Alexander Dunbar, Pittsburg (Pa.) banker, in answer to a request from the latter for his opinion relative to a proposed federal constitutional amendment terminating issuance of state and municipal tax exempt securities.

The opinion expressed by the governor is in line with a recommendation by W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, that the special legislative session employ a tax expert to study Nebraska's taxation system with a view of recommending a complete revision and imposing a tax on municipally owned property.

"So far as I now know a recommendation for an expert will be made to the special session," the governor said.

**Unfair to Farmers.**  
In speaking of the present exemption of municipally owned property

from taxation in his letter to the Pittsburg banker, the governor said: "Public utilities serve the people of the municipality, only. Consequently, the benefits that accrue do not extend to the very large percent of people who live upon the farms."

"In Nebraska, it means that the farmers are obliged to pay additional

taxes that should be borne, in part, by the millions of dollars that are invested in tax exempt, municipally owned utilities."

**Capital Seeking Cover.**  
In discussing the proposed termination of these securities, estimated to be \$20,000,000,000 since the war opened, the governor said: "The net result of this gigantic

issuance of tax exempt securities is that, under the present range of high taxes, which, by the way was an inevitable result of the war and will continue for sometime, the capital

that should go into productive industry is seeking the cover of non-taxable securities.

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