

HOOVER DOES NOT LIKE TARIFF BILL

President Regards Agricultural Rate Increase As Insufficient

INDUSTRIES TOO HIGH

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Hoover is dissatisfied with the House tariff bill, regarding the agricultural rate increases as insufficient as contrasted with industrial rate advances, and has taken the initiative, in a quiet, off-stage way, to mould the measure more to what he regards as the party pledge.

His plan of action is to have the House give the revolting agricultural bloc further farm rate increases, and make these effective by having the Senate pare down some in the increases granted to industry, which naturally are reflected to the farmer's cost of living. These views have been transmitted to party leaders at the Capitol.

This plan is designed to cause less confusion than if the President were to attempt openly at this stage to interfere with legislation in the House, which is not his mode of action anyhow. Republican leaders already have decided to grant at least some of the demands of the agricultural bloc. These will be put forward as committee amendments, and thus will not open the tariff to general re-writing in the House. If the President attempted to get his leaders to re-write some of the industrial schedules, a great clamor would arise. This will be left to the Senate.

Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, which drafted the tariff bill, will begin tomorrow a series of conferences, expected to last two or three days, with farm leaders who are seeking further increases.

Meanwhile, the House continues debate on the controversial measure today, with demands for a tariff on potatoes and for reduction in the proposed sugar tariff of three cents.

The specific extent of the President's dissatisfaction with the farm bill was not disclosed. There were reports that he thought the proposed three-cent sugar rate too high, and that he opposed increased rates on brick, cement and shingles which the farmer must buy, but there was no confirmation of these reports at the White House.

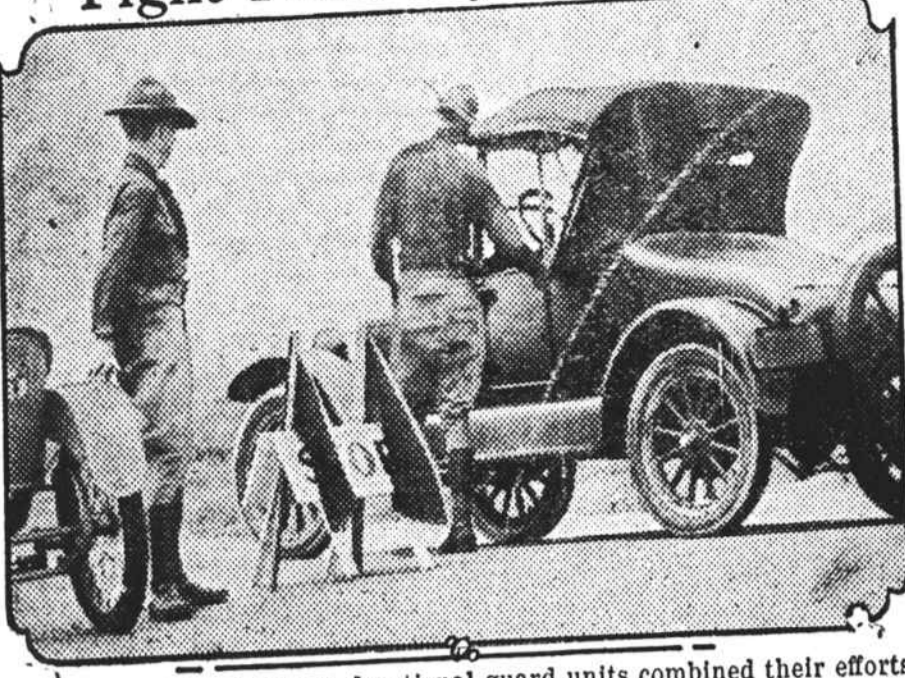
President Hoover called Congress in extra session for farm relief and limited revision of the tariff to aid the farmer and to aid some few industries. Agriculture was the principal field for aid. He has seen a tariff bill reported that went far beyond these qualifications, with increases granted to industries all along the line, and with agriculture given far less attention than farm members had expected.

He has heard charges that this measure does not "equal" agriculture with industry, because it boosts industry up still a few more notches. He has come to realize, also that the whole purpose of the extra session might be defeated. Rumbles of revolt on both farm relief and a tariff presaged a possible coalition between Democrats and dissatisfied Western Republicans that would mean no end of trouble.

Pointing out that Western Republicans are seeking their ends peaceably, if possible, Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, leader of the house farm bloc, said today: "Fifty votes can turn the House upside down."

He explained that all the farm members want is a chance for a

Fight Fruit Fly in Florida



Civilian, state officials and national guard units combined their efforts to check the ravages of the Mediterranean fruit fly in Florida this spring. Guardsmen are shown inspecting and disinfecting an automobile leaving the infected area.

vote in the House on the changes they desire. If the committee is not willing to approve some of the amendments, he said, it could offer them for a vote, without prejudice. He is hopeful the farm members will get what they want.

Just how well the president's plan will work in the Senate in question. The general revisionists have more support there than in the House, and a real fight for increases on industrial schedules there has been predicted.

There also is a movement there to tack the debenture plan, which the president opposes, to the tariff bill, it being generally expected that it will be eliminated from the farm relief bill in the conference between House and Senate.

The proposed three-cent sugar tariff was attacked in the House today by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, who declared it would increase the consumer's sugar bill \$240,000,000, advancing the retail rate from five to seven cents a pound. Frear recommends the rate be left as it is, with a limitation upon duty-free imports from the Philippines.

A higher tariff on potatoes was demanded by Representative Nelson, Republican, Maine, who explained that Winter crops face competition from Bermuda and other warm countries and Summer crops from Canada potatoes.

Democratic Floor Leader Garner asked why Republican tariff draft-

ers discriminated between taxpayers who imported lumber to build houses and taxpayers who publish newspapers, pointing out that newspaper is on the free list. He wanted to know also why telegraph and telephone companies were allowed to import pole logs duty free, while other importers were required to pay a tariff.

MAY 1st 1929 CROP REPORT

With the small grain crops definitely shaping themselves for the forthcoming harvest, we are presenting our first 1929 crop forecast report.

Wheat shows a May 1st condition in this State of 87 per cent of a full crop prospect, which, at 11 bushels per acre, would indicate 5,111,000 bushels production. This is slightly below the average for the past ten years. The Winter and Spring weather has been rather favorable for all small grains.

Rye and oats each show a condition of 88 and 86 per cent of normal, which is well above the average, especially for oats. Rye has a prospect of about 12 bushels per acre, indicating about 1,010,000 bushels for North Carolina this season. Oats have suffered from Winter killing more or less severely for several years, but this year, conditions have been much better. Spring oats are also looking good. About 55 per cent of the State's total oat acreage is now being

planted in the Spring. The average yield is more than 20 bushels.

With the Spring hays showing a condition of 85 per cent and last year's crop on hand estimated to be about 15 per cent, we have a good prospect but low supplies on farms. However, pastures, reported at 89 per cent, have been good since March, which has largely relieved the need of so much dry feed.

The peach crop is reported at 76 per cent of a full outlook, which is slightly below last year. In fact, there is a prevalence of bacteriosis, curculio (or worms), and a smaller crop of fruit buds which would indicate that the crop will not be large as last year. This would indicate that orchards where fruit has been well cared for might sell to advantage this year.

There has been a shortage of rainfall in most parts of the State, and particularly in the eastern trucking areas. However, the rain was well distributed, and crops have not suffered but rather soils have been kept in good condition for preparation and cultivation. English peas were relieved by the recent rains.

Early Irish potatoes have benefited by the shortage of rainfall

because it has been definitely established that our large yields have been made during dry Springs.

Numerous Novices For Sudan Occasion

Elizabeth City, May 14.—Sixty-one novices from 27 North Carolina cities and towns will be candidates for admission into the mysteries of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the spring ceremonial of Sudan Temple which will be held here on May 22 and 23.

With seven of her sons as candidates for the order, Oxford leads the list while Tarboro and Elizabeth City tie for second place with six each. Goldsboro, Raleigh and Wilson are each represented by five novices, Warrenton with three, Durham, Robersonville and Wilmington each have two while there is one from each of the following places, New Bern, Stantonburg, Selma, Henderson, Fort Bragg, Chapanoke, Wanchese, Bullocks, Hertford, Roanoke Rapids, Fairmont, Kinston, Greenville, Fuquay Springs, Mount Olive and Zebulon.

Warren County Superior Court Calendar

Calendar of jury cases to be tried May term 1929, Monday and Tuesday, May the 20th and 21st for criminal cases only.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd, 1929

- No. 3—W. M. Perkins vs. J. W. Davis.
- No. 22—Norlina Grocery Company vs. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hecht.
- No. 24—Cole-Daniel Hardware Co. vs. Willis Perkins.
- No. 28—Mary Eliza Davis vs. Walter Davis.
- No. 30—Margaret Sawyer vs. Willie Sawyer.
- No. 32—Matilda Carter vs. Washington Carter.
- No. 34—Roberta Phillips Jones vs. Judge Jones.

THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 1929

- No. 23—Securities Holding Corporation vs. R. A. Harris and Warren Box and Lumber Company.
- No. 25—W. H. Dameron vs. E. L. Harris.
- No. 26—Chas. Jefferson vs. Seaboard Airline Railway Co.
- No. 36—Chas. W. Alston vs. W. H. Dameron et al.
- No. 37—J. L. Watson vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.

FRIDAY, MAY 24th, 1929

- No. 31—H. G. Halthcock vs. Robert Sears.
- No. 29—Russell H. Smith vs. Hudson & Wiggins.

SATURDAY, MAY 25th, 1929

- No. 23—Roy Rudd vs. J. W. Mayfield.

FOR REPORT

- No. 9—The Corporation Commission of North Carolina vs. The Bank of Norlina.
- No. 11—S. W. Rose, J. G. Ellis and R. T. Watson, receivers of the Bank of Norlina vs. Co-operative Loan Building Association. Suitors and witnesses need not appear until the day set for trial of their respective cases.

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