

THE WEATHER.

Clearing and warmer Thursday; Friday fair and warmer; light to moderate north winds.



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TARIFF CHANGES CURTAIL REVENUE

Proposed Dutiable Articles Being Transferred to the Free List

WORK ON PROVISIONS OF BILL

Many Recommendations Being Made Advocating Changes in Schedules of Underwood Tariff Bill—Dutiable Articles

Washington, June 11.—Changes in the Underwood tariff bill by the Senate Finance sub-committee transferring proposed dutiable articles to the free list, will aggregate an estimated annual loss in revenue to the government of nearly a million and a half dollars. This curtailment of revenue under the House bill is based only on articles known to have been transferred to the free list thus far upon sub-committee recommendations, and does not take into account decreases in duties which will be proposed on many articles. Added to the \$25,000,000 estimated loss in revenue under the House free list, this would aggregate \$26,500,000.

The Senate List

Included in the Senate list are the revenues that would be derived from hemp which the Underwood bill makes dutiable, but which the Senate sub-committee today decided should be transferred to the free list. Hemp will be sent to the caucus on free-list on the ground that it belongs there if other products of the farms such as cotton and wheat are to be free-listed, as it would result in a loss to the farmers, and compensate them somewhat by reducing their harvest expenditures. Hemp, both plain and hulled, the sub-committee proposes to remove from the dutiable list, the former from \$11.20 a ton, and the latter from one cent a pound in the Underwood bill.

Some of this loss in revenue may be made up by countervailing duties on certain articles.

Free-listed Articles

Among the articles which the Senate sub-committee have added to the free list and the estimated revenue cut off are: Pig iron, \$120,000; ferro manganese and spiegeleisen, \$126,500; hemp, \$73,400; livestock, \$533,500; wheat, \$200,000; photographic film, \$210,000; cedar wood, \$10,000; coal tar dyes, \$90,000, a total of \$1,417,900.

The Cotton Schedule

The committee today had under consideration the changes in the cotton schedule proposed by Senator Johnson's sub-committee. Most of them were approved, but one or two matters were referred back to the sub-committee for further consideration. It is scheduled for report tomorrow. The changes will increase the average cotton rates in the Underwood bill about five per cent the principal changes affecting cotton yarns. This is probably the only provision in the Senate action which will result in an increase.

The Majority Members of the Committee Decided Their Action Should be

regarded as much as possible until the bill can have the chance to act, because the caucus might in some matters reverse or otherwise alter their decisions.

Income Tax Feature

Senator Williams' sub-committee is still working on the income tax and administrative provisions of the bill but expects to report tomorrow. It has been decided to eliminate the anti-dumping clause and the 5 per cent tariff discount on imports on American ships, and some modification will be made in the provisions providing for an opportunity to give mutual life insurance companies a claim exemption from profit.

Print-paper Provision

With regard to print-paper, Senator Johnson's sub-committee has under consideration a plan to leave paper valued at not more than two and a half cents a pound on the free list, but, in a proposed countervailing duty, to insert a clause which would provide for a duty of \$2 a ton should restrictions on exports of wood and pulp in Canadian tariff not be removed within a stated period, probably a year.

STATE BONDS NOT SOLD

North Carolina Securities Fail to Draw Bidders—Treasury Lacy Explains by Showing Stagnated Market.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—The State of North Carolina today failed to find a market for its issue of \$1,142,500 4 per cent, 40-year bonds for floating debt and permanent improvements at State institutions. Bids to the amount of only \$154,000 were received. There was not a bid from outside the State. Only State Treasurer Lacy and a couple of local bankers were present when the bids were opened at noon. The smallest was for \$1,000 and largest \$25,000, the Battery Park Bank, of Asheville, putting in two bids of \$25,000 each, one of these at par and the other at a premium of \$62.50. The Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, bid for \$5,000 at par. Indeed, practically all were at par and none much above.

The others follow: E. G. Currier, \$5,000; Geo. Montcastle, Lexington, \$21,000; L. H. Cutler, Newbern, \$1,500; Dr. C. R. Wharton, Ruffin, \$1,003; Mrs. Sadie Horton, Wilmington, \$1,003; E. D. Winstead, Wilmington, \$5,000; W. Burton, Jacksonville, \$4,000; Frank Thompson, Jacksonville, \$5,000; Bank of Lenoir, \$10,000; W. J. Armfield, \$10,000; North Carolina Home Insurance Co., Raleigh, \$10,000; W. M. Myrick, Haw River, \$2,000; C. A. Raylor, Asheville, \$5,000; Lovitt Hayes, Kinston, \$4,000; Cash, \$7,540; Jos. G. Brown, Raleigh, \$5,001; Ernest Haywood, Raleigh, \$5,001.

State Treasurer Lacy said concerning the failure of the State to sell the bonds, that there is no reason to be surprised as the Legislature anticipated the condition of the market by adding Section Six, which authorized the treasurer to borrow the money if he is not able to sell the bonds.

He quotes the New York, the London, the Berlin and other financial journals as to the staid conditions of the world market and advances that in this country, in practically every State, as in North Carolina, large issues of bonds of all descriptions are being offered to the investing public, so that it is not wondered at that some of these issues bearing low rates of interest must temporarily fail to find purchasers.

There is no question about the credit of the State and North Carolina, and under ordinary conditions an issue of a million dollars would have been readily absorbed in the State itself.

DANIELS HEARS GRIEVANCES

Navy Yard Employes Find Sympathetic Listener—Wage Schedules Under Consideration.

Washington, June 11.—Two hundred representatives of Atlantic coast navy yards employes found a sympathetic hearer in Secretary Daniels today when they appeared at the War Department to submit various grievances. The men complained about so-called "scientific" management systems and the lack of uniformity in wage scales, and insisted that they should have representation in the wage boards of the various yards.

The secretary promised to give careful consideration to all of the proposals.

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His allies had declared that a board made up entirely of navy officers could not consider adequately the claims of the civilian employes.

When demands were pressed for uniform compensation, Mr. Daniels said that the fact that Congress had provided that navy yard employes shall receive the same compensation as paid by private establishments to the various crafts in the same industry, and that the navy employes were dissatisfied because they received less money than the men at the Philadelphia yard for the same grade of work.

There were present representatives from the yards at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Newport, Annapolis, Norfolk, Charleston, S. C., and Washington.

RACE RIOT IMMINENT.

Killing of Negro Suspect May Result in Racial Warfare.

Bluffton, S. C., June 11.—A clash between negroes and whites of this place is imminent tonight as the result of the killing today of a negro suspected of having attempted to assassinate one of the prominent citizens yesterday. It is said that the negro, who answered in a general way to the woman's description of her assailant, resisted arrest and was shot by officers.

Governor Blewse has been asked to call out the Beaufort militia to assist in maintaining order here. Another negro was arrested at Ridgeland today and is being held as a suspect.

A number of people are reported to be hurrying here from Ridgeland to aid in keeping the peace.

Acting on Governor Blewse's orders the Beaufort Naval Reserves are under arms in readiness to proceed to Bluffton at a moment's notice. Sheriff White and the commander of the troops are keeping in touch with Bluffton through Sheriff Porter at Ridgeland.

BRILLIANT OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

Brazilian Minister Honored at the White House.

PREPARING BILL ON RAILROAD RATES

Will Seek to Extend Jurisdiction of Commerce Commission

BITTER OPPOSITION CERTAIN

Basic Principle of the Measure the Right of Congress to Have Absolute Control of Inter-State Commerce—Thoughtful Advisable.

Washington, June 11.—Extension of the jurisdiction of the Inter-State Commerce Commission over intra-State rates on inter-State railroads in accordance with suggestions in the Minnesota rate decision, will be proposed in a bill now being prepared by Representative Willis, of Ohio, a Republican member of the House Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee.

While the government does not ask for dissolution of the Quaker Oats Company, it petitions the court to decree the corporation "in and of itself" absolutely the instrumentality of interstate commerce in oatmeal products until competitive conditions existing prior to the combination are restored.

The name of Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, is mentioned in the Sherman act as a company man engaging in inter-State commerce in oatmeal products until competitive conditions existing prior to the combination are restored.

The basic principle of this measure will be the right of congress to control absolutely the instrumentalities of interstate commerce even to the extent of regulating the rates in each State. Such is Representative Willis' intention in the Minnesota cases to be within the power of Congress.

The bill may be patterned after the Federal Safety appliance acts. Since it is said that the Minnesota rate cases, these laws have been pointed to as instances where Congress has seen fit to exercise its jurisdiction in State matters, because these laws concern the instrumentalities of inter-State commerce. In a safety appliance decision about a year ago the Supreme Court held the laws applied to cars on an inter-State road, although the cars were carrying commerce originating and ending within the State of Alabama.

MAJOR STEDMAN SEES WILSON

President Greets Him as "Friend of My Father"—Washington Notes (Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Congressman Stedman and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne called on President Wilson today. The call was simply one of respect, Major Stedman went to the White House to greet the President, "President" Wilson's father and I were great friends when the elder Wilson was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wilmington.

Other North Carolinians here are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, of Greensboro; Carl B. Wilson, of Greenville; J. A. Bryan, of Newbern; "Cy" Bernard and wife, of Asheville, and W. A. Gibson, of Charlotte.

G. I. J. Elliott has been appointed postmaster at Jackson Hill, Davidson county, vice T. S. Everhart, resigned, and Robert Malone has been transferred from Roxboro to Hurdle Hill as rural letter carrier on route No. 3.

WOMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Dead Capitalist's Daughter Succeeds Him in Important Office.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 11.—Miss Olive Palmer, daughter of E. O. Palmer, who met his death in the St. John's river May 22nd, today was elected by the stockholders to succeed her father as president of the fertilizer company bearing his name.

WILL SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION

Bulgaria and Servia Will Probably Demobilize Armies.

Vienna, June 11.—The Neues Abendblatt states that Bulgaria today replied in the affirmative to the telegram from the Emperor of Russia asking the Bulgarian government to submit its dispute with Servia to arbitration.

COMMENCEMENT CONCLUDED.

Graduating Exercises at Roanoke College Conclude to a Close.

Salem, Va., June 11.—Commencement week at Roanoke College was concluded here today with the graduating exercises. President J. A. Moorehead announced that gifts amounting to \$25,000 including a bequest of \$5,000 from the late Major Emos R. Arman, of Philadelphia, had been received during the year.

QUAKER OATS CO. ATTACKED

Federal Court After Oat Meal Trust Under Sherman Law—Wants Corporation Declared Illegal—Competition.

INQUIRY CENTERS ON SUGAR LOBBY

Sugar Producers are Resentful of President Wilson's Attitude

ADMINISTRATION ATTACKED

Louisiana and Hawaiian Witnesses Declare They Have Not Received Justice—Admit "Lobby" but Object to Term

Washington, June 11.—Investigation of the "sugar lobby" by the Senate Lobby committee today was to a marked extent a controversy over whether President Wilson had given the sugar producers reason to believe they would have "nothing to fear" from free sugar under his administration.

Out of the day's testimony in which Louisiana and Hawaiian witnesses repeatedly declared they had not received fair treatment from the President, had been mislead by others as to his purpose the committee, succeeded in drawing what are believed to be some of the most important facts thus far developed. Some of the sugar men frankly admitted they constituted a "lobby" although they objected to the charge that any of their actions had been "insidious" or in any way illegitimate or unethical. They admitted that comprehensive campaigns had been organized and carried out, to create "back fires" on Senators and representatives from their own States in the hope of winning their support to the anti-free sugar side.

"The prosperity of Louisiana was at stake," said Jules Godchaux, a sugar planter, "and we tried to get the people of Louisiana to write Senators and Representatives telling them that free sugar would destroy the business of the State. We asked them to write and telegraph to ask the United States to do the same. We tried to establish an endless chain of telegrams to Congress and to the President. I am a sugar planter, manager of a large Hawaiian sugar firm, admitted his firm had urged all the 1,500 or more customers to write to Senators and Representatives, as pointing out the destruction to business that would follow free sugar.

Some had to do that to overcome some that had been made in the free sugar campaign," he said.

Plainly resentful of the President's statements as to the operation of an "insidious lobby" in Washington, the Louisiana and Hawaiian witnesses, enlivened the hearings with frequent attempts to tell of the pledges they had made and received that free sugar would not be made a reality. Jules Godchaux and Edward F. Dickinson, the two Louisiana witnesses, declared they had tried in vain to see the President and had been informed that he had all the information he wanted on the sugar tariff.

Mr. Dickinson declared the "practical" never talked with any "insidious lobby" in Washington, and that he had secured most of his information from National Committeeman Robert Ewing, a news-columnist, a banker, a Representative, a Congressman and Senators Randall and Thornton.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL

Passed by House in Illinois—Reconsideration Pending.

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—The Woman's Suffrage bill, granting women to vote for all statutory offices in the State of Illinois, was passed by the House today by a vote of 83 yeas to 58 nays.

Pending notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, it will remain in possession of the House until the next legislative day, after which it will be referred to the Senate.

The following North Carolinians are here attending the meeting of the Surmen's Mutual Benefit Association: J. H. Leroy, of Elizabeth City; Thos. S. Perkins, of P. Evans, R. B. Echols, of St. Marks; Capt. J. C. Westcott, of Manteo; Capt. James Brunson, of Harris, B. L. Tillett, of Currituck county, and Hon. P. H. Morgan, of Shawboro.

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DIED IN AUTOMOBILE

Traveling Man Dies Suddenly En Route Raleigh to McCuller's.

Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—W. Henry Blain, well known traveling man, died suddenly in his automobile while traveling from Raleigh to McCuller's today. His 15-year-old son was with him in the machine. He leaves a widow and six children. He had been traveling for Phillips & Penny for three years.

OUTLINES

The Senate Finance committee continues consideration of changes in the Underwood tariff bill yesterday. The lobby investigation of the Senate centered its activities on an inquiry of the Hawaiian sugar interests.

The Quaker Oats Co. has been attacked by the Federal court in a civil suit charged with monopoly.

Two hundred representatives of the navy today submitted their grievances to Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday for solution.

Washington officials are still at work formulating a reply to Japan's latest note on the California land ownership law.

PYTHIANS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Grand Lodge in Session at Winston-Salem—Elect Officers and Decide to Meet at Durham Next.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 11.—The election of officers, hearing reports from Grand Lodge officers and the supplying of vacancies on the various committees constituted the order of business transacted at the second session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Domain of North Carolina, held in the Masonic Temple here this morning. The officers were chosen as follows:

Supreme Representative, for Two Years—A. S. Barnard, of Asheville. Grand Chancellor—J. D. Pridgen, of Durham.

Grand Vice Chancellor—J. G. Baird, of Charlotte. Grand State—Rev. R. B. Owen, of Rocky Mount.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro. Grand Master of Exchequer—John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton.

Grand Master at Arms—Charles H. Horner, of Asheville. Grand Inner Guard—George W. Brittain, of Reidsville.

Grand Outer Guard—W. L. Stamey, of High Point.

The only contest of more than usual interest was that over the office of Grand Chancellor. At the afternoon session routine matters were taken up and at the close of the session Durham was chosen as the next place of meeting.

As usual, one of the most interesting features of the Grand Lodge was the gathering of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorrassan. They were in charge of affairs tonight and as had been expected there was a large class for initiation.

The opening session was held on the campus of the Salem Academy and College, Wednesday night. Mr. J. McDowell, of Damon Lodge, Winston-Salem, was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers of the evening. Mayor O. B. Eaton spoke on "The United City"; President C. Ludlow, of the Board of Trade, "The City Industrially," as has been published, and Rev. Edward S. Crosland delivered the address of welcome.

The three addresses were appropriate and well delivered. A poem was made by Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington. He briefly reviewed a few of the best things which have happened in the history of the city and introduced the Pythian Orphanage at Clayton. Rev. H. E. Roodthaler, president of the Salem Academy and College, made the concluding address.

ANOTHER SENSATION SPRUNG.

Affidavit Says Records Against Atlanta to Omit Name of "Padded" Book.

Atlanta, Ga., June 11.—Another sensation was sprung here today in connection with the local political fight. Mayor James O. Woodward, certain members of the city council and officials of the police department. The Atlanta Constitution this morning published reports to the effect that an affidavit made by George M. Gentry, the stenographer who reported the conferences alleged to have been held in a secret room here recently, in which a secret electronic device was used, had been used against Mayor Woodward, Thomas B. Feider, a prominent local attorney; C. C. Jones, proprietor of the "Padded" Book, and Secretary to Chief of Detectives N. A. Lanford, and others.

Gentry disappeared several days after the conferences, the alleged records of the conferences. E. O. Miles, an investigator, declares he located Gentry in Washington, D. C., and obtained from him the affidavits which were turned over to Mayor Woodward last night.

The alleged affidavit of Gentry declares that a transcription of the notes of the conferences was "padded," and altered.

The affidavit further states that Gentry did not hear Mayor Woodward mention the names of Chief of Police James L. Beavers and Chief of Detectives Lanford, as was shown in the published record of the conferences.

ANSWER BEING PREPARED

Washington Officials Framing Reply to Japan's Latest Note

Washington, June 11.—The answer to the note from the Japanese government regarding the California alien land legislation is now in preparation at the State Department. The character of the country-wide communication could not be completed before the end of this week.

Meanwhile, the utmost official reticence is observed as to the details of the negotiations, which will continue for an indefinite period. Neither side seems disposed to depart from the argumentative treatment of the subject which has characterized the correspondence from the beginning.

free sugar policy, I think he felt remorseful." Senator Williams had informed him, Mr. Dickinson said, that "three-fourths of the Senate Finance committee were against free trade, but that three-fourths would vote for it. The character of the country-wide campaign organized against free sugar was detailed by the witnesses.

"We tried to get everybody we could to write letters and send telegrams. Mr. Dickinson said, "Mule raisers in Missouri; cotton mill men, in North Carolina; dredge builders, makers of axes, wedges—anybody who did business with us. We asked them all to write and wire you to try and convince you of the destruction that would come with free sugar."

The committee had not finished with the anti-sugar witnesses when it adjourned tonight. After several more have been heard the committee will begin the examination of those who have conducted the free sugar publicity campaign. The chief of these is Frank C. Lawry, of New York, who testified before another Congressional committee that he was employed by the Federal Sugar Refining Company.

THE GRAND VIZIER OF TURKEY SLAIN

Shot While Riding in Motor Car With Other Officials

Constantinople, June 11.—Mahmoud Scheffet Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier and minister of war, was shot and killed by assassins today. His aide de camp, Lieut. Ibrahim Bey, was also killed.

Prince Said Halim, foreign minister and ex-president of the council of State, has been appointed grand vizier ad interim. All the other ministers retain their portfolios.

THE ASSASSINS CAPTURED

GRAND VIZIER. The Tragedy Described by Occupants of Automobile—Ten Shots Were Fired by Bold Murderers. Official Account.

The following official account of the assassination has been issued. "On leaving the ministry of war this morning, the grand vizier entered a motor car with the intention of proceeding to the suburbs, but the car was obliged to stop while going through Bayezid and Divan Yolu Square because the road was torn up. Some persons in another car, whose identity has not been established, fired ten shots at the car. The grand vizier, who was severely wounded, was taken back to the ministry of war, where he died half an hour later.

Lieut. Ibrahim Bey, who was accompanying Mahmood Scheffet Pasha, also was hit by some of the bullets and subsequently died.

Suspects Arrested. A man named Topal Tewfik has been arrested; he is suspected of being one of the assassins. He had in his possession two revolvers and some cartridges.

Capt. Schreef, who was riding with the grand vizier, describes the tragedy as follows: "We were leaving Bayezid Square when our motor stopped on account of repairs being made to the road. I heard an explosion on the face of the importance to it, thinking that a fire had burst.

But Scheffet Pasha fell forward. I took him in my arms to hold him up and saw that he had been fatally wounded. The reports continued and I jumped from the motor to seize the assassins, but they fled in their car, with the exception of Topal Tewfik, who had no time to get in. One of the assassins in the car fired at me repeatedly and I cannot understand why I did not shoot at him.

The motor car used by the assassins was found this afternoon and the owner was arrested. He has already made certain admissions.

Rome, June 11.—The assassination of the Turkish grand vizier has caused a profound impression here. General Secretary of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, who reported the tragedy notwithstanding the fact that Mahmood Scheffet Pasha was one of the most bitter opponents of Italy during the Italo-Turkish war. The opinion is held in Rome that the death of Scheffet Pasha was a severe blow to the young Turks.

SATURDAY'S POLO MATCH

Americans to Contest With British for International Trophy

Hempstead, N. Y., June 11.—With "Padded" Waterbury out of the game because of a broken finger, and the famous "Big Four" therefore no longer intact, close followers of American polo are inclined to the belief that Saturday's coming match with the British challengers for the international trophy will be anything but a walkover.

Louis Stoddard, who took Waterbury's place yesterday, is a capable player and performed excellently but he has not had Waterbury's experience in working with the others and it is feared that the team play may suffer. Again it is anticipated by many that the British might try to execute American tactics that proved so successful and try to rush the opposition off its feet at the start. How the American defense would stand such an offense is problematical.

Betting odds today ruled around 10 to 6 on the Americans.

After yesterday's encounter none of the players on either side indulged in much work today. The Englishmen had light exercise and the Americans a similar work out.

NEWS FROM THE OLINDA.

Fire Extinguished—Will Probably Reach Port Today

Charleston, S. C., June 11.—At 10 o'clock tonight the Munson Line steamship Olinda was 13 miles off the Charleston light ship for which she was making at reduced speed. The captain ascertained that they believed the fire to be extinguished and that ten feet of water flooded hold No. 1, where the blaze occurred. The Olinda will probably come into port tomorrow morning.

SNOW IN STATE

Bristol, Va., Tenn., June 11.—A special from Bakerfield, N. C., says that three inches of snow fell in Mitchell county this morning. The weather in this entire mountain section has been the coldest for three days that has ever been known in June. Cattle owners in Western North Carolina report that they will be compelled to pen their cattle and feed them, owing to the grass all being covered with snow.