

CONGRESSMAN ROASTS HIGH TARIFF DEMANDS

Representative Young Sees Scheme to Continue Profiteering War Prices

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Certain American business interests were rebuked by Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota, today during consideration of tariff revision by the House ways and means committee, for asking duties which he charged would amount to licensing them to continue profiteering. He served notice on his fellow members that on this ground he would strenuously oppose the granting of import duties ranging from 100 per cent to 400 per cent above the Payne-Aldrich rates.

AMBASSADOR GEDDES IS UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP

Circumstances Prevent His Red Springs Speech Today

RED SPRINGS, Jan. 13.—The British embassy notified President Varrell of Flora Macdonald college today that the ambassador would be unable to keep his engagement here on Friday. The dispatch read: "Profoundly regret that shall be unable to keep engagement with Flora Macdonald college owing to circumstances which did not arise until today." The authorities here hope that the ambassador may be able to make a later visit to the college.

The \$25,000 art collection presented to the college by J. Kennedy Tod of New York will be thrown open to the public Friday afternoon as planned.

OSBORNE WILL IS FILED
(Special to The Star)
GREENSBORO, Jan. 13.—The will of the late Col. William H. Osborne, who died here January 3, was filed this morning. All of the property, real and personal, including his life insurance, is bequeathed to his wife, Elizabeth C. Osborne.

The will was made July 19, 1910 and was handwritten, containing hardly 150 words. It is not known yet how much the property is valued at. Although it is believed it will run well into six figures, Col. Osborne appointed his wife to be sole executrix, without bond.

PATRIOTS SIGN A CATCHER
(Special to The Star)
GREENSBORO, Jan. 13.—Manager Charlie Carroll of the Greensboro Baseball club, announced this morning that he had secured Oscar Donaldson for the coming season. Donaldson is well known over the south as one of the greatest catchers in bush league baseball. In addition to Donaldson, Chief Carroll now has Edna Holmes and White, who was with Durham last year, on his string of catchers.

BELIEVE BOTTOM IS REACHED
CHARLOTTE, Jan. 13.—That the bottom has been reached and after eight or ten weeks of straightening out, the knitting mills of the south will enter upon a full-time schedule of operation was the consensus of opinion expressed here today at a conference of 55 hosiery and underwear manufacturers, representing more than 100 mills.

DRYGOODS MARKET
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Wide sheetings advanced 3 cents to 50 cents a yard for 19-4 Pegot bleached here today. American cambrics and Scout percales have been advanced 1/2c. Pacific percales and many other lines were withdrawn from sale. Fine combed gray yarn goods were active. Raw silk was easier. Wool goods markets marked time. Burlaps were in better demand.



Constance Talmadge
"Good References"

Closing a Two-day Engagement at the Grand Today.

At The Theatres

Academy : Bijou : Victoria : Royal : Grand



Miss CONSTANCE TALMADGE as the MOUNTAIN GIRL in D.W. GRIFFITH'S "THE FALL OF BABYLON"

Now Playing at the Royal.

D. W. Griffith's latest and by far one of his most notable motion picture masterpieces, "The Fall of Babylon," was presented yesterday at the Royal theater, opening a three-day run. It would seem that in this colossal production Mr. Griffith, the wizard of the drama, had broken even his own record. Undoubtedly "The Fall of Babylon" is one of the greatest spectacles this master of picture making has turned out. To compare it to anything that has gone before would be like comparing a mountain stream to Niagara, so prodigious and majestic is this triumph of the man who first caused a sensation with his "Hearts of the World" and "The Birth of a Nation." To say that he has equalled these two former spectacles is but putting it mildly. For "The Fall of Babylon" actually seems to surpass Mr. Griffith's earlier efforts in the gorgeousness, splendor, luxury and bizarre life of the ancients which he brings out with all the color and grandeur of a day gone by.

"The Fall of Babylon" as a spectacle is one of the most tremendous ever conceived. It stirs the imagination, attacks the emotions and staggers the eye. So gigantic is it, so universal in theme and so diversified in content, that it seems impossible to believe that the brain of one man planned it and directed it for our entertainment. And it is an all-star cast that Mr. Griffith has provided for this remarkable play, with Constance Talmadge, George Fawcett, Mildred Harris, Tully Marshall, Pauline Stark, Seena Owen, Alma Rubens, Kate Bruce, Alfred Paget, Elmo Lincoln and others in the principal roles, and with more than what might be considered an entire army of dancing girls, soldiers, charioteers and supernumeraries.

GRAND
Perhaps Constance Talmadge cannot lay claim to the title of "mermaid of the screen" just yet, but Annette Kellerman had better look to her laurels if Connie is called upon to make another picture like her new First National release, "Good References," which is being shown at the Grand last times today.

For Miss Talmadge was compelled to do more swimming during the production of this picture than she had ever

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HARDING REVEALS NOTHING AS TO CABINET SELECTIONS
MARION, Ohio, Jan. 13.—With his conferences here nearing a conclusion, President-elect Harding devoted today to discussion of a long list of incidental public questions. The day's conferences revealed no development in regard to cabinet appointments nor any of the other important problems awaiting solution.

Speculation here regarding the cabinet now centers about the question of whether Charles Evans Hughes of New York is willing to accept the post of secretary of state. There is no evidence that a formal offer of the appointment has been made, but it is understood that some time ago feelers were put out to learn Mr. Hughes' attitude. So far, it is said, the result has been inconclusive.

SOOLVE FREIGHT PROBLEM
OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A solution has been found in the exchange problem of international railroad freight rates, in a plan whereby shippers to the United States are to pay for the Canadian part of the haul in dominion funds and the remainder in American money, it was announced here today.

MAY DEPORT DANISH PAIR
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 13.—Count and Countess Vigo Holstein Rathlou of Denmark, the latter formerly the wife of Dr. Roy A. Miles, Collins, killed in Portland in 1909, were arrested here today by United States immigration authorities and are being held for possible deportation.

Shoe Bargains at Rheders.—Adv.

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