

PEAS DENIED FOR HEARINGS ON SCHEDULES

Senate Finance Committee Declines It Has in Hand Sufficient Data to Guide Its Cause.

REPUBLICANS PLAN FOR UNITED ACTION

Declare that in Many Respects the Underwood Bill is a Free Trade Measure. Now Organizing.

Washington, April 10.—The senate finance committee has determined not to have hearings on the tariff bill. Manufacturers in many lines of industry have appealed for an opportunity to present arguments against the rates proposed in the Underwood bill. The senate committee members take the position, however, that the hearing conducted by the house ways and means committee in January was sufficiently thorough to cover practically all points in connection with the tariff revision. It is believed now that the tariff bill after it finally reaches the senate will not remain in the committee more than ten days.

Republican forces are preparing for a united attack upon the democratic revision on the ground that it not only destroys all protection to many American industries, but that in many respects it practically is a free trade bill. It is expected there will be a conference of republicans to discuss some of the more drastic features of the proposed revision.

Earthen and Glassware Schedule.

House democrats met to resume consideration of the tariff bill in caucus when the house adjourned. The chemical schedule having been approved as written by the ways and means committee, the earthen and glassware schedule was next. Considerable opposition to some of the cuts on pottery came from New Jersey and Pennsylvania members. The house democrats have demonstrated that a good working majority is supporting Chairman Underwood and the ways and means committee, and this seems to indicate that the caucus eventually will ratify the schedules as presented, including free raw wool and 25 per cent cut in sugar with the provision for its going on the free list in three years.

There are assurances, however, that such a result will not be accomplished without a fight. Opposition forces are preparing for a struggle for a duty on raw wool and to eliminate the free sugar proviso.

Opponents of free wool are making the argument that the party went in the last election committed to a duty on raw wool based on the wool schedule passed in congress and vetoed by the president. They declare that when the house agreed to a duty of 20 per cent and later accepted 25 per cent in conference, it went on record before the public.

Opponents of the textile schedule had a test vote in the caucus yesterday, when they made an effort to put indigo on the free list. They were defeated by a vote of 112 to 35.

Postmaster General Hoffman, who was an early caller at the White House today, told the president he favored tariff revision by separate bills.

After a conference with President Wilson today, Representative Hardwick of Georgia declared he would submit to the house caucus an amendment to the tariff bill to put sugar on the free list in March, 1915, instead of three years from date of the passage of the bill as now proposed. Mr. Hardwick predicted a fight for free sugar in the house and told the president he believed it to be discriminatory to give sugar growers three years time to adjust themselves while other products were immediately to become free.

Democratic members of the finance committee held the same meeting today further to consider their program. The wish of President Wilson for early action on the Underwood bill and few changes in its rates were discussed.

BRAZIL RECOGNIZES CHINESE REPUBLIC

By Associated Press.
Pekin, April 10.—The Brazilian government, anticipating similar action on the part of the United States, has cabled to the Chinese government its recognition of the new republic. The Brazilian and Chinese flags were displayed together over the government offices today.

SNOW REPORTED AT HOT SPRINGS TODAY

Persons arriving from the west report three and a half inches of snow at Hot Springs this morning. The Hills company a developing corporation report no snow on their lines.

POPE SEEMS BETTER HEART VERY WEAK

Pontiff Takes Nourishment with Difficulty and His Pulse is Intermittent—Reports from the Sickroom as to His Condition Are Conflicting.

By Associated Press.
Rome, April 10.—At noon today the condition of the pope was much better, but the weakness of his heart and his intermittent pulse were still causing anxiety. The doctors permitted him to eat an egg with broth, but the patient was able to take it only with difficulty. Prof. Andrea Amici declared today that he hoped by next week Pope Plus X would be convalescent.

An entirely contrary opinion, however, is expressed by some of those immediately surrounding the pope, who depict the situation as grave. A specialist showed the presence of from 10 to 12 degrees of albumen. The sisters and niece of the pope remained with him this morning three hours.

Just before 11 o'clock Cardinal Merry del Val entered the bed chamber. The pope said in reply to the cardinal's inquiry that he felt better. He then spoke about the pilgrims who had come to the Vatican from Venice and expressed his regret that he would be unable to see them. Cardinal Merry del Val informed him that the pilgrims had been separated into the groups and were being escorted about Rome, visiting various churches and basilicas, where they prayed for the pontiff's recovery.

Rome, April 10.—The condition of the pope was found to be practically unchanged when his physician, Prof. Marchiafava, paid the pontiff an early visit today. He had passed a comparatively calm night, disturbed only by occasional fits of coughing and periods of great perspiration.

The pope rejoiced to see the morning bring a change in the weather. A splendid sun streamed through the ample window of his bedroom. Although this seemed to encourage his spirits he continued to feel nauseated

and averse to taking nourishment notwithstanding the efforts made by his own cook Stefano Inchiostro, an old servant who came with him from Venice. Inchiostro keeps a special cow in the Vatican garden for his master's milk.

Professor Marchiafava said after his morning visit that he considered the unchanged position as auguring well for a decided turn to the better. The only specific apprehension is heart weakness.

In all the churches of Rome this morning special prayers were offered for the recovery of the pope. The faithful recited with the clergy the Latin: "Oremus pro pontifice nostro"—"let us pray for our pontiff Plus." Improvement continues. Prof Marchiafava this afternoon gave confirmation of the continuance in the improvement of the pope's condition. He said that his only fear was that complications might arise, more especially through lack of nourishment owing to the absence of appetite. Efforts will be made to administer artificial nourishment.

Eight hundred Polish pilgrims arrived today and went to the Vatican. As they were not allowed to see the pope, they marched around the plaza in procession, chanting prayers and singing hymns. Many of them were peasants, wearing their national costume, but many others were members of the old Polish nobility.

The official Vatican newspaper, the Osservatore Romano, published the following today:

"Contrary to what has been asserted by newspapers since yesterday morning, until the moment in which we write, the holy father has had no fever whatever. His condition, however, requires the care usual in cases of influenza."

When the search for the child began, March 26, there were 25 in the party. It had dwindled to four by Thursday, a week ago, when Frank Jones, a boy of 13, made the gruesome find. The other three were standing on the top of the cave when Frank noticed the wall, and called to them that he believed the child was in there. He removed two or three of the stones, revealing the body.

The picture of the child as found in the cave has been selling in great numbers on the streets here.

It will be recalled that the grandmother said she had given Roberta to Rev. Mr. Fincher. Shortly thereafter she went to the home of Mrs. Georgia Ketter at Maggie, and passed herself as Mrs. Fincher. She induced Mrs. Ketter to write a letter to herself (Mrs. Kerlee). Mrs. Ketter wrote to Mrs. Kerlee at Mrs. Kerlee's dictation as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Kerlee,
"Roberta is well, and all right. We are well pleased with her. We are going to move soon.

"MRS. FINCHER."
In jail Mrs. Kerlee mumbles and rambles incoherently. About the only word she speaks distinguishably is "innocent."

COTTON MANUFACTURERS ELECT CRAMER PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 10.—The final session of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association ended today with the election of officers. The nominations committee appointed on the first day of the convention had prepared a slate.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer and of the committee on tariff and other legislation were read.

The following officers and members of the board of governors were elected: President, S. W. Cramer, Charlotte, N. C.; secretary and treasurer, C. B. Bryant, Charlotte.

MISSISSIPPI SLIGHTLY LOWER IN MEMPHIS VICINITY—ALL TOWNS SAFE.

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Absence of rain and occasional splashes of sunshine today brought renewed hope to the thousands of workers who spent a night in anxious watching along the levee that are holding the Mississippi flood from the fields and forests of eastern and northeastern Arkansas. These are considered the most critical morning's reports show that with the exception of the crevasse at Wilson all the embankments were holding.

JUPITER PLUNGS UNKIND TO FANS

Prospects Gloomy on Opening Day in Southern and Major Leagues.

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, April 10.—The thirteenth season of the Southern Association was scheduled to open officially today with games at Memphis, New Orleans, Chattanooga and Birmingham. The weather man, however, early brought discouragement to fans, forecasting overcast skies and probable showers for all four cities.

Despite unfavorable weather prospects, however, all of the cities in which opening games were scheduled prepared to set high attendance marks. Rivalry among the eight cities of the circuit for possession of the Kavanaugh trophy for the largest paid attendance on opening day aided in assuring packed grandstands.

Montgomery will be the visiting team at Memphis, while Mobile will play at New Orleans, Atlanta at Chattanooga and Nashville at Birmingham.

Two teams—Atlanta and Chattanooga—enter the pennant race under new managers. "Bill" Smith, last season's manager for Chattanooga, will be in charge of the Atlanta club. He will be succeeded as manager of the Chattanooga club by "Kid" Elberfeld.

Easter Baseball Promised.
Chicago, April 10.—Easter baseball has been postponed because of the 1913 by President Johnson of the American League.

"An attempt will be made this year to see that the games are played in less time than in former years," said Johnson today. "The umpires have been instructed to see that little time is wasted and the managers will cooperate to cut off the minutes which mark the difference between the short, snappy game and the one which is long drawn out and which loses much of its charm and interest because of that fact."

Weather conditions here today made doubtful the prospect for the opening baseball game of the National league season between the Chicago and St. Louis clubs.

Seven Games Scheduled.
New York, April 10.—Major league baseball got its real start for the season of 1913 today. Brooklyn and Philadelphia broke the ice yesterday in a game advanced from the schedule to provide an opening attraction for Brooklyn's new park. Today the other teams turned out to start the pennant race in earnest.

Every team in both the National and American leagues with the exception of Pittsburgh and Cincinnati nationals was scheduled to test its mettle. The grounds at Cincinnati were still too wet for play.

In the National league, Brooklyn is at Philadelphia, Boston at New York and St. Louis at Chicago. For the American league Philadelphia is in Boston, New York in Washington, Chicago in Cleveland and Detroit in St. Louis.

A point in the early season play which fans in various sections of the country will watch with interest is the showing of clubs with new managers. Evers in Chicago, Stallings in Boston and Miller Huggins in St. Louis represent the new managerial blood in the older league. In the American league, Frank Chance in New York, Birmingham in Cleveland and Stovall in St. Louis are bowing to the public.

A big day was promised for the Polo grounds. Trosreau was the selection for the box for New York, and Perdure for Boston.

St. Louis-Chicago Game Postponed.
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PRESIDENT GODFATHER TO SIXTEENTH MARCH HEIR

The Manch Family of 18 Are Violent Democrats—Woodrow Born March 4.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 10.—Woodrow Manch, a who first saw the light of day March 4, in Wapato, Yakima county, Washington, is to have for his godfather the president of the United States and a telegram announcing the honor will be received by his proud father, Hector Manch, today. Young Woodrow did not solicit the honor, but his father did. President Wilson in accepting made it clear that his action was not to be taken by the country as large as an indication that he proposed to stand in the same relationship to all babies born on the day of his inauguration.

Manch wrote to the president in German. He informed the president that young Woodrow was the sixteenth child that had been born to him and Mrs. Manch and that he, Mrs. Manch and his sons and daughters of voting age were all democrats and had cast a solid vote at the polls last November for the democratic ticket.

He added that when the new arrival reached the age of 21 he, too, would vote the democratic ticket or a riot in the Manch family would follow.

POLICY OF WILSON IS FOR BIG NAVY

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Speaking for Wilson and Daniels, Declares the Administration Will Maintain Sufficient Strength to Keep up the "Nation's Prestige"

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 10.—An efficient navy, large and powerful enough to maintain the nation's prestige, is the policy of the new administration as outlined today to the Navy League of the United States in its eighth annual convention by Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. His statement created enthusiasm. It was regarded as directly reflecting the views of Secretary Daniels and the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt called on the members of the league to aid in popularizing the naval establishment and declared that as effective work could be done outside the navy as within it. He dwelt on the need for the support of the secretary of the navy and the administration's naval policy.

"This is not a question of war or peace," he said. "I take it there are as many advocates of arbitration and international peace in the navy as in any other profession. But we are confronted with another condition—the fact that our nation has decided in the past to have a fleet and that

TREASURY GAG IS TIGHTENED

Secretary McAdoo Forbids Any Subordinate in His Department to Disclose Business.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 10.—Secretary McAdoo's "gag order" has been extended from the assistant secretaries of the treasury, to whom it originally applied, to every bureau and division chief of that extensive department. Nothing whatever concerning government business there may become known until the secretary's office has passed upon the desirability of its publication. Surgeon-General Blue of the public health service is forbidden to give out any news whatsoever of the progress of the government's tests and investigation of Dr. F. F. Friedman's tuberculosis vaccine or to warn the public of danger of disease or epidemics. The life-saving service is forbidden to make known news of a vessel in distress or measures taken for the relief of an endangered crew. The revenue cutter service is forbidden to send public warning of derelicts in the path of navigation or give the news of sending one of its ships to a distressed vessel.

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Special to The Gazette-News.
Raleigh, April 10.—With the Raleigh and North Carolina delegates to the conference for education in the south unanimous in their desire to have the next session held at the state capitol, it was the opinion of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, that the object would be accomplished. The only thing militating against this city is the supposed lack of hotel accommodations, but it is proposed to show that the large crowd can be taken care of handily. The conference will be in session next week.

CONVENTION OFFICERS OF Y.W.C.A. SELECTED

Nearly 1000 Delegates in Attendance at the Richmond Meeting.

(By Associated Press)

Richmond, Va., April 10.—The fourth biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian Association opened its sessions here yesterday with nearly 1000 delegates in attendance from all parts of the United States. Convention officers elected in the afternoon were:

Mrs. Stephen B. Penrose, Walla Walla, Washington, president; Miss Katherine H. Howes, Richmond, first vice-president; Mrs. Kendall Emerson of Massachusetts, second vice-president; National secretaries: Miss Lillian Sherman of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Anna McClintock of Colorado.

The principal address at the opening session was delivered by Rev. Cornelius Weikfin, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, who is one of the convention speakers, arrived here last night. Miss Wilson's subject will deal with the association's value to college girls.

HIGHER AND HIGHER PRICES FOR GOLD STORAGE STUFF

The Rule for 30 Years-Storage Makes Somewhat for Price Uniformity.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 10.—Higher prices for gold storage products have been the rule ever since the industry became commercially important, as shown by data for more than 30 years back collected by the department of agriculture.

George K. Holmes, chief of the division of production and distribution of the department, has discovered from a comprehensive study of these figures that from 1902 to 1911 there was a "general but not invariable rise of prices" as compared with the preceding years before gold storage was a developed industry. As to uniformity of prices he finds that "the contention of the cold storage interests that it is not true for all commodities nor for all comparisons of years and periods of years."

PRESIDENT ATTENDS THE OPENING GAME

Washington, April 10.—President Wilson arranged his business so he could attend the opening game here today between the Washington and New York Americans, and took the first ball from his box to Manager Griffith.

Washington official and social life was largely represented in the attendance. Frank Chance, despite a twisted lignment in his left leg, insisted on playing at first in today's game.

EXPLOSION KILLS 4. Ammonia Boiler in Ice Plant at Pensacola Blows up—Flames Overcome Firemen.

By Associated Press.
Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—Four men were killed early today by the explosion of an ammonia boiler at one of the plants of the Moore ice works. The plant was partially demolished. Fumes from the escaping ammonia overcame several firemen who attempted to enter the wrecked building.

MISS EMERSON ILL Nervous System of American Suffragette is Declared to Be Completely Shattered.

By Associated Press.
London, April 10.—Dr. Mansell Moullin declared today in discussing the health of Miss Zoella Emerson, the American suffragette, that her nervous system is completely shattered.

"She is almost unable to sleep," he said, "and even when she is sleeping she does not rest owing to horrible dreams. Her digestive system has been seriously impaired and she suffers great pain about the appendix. I do not care to say more about this feature of the case."

GOVERNOR AUTHORIZES EXCHANGES OF COURTS

Between Judges Peebles and Bragaw, and Allen and Webb.

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COMPLETELY REVERSES MAC VEAGH'S POLICY

Public Health and Life Saving Service Information Made Subject to His Censorship.

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SAYS HE HAS CONTRACT FOR FRIEDMAN VACCINE

Dr. Albert von Hoffman of St. Louis Asks Injunction Against Scientist.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Dr. Albert von Hoffman, of St. Louis, yesterday directed his attorney in New York to apply for an injunction to restrain Dr. F. F. Friedman, of Berlin, from closing a contract with any one for the disposition of his tuberculosis vaccine, in case Dr. Friedman should attempt to put his remedy on the market.

Dr. von Hoffman claims to have a prior contract with Dr. Friedman for the commercial rights to the vaccine and today gave out the alleged contract. This is dated October 24, 1912, and reads:

"Dr. F. F. Friedman has invented a new cure for tuberculosis and applied for patents in the United States for same and Albert von Hoffman, a citizen of the United States, desires to acquire the rights and privileges of this patent. Mr. von Hoffman will pay, 30 days after such discovery is recognized by the medical congress of Berlin and Vienna as an absolute cure for tuberculosis, the sum of \$100,000 and 60 days thereafter Mr. von Hoffman agree to pay the sum of \$900,000.

Accepted, Dr. F. F. Friedman. Providence, R. I., April 10.—Before a gathering of physicians of the state, Dr. F. F. Friedman yesterday injected the vaccine which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis in 69 of the 124 patients at the Wallum Lake sanitarium, a state institution.

For five hours Dr. Friedman interviewed and treated patients. He selected 75 men and women representing all stages of the disease, but seven of those were not treated because he had to leave to keep an appointment in this city. He promised Dr. Harry Lee Barnes, the superintendent of the sanitarium that he would return before he leaves Rhode Island. Today he will treat private patients for fees for the first time in this country.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST TWO BANKERS

Cincinnati, April 10.—Elmer Galbreath, former president of the Second National bank, and Charles H. Davis were indicted today by a federal grand jury. The bank was completely re-organized more than a year ago.

Davis also was formerly president of the bank. There were 25 counts in the indictment, 14 charging misapplication of funds, seven false entry and seven abstraction.

FUNERAL PROCESSION OF SKIFFS

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ky., April 10.—A funeral procession of skiffs passed through the streets of this town yesterday behind a boat bearing the body of Rev. George R. Flowers. The home of the Rev. Flowers, who died yesterday morning, is in the section of the city still under several feet of water as the result of the recent flood and the body was lowered from the second story into a boat.