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SUGAR PRESSURE IN CAMPAIGN

Beet Interests Fought Tariff Arguments for the 1912 Republican Yearbook, Letters Show.

DR. WILEY RETAINED TO GIVE LECTURES

Protests of Oxnard and Palmer Against Introducing Old Letters Overruled by Committee.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 18.—More letters and telegrams from files of the anti-sugar lobby put into the record of the senate investigating committee today purported to show that the beet sugar men furnished the same tariff arguments contained in the republican national campaign textbook of 1912, suggested Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former government pure food chief to deliver lectures, expressed "great doubt" of former President Taft's ability to carry such states as California, Idaho, Utah and Colorado and added "if we don't head him off we might be able to get a promise relative to the sugar and tobacco industries."

Henry T. Oxnard and Truman G. Palmer, through their attorney protested that the committee had no authority to bring in correspondence dated prior to the present session of congress on the ground that it was authorized only to investigate if a law is amended pending legislation. Many of the letters referred to are many years old.

After the committee considered their objections in executive session, Chairman Overman announced that all Oxnard and Palmer letters would be admitted on the ground that they were corroborative evidence to oral testimony already heard.

The committee believes these letters are corroborative of testimony that has been given here that there is a lobby in this country organized to defeat any legislation for the reduction of the sugar tariff, said the chairman. "These letters are admissible as evidence, we believe, as showing a common design and plan heretofore which has been done in the past and which is being done here now to oppose the sugar tariff reduction."

Protests of Oxnard and Palmer declared an effort would be made to have the senate limit the scope of the committee's investigation. "The character of the publicity of beet sugar men was outlined in one of the unsigned letters in the Hamlin correspondence addressed to Sidney Ballou, an active figure in the Hawaiian sugar organization. It said the beet sugar men had made a contract with the Press Service company at \$25,000 a month for publicity.

and telegrams from private files of the men at the head of the anti-free sugar fight being made into the record of the senate lobby investigating committee when it resumed work today. From the large numbers of letters and telegrams which the committee had summarily subpoenaed from beet sugar headquarters, only a small portion had been read into the record today. Seventy-five copies introduced referred to a widespread campaign headed by Clarence C. Bernall of Colorado Springs to gain publicity for the beet sugar arguments through newspapers, news agencies and with the assistance of great railroads and agricultural colleges. Senators declared the newest turn of the investigation was the most sensational development yet.

Many men of national prominence mentioned in the correspondence, undoubtedly will be summoned to testify and from a plain investigation of the interests of the senators themselves in the tariff bill, the inquiry now promised to broaden out into an inquiry into all the influences which are alleged to have been brought to bear against legislation in recent years.

UNDERWOOD BILL ABOUT READY FOR CAUCUS

Will Be Ready by Thursday, Chairman Simmons Tells Kern.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 18.—White majority of the senate finance committee were preparing to take up the income tax and administrative sections of the bill today. Chairman Simmons informed Majority Leader Kern that all the tariff sections would be ready for the caucus Thursday.

UNUSUAL WRECK TEST

Conditions Which Caused N. H. R. R. Disaster Are Reproduced.

By Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., June 18.—The model used last week's wreck on the New Haven railroad disclosed a new phase yesterday which was said by railroad men to be quite unusual. The second section of the express which ran into the rear of the first section last Thursday was made up again with the same engine and equipment and sent from New Haven to Stamford to reproduce as nearly as possible the conditions which existed when the wreck occurred.

As on the day of the wreck two service applications of the brakes were followed by an emergency application. The stop was made in 28 seconds when the train was running 62 miles an hour and made within 2100 feet. Air brake experts said the stop was a very good one.

TRAIN ROBBERS TAKE POSSEMEN

Two Bandits Who Hold up Illinois Central Flier Worst Officers, Capturing Two.

SAFE WITHSTANDS DYNAMITE ELASTS

Yeggmen Get \$500, but Fail to Reach \$25,000—Flee on Engine and Make Escape.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., June 18.—Two masked men who early today robbed the express car on the "Diamond special," the Illinois Central's fast train between St. Louis and Chicago, were south in this city today. After being interrupted in their work by the police, the bandits forced the engine to halt just the moment when they finally forced the safe with dynamite, they ran the engine into Springfield and escaped.

PAINTER'S GRAVE CLOSELY GUARDED

Late Millionaire's Family Told of Alleged Plot to Stead Body.

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., June 18.—According to information obtained here today, the grave of E. O. Painter, late fertilizer manufacturer, in Evergreen cemetery here, is being guarded day and night by deputy sheriffs to prevent the body being stolen by thieves. This action is believed to have been taken by the effect that six men had come to the city with the intention of tunneling into the grave and carrying away the body.

BIG FIRE AT DOTHAN

Damage Estimated at \$90,000 Done by Blaze in Mabona Town.

By Associated Press. Dothan, Ala., June 18.—Fire which threatened the entire business district of Dothan today caused damage estimated at \$90,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze is unknown. No loss of life was reported. The heaviest losses were incurred by the Henderson and Adams Dry Goods company, \$25,000; the Dothan Mill company, \$15,000; the O. P. Green company, \$15,000; Malone Electric building, \$8,000.

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POINTS TO DEFECT IN PURE FOOD LAW

Says Guarantee on Label Is No Assurance to the Consumer.

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., June 18.—The words "guaranteed under the food and drug act" on a label are no assurance that contents of a package are pure, according to Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry, who spoke here today before the Association of American Food, Dairy and Drug Officials. Dr. Alsberg was speaking of the limitation of the federal law under the federal pure food law, appealing for closer cooperation between federal and state authorities and for uniformity of laws of states based on the national law.

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