

COTTON RATES FAVOR SOUTHERN

So Asserts Senator Lippitt, Denouncing Schedule on Behalf of Rhode Island Mills.

SAYS DISCRIMINATION IS 'INDEFENSIBLE'

New England Mills Not Profitable Even with Protection, He Tells the Senate.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Discrimination against the luxuries of the New England mills in favor of southern made goods was alleged by Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island in speaking in opposition to the cotton schedule of the tariff bill in the senate today.

"So far as the cotton schedule is concerned it was made by southerners," said Senator Lippitt. "I say it in no disrespect and in no criticism of individuals. I know that Senator Smith of Georgia, who took a prominent part in the sub-committee deliberations gave it his very best consideration, but no man can come out of the training of the law, where he has never been accustomed to dealing with these mercantile questions, and a few weeks became an expert maker of tariffs.

THREE TRAINMEN AND NEGRO DIE IN WRECK

L. & N. Freight Rolled Down Steep Embankment Near Marietta, Ga.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Three trainmen and a negro tramp were killed at Noonday station, six miles from this place, when southbound Louisville & Nashville freight train left the tracks early today and rolled down a steep embankment. An engine and 10 freight cars were wrecked.

LUMBER CO. FAILS

Receiver Is Named for the Newton-McArthur Company of Elizabethtown.

Special to The Gazette-News, Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Inability to make small payments and complications over local endorsements of notes have forced the Newton-McArthur Lumber company of Elizabethtown, Bladen county, into the hands of a receiver, former Judge J. Crawford Biggs of Raleigh being named. The company owns a plant valued at \$75,000, 4000 acres of land and nearly 20,000,000 feet of standing timber. The liabilities are \$150,000. Banks in another state are the principal creditors. J. Sprunt Newton of Fayetteville is the principal owner.

PRICE TO PANAMA

Restoration Selected for Minister—Mayor Hale Leaves for Costa Rica Sunday.

Washington, Aug. 6.—William J. Price of Danville, Ky., has been selected by President Wilson for minister to Panama. Mr. Price was introduced to the president today by Senator James.

200 NEW LETTERS FOUND BY MULHALL

Writing Postponed for Him to Get Them—Besides It Is His Birthday—Says Letters Are Important as Bearing on Fairchild's Testimony.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 6.—Examination of Martin M. Mulhall, self-styled lobbyist of the National Association of Manufacturers, was postponed today by the house lobby committee until Monday at the request of Mulhall.

He announced that in the last few days he had discovered in his files in Baltimore some 200 additional letters bearing on national politics, and he believed that if given a few days he would be able to discover more. He pronounced the letters found important, stating that some contradicted testimony already given before the committee by Representative Fairchild.

Attorney McCarter before the senate committee, announced he intended to show that the National Association of Manufacturers had only been opposing the work of the American Federation of Labor, "taking the opposite view on most subjects of legislation."

"We are going to investigate the American Federation of Labor, too," said Senator Walsh.

CARTER DEFENSE FIGHTS TO QUASH

On Grounds Counts in Indictments Are Indefinite and Uncertain.

The fight to have the bills of indictment against John H. Carter, charged with misapplication of funds of the American National bank of Asheville, false entries on the books, and false reports to the comptroller of the currency, was continued before Judge James E. Boyd in United States District court this morning.

The defense then went further and argued that if something is charged as an offense and is not an offense, that it cannot be stricken from the bill of indictment but that it renders the entire bill bad. A decision with reference to this point was quoted from a decision of the Supreme court of the United States. This point will doubtless be one of the leading ones to be decided as to whether or not the two bills are to be quashed.

Another point argued by the defense was that in a large number of the counts two offenses are charged, thus making the particular counts dupli-plex and rendering the entire bill bad.

NO DECISION AS TO HAZERS' PARDON

Special to The Gazette-News, Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Governor Craig left today for Windsor to visit Francis D. Winston without announcing his decision in the matter of the Merriman, Hatch and O'Hara pardon application. The governor will also visit Morehead City.

SAYS FRANK HID GIRLS HANDBAG

James Conley Apparently Unshaken by Severe Cross-Examination by Defense.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Cross-examination of James Conley, state's witness in the trial of Leo M. Frank, for the murder of Mary Phagan, was concluded today. The negro maintained his composure throughout the ordeal, which began Monday afternoon.

Little of interest was brought out during the last part of Conley's cross-examination. When the defense announced that it had finished with the witness, Solicitor Dorsey began a re-direct examination of the negro.

SUFFRAGISTS TO WAGE CAMPAIGN IN DISTRICT

Have Instituted Street Meetings in Hope of Securing Converts.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Looking on the District of Columbia as an excellent ground for proselyting, members of the National Council of Women Voters, which meets here next week, announced today that they would wage a vigorous street speaking campaign in the hope of making converts for the "cause."

\$100,000 Cotton Compress Fire

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Fire completely destroyed the Riverside Cotton compress here at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon. The loss, including 422 bales of cotton in the warehouse is estimated at \$100,000.

Dr. Danoff Not Arrested

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Consideration of proposed changes in the by-laws of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in session here, later in the day delegates were given a steam-boat excursion on Chesapeake bay.

WILSON URGES CURRENCY BILL

Again Gives Notice that He Will Insist on Its Enactment at This Session of Congress.

ONLY TWO DEMOCRATS STRONGLY OPPOSED

Seven Others Would Prefer Delay, but Will Be Guided by Majority Opinion.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson talked currency to a number of his callers today and made it plain that he intends to stick to his determination to have a bill passed at the extra session.

Senator James told the president today that the democrats would put the bill through. Senator Hughes took a similar view. Senator Owen, chairman of the banking committee, pointed out that in his poll of the senate, by Senators Hitchcock and O'Connell were flatly opposed to legislation at this time.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Copies of the revised draft of the Glass currency bill, containing amendments adopted late yesterday by democrats of the house currency committee, were in circulation about the capitol today, and were the subject of careful scrutiny by friends and opponents of the president's currency reform plan.

DOUBTS IF REDUCTION IN RATE IS SUFFICIENT

Twenty per Cent a Big Cut, but Some Should Be Cut 50 or More.

One of the leading merchants of Asheville was asked today concerning his opinion of the proposal of the railroad to make a 20 per cent reduction in freight in North Carolina. He did not make a definite statement as to whether he thought the reduction ought to be accepted or not.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson was invited today by Senator Fletcher and a committee from the Southern Commercial congress to attend the fifth annual convention of that body at Mobile, Ala., October 27 to 30.

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS ARE CONSIDERED BY THE EAGLES

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MAJOR RAY LOSES PROMOTION FIGHT

Court Refuses to Compel War Secretary to Advance 'Political Paymaster' in Army Rank by Enjoining Promotion of Another over His Head.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 6.—Major Beecher B. Ray's application for an injunction to prevent Secretary Garrison from promoting another officer in the army pay corps over his head, was denied here today by the District Supreme court. Although Ray is in line of seniority, the war department, in view of disclosures before a congressional committee, asked Attorney-General McReynolds if the president might nominate another man.

Of Twenty-Five Children All Were Twins, Triplets

Married Three Times, Sisters; First Two Twins; Third, One of Twins—Only Child Now Living Gets An Increase in His Pension.

Washington, Aug. 6.—What is regarded by the pension bureau as the history of the most remarkable families ever coming beneath its notice was contained in a letter received today from Dr. William Warren of St. Joseph, Mo. The letter was in reply to one from the pension commissioner asking Dr. Warren for his family history so that a readjustment in his pension might be made under the new law.

SAY GOV. SULZER FALSIFIED REPORT

Witness Tells of \$5000 Discrepancy between Sworn Statement and Fund.

New York, Aug. 6.—Contributions to Governor Sulzer's campaign fund, under the fire of a legislative investigating committee, were at least \$5000 more than his sworn statement represented them to be, according to the testimony of bank officials and others who took the witness stand today at the resumption of the committee hearings.

PLACES FOR BOTH HAMMER AND WEBB

Indications That Both Applicants for Holton's Job Will Be Satisfied.

Smiling and apparently confident that he has a good chance to land the district attorneyship for western North Carolina, W. C. Hammer of Asheville descended upon the capitol yesterday and filed another large bundle of endorsements with Senator Lee S. Overman. It is now said that Hammer's endorsements for Holton's place exceed by many hundreds those which were brought to Washington by Col. A. D. Watts when the Iredell man was seeking appointment as collector for the western district.

TWELFTH INFANTRY TO SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Orders from Washington received a president dispatch the transfer of the 12th infantry regiment from Monterey, Cal., to San Francisco. The change, which is to become effective September 1, will make the President the most strongly garrisoned post also direct company M of the 12th infantry to proceed to San Diego at once to guard 500 Mexican prisoners taken along the border.

TENNIS EXPERTS TO COMPLETE FOR NATIONAL DOUBLES TITLE

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Tennis experts from the coast will play the champions of the east this afternoon at Onwentsis to decide who shall compete in the challenge round for the national doubles title at Newport August 13. John Strachan and Clarence Griffin, the San Francisco pair, will meet Gustav F. Touchard and W. M. Washburn, who hold the eastern title.

SPECIAL ENVOY PLAN ATTACKED

Senator Clark of Wyoming Says President Has Not Acted Adequately to Protect Americans.

SENATE INQUIRY IS ASKED IN RESOLUTION

Rebel Chief of Staff Urges Lifting of Present Embargo on Arms Shipments.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson's action in sending former Governor Lind to Mexico as a special emissary in the present situation was attacked in the senate today by Senator Clark of Wyoming, who declared "something else must be done by the administration" to guarantee adequate protection to Americans.

Senator Clark presented a resolution for an immediate investigation by the senate foreign relations committee of the conditions of American citizens and American property in Mexico. "This resolution is not introduced in a spirit of hostility to the administration or of criticism of the foreign relations committee," declared the senator. "But conditions are growing steadily worse in Mexico. Now we learn that Governor Lind has been sent there by President Wilson."

WAR OF BUTTER BOARDS CAUSING HIGH PRICES

Another Advance Predicted Although There Are 65,000,000 Pounds Now in Storage.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Although Chicago housewives have been paying mid-winter prices for butter and a further advance is expected, there are more than 65,000,000 pounds of the product in cold storage, according to the report today of the Warehousemen's association. This is better than 10,000,000 pounds more than the reserves a year ago. A further advance was predicted for today. Prices to consumers range from 15 to 35 cents, according to location.

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BRADY SAID TO HAVE BEEN AS RICH AS MORGAN

New York, Aug. 6.—Although the provisions of the will of the late Anthony N. Brady have given no indication of the size of his estate, unofficial estimates are published here today placing Mr. Brady's wealth practically on a par with that of the late J. P. Morgan. A former financial adviser to Mr. Brady is quoted as placing his estate at \$75,000,000 as a minimum and as adding that it might prove to be in excess of \$100,000,000.