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REPUBLICAN DEADLOCK DELAYS PERMANENT TARIFF MEASURE

Western and Eastern Republicans Cannot Agree--Fordney the Great Panjandrum of High Tariff Not a Leader

The House Members to Go A While--Secretary of War Wants a Big Army and Navy

Deadlock in House

The new permanent tariff bill which was to have been reported out from the Ways and Means Committee on June 1, is not expected now until the middle of July or first of August with the prospect of passage some time in October or later. This delay will shove off and delay the revenue act until after the regular session begins in December.

The causes delaying the tariff bill and blocking the program of general legislation, include:

- 1. Division of opinion between the east and west on agricultural tariffs.
- 2. A similar division on the tariff schedules affecting industry and manufacturers.
- 3. Opposition of many manufacturers to a high protection policy in view of present world conditions and the necessity of seeking and holding foreign markets.
- 4. Failure of agreement among Republican members on the wool, silk, cotton, lumber and chemical schedules of the new tariff bill.
- 5. Uncertainty as to how much revenue will be required from direct taxation in view of the enormous and extravagant appropriations and the daily creation of new offices.
- 6. Failure to find a formula for "popular" taxes which people will pay without objection.
- 7. Failure to find a substitute for the excess profits tax that will produce an equal amount of revenue.
- 8. Hesitancy to adopt a sales tax, which the ultimate consumer would feel every time he makes a purchase.
- 9. Lack of any constructive plan for financing a soldier bonus and the knowledge that if a bonus is voted, taxes will have to be increased even beyond present excessive proportions.
- 10. Conflict over the wool schedule illustrates the trouble the tariff framers are having. After exhaustive hearings before the full committee a subcommittee studied the subject and reported back a tentative draft of a wool schedule. The full committee refused to accept it and finally it was decided to ask the tariff commission to draft a "scientific" wool schedule to meet the requirements. This will require three or four weeks, the commission said, and of course, another three or four weeks would be required by the committee to consider the commission's report.

G. O. P. Committee Meets

Forces in the Republican national committee intent on reducing the number of accredited delegates to the quadrennial convention as regards the southern states, won a signal victory last week when the committeemen met in Washington to choose a new chairman.

Only "legal and qualified voters" are to participate in Republican primaries and caucuses hereafter, the committee decided. It further decreed reapportionment which cut the Southern delegations by 17, though there will be 53 more delegates at the 1924 convention than at the last.

The most important thing to come before the committee, officially, was the selection of a successor to Will H. Hays, now Postmaster General. As was a foregone conclusion, this honor came to John T. Adams, of Dubuque, Iowa, until now vice chairman. Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, Oregon, takes the post left vacant, while Mrs. Lenoard G. Woods, of Pittsburgh, was chosen second vice chairman.

The reapportionment plan also makes provision for the seating of two additional delegates at large from each state carried by the G. O. P. at the last election.

The Tariff Bill Delay

It begins to look as if the American wool growers, who can now clip enough wool off fifty sheep to buy a suit of "shoddy" clothes, will have to wait for any expected relief from a new tariff schedule. The tariff was the one definite policy of the present administration, but even this has struck a snag by reason of the reported row over the wool schedule. A tentative schedule (K) was drawn up by a sub-committee headed by the grand panjandrum of high tariff, Chairman Fordney, which only re-

ed in a disagreement, and the United States Tariff Commission has been asked to draw up that schedule for the tariff bill. This, it is said, will take from three to six weeks, with the certainty of a long debate when the bill is framed.

Harvey in 1917 and Now

Despite his denunciation by a large section of the press and pulpit, by War Mothers and doughboy organizations, Ambassador Harvey has not been rebuked nor recalled for his Pilgrims' Society dinner speech, in which he said we entered the war only to save our skins. Perhaps no severer criticism has been directed at Mr. Harvey than is contained in a telegram from him to President Wilson on April 3, 1917, the day following the delivery of the President's war message, in which the President said: "The challenge is to all mankind. * * * Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up among the really free self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles. * * * The world must be made safe for democracy. * * * We have no selfish ends to serve. * * * We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind."

Mr. Harvey's telegram of congratulation to President Wilson the next day was as follows:

"A great message of patriotism, evidencing masterful leadership based upon mutual faith of the President in his country and of the country in its President. I was as confident as one could be, but even so I was not prepared for so splendid a realization. For the nation it is glorious, for patriots inspiring, for the President noble."

By a coalition of Democrats and Republicans, mostly progressive, the Senate managed to keep the size of the regular army, under provision of the Army Appropriations bill, 150,000, but even at that the Senate appropriations are \$14,000,000 more than in the House bill.

Weeks Against Disarmament

Under present conditions it would be "the height of folly" for the United States to be the first nation to disarm, Secretary of War Weeks told the graduating class of New York University last week in a notable address.

Declaring he abhors war, Mr. Weeks nevertheless described it as possibly "the only alternative to a dishonorable peace" in future as in the past. He is entirely in sympathy with "every wise and sane endeavor" to bring about world disarmament, but "we must remember that the passions of war and the disturbances to society, as well as to the individual, cannot be overcome or forgotten in a day."

"World-wide disarmament must come as the result of an international agreement," said the war minister, "and must be simultaneous. Prudence would not permit our disarming while others held weapons in their hands."

It is not suggested that we disarm alone, but it is suggested that further extravagant expenditure be held up until an honest effort is made to get representatives of other nations to unite with the United States, and agree on limitation. Great Britain and Japan have made it plain recently that they would gladly enter into an arrangement to build no more great battleships.

The trouble is that Mr. Weeks and Republican leaders want a big army and navy because the Du Ponts and the Steel Trust and the firearms manufacturers want a big army and navy program. Why not call a conference now, so we can cut down the enormous burdens of taxation? This would be making a practical step in the direction of putting an end to all wars.

Republican Legislative Situation Disappointing

Extravagance in appropriations, lack of a program and the failure to make good election promises are the chief characteristics of the Republican legislative situation here at this writing. The charges are:

1. The Republicans promised to reduce federal taxes, but are increasing them.
2. They promised to make a speedy technical peace, but the peace situation is still uncertain.

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WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Alexander Hostess

Another delightful party honoring Miss Kate Phillips was given by Mrs. Kemp Alexander at her lovely new home on Sunset Avenue Saturday morning. The guests were requested to bring their needles and thimbles, and were furnished with cup towels and napkins to embroider for the bride-to-be. This was a most pleasant task and proved to be quite a pleasure to add a few stitches for the hope chest. After the needle work was done, those who cared to played cards at the tables which were placed in the parlors. Delicious sandwiches of lettuce, and cream cheese and nuts were served with iced tea, followed by marguerites.

Mrs. Porter Honoree

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Kemp Alexander was again hostess to about twenty-five friends in honor of her sister Mrs. John Porter, of Charlotte. Progressive Rook was played at six tables, with progression after the two best games out of three. At the conclusion of the games, sandwiches, marguerites and iced tea were served. The parlors were made doubly attractive with the use of gay colored nasturtiums and other cut flowers.

Surprise Party at Liberty

A number of boys and girls surprised Miss Myrtle Luther, at Liberty, Friday evening with a party. Miss Luther was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luther here for a short while. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers, while the lawn was aglow with electric lights. A number of games were enjoyed on the lawn. Punch was served throughout the evening. Other refreshments were cream and cake. Those present were: Misses Victoria Fogleman, Juanita Gregg Margaret Smith, Henry Reese, Circe, Frazier, Mary York, and Virginia Cole, and Willie Bowman, R. D. Patterson, Jr., Phur Martin, Coon Martin, Tom Cheek, J. D. Williams, Mr. J. M. Allen, Carl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luther and Mrs. Gregson.

Mrs. Lewis Entertains

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. S. Lewis was hostess to a large number of her friends at her home on Sunset Avenue. Hearts dice was played at six tables for a while. The result was that Miss Fleeta Lewallen won the high score prize a bottle of toilet water, while the honoree Miss Eva Lewallen was presented with a lovely piece of lingerie. In the dining room where cream and cake and punch were served by the hostess assisted by daughter Miss Nan Lewis, the engagement of Miss Eva Lewallen was announced by a small card which was found under the cake on the plates, with the initials E. L. W. D. M. C. June 24th. The groom-to-be is Mr. W. D. McCullers, a prominent young business man of Clayton, while Mrs. Lewallen is a most popular member of Asheboro's younger set, and has numbers of friends who wish for her much joy through life.

Surprise Shower for Miss Phillips

Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Mrs. H. W. Walker and Miss Jessie Cox were joint hostesses at a party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hammer honoring Miss Kate Phillips, a popular bride-elect of the month. As the guests arrived they were greeted on the porch by Miss Lucile Scarborough who served punch. The hostesses and the honoree received in the front hall. From there they were taken to the parlor and library where they were given cards to write toasts for the bride. These were then bound with pink and white cover with sweet peas for the bride's memory chest. A letter the toasts were written Miss Lucile Pariah and Mr. Grady Miller gave an informal but delightful music program, at the conclusion of which the wedding march was struck and the honoree was escorted to the adjoining room. Here in the center of the table which was most attractively decorated with pink and white festoons, pink candles and pink and white sweet pees stood a tiny bride and groom in full wedding attire. They were little Miss Eunice Ellen Hayworth and Hal Hammer Walker. Between them was a pink and white draped basket filled with gifts for the bride-to-be, which were handed to her by the children. While the packages were unwrapped, a few of the best "toasts" were read, and the prize, a box of pink correspondence cards was presented to Miss Little Lovett. The bride's prize was a pair of linen pillow slips. The pink and white color scheme, which are to be the colors for the wedding, were carried out in every detail in this room, including the packages which were wrapped with white paper and tied with pink ribbons. These packages all contained pretty and useful articles for the trousseau and the new home, and proved in a measure, the high esteem in which the bride elect is held in her home town. The hostesses served jellied chicken, tomato aspic, Mayonaise, wafers, hot rolls and iced tea, followed by bon bons. About fifty guests were present.

Rear Admiral Sims Ordered Home

As a result of a recent speech, attacking Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States, Rear Admiral Sims has been ordered home from London by Secretary of the Navy Denby. The admiral had already planned to sail for home last Wednesday.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society Tom Thumb Wedding will be given at the academy next Tuesday night, June 21, by sixty or more children aged from three to ten years. This will be a complete imitation of a society wedding and the funniest show you ever saw. C. A. Rose, of Kansas City, Mo., is the manager and will send a lady in advance to train the children. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the evening.

Mr. M. D. Strider has improved the appearance of his residence on Academy Street by applying a new coat of paint.

Messrs. J. T. Trogdon, W. P. Marble and C. C. Julian made a business trip to Greensboro last Monday.

All our farmers have been busy the past few days harvesting their wheat. Reports indicate that the crop will be very short.

Several of our people are expecting to attend the township Sunday school convention at Cedar Falls next Sunday.

G. H. Livengood has moved to J. J. Pugh's truck farm and John Pugh has moved from near Franklinville Roller Mill to Mr. Wm. A. Pugh's old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edwards, Mrs. Kitty Parks and Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Fox went to Greensboro one day last week.

J. C. Marley, of Greensboro, is visiting his people here this week.

Mr. George Glass, of Durham, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. Robert Kirkman and family, of Troy, were in town a while Saturday on their way to visit their people at Patterson's Grove.

There will be a children's day service at Franklinville Baptist church the fourth Sunday evening in June. An interesting program has been prepared.

Colon Cox and family and Mr. G. C. Cox, of Greensboro, and A. W. Tippett spent Sunday here.

Banks Thomas and family have moved into the new bungalow on Allred Street near Franklinville Mfg. Company's stand pipe.

Miss Annie Rooney Fox, of Asheboro, visited her uncle, T. I. Fox, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. E. A. Routh and family, of Sanford, have moved to the roller mill and Mr. Routh has accepted the position of Miller in the Franklinville Roller Mill.

EX-LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DAUGHTRIDGE DEAD

Former Lieutenant Governor Elisha L. Daughtridge passed away at his home in Rocky Mount, last Sunday morning, in the 66th year of his age, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. R. C. Craven, of the Oxford Methodist church, and Rev. James Cannon, pastor of the deceased, after which the body was laid to rest in Pine View cemetery, at Rocky Mount.

The deceased, who was a son of the late W. M. Daughtridge, was prominent in the public life of Edgecombe county and the state for many years. In early life he served as postmaster, alderman, mayor pro tem, and president of the chamber of commerce or county commissioner and represented his county in the Legislature for the sessions of 1901 and 1903. During 1906-07, he was president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, and at the time of his death, was vice-president of the society.

In 1907, Mr. Daughtridge was treasurer of the North Carolina Commission at the Jamestown Exposition, and was lieutenant governor of the state from 1913 to 1917. In 1917, he was sent to Europe by President Wilson to study agricultural conditions there. In 1918, he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina. He has been for several terms a trustee of A. & E. College.

FARMER NEWS

Rev. W. B. Thompson spent last week at Durham attending the summer school for ministers of the M. E. church, south.

Mr. I. S. Kearns, of Badin, came up Sunday and was accompanied home by his wife and children, who have been spending sometime with Mrs. Dorsett's family.

Mrs. M. C. Bingham is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill moved last week to Denton.

Mrs. Louisa Macon and Mrs. Mary Frances Cox were the week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Nance, of Troy, visited Mr. H. C. Nance on Sunday.

Mrs. M. N. Morgan, who has been for the past three weeks in High Point Hospital, returned home on Saturday much improved.

Miss Virginia Steed, who has been for some time in Winston-Salem, has returned home.

Mrs. Semira Lowe and her daughter Miss Ethel, who spent the winter and spring in Troy, are visiting friends in the Back Creek section.

Messrs. Jack Lowe and Claud Dorsett came up from Darlington, S. C., for the week end.

Colin Kearns, son of Mr. Henry Kearns, of Salem church, is very ill.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Building and Loan League is being held at Elizabeth City this week.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Miss Lillie King, of Star was a visitor at W. H. Kings Sunday.

Rev. B. B. Bulla and family, of Centran Falls were in town a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady, of Peora, Illinois were here this week. They are also spending some time with Sheriff Brady of Asheboro. The family connections all met at Ramseyur Sunday where they had an old time family reunion.

Mr. Bob Kirkman and family, of Troy, were visitors in the community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley went to Greensboro Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Wylie and grandson, of Charlotte are spending some time with Mrs. J. S. Wylie here.

Mr. J. B. York, of High Point, formerly of Ramseyur, was in town on business last week.

Miss Francis Carter, of Greensboro, spent a few days here with friends last week.

Mrs. W. J. Hackney and children of Mills Springs, spent some time with Mr. D. E. Highfill last week.

Ramseyur-Worthville ball game was an interesting one Saturday. Score will be found in regular column.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marley, of Columbia S. C. were here this week on their honeymoon. They had spent a few days in the mountains and at Greensboro and were on their way back to South Carolina. Mr. Marley was formerly a resident of Ramseyur.

Grady Martin 21 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Martin died Sunday night after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at White's Chapel by Rev. Meyers, pastor of Ramseyur Baptist church. The family have our sympathy.

MICROBE OF LOVE AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING

"The Microbe of Love," that dangerous and insidious bug against which the people of Asheboro were warned last week, is said to be in our midst, and it is reported that it will make its appearance, stinging all who are present, at the court house, Friday evening at 8:30.

Miss Myra S. Hulin, a young lady of much experience and talent in music work is here to coach the young people who will take part in the play and direct the production. Special costumes will be a feature of the entertainment as well as catchy and appropriate music, and it is safe to say that the show will be the best thing of a dramatic nature that has been seen in Asheboro for a long time.

The play is unique and most enjoyable. It fact, it is a "whale of a hit," so chuck your critical faculties at the office when you enter the door so you may relax and give your face a genuine treat in the way of a good laugh, for the Microbe is going to have its final matrimonial drive.

The play is given under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

Admission will be 35c and 50c with a few reserved seats at 75 cents. So pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and meet your friends at the court house, Friday night, June 17th, at 8:30 p. m.

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RAMSEUR LEADING COUNTY LEAGUE

Victory Over Worthville Saturday Gives Ramseyur One-Half Game Lead

Ivey Hit Home Run Saturday

Asheboro and Randleman Played Tie to Score of 9 and 9--First Half Season Closes Saturday.

Ramseyur took a half game lead in the county league Saturday by defeating Worthville 13 to 3, while Asheboro and Randleman played a 9 to 9 tie. The game was featured by the pitching of Woods and the batting of the Ramseyur team.

Batteries: Ramseyur, Woods and Buckner; Worthville, C. Walker and Hinshaw.

An error by the scorekeepers of the Randleman-Asheboro game Saturday caused the teams to be tied 9 to 9 at the end of the first half of the 9th. Through an error the scorekeepers failed to score J. Farlow in the sixth inning, and as no one called their attention to the fact they announced the score at the end of the first half of the 9th inning to be 9 to 8 in favor of Asheboro, therefore both teams left the field and every one thought it an Asheboro victory. But later when checking up the score it was found that the game was really tied when both teams left the field. It is not sure as yet just what disposition will be made of the game.

The game was a very slow drawn out contest and neither team seemed to have the pep that it takes to play ball. Also it was delayed at the end of the fifth inning by rain.

The only feature of the game was a home run by Ivey in the first inning, the ball going over the left field fence.

Box Score

Asheboro	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Cranford, cf.	5	1	2	3	0	0	0
Armfield, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
King, 1b.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, rf.	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, v. ss.	4	1	0	1	4	1	0
McPherson, 2b.	4	1	0	1	2	3	0
Lewis, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ramseyur	13	3	0	0	0	0	0
Woods, p.	3	3	1	12	0	0	0
Hunter, N. p.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cameron, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
	34	9	7	27	9	4	

a: Armstrong run for Lewis in the second.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost	P. Ct.
Ramseyur	9	2	.319
Asheboro	8	2	.300
Worthville	4	7	.264
Randleman	0	10	.000

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