

UNDERWOOD WOOL TARIFF MEASURE HAS EASY SAILING

Twenty-Four Republicans Voted for Passage: One Democrat Against It

UNDERWOOD KEEPS FORCES TOGETHER

Bill Reduces Present Tariff on Wool From 44 Per Cent to 20 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The house of representatives by a vote of 221 to 100 today passed the Underwood wool tariff revision bill providing for a reduction of the duty on wool and manufactures of wool.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee and in charge of the bill kept his forces well together in their opposition to all amendments.

Representative Murdock, one of the insurgent republicans who finally voted for the bill, proposed several amendments placing certain grades of wool on the free list.

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HAVEMEYER'S SON DEFENDED FATHER IN SUGAR HEARING

And Declared Consolidation of Refining Companies "Act of Philanthropy"

STORY OF COUPS TO BE CONTINUED TODAY

Subpoena Sent to Salt Lake City Requiring Presence of Jos. F. Smith

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The consolidation of the National, the New York and the Yonkers Refining companies into the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey was effected by the late President Henry O. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining company, as "an act of philanthropy," according to his son, Horace Havemeyer, who testified today before the house special committee on the investigation of the so-called "Sugar Trust" affairs.

Mr. Havemeyer, who will continue his story of sugar corporation coups tomorrow, said that his father saw that the three companies were practically "busted," that they were "about on their last legs" and "he saw himself in a position where he could either bust up all these fellows or take them all in and he took them all in."

Mr. Havemeyer said that he did not think his father went in and out of the sugar market. He told of the litigation now pending involving his ambition to control a national company by purchase of 51 per cent of the preferred stock and make a legitimate competitor.

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LORIMER WILL NOT OVERLOOK ANY LINE IN DEFENDING SELF

Chicago Tribune Manager Consults With Committee After Adjournment

LITTLE INTEREST IN PROCEEDINGS

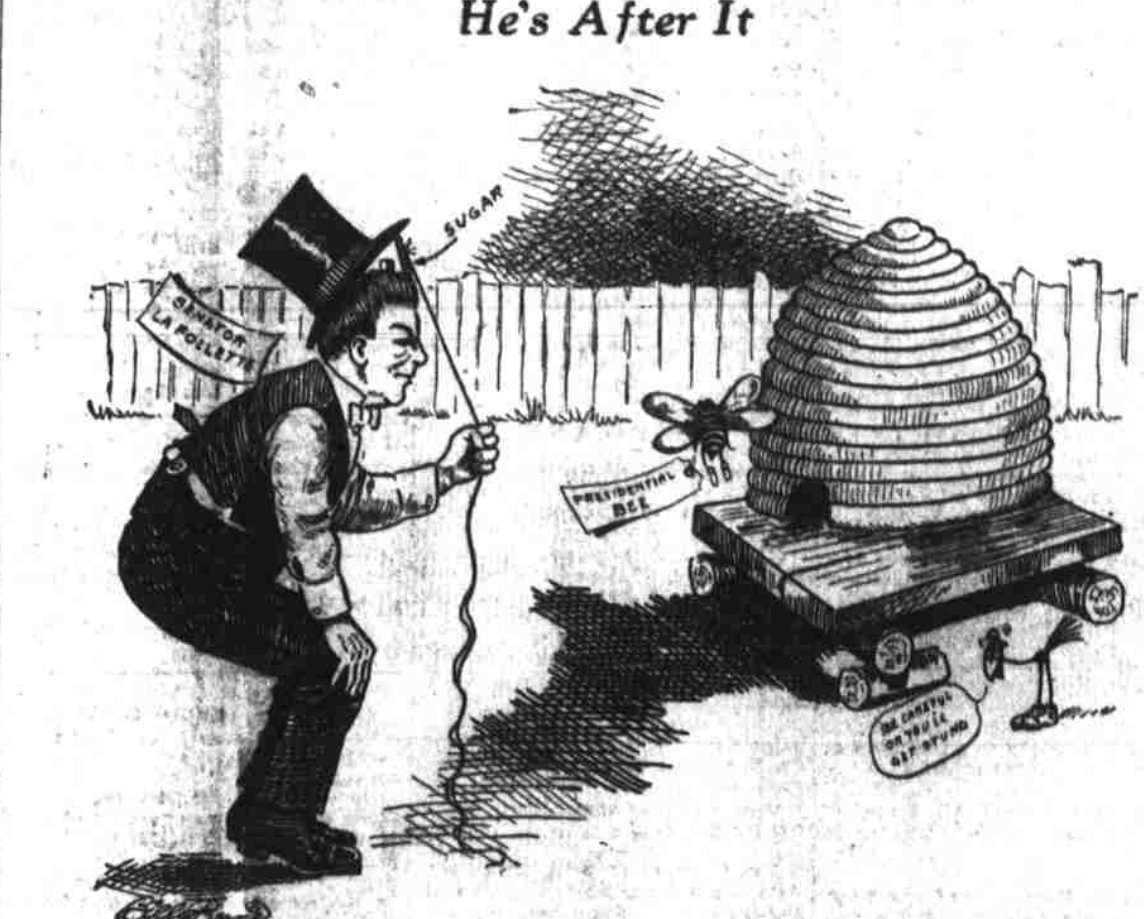
C.H. McCormick Declares His Company Innocent of Political Interference

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Through its first witness, Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, president of the International Harvester company, the senate Lorimer investigating committee succeeded today in introducing into its record the principal allegation upon which the senate was induced to reopen the case against the Illinois senator. It was to Clarence Funk, the manager of the Harvester company, that Edward Hines is alleged to have made the request for a contribution of ten thousand dollars as part of a fund of \$100,000 to be raised in Lorimer's behalf.

Mr. McCormick said further that the Harvester company had made it a practice to hold aloof from politics and to avoid efforts to influence legislation. Taking this as a cue, the counsel for Senator Lorimer sought to show that in many states the company had made an effort to prevent the passage of bills considered objectionable to it. The witness admitted that the company had made general opposition to legislation providing for the manufacture of binding twine in prisons.

By his course Mr. Hines made it clear that it is the intention of Mr. Lorimer to neglect no line of defense. Although Mr. McCormick's testimony

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE BANQUET BEYOND IMAGINATION IN ROYAL MAGNIFICENCE

Royal Plate Used Only on Historic Occasions Weighing Eight Tons and Valued at \$15,000,000 Displayed—King and Queen Entertain Visiting and English Royalties, and Ambassadors and Ministers

LONDON, June 20.—The most regal banquet palace of king or emperor ever witnessed and a gorgeous ball under the auspices of noted society leaders stand forth as a shining feature of the second day of coronation week. The banquet in Buckingham palace, tonight, was a Buckingham palace grandeur so far as the assembly of royal personages with the setting of costly magnificence and beautiful decorations could combine to make it.

The king and queen entertained the visiting and English royalties, all the special foreign delegation, the foreign ambassadors and ministers, the officers of state and the household, the members of the cabinet and former cabinet members, the heads of the church and judiciary and of the army and navy.

The two largest apartments in the palace, the ball room and the picture gallery which adjoins were utilized as a banquet hall. On the tables was displayed the royal gold plate, used only on historic occasions, the cost of which is estimated at \$15,000,000 and its weight eight tons. This plate for the most part was collected in the reigns of the four Georges and the principal piece is a massive fish, captured in one of the Indian wars, whose tail is studded with diamonds. Cut glass worth a fortune, ivory decanters, hundreds of years old and old wines dating back more than a century, were on the board.

The gallery holds more than 800 pictures. The decorations of both rooms are largely gilt and this background was embellished with banks of palms and giant lilies, while orchids, roses and ferns were stacked on the tables. Yeomen of the guard ranged about the walls and all the diners wore their richest uniforms, decorations, gowns and jewels.

The Shakespearean ball was held in Albert hall which was elaborately decorated. The dancers numbered thousands, while four hundred boxes were occupied by the representatives of foreign nations and the most prominent British officials. As many as twenty-nine quadrilles were danced simultaneously the participants representing groups of characters from Shakespeare's plays. Leading actors and actresses took part in these quadrilles along with the leaders of the smart set.

These functions were only part of the day's events. In the morning the king received most of the foreign envoys formally. In the afternoon, with the queen, he went through a rehearsal of the coronation at the abbey and later gave a special audience to John Hays Hammond, who presented to his majesty a letter from President Taft wishing the king long life and reign. The king also received the Chinese, Japanese, Turkish and Persian envoys, who presented decorations from their sovereigns. The other important events of the day included luncheons to the Do-

minion premier and mayors, a party by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and a review of the colonial troops by War Secretary Haldane.

This has been a perfect summer day and the population is transformed as nearly to carnival spirit as Englishmen ever could be. Countless electric lights arranged in various designs illuminate the streets which from curb to curb are filled with hundreds of thousands of people. As the outcome of an appeal by the Duke of Devonshire to "the gentlemen of England," to realize at this time their responsibilities to the empire, a meeting was held tonight in Queen's hall. Patriotic speeches were made and a pledge of loyalty was sent to the king.

One of the most interesting features of the coronation is a compact by the free and established churches for joint services in many cities. This is the first time that the two bodies have united on such a scale for any purpose. Much attention is being paid to the officers and men of the American battleship Delaware, which is now anchored with the other foreign war ships, at Spithead. Captain Ches. A. Grove and the six senior officers of the Delaware will come to London tomorrow as guests of the admiralty to attend the coronation. Captain Grove will be given a place in the abbey while the other officers will

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SENATOR HEYBURN IN LIMELIGHT BY UNUSUAL REMARK

But Senator Bacon Quickly Rises to Occasion and Gives Him Severe Call

RECIPROCITY BILL CAUSES ARGUMENT

Heyburn Says All "We Have From England Has Been at Bayonet's Point"

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Statements in the senate today by Senator Heyburn of Idaho that "whatever we have taken from England has been taken at the point of the bayonet," produced the only tense moment of today's short debate in the Canadian reciprocity bill. Senator Heyburn's remark, which he later explained, extended only to governmental acquisitions, was challenged by Senator Bacon of Georgia, as "a grave matter," in view of the pending arbitration negotiations with England.

"We have more to enjoy than we received from England than from all the rest of the world put together," said Mr. Bacon.

Senator Gallinger brought on the controversy by asking if this nation did not owe more to England, in the way of reciprocity, than it did to Canada, because of the free trade market that England has always given to this country and the rest of the world.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota declared that his only hope of benefit from the Canadian reciprocity agreement was that it might lead to annexation of Canada. His next Senator Gallinger's argument that reciprocity ought to be given to Mexico and all other nations if given to Canada by saying that this country could not hope to annex the rest of the world.

"But if we can accomplish the annexation of Canada we will have done a great deal," said Senator Nelson. "Canadian annexation at this time is an iridescent dream," said Senator Gallinger, who is Canadian by birth. "At one time it was seriously considered by the leading men of Canada; but now that country has grown to be a big, strong self-asserting nation, and by this treaty we will further strengthen it."

"I am convinced," added Senator Gallinger, "that when this bill passes there are many republicans on this side who will join democrats in kicking out the foundation stones of the protective tariff system. We will be fortunate if the whole structure of protection does not fall."

GEORGIA FARMER COMES TO DEATH AT HANDS OF NEGRO WIELDING AN AXE

After Falling in Dying Condition Negro Contines to Strike

POSSES AFTER HIM

QUITMAN, Ga., June 20.—W. F. Doles, a prominent farmer living near here, was attacked by a negro turpentine hand today and cut to death with an axe. Doles with a neighbor, named Morrow, both unarmed, went to see the negro about some work which he had promised but had failed to do. When they approached, the negro he seized an axe and struck Doles twice in the back inflicting fatal injuries. As the dying man lay on the ground, the negro struck him several blows in the head with the axe.

Posses with dogs are scouring the country in search of the negro, who made his escape while Morrow was away summoning assistance.

ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

HENDERSONVILLE, June 20.—About eighty delegates to the North Carolina Bankers' association convention are now at Kaugus lake, where the first session will be held in the assembly hall of the club house at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. About 250 delegates are expected, most of whom will arrive on the different trains Wednesday.

THANKS FROM MRS. TAFT

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A letter of thanks was read in the senate today from Mrs. Taft, wife of the president in acknowledgement of the silver wedding present sent to them by members of the senate. In the letter which was addressed to Vice President Sherman, Mrs. Taft says that she and the president "shall value the exquisite gift more especially as a souvenir of the kindness and courtesy of the distinguished body of men from whom it comes."

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET IN HENDERSONVILLE WITH LARGE REPRESENTATION

Many Asheville Merchants Arrive Today for "Asheville Day"

WORK MAPPED OUT

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., June 20.—About seventy five delegates and 300 citizens were present, when President Broughton, of Raleigh, called the ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' association to order. The delegates were met at the depot by a reception committee and a heavy downpour of rain.

The skies soon cleared, however, and there is every promise of a pleasant and profitable convention.

Many more delegates are expected on the late trains tonight and on Wednesday morning. After the registration of delegates the convention was called to order at 5:30 by President Broughton.

Dr. R. A. Childs invoked the Divine blessing on the convention's deliberations. Mayor Staton, S. V. Pickens and W. A. Smith, welcomed the delegates to Hendersonville in short and snappy speeches.

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PLAINTIFF TESTIFIES BUSINESS DESTROYED BY A. T. CO. METHODS

Defense Accuses Him of Like Method to Secure Business

MORE DEPOSITIONS

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20.—Peculiar interest attached to the afternoon session of the Ware-Kramer company vs. American Tobacco company trial in which \$1,200,000 damages are demanded for the destruction of the business of the plaintiff, in that plaintiff Samuel Kramer was on the stand all afternoon and was put through a severe grilling by Attorney Parker for the American Tobacco company. Alleged illegal methods of the American Tobacco company in the sale of Piedmonts with coupons, special deals, free goods and the sale of goods below the cost of manufacture, he testified, forced the Ware-Kramer company White Rolls from the market.

On cross-examination he testified that Ware-Kramer company made no special inducements in free goods, rebates or otherwise such as they charge against the American Tobacco company. Mr. Parker in cross examining drew on Mr. Kramer, the Throppe testimony taken by the defendant and embracing four bound volumes and containing many letters taken from the Ware-Kramer company had offered and given special inducements to jobbers and retailers through free goods and other concessions. Numbers of letters written by Kramer himself were read and he admitted their authenticity. He insisted however, that the concessions were only to the jobbers in territory where they were not maintaining salesmen and were to offset the expenses of salesmen in placing goods. Counsel for the defense, however, persisted in reminding him that he had testified positively that his company did not indulge in the free goods and special concessions that he charged the American Tobacco company with dispensing to the destruction of their business.

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NOT BEFORE DECEMBER WILL TARIFF BOARD BE READY TO MAKE REPORT

So Says President Taft in Special Message to the House

BOARD'S STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, June 20.—In a special message to the house of representatives today, President Taft stated that the tariff board would not be ready to submit a comprehensive report on wool and cotton schedules of the tariff law until Dec. 1 next. He declared the board was instructed, when reorganized in April last, to be ready to report in December, and that in the meantime it was not in a position to transmit anything except some figures already sent to the house ways and means committee.

The president's message was called out by a house resolution requesting him to transmit at once all of the information procured by the tariff board relating to wool and the manufacture of wool. Mr. Taft included in his message a statement from the tariff board as to the status of its inquiry and also a statement by a committee of the National Tariff Commission, an association which recently conducted an inquiry into the methods of the tariff board. This report was highly commendatory of the board's work.

The tariff board declares it is conducting an inquiry which involves original research work that is world-wide in its scope. A large amount of material has already been obtained. "This incomplete information," the board says, "necessarily fragmentary in character, if transmitted to congress, would be not only of doubtful utility, but actually misleading. We shall develop the essential facts in relation both to the wool and the cotton schedules in time for forwarding to congress next December, and in this endeavor we are not only working to the limit of the present appropriation but to the utmost capacity of our entire force."

TO FORM A NEW SOCIETY. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 20.—Steps toward forming a young people's society of Baptists in all parts of the world were taken today at a mass meeting of delegates to the Baptist World's alliance who are interested in young people's work.

TAFT TAKES IN BROADWAY GOING TO COMMENCEMENT

Driven Direct to Home of Brother, Accompanied by Attorney General

NEW YORK, June 20.—Broadway's bright lights, theatrical and otherwise, shone their brightest tonight for President Taft, who made a stop over here on the way to New Haven to attend the Yale commencement exercises. The president arrived from Washington early this afternoon and was driven direct to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Horace D. Taft, of Watertown, Conn., and by his younger son, Charles, and Secretary Hilles and Maj. Butte, his military aide. Tonight the Taft party attended the theater. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft and Attorney General Wickersham accompanied the president. Mr. Taft spent the night at the Henry W. Taft home. He will leave early tomorrow for New Haven.

GEN. EVANS CRITICALLY ILL

ATLANTA, Ga., June 20.—Gen. Clement A. Evans, former commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans, is critically ill at his home in this city with muscular rheumatism.



WASHINGTON, June 20.—Forecast: North Carolina: unsettled with occasional local showers Wednesday; Thursday fair; light to moderate variable winds.

ILLINOIS REPRESENTATIVE SURELY AFTER NOTORIETY

Is it Possible That He is in Earnest in Introducing Freak Measure?

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Investigation of "chronic titlitis" described as a disease of "rich, trust-made American women," is urged in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Sabath, of Illinois, who would have the state department inquire why only two dozen American peacemakers have been granted permission to take part in the coronation ceremonies in London and to ascertain the amount this country is sending across the Atlantic annually to maintain the titles. After demanding that light be thrown on the discrimination shown against the other American peacemakers the resolution calls for information as to the number of unhappy marriages and the amount of American money being spent in the chase after coronets. The information, says the resolution, is desired so that this government may judge "to what extent our country is being benefitted by this trade."

OTHER STATES BOOSTING GOOD ROADS

ROME, Ga., June 20.—Delegates representing the counties of Northeast Alabama and Northwest Georgia met here today and effected a temporary organization to be known as the North Georgia and Alabama Good Roads association. The purpose of the association is to construct two splendid highways, one between Chattanooga and Atlanta and the other between Birmingham and Rome. Another meeting of the association will be held soon when a permanent organization will be effected and the movement formally launched.

EUROPEAN CAPITALISTS IN BIG MERGER PROJECT

Iron Corporation With Authorized Capital of About \$27,000,000

NEW YORK, June 20.—Consolidation of the Southern Iron and Steel company and the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company has been consummated it became known late today, but official details are withheld, until the European capitalists identified with the merger project have signified their approval. This, it is expected, will be soon forthcoming. It is known that the new company will have an authorized capital of \$27,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 will be six per cent preferred stock and \$15,000,000 common stock. Bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 bearing 6 per cent interest will be issued and it is understood that London and Amsterdam bankers will take the major share.

N. C. B. & L. CONVENTION.

NEW BERN, N. C., June 20.—The eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Building & Loan association convened here this morning at 10 o'clock with delegates present from all sections of the state. The morning session was consumed with welcoming ceremonies, and the afternoon was given over to pleasure. An address by State Commissioner Jas. R. Young was the feature of the night session.

BRYAN CAN'T ATTEND

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20.—President M. L. Shipman of the North Carolina Press association telegraphed an invitation to William Jennings Bryan to address the association at Lenoir next week when the editors meet in annual session and has just received a reply from Manning, S. C., reading: "Many thanks for invitation, but engagements prevent my accepting."