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IMPORTERS MAKE LARGE PROFITS

Robbing Consumer and Destroying American Industries by Opposition to Tariff

WASHINGTON—President Harding, in his address before the United States Chamber of Commerce, referred to those importing interests which are bringing foreign-made goods into the United States at a ridiculously low figure and selling them to the American consumer at prices which reap the importing interest thousands of per cent profit. This practice was branded by the President as "commerce without conscience." These measures are the interests which are using their influences both within and without the United States Senate to prevent the enactment of a protective tariff.

They pretend their opposition is based upon their desire to save the consumer. Their real attitude is accurately ascertained by a reference to the records. They are buying hundreds of millions of dollars worth of goods abroad. What they pay for them is evidenced by the invoices at the American customs houses. What they sell them for to the American consumer is a matter which can be ascertained at the counter of the large department stores.

According to the records which are in evidence a certain style of pocket knives are being imported into this country at 22.5 cents apiece and being sold by the stores which imported them for \$5.00 a clear profit to the importing stores of 2,170 per cent.

Another style of pocket knife which contains three blades and a file is being sold by the importing stores for \$5.00, a profit of 5,455 per cent. Another style of pocket knife which contains one blade, one file and one small pair of scissors is being imported into this country for 63.5 cents and sold at retail by the importing store for \$8.50 a profit of 1,250 per cent.

Japanese cups and saucers are being imported into this country for 37.5 cents a dozen and are being sold at retail by the importing stores for \$4.20 a dozen, a clear profit of 1,035 per cent.

Electric flat irons are imported for 19 cents and are sold by the importing concern to the consumers for \$6.75, a clear profit of 3,452 per cent.

A clock imported for \$1.66 is being sold at retail by the importing interests at \$40.00 a clear profit of 2,309 per cent.

This list could be continued until it enumerated hundreds upon hundreds of articles which are being brought into this country and sold to the consumers at figures which enable the importing interests to reap profits from -1,000 per cent to 5,400 per cent!

From this it is perfectly apparent that the importing interests opposed to the enactment of a protective tariff are opposed to it because it would stop their robbing the American consumer and making enormous profits. Moreover under present conditions which they would have continued these importing interests are destroying American industry as well as robbing the American consumer. As President Harding stated "One cannot be astonished that there is complaint from both American producer and consumer. You cannot afford to destroy American industry to facilitate an importing trade like that." These importing interests have no motive other than greed. They have no concern for the prosperity of their country; they have no concern for the interests of the American consumer. They are out to destroy the American manufacturer because it profits 15m to do so. They have no concern for the American laboring man who depends upon the American industry for his employment. They would shut down American factories and make of this a nation of hucksters and peddlers in order to fill their pockets.

The enactment of a protective tariff would not raise the retail price of a single article. What it would do is to raise the price of imported goods to such a point that these large merchantile interests would be unable to buy goods abroad cheaper than they could buy them of manufacturers in this country. This would give business to the American manufacturer.

REPUBLICANS ADD WOMEN TO COMMITTEE

The Republican State Executive Committee now numbers among its members twenty one women. These ladies are known as associate members and they come from all over the State. The complete list of members as furnished the News by State Charman W. G. Bramham is as follows:

William G. Bramham, Chairman, Durham, N. C. Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe, Associate Chairman, Greensboro, N. C. Charles A. Reynolds, National Committeeman, Winston-Salem, N. C. James J. Britt, Ex-Officio Member, Asheville, N. C.

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Ninth District, J. Yates Killian, Hickory, N. C. Robert O. Huffman, Morganton, N. C.

Tenth District, Walter R. Chambers, Marion, N. C. Charles J. Harris, Dillsboro, N. C.

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A marriage of much interest to people in Beaufort as well as elsewhere was consummated here Tuesday evening when Miss Dewey Hunt and Mr. James D. Hutton were joined in wedlock. The marriage took place at half past nine in the home of the Reverend E. B. Craven who performed the ceremony. The nuptials were witnessed by a few friends of the couple. After the ceremony the guests departed for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hutton where a beautiful reception was held.

MISS HUNT AND MR. HUTTON WED

Mrs. Hutton is a former resident of Cuthbert, Georgia but has been a member of the faculty of St. Paul's school here for two years and has many friends here. Mr. Hutton has lived in Beaufort most of his life. He was in the World War and saw much active service in France. He has many friends in Beaufort. For the present the newly wedded couple will make their home with Mr. Hutton's mother Mrs. H. M. Baird.

FLORIDA VISITOR HERE.

Mrs. H. H. Hamlin returned to Clearwater Fla. Wednesday after spending a week in the City the guest of Mrs. Don Martin. Mrs. Hamlin said she saw some wonderful improvements in the town and regrets that their interests in Florida necessitates their remaining there. Mrs. Hamlin was formerly Miss Laura C. Davis of Beaufort.

Manufacturing and employment to the American laboring man it would not change the retail price one cent. There are no snakes in Bermuda.

DISABLED PEOPLE TAUGHT TO WORK

Federal Vocational Training For Industrial Work Taken by Over 300,000.

WASHINGTON—Teaching men and women how to earn a living is one of the tasks now being performed by our government. The agency charged with this duty is the Federal Board of Vocational Education. Its student body comprises 305,224 part-time and continuation school pupils scattered throughout each of the 48 states.

Educators have for years been experimenting with industrial instruction. The entrance of the government into this field through the legislation of 1917 has definitely established industrial instruction as an integral part of our school system. Today through annual grants, appropriated through the federal board of the states, vocational education is taking on a momentum even beyond the hopes of its pioneers. These grants for the current year equal \$4,120,833. Since every state or local board is required to match the federal grant on a fifty-fifty basis, the total expended on public vocational education for the current year is more than double this figure.

According to the report for the year ending June 30, 1921, the number of vocational schools receiving federal aid is 3,859. The rate of increase is evident when it is noted that the number of federal aided schools on June 30, 1918, was only 1,741—less than half.

Of the present number, 1,721 are agricultural schools; 836 are trade and industrial schools; 914 are home economics, and 388 are part-time general continuation schools. Of the 305,224 enrolled students, 42,709 are agricultural; 22,592 are trade and industrial; 63,806 are home economics, and 115,117 are general continuation school pupils.

The direct work of instruction is performed by the state vocational boards, which are organized in each state to cooperate with the federal board. The function of the latter is supervisory. To coordinate and standardize the vocational schools in each state, minimum requirements are laid down for the receipt of funds. Frequent conferences are held by the board in which practical problems are discussed. Research work is carried on by the federal staff, and bulletins and trade surveys are published.

The aim of vocational instruction is to make education practical. Under the old purely classical education system schools often taught the pupil everything except how to earn a living. Lessons had only a remote connection with his future occupation. He left the schoolroom only to find that he had no marketable knowledge. And since the old time apprenticeship system which formerly filled this need has well nigh vanished, there was no vestigial to industry itself. How much suffering and futile misapplication of effort has resulted from this vocational lack only the unfortunate victims themselves can tell.

Under the direction of the federal government, cooperation with the states, the old impractical education is fast giving ground before the new movement. Certainly few appropriations of our government are devoted to squander economic purposes than this federal board grant for educational.

SINGING CLASS COMING.

The singing class of the Odd Fellows orphanage of Goldsboro will give one of their concerts here next Wednesday evening. The entertainment will take place in the Graded School auditorium and will begin at 8 o'clock. This class was here last year and is pleasantly remembered by those who attended the concert at that time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

At this writing only one marriage license has been issued by Register of Deeds Troy Morris this week, that having been to Jas. D. Hutton of Beaufort and Dewey Hunt of Cuthbert, Georgia.

More than 2,500,000 farms in this country are equipped with telephones.

SUPERIOR COURT HERE THIS MONTH

A Two Weeks Term For The Trial of Civil Cases Begins ON 14th.

A two weeks term of Superior Court will convene in Beaufort on June the 12th. Judge E. H. Cranmer is to preside over the court. It is apparent that most of the court will be given to civil actions as there are few cases on the criminal docket and they will probably not require much time for trial. The list of cases set for trial is given below:

CALENDAR.

June Term 1922.

HON. E. H. CRANMER
Judge Presiding

FIRST WEEK

Monday & Tuesday June 12th, 13th
Criminal Cases

Wednesday, June 14th.

No. 123. Clyde Gring vs Thomas, Sheriff.

53. Della Smith vs Wm. Smith.

100. J. C. Helms vs Grimes and Co.

131. Blades Motor Co. vs I. C. Stallings.

142. Henderson vs Henderson.

4. Thomas vs Merrell.

5. Newby et al vs Wise.

6. Carteret Ice Co vs M. & S. & D. L. Taylor & Co.

7. N. H. Taylor vs M. & S. & D. L. Taylor & Co.

11. Gibbs vs Maxwell.

16. Cash vs Willis.

Friday, June 16

17. J. B. Morton vs American Ins. Co.

19. R. R. vs Morehead City.

22. Newby et al vs Elefenbien et al (plaintiff protest).

24. Newby et al vs Elefenbien et al (plaintiff's protest).

109. Hancock vs Davis.

25. Blanchard vs Weeks.

26. R. R. vs Canfield.

Saturday, June 17.

33. Weeks vs Murdock.

37. Jesler et al vs Newby & White.

40. Southgate vs Elefenbien & Moon.

42. Culpepper Co vs Morehead City Sea Food Co.

SECOND WEEK

107. Bank of Newport vs Fidelity & Deposit Co. et al.

48. Blackledge vs Newby & White.

49. McCain vs Shull.

50. T. T. Garner vs P. H. Garner.

51. C. A. Cherry vs R. A. Cherry.

Tuesday June 20th.

52. Tolson vs Express Co.

54. Austin Rd. Mch. Co vs O' Bryan.

55. American Surety Co. vs J. F. Eell Co.

56. State Bank of West Point vs Wallace.

Wednesday, June 21st.

58. Dixon vs Express Co.

61. Fodrie vs Express Co.

62. Fodrie vs Express Co.

63. Ward et al vs Williams et al.

65. L. L. Willis vs Woodland Co.

Thursday, June 22nd.

67. Austin vs R. R.

91. James R. Bell vs Oglesby.

72. Harry Davis vs Canfield.

75. Wm. Eiley Willis vs E. G. Gillikin et al.

79. Yates vs L. C. Fulcher.

Friday, June 23.

84. Stephen D. Gattler vs J. A. Harrison.

86. Wilson & Co. vs Hancock Huntley Co.

88. Donald Mason vs Fulcher et al.

94. Interstate Equipment Co vs Gallants Fish Co.

95. E. C. Way vs Sea Food Co.

98. Hancock Huntley Co vs Southgate Pl. Co.

99. Woodland Co. vs Southgate Pl. Co.

100. Duncan vs Taylor.

113. Mary Bell vs Hauser.

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WORK IS PROGRESSING ON HIGHWAY SURVEY

State Highway Commissioner John E. Cameron of Kinston was here Tuesday on his way to Atlantic where he went to attend the district Methodist conference. Mr. Cameron said the roads between Kinston and Beaufort are in good condition and that he made the trip in five hours, without trying to break any records. Asked when the contracts for the highways in Carteret would be let Mr. Cameron stated that the Morehead City-Newport contract would probably be let on the 27th of this month. The Beaufort contract will be let as soon as the survey is completed and the necessary plans and specifications have been prepared.

The surveying party which is under the charge of engineer J. L. Phillips is making very good headway and expects to be through about the 10th to 15th of June. The survey of the old road has been completed and most of the work done on the survey for the new road. The new road eliminates a goodly many curves which are in the road now in use and will be considerably shorter. Shortening the road will save a good many thousands of dollars in construction work and will also reduce the distance for travellers and thereby save time and gasoline. As soon as the survey is finished the information derived will be turned over to the office of the chief engineer in Raleigh and there plans and specifications will be prepared and submitted to the contractors and bids received for doing the work. Building hard surface highways is not a fast process and it will probably be about a year before the two highways in Carteret county will be ready for public use.

PRIMARIES ON SATURDAY AROUSING SOME INTEREST

The chief interest in the primaries which take place on Saturday is in the Congressional race and the fight for the solicitorship, at least this is true so far as Carteret county is concerned. There are no contests at all in the Republican ranks, all of the candidates having been selected without opposition. The Democrats have two candidates for sheriff, J. H. Felton and T. C. Wade, two for register of deeds John Hamilton and M. M. Piggott and six for the board of commissioners, they being C. T. Chadwick, J. M. Carraway, H. H. Davis, W. F. Taylor, W. M. Webb and A. C. Whitehurst.

The general impression around Beaufort seems to be that Chas. L. L. Abernethy will get most of the votes in this county for the Congressional nomination, although there will be some votes for Allen and Hobbs and maybe a few scattering votes for the other candidates. The hottest fight of all is that between Solicitor Jesse H. Davis and D. M. Clark of Greenville. This campaign has been waged mainly upon personalities and as a result considerable feeling has been aroused. Both candidates have been all over the district and have worked hard to get the voters on their sides. Each claims that he is sure of the election, but the general impression here seems to be that the race will be a close one.

SHOT AT OWL HIT MULE.

If William Budget were a soldier it is not likely that he could qualify as a first class marksman. Last Sunday afternoon Budget, who is a colored tenant on the farm of G. W. Duncan of Beaufort and lives on the North River road decided that he would shoot an owl and thereby prevent any depredation on his chickens. So landing his trusty 32 caliber rifle he took careful aim at the owl and blazed away. The owl gave a derisive hoot and sailed away but the bullet intended for him sped on and hit a \$250 mule, striking him somewhere about the middle of the body. The mule lingered for two or three days and then died. Fortunately for Mr. Duncan he had a \$175 insurance policy on the animal but he hopes that his tenant will breathe a sigh of relief instead of shooting at them.

Italy will have a total of 1,811,500 hydro electric horse power capacity when new central stations under construction are completed. This is double the amount five years ago.

GRADED SCHOOL FINALS ARE ON

Mrs. Thos. W. Bickett To Make Address To Graduates Tomorrow

The annual commencement exercises of one of the most successful terms of the Beaufort Graded School are in progress this week. The commencement began Sunday with a fine sermon by Reverend W. A. Ayers pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Bern. The sermon was delivered in Ann Street Methodist church and was heard by a large audience. Monday evening a piano recital was given by Miss Alice Potter of the Senior class. Miss Potter was assisted by Mrs. Bayard Taylor, soloist Miss Mary Martin, violinist and Miss Annie Lee Webb pianist. All of the selections rendered were highly pleasing to the large audience that was present. Wednesday evening the play "Just for Fun" given by students of the High School was produced and greatly enjoyed.

Probably one of the most interesting and prettiest features of the commencement will take place this evening at six o'clock when the pupils of the primary and grammar grades will present a Pageant of Spring. The school band will play on this occasion. The pageant will take place on the fourhouse green.

Tomorrow the exercises will come to a close. In the morning at 11 o'clock the following program will be rendered:

Selection by school band, Soldiers Chorus by School Children. Introduction of the speaker by Mrs. G. W. Lay.

Address by Mrs. Thos. W. Bickett, Pond Lilies-chorus—School Choir, Selection by School Band. At eight o'clock in the evening the graduating exercises will take place in the school auditorium.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the trustees of the Beaufort Graded School was held Tuesday night at which M. C. W. E. Pittman was reelected superintendent of the school. The session of school just closing has been one of the best in its history. The enrollment of pupils for the term was 456 and the average attendance has been good. In later issue the News will publish facts relative to the recent session.

NEW BUILDING GOING UP.

I. E. Ramsey who conducts a wholesale grocery business has commenced work on a new building on his vacant lot on Front street next to the building he now occupies. Mr. Sam J. Scott has the contract for the building which will be a one story structure 24 by 80 feet. The building will be used as a warehouse for the storage of flour and other heavy groceries.

BASEBALL HERE SATURDAY.

Those who like baseball will have an opportunity of seeing the New Bern league team and Beaufort's team in action here Saturday. The game will be at the ball park commencing at 1:30 so as to give the New Bern players a chance to take the afternoon train home. A number of good players have been signed up for the Beaufort club and after they have had a little more practice they will be able to give most any team all that is coming to them.

The Beaufort club will start off with two pitchers, both new ones here, E. T. Linehan of New York and James Potts of Davidson, N. C. Potts is an Oak Ridge student and played on the team this past season. Herbert Coward of Kinston who played here for a while last season will return and do most of the catching. Charles Thomas well known to all Beaufort-rooters will look after third this year and is said to be even faster than he was last season. Fred Shipp of New Bern will gobble them up at short. 'Jar. Gaffney will play second and John Jinnest of New Bern will hold down first base. In the outfield there are five players to choose from being Skarren, Guthrie, Springs Camp and Rice all of them good ones.

Mr. Allen Taylor of New Bern was a business visitor here the week.