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## Tariff Bill Means Dawn Of a New Era In Our Fiscal Policy

Such Was the Declaration of Representative Rainey Who Warmly Defended The Income Tax Bill in Speech Today.

Underwood Answers Foreign Protests - Final Rush Of Speech-Making In The House - Will Senate Pass Bill As It Stands?

Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—A rush of speech-making on the final day of general debate on the tariff bill made the members held back with the hope of getting larger audiences extended with the closing of the general debate and the shifting of consideration of the revision measure to a reading under the five minute rule beginning tomorrow.

Underwood's Hopes. Leader Underwood has not changed his view that the bill should be disposed of in the house within a week today and that the sugar schedule is not likely to offer much real trouble. He hopes that unless the light of the anti-free wool advocates prevails, the bill will emerge from the senate substantially in the form in which it stands.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, who has charge of the agricultural schedule of the bill as a member of the ways and means committee; Representative Murdock, of Kansas, leader of the progressives, and others of that party and some of the big guns of the republicans were on today's speaking program. Mr. Rainey declared that the bill represented the dawn of a new era in the government's fiscal policy, "making lighter the burdens of taxes upon consumers and shifting the fair share toward paying the government expenses."

Rainey Defends Income Tax. He pointed out that no government had adopted an income tax system and given it a fair trial had reported it. "We make the tax highest upon the great incomes and lowest on the small incomes, taxing 425,000 in all and expecting to collect from them at least \$1,000,000."

He said the tax would reach 126,000 incomes that amount to between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a year from which the government expects to collect over \$800,000, an average of five dollars per income and would reach one hundred incomes amounting to more than the million dollars each per year, from which a collection of nearly \$6,000,000 is expected.

Cause of "Swollen Fortunes." Mr. Rainey said he knew of no swollen fortunes which had not been made possible by the favors of government, and that a protective tariff conferred upon protected interests the right not only to heavy taxes, but to collect and distribute the dividends to the holders of watered stock.

Underwood Replies to Foreign Protests. Democratic Leader Underwood, framer of the new tariff bill, contends that the United States is entirely within its rights in the provision of the bill against which foreign nations have protested. The clause which would grant a 5 per cent tariff preference on goods imported in American vessels and which has caused protests from a number of nations, Mr. Underwood says, is to encourage the building of American ships and he believes it violates no treaty.

The French protest is against the provision that foreign manufacturers and exporters shall submit their books to United States agents when demanded. This clause, Mr. Underwood declares, does not mean that the United States is going to try to learn the secrets of foreign manufacturers, as it will be used only in cases where there is reason to suspect that goods have been undervalued.

Representative Payne defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and declared the Underwood bill as a tariff for revenue. "That measure is a signal failure." He said the proposed bill is a revision of the tariff, which he admitted Mr. Payne concluded.

WOMAN GIVEN HIGH HONOR. Associated Press. London, April 28.—Miss Frances Margaret Harvey, the first woman to be given the honor of knighthood in the British Empire, has been granted this honor in tropical medicine and hygiene. This is granted jointly by the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

## MONTENEGRINS ORDERED OUT OF SCUTARI

By Associated Press. London, April 28.—The representative of the Montenegrin government in London received instructions today from Cetinje ordering him to protest formally against the demand by the European powers for the immediate evacuation of Scutari by the Montenegrins which is described by the government of King Nicholas as "unjust and cruel."

The demand of the European powers is couched in the following language: "We have the honor to declare collectively to the royal government of Montenegro that the taking of the fortress of Scutari does not in any way modify the decision of the European powers relative to the delimitation of the frontiers of northern and northeastern Albania, and consequently the city of Scutari must be evacuated with the briefest possible delay and must be handed over to the European powers represented by the commandants of the international naval forces being before the Montenegrin coast. The royal government of Montenegro is invited to give a prompt reply to this communication."

The Montenegrin representative in London, to whom this demand was cabled back from Cetinje, said today: "I have been ordered by my government to protest formally against this unjust and cruel demand and once more to ask the European powers to examine in an equitable manner the vital question of Montenegro's future, and to place that nation on an equal footing with the other Balkan allies."

Troops Leave Scutari. Vienna, April 28.—Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro and his troops have marched out of Scutari toward the north, according to official dispatches received here today. Only five batteries of Montenegrin artillery remain in the city.

Friction Between Huerta and Diaz Factions. Washington, April 28.—A rapidly growing situation in Mexico City, where with friction between the Huerta and the Diaz factions of the provisional government is reported in confidential advices and these reports are augmented by agents of the Carranza constitutionalists arriving here.

Reports of the situation in Mexico City confirm earlier advices of the tension here of the relations of Huerta. Between the two officials practically all the government forces in the federal district have been divided into two armed camps. Huerta has added to the infantry at the national palace and Diaz has encamped much of the artillery on his estate, about 30 miles away. Mongrion, minister of war, is in practical possession of the citadel, where other artillery forces are quartered.

INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN UNION HOLDS MEETING. Washington, April 28.—Teachers of children from the English speaking countries of the world are arriving here for the twentieth annual convention of the international kindergarten union. Miss Mabel S. McKinney, of Brooklyn, president of the union, and Miss Alice Temple, of Chicago, its vice-president, already are here. President and Mrs. Wilson will receive the delegates at the White House Wednesday afternoon. The convention will open tomorrow in the national museum and sessions will be held each day and evening until Friday. Child teachers of national reputation including Miss Julia C. Lathrop, head of the federal children's bureau, will be among the speakers.

On Saturday the delegates will visit Mount Vernon and luncheon will be served by the kindergarten association of Baltimore.

Col. Osborne Takes Oath Of Office. Washington, D. C., April 28.—The oath of office as commissioner of internal revenue was administered today to Col. Wm. H. Osborne at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the office of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in the presence of Senator Overman, several North Carolina congressmen, Assistant Secretary John Skelton Williams, "Pete" Murphy, Col. "Bunch" McBea, and over a hundred North Carolinians. Col. Osborne then walked to his office, his many friends and the heads of the different departments under the internal revenue commissioner.

Mrs. Osborne was present and graciously looked on with great pleasure at the many well wishes were extended to her husband.

Col. Osborne immediately took up the duties of his office after being introduced all around by the retiring commissioner, Royal Cabell, of Richmond.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for North Carolina. Cloudy tonight. Tuesday fair, with slowly rising temperature. Moderate northwest winds.

## ATLANTA HAS ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—A coroner's jury today viewed the spot in the basement of the National Pencil Company's factory where the lifeless body of 14-year-old Mary Phagan was found early Sunday morning. The inspection was designed to assist the jury to determine whether the child was killed in the metal room of the factory on the second floor and her body dragged to the basement, or whether she met her death in the underground room.

While the autopsy was being held, L. M. Frank, superintendent of the pencil factory, was being subjected to a rigid examination at police headquarters. Although Frank had not been arrested, two lawyers he had retained insisted on being present during his examination.

An improvised cot was discovered today in the cellar in which the body was found. Near the cot was found the small foot print of a woman.

Only two arrests had been made in the case up to early afternoon. Arthur Mullinax, who is alleged to have seen with the girl Saturday night, and Newt Lee, the negro watchman, were the only ones in custody.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Disclosures that will lead to the discovery of the identity of the person who killed 14-year-old Mary Phagan and placed her body in the basement of the National Pencil Company's factory are expected by the police at the coroner's inquest, set for 10 o'clock this morning.

So far two arrests have been made in connection with the case, the negro watchman, Newt Lee, who claims to have found the body while making his rounds, and a young man named Arthur Mullinax, alleged to have seen with the Phagan girl late Saturday night. Newt Lee, negro night watchman at the building, who discovered the body, was arrested shortly after he notified the police. A young man giving the name of A. Mullinax, also has been taken into custody. The police assert that the latter is alleged to have been seen with the Phagan girl at 12:30 yesterday morning. Both prisoners are being detained under the blanket charge of "suspicion," and both deny any knowledge of the alleged killing. The body was found, according to the negro, at 1:30 yesterday morning when he was making a round of the building. In addition to a gaping wound in the back of the head, bruises and lacerations on the body, a handkerchief was found knotted about the throat. Tied to this was a short piece of rope, with which, the police believe, the body was lowered into the basement through a small hole in the floor above.

Physicians who were summoned from a local hospital, immediately after the body was found, expressed the belief that death was due to strangulation.

Beside the body was found two al-

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## SISSON DELIVERS A WAR SPEECH IN CONGRESS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—A "war speech" in support of the proposed California anti-alien land law was delivered in the house today by Representative Sisson, of Mississippi.

"If we must have war or submit to this indignity, I am for war," cried Mr. Sisson. "I am with the people of California in their efforts to prevent these aliens from acquiring land."

"I believe," said Mr. Sisson, "that no non-resident aliens should be allowed to hold a single foot of land in the territory of the United States. What would Washington say in answer to the question, war or submission? What would Jackson say? What would Cleveland say? What would McKinley say?"

"I resent the efforts of Japan to force us to submit to her demands," Mr. Sisson took the position that the Japanese government in protesting against alien land legislation was endeavoring to exempt its citizens from the operation of the laws of the state.

"The president and secretary of state," said Mr. Sisson, "should only assure an alien government that the people of that alien nation would be dealt with fairly in accordance with the law of the state. Any other position would lead to the federal government taking out from under the laws of the states the citizens of another nation. But all citizens or aliens resident in a state must be held subject to its laws and to exempt the alien would give him privileges over and above those accorded to American citizens."

Representative Mann, the republican leader, suggested the United States had the constitutional right to treat with foreign governments to secure for American citizens property rights abroad and that Mr. Sisson was contending that the foreign governments did not have a similar right.

Mr. Sisson contended that the people of California had the right to pass laws regarding alien holding of land as in their judgment seemed best when such laws did not infringe upon the federal constitution.

Sisson discussed at length points of international law involved in the dispute and declared that California was endeavoring to do only what Japan had already done.

"If Japan now threatens us with war, what would she do when millions of her citizens have acquired land in our country?" he said.

"I lay down the proposition that an alien population holding land within our borders would be a fixed and constant menace.

"We must preserve to the American farmer the right to own the soil of our country without competition, which would drag down his standard of living. I would not surrender it unless we had spent the last drop of blood in American manhood and impoverished our country for a hundred generations."

"Every making can never deprive the states of a reserved power," continued Sisson. "This California question is far reaching and important in its results. Nearly all of the states have statutes regulating the rights of aliens in reference to acquiring real estate. Nearly every state has some limitation.

"This democratic administration should announce with no uncertain voice to the world the doctrine that congress proposes the right of the people of the states to determine who shall own the land within the states and that the United States government will not revert the states from making such laws as they see fit and proper, provided they do not discriminate against citizens of the United States."

About half the membership of the house sat in amazement while Mr. Sisson, immediately after the session began, took the floor. Wearing a week of routine tariff debate, members paid close attention to Mr. Sisson's arguments and his speech was frequently interrupted by applause.

BOMB EXPLODED WITH FATAL RESULTS. By Associated Press. Hanoi, French Indoo China, April 28.—Fragments of a bomb hurled by a native adherent of the pretender to the Annamite throne burst among a large group of French officers, government officials and foreign residents seated on a cafe terrace here last night killing Captain Marie Jean Leon Mongrand of the Ninth Colonial Infantry and Captain Frederick Chapuis of the Annamite Rifles. Eight persons were hurt.

## Mob of 2,000 Drives Strike Breakers Out Of Asheville, N. C.

Strike of Street Car Men in Mountain City Takes on Serious Aspect When Mob Forces Imported Strike Breakers Out of Town.

No Effort Made to Operate Cars in Any Part Of Town To-day - Force Prevented Storming of Hotel.

By Associated Press. Asheville, April 28.—Prompted by the audibly uttered threats of a mob of 2,000 people who surrounded the hotel in which were lodged 21 strike breakers brought here yesterday morning by the Asheville Power and Light Company, for the purpose of taking the places of the striking street car men, beat a hasty retreat to the Southern depot in carriages this afternoon and left the city.

Heroic work on the part of the local police department prevented the storming of the hotel in which the strike breakers were lodged, and Mayor Rankin had to plead with the mob in person before its members would allow the strike breakers to enter the carriages in safety. Two men were placed under arrest, charged with attempting to incite a riot, before the mob would disperse, and even then they followed the carriages down the streets hooting and yelling threats at the departing strike breakers.

Not a street car was operated in Asheville yesterday and none will be operated today. The strike breakers arrived during the forenoon but made no attempt to take out the cars. At noon Mayor Rankin warned the street car company that it would be dangerous to attempt to operate cars with strike breakers and that he would not be responsible for consequences if it were attempted.

The strikers, 37 in number, were orderly throughout the day, but up to midnight last night had reached no agreement, and the strike remains at about the same status as at the beginning yesterday.

Representatives of the strikers who walked out Saturday after failing to secure an agreement from the street car company to submit the dispute to arbitration, declared last night that the stage for arbitration has passed, and that nothing short of the increase in wages demanded, from 21 to 25 cents an hour, will be considered.

The street car authorities announced that no attempt would be made to operate cars today and it is reported on the streets that a car load of strike breakers are now on their way to this city had been ordered to return to Philadelphia.

GEORGIA MASONS MEET IN MACON. By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., April 28.—More than 500 leading Georgia Masons are here today for the annual meetings of the Grand Chapter of the Royal and Select Masters, the Grand Council of Royal Arch Masons and annual session of the Eastern Star.

The three bodies will be in session for three days. Local Masons have made extensive arrangements to entertain the visitors. The Masonic orphan home will be visited tomorrow.

CHARGED WITH INCITING RIOTS. By Associated Press. Paterson, N. J., April 28.—William D. Hayward, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested at Passaic today on his way here to surrender himself under an indictment charging him with inciting riots among the silk mill strikers. Three thousand strikers had gathered to meet Hayward and escort him to jail. Fearing a disturbance, Sheriff Radcliffe went to Passaic and took Hayward off the train.

State Rate Gases Go Over. By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—The supreme court today announced no decision in the state rate cases and other important suits pending.

## JAPAN AWAITS OUTCOME OF BRYAN'S VISIT

By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—It was stated here by the Japanese embassy today that there had been no change in the status of the negotiations regarding the California alien land bill since Secretary Bryan's departure for Sacramento. Japanese government is awaiting the outcome of the secretary's mission. Meanwhile it is felt that anything in the nature of interference through the presentation of diplomatic protests or any attempt to inject itself into the conference about to begin in California between Secretary Bryan and the state legislature would only tend to embarrass the situation.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway, which skirts the west bank of the river, from Ferriday mouth to St. Joseph, is covered with water a distance of several miles and the tracks just west of the crevasse have been washed away. About 20 miles of the tracks of this town will be under water in the next few days. As the water reaches further south on the Texas and Pacific road between Ferriday and Torras, a distance of 45 miles, will be covered and the Louisiana and Arkansas road will be put out of commission between Ferriday and Jena, a distance of 20 miles.