

TARIFF MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN BY FARM RELIEF MEN

As House Committee Considers Plan For Farm Relief Tariff Question Becomes Most Serious.

HAUGEN ADVISES RELIEF SEEKERS

Says Plan That Does Not Recognize Tariff Is Not Worth Paper It Is Written on—Other Plans.

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The question of the tariff stood out today as one of the fighting points which may confront the House agriculture committee in its efforts to agree upon a measure to settle the surplus crop problem.

A draft of proposed legislation prepared by a middle western farm relief delegation which has been sitting with the committee contains no direct mention of the tariff although Chairman Haugen announced two weeks ago that a plan before the committee was "not worth the paper it is written on" because of such an omission.

The Chairman advised the delegation to write into the bill provisions empowering the President to raise without limit the tariff on any agricultural commodity. He also suggested that the price which the government would undertake to provide for surplus to be fixed at the world price of a commodity plus the tariff and other costs of importing it.

The latter clause was put into the first draft which the delegation framed, but when the bill was completed yesterday it was left out. As the measure was framed the Federal Farm Board to be created by the measure would fix "a just and reasonable price."

The only provision relating to importations is an embargo on corn which the bill would put into effect for a year after its enactment.

HAMILTON JONES IS TO HAVE OPPOSITION

For the Senate This Year—Other Items of Charlotte News.

Charlotte, March 15.—Hamilton Jones, a member of the State Senate from the twentieth senatorial district composed of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties will have opposition in the race this year from the nomination despite the fact that recently indications were that he would be unopposed. D. B. Smith, local lawyer, and for many years prominent in domestic political circles in this section, has announced that he will enter the race for the nomination. Mr. Smith served for some time as assistant district attorney and for four years was municipal judge.

North Carolina is making progress in reforming its penal system, according to Dr. Haining H. Hart, of New York, president of the National Prison Association, and an official of the Russell Sage foundation, who was here yesterday and today for a series of lectures on prison reform under auspices of the several clubs of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Policies inaugurated in this state by Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of welfare, were highly commended by Dr. Hart, who said that North Carolina's program now is attracting national attention, Mecklenburg county's initiative in establishing a reform home for delinquent women was highly commended by Dr. Hart.

Two hundred women working in groups today started a campaign to raise the year's budget of the Y. W. C. A. Preliminary reports late in the day indicated that the first day of the campaign met with an encouraging response. The sum of \$23,163.76 is the goal of the campaigners.

Woman Becomes Electrical Engineer to See "Wheels"

Ames, Iowa, Mar. 16.—(AP)—A desire to know "what makes the wheels of progress go around" prompted Miss Marion Orchard, daughter of W. R. Orchard, a Council Bluffs, Iowa, newspaper publisher, to take up the study of electrical engineering at Iowa State college here.

Ice Game Vet



Edward Lalonde is one of the oldest professional hockey and lacrosse players in competition today. He's playing manager of the Saskatoon Shekels in the Western Hockey League, one of the few pro hockey circuits in existence at the present time. He's known as "Neway" around the league and is one of the game's most popular players.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS MAY BE COMBINED

Proposal Made That Newberry College and Sumnerland College Be Combined.

Columbia, S. C., March 16.—(AP)—A proposal to combine Newberry College at Newberry and Sumnerland College near Batesburg and Leeville was submitted to a special session of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod in Columbia today.

The proposal was made in order that the merger institutions might meet the requirements for membership in the Southern Association of Standardized Colleges.

The proposal is to operate plants both at Newberry and at Sumnerland, but to maintain at Sumnerland freshmen and sophomore classes for young men, and to maintain at Newberry freshmen and sophomore classes for young men, the junior and senior classes at Newberry to be co-educational.

MRS. OLDMAN IS DEAD AS RESULT OF WRECK

Young Woman of Albemarle Fatally Injured Near Candor—Another Reported Injured.

Albemarle, March 15.—Mrs. Berdette Oldman, of this place, a young married woman, died early last night at Taly-Brunson hospital here as a result of injuries received in an automobile wreck which occurred near Candor in Montgomery county late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Oldman and her sister-in-law, Miss Lucile Oldham, of Gold Hill, accompanied by Carl Gilmore, of Biscoe, and another young man whose name Miss Oldham does not remember, were returning from Raleigh when the large touring car which was at the time being driven by Mrs. Oldham, turned over and rolled down an embankment.

Neither Mr. Gilmore or Miss Oldham were seriously hurt, but the other young man in the car with them suffered broken jawbone, according to a statement made by the Gold Hill girl today. She says she thinks he was taken to a Greensboro or High Point hospital. Mrs. Oldham died without regaining consciousness. Physicians believe that her neck was broken.

28 Counts Against Federal Judge

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—Twenty-eight counts on misdemeanor charges against Federal Judge George W. English, of the Eastern Illinois district were submitted to a House Judiciary Committee today by a subcommittee which last week recommended proceedings against the jurist.

The committee considered the several members' impressions of the case and the counts might be reduced by half in the committee's report to the House. That report is expected to be made this week, with the House giving immediate attention to it.

Judge English is accused of "high crimes and misdemeanors" by the special House committee which investigated the case last summer, but the judiciary sub-committee decided there was insufficient evidence to prefer charges of crime.

The investigation was instituted when Judge English was charged with unwarranted and arbitrary use of his office, particularly with reference to bankruptcy cases and with "other irregularities."

Bankrupt Mills to Be Sold March 27

Greensboro, March 14.—Date for the sale on the auction block of the four cotton mills that comprise the bankrupt Mecklenburg Mills Company has been set for Saturday March 27, S. S. Alderman, of this city, who as special master will sell the properties, stated today upon inquiry. No bid will be considered according to orders of Judge E. Yates Webb, of the Western North Carolina Federal District Court under \$250,000.

ULTIMATUM SENT TO CHINESE POWERS BY OTHER NATIONS

Chinese Blockade of Port of Tientsin Must Be Ended at Once.

UNITED STATES GIVES SUPPORT

Was One of Natives Singing the Ultimatum—Naval Crafts Ready to Go to Work.

Peking, March 16.—(AP)—The United States and other powers today delivered an ultimatum to Chinese factions demanding that blockade of the port of Tientsin be ended and all impediments to harbor and river traffic be removed by Thursday noon.

The ultimatum, signed by signatories of the protocol of 1901 was handed to the commander of the forts at Taku and Chinese vessels outside Tientsin. The United States, Great Britain, Japan and Italy have a dozen or more naval crafts in these waters.

The protocol of 1901, made stipulation concerning the disarmament of forts at the mouth of the Pei River on which Tientsin is located and also guarantees an open way to the sea.

The blockade has been preventing access to Peking from the sea, and recently resulted in Chinese troops firing upon two Japanese destroyers.

The action of the powers was made known to the Chinese foreign office in the following memorandum forwarded by the Doyen of the diplomatic corps.

"In order to maintain the general treaty right to international commerce and particularly the right to free access from the capital to the sea provided in the protocol of 1901, the powers concerned demand:

"1. Hostilities in the Channel from the Taku back to Tientsin must be discontinued.

"2. Mines and other obstructions must be removed.

"3. Navigation signals must be restored and not further molested.

"4. Combatant vessels must refrain outside the bar and refrain from interference with foreign ships.

"5. Searches for foreign vessels except by customs authorities must be discontinued.

"If satisfactory assurances on these points are not received by noon on Thursday, March 18th, the naval authorities of the foreign powers will proceed to take such measures as they find necessary for the purpose of removing such obstructions."

Russian Ship With Munitions Seized

Tientsin, March 16.—(AP)—The Russian ship Oleg with a large cargo of munitions was seized today at Taku by Feng Tien warships of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord. The war ships had been blockading the port for several days to prevent supplies reaching the Kuomintang national peoples army supporting the Peking government.

MRS. STEPHENS HEADS MISSIONARY COUNCIL

Columbia, Missouri, Woman President of Methodist Women's Council.

Raleigh, March 16.—(AP)—Mrs. F. E. Stephens, of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. J. W. Perry, of Nashville, Tenn., were elected respectively president and vice president of the Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South here today.

The business session was suspended in room for the Bible lecture by Prof. J. B. Matthews, of Scarritt College. Balloting for the remaining officers was to come before the council this afternoon.

During the morning the assignments for the coming year of more than 100 field workers were read by the president. These included missionary workers in most of the southern states.

Erect Statue to Discoverer of Ether as An Anesthetic

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—(AP)—Bruises led Dr. Crawford W. Long to the National Hall of Fame. He statue will be unveiled in Washington March 30, on the eighty-fourth anniversary of his discovery of the value of ether as an anesthetic.

Inhalation of ether for its exhilarating effects and the subsequent discovery of bruises of other painful wounds on his person which he had no recollection of receiving, led him to the conclusion that ether was valuable as an anesthetic.

BRAZIL AND ITALY CAUSE ANXIETY AT LEAGUE GATHERING

Rumors of All Kinds Are Heard in Lobbies of the League of Nations Palace During the Day.

BRAZIL'S SIDE IS TAKEN BY ITALY

Italians Insist That Germany Take More Generous Attitude Since She Is New Member.

Geneva, March 16.—(AP)—Disquieting rumors spread through the lobbies of the league of nations palace today that Italy was promoting Brazil from the wings of her insistence upon receiving a permanent seat in the league council at the same time as Germany.

It was reported that either Premier Mussolini would make a statement or a speech in Rome demanding that Germany cease attempting to thwart another power obtaining a permanent seat at the same time she was accorded one, or that one of the Italian representatives here tomorrow night read a statement inspired by Mussolini.

Italy's interests were described as demanding the continued amity of Brazil.

May Adjourn Assembly

Geneva, March 16.—(AP)—Premier Briand, of France, made the categorical statement this afternoon that Germany, Great Britain and France are now absolutely united on all questions concerning the controversy over reorganization of the league council.

He added that if new difficulties began to surge on the horizon, the only thing left to do was to adjourn the assembly to September.

M. Briand in speaking of new difficulties was alluding both to the demand of Brazil for a permanent seat and to Roumania's demand for clear cut assurances that she would be elected to a non-permanent council seat in September.

Night School Attended By North Iredell Farmers

Harmony, March 15.—North Iredell farmers are "going to school" again and making a scientific study of agricultural problems under the direction of Prof. W. V. Fielder, instructor in agriculture in the Harmony High and Farm Life school.

A group of from 20 to 60 farmers meet at the school building here two nights each week and are school bags together again, but they lack the mischief that perhaps characterized their conduct in days gone by when they attended the old "day schools." Farmers from adjoining sections of Yadkin, Davie, Wilkes and other counties have been invited "to school."

Several meetings have already been held and a schedule for the next four weeks of work has been announced by Mr. Fielder.

X-Rays in the Home

London, March 16.—A new X-ray apparatus, mounted on a fast motor-car, has been designed, and is proving a great value in cases where it is undesirable to remove patients to the hospital for examination. The X-ray car can be rushed to any part of the country at a moment's notice.

When it arrives at the patient's home the apparatus is carried into the sick-room and connected with the car by electric wires. The operator then gives the driver instructions as to starting and running the alternator. When the radiograph has been taken it is developed in a dark-room on the car, and handed to the physician in charge of the case.

Overhaul Links Preparing For Women's Golf Tourney

Charlotte, N. C., March 16.—(AP)—The links of the Charlotte Country club are undergoing a general overhauling in preparation for the Southern Women's Championship Golf tournament opening May 26.

New greens are being built with additional hazards.

All of the South's leading feminine golfers are expected, including the three former champions, Mrs. Elaine Reinhardt, of Chicago, Mrs. David Gaut, of Memphis, and Mrs. Dozier Lowndes, of Atlanta.

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Fishing By Telephone

Oslo, Norway, Mar. 16.—Apparatus somewhat in the nature of a telephone has been adopted by the herring fishermen at Stavanger to locate shoals of fish. A microphone is attached to a sunken wire and it is stated that the movement of the shoal is audible through a telephone receiver in the boat.

Negro Electrocuted

Huntsville, Texas, March 12.—(AP)—Willie Vaughn, 23, negro, was electrocuted at 12:58 o'clock this morning at the state prison here for an attack upon a white girl at San Antonio, Texas.

Close Shave



Lieut. F. O'D. Hunter, operations officer at Selfridge flying field Michigan, has had another narrow escape, leaping to the ice of Lake St. Clair in a parachute when his plane caught fire 500 feet in the air. This photo was taken just after he landed. Lieut. Hunter once cracked a vertebra in a smashup, and a year ago had to leap in a parachute when his plane gave way 2000 feet above the ground.

CONDITION OF COL. COOLIDGE IS SAME

Aged Father of President Passed Restful Night and Is Able to Take Some Nourishment.

Plymouth, Vt., March 16.—(AP)—The condition of Col. John C. Coolidge was little changed today. An early morning report from the sick room said that the father of the President had passed a restful night and was able to take a little nourishment.

His physician planned to visit the patient during the forenoon. In the meantime Deputy Sheriff MacAulay, the Colonel's bodyguard, was authorized to issue the brief statement.

While news from the Coolidge home continued to be favorable, a large force of men started out from Woodstock early today to open up the snow-bound road leading from Plymouth to White River Junction, to automobile traffic. A stretch of 19 miles is already passable for cars, and work was concentrated on the seven mile trip from Bridgewater Corners to this hamlet. Three tractors and two snow plows were used in the work.

Lost Strength During Day

Plymouth, Vt., March 16.—(AP)—Col. John C. Coolidge, whose condition has shown some improvement during the last few days, lost strength slightly today. This was the substance of a bulletin issued about 12:30 o'clock today by his physician.

The bulletin said: "Col. Coolidge remains about the same as yesterday, greeting several of his neighbors this morning, but he appears slightly weaker and more quiet than yesterday morning. His heart condition remains fairly good. "He is very comfortable and there are no new developments to cause alarm."

BONE DRY PLURALITY IN NEWSPAPER ROLL

But Modifiers and Repealers Together Have a Majority.

Asheville, March 15.—Last minute favor votes gave a plurality of nine in favor of retention and strict enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act. Monday when the referendum conducted by the Asheville Times closed. Votes favoring repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment combined with those for light wines and beer, however, had a plurality of 197 over the prohibitionists when the last ballot was counted.

The final totals follows: For keeping the prohibition amendment as it now stands with strict enforcement, 505.

For modification of the prohibition law so as to allow the sale of light wine and beer, 496.

For repeal of the prohibition amendment 201.

Colored Family in Need. The local chapter of King's Daughters has been asked to secure furniture and clothing for a colored family made destitute by a fire which destroyed its home.

Everything in the home was burned and members of the family need old furniture and clothing.

Institute For Merchants Moves With Speed And Success Under Expert

J. W. Griest Speaks at Sessions and Is Heard With Unusual Interest and Benefit.—Record Crowd at Night Session.

The merchants institute is moving forward with speed and success. J. W. Griest, of Chicago, general manager of The Retail Merchants Institute, and leader at the sessions of the institute here, kept things on the go during the opening sessions Monday, his fine manner of talking and his pleasing personality resulting in an overflow audience at the session Monday night.

Mr. Griest addressed another large crowd at the luncheon meeting at the Y today at noon, speaking at that time on advertising.

Those attending the address on "The Winning Salesman" Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. came away from the meeting with a broader vision of salesmanship than they ever had before. Mr. Griest, the man in charge of the institute program, stated that good salesmanship meant leadership; the winning salesman was the individual who could influence others to think as he thought; the real salesman was the person that created the want for the articles he was selling or the desire for the information to be sold.

He stated further that the successful professional man was a salesman. A good minister or leader in community activities were always good salesmen; they persuaded the people to think and act as they desired them to do. The

office girl or the stenographer had really attained success practiced the art of selling. The individual with whom the customers first come in contact and who really represented the institution that employed them should understand the art of selling because they were the first employees of the firm to make the impression as to the kind of service the institution was rendering the public. He emphasized that the first impression was the one that remained in the mind of the customer and that the first impression should always be favorable.

Some of the merchants were surprised to learn that Mr. Griest had been in their store and checked up on the strength and weakness of the salespeople. One of the important steps on making the sale, specified the speaker, was found to be lacking in some of the places of business in Concord. One of these was the approach of the sales person to the customer. The importance of a welcome greeting in the way of "a good morning," or "how do you do?" was emphasized by the speaker. He stated that customers in places of business were in a sense guests of that place of business and should be treated with the utmost courtesy. Many sales and much business are lost because of this.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at Decline of 1 Point to an Advance of 1 Point. New York, March 16.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 1 point. Selling developed on prospects for warmer weather in the southwest and the indifferent showing of Liverpool which eased prices off to 18.65 for May and 17.52 for October, or about 4 to 6 points net lower. Offerings were light, however, and there was enough demand from shorts of the trade to cause rallies of 3 or 4 points from the lowest, and held the market steady at the end of the first hour.

Private cables said some trade calling had been supplied by fledge selling in Liverpool and that the Manchester cloth market was featureless except for moderate cloth demand from India.

Cotton futures opened steady, May 18.70; July 18.26; Oct. 17.57; Dec. 17.24; Jan. 17.21.

Flivvers Urged to Open 'Em Up on This Highway

San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—There is one new highway in Texas on which there is no speed limit. Such sings as "Flivvers, do your best" and "Boys, let the girls drive," erected by a San Antonio auto repair shop, greet the motorist at intervals for 35 miles.

The road is not a State highway, but a private one, built by San Antonio sportsmen. It leads to Medina Lake, a hunting and fishing resort, in the hills west of here. A charge is made against every car as it enters and leaves the vicinity of the lake.

Declare That the Newspapers Which Poison News Poison Themselves

Chicago, March 16.—(AP)—A newspaper "can no more afford to poison its news than a dairyman can afford to put prussic acid in his milk," Harper Leech and John C. Carroll say in their new book on the newspaper, "What's the News?" just published.

"The newspaper which poisons its product poisons itself. Suppression of important or pertinent facts in the interest of popularity, class, gang, clique or self-interest is the equivalent of a death warrant if persisted in. Of this the toll of dead newspapers is sufficient testimony."

All phases of the newspaper's relation to the myriad activities of modern life are touched on in the book, which describes news as "accelerated literature" and the newspaper as an institution "which is writing literature as the clock ticks."

The authors are members of the staff of the Chicago Tribune. Leech is known as a writer on economic topics under the pseudonym of "Scrutator," while Carroll also is an instructor in the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

The writers declare that newspaper men long have had a triple classification of news based on the themes of money, love and religion. "To be more specific and probably more enlightening, news interest as disclosed by the world in review as it tumbles day or night upon the copy desk from wires, cables, hot from the reporter's typewriter or cooler from the mails, seems to be summed up thus:

"Life and death, desire for amusement, curiosity, ambition and cupidity, wealth and poverty, religious hope, generosity and stinginess, love and fear."

While crime is called "the most interesting of all news themes—judged by circulation gains and popular interest," the authors assert that "as the cost of publishing has increased and the volume of crime has increased the proportion of all crime that wins a

FIGHT FOR CHAPMAN WILL CONTINUE FOR NEXT THREE WEEKS

For Bandit Ready to Die Soon. Other Means to Save Client Scheduled to Die Soon.

SET TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

April 6th Is Date Set For Electrocution of the Man Who Has Three Times Been Saved From Death

Hartford, Conn., March 16.—(AP)—Three weeks from today Gerald Chapman is scheduled to pay the death penalty for the murder of a New Britain policeman.

Yesterday the Supreme Court denied petition asking review of his case which was carried from the Connecticut Supreme Court.

The third reprieve granted the bandit by Governor John Trumbull expires April 6, and at 12:01 o'clock that morning Chapman is slated to stand upon the floor of the execution chamber in the death house, and the warden stepping on a plunger will set in motion the mechanism which will end the man's life.

Chapman and his attorneys say they are not disheartened. Frederick A. Groch, senior counsel said, "I think we have other remedies," and Joseph M. Freedman, assistant counsel, said "The fight is not yet over," while Chapman who received the news emotionlessly remarked "As Chapman I did not expect anything else, but as a man I had hopes of a different verdict."

As each new effort failed the field of possible moves to stay execution until the robber has completed his 25-year sentence he was serving when he escaped from Atlanta penitentiary and killed the policeman narrowed.

Of two considered Attorney Groch has eliminated as useless an appeal to the board of pardons for clemency.

ECONOMY IS DECLARED PROSPERITY'S KEYNOTE

Noted Banker Advises North Carolina to Profit by Florida Mistakes. Charlotte, March 15.—Dr. Lewis E. Pierson, prominent New York banker and vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, was principal speaker tonight at a local business and professional men's meeting at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Pierson and Mr. Skinner are making a tour of southern cities in which they are investigating business conditions generally.

Economy, Mr. Pierson said, is the keynote of prosperity and must be observed at such a time as the development of North Carolina. As the boom in Florida spends its force that state affords valuable material for close study as the boom gets underway in this state, he said. By careful studying the situation North Carolina can avoid many of the mistakes made in Florida and escape the handicap under which Florida business men labored.

The greatest lesson to be learned is that business must be operated on a sound basis, and in the nucleus of an unheard of era of prosperity in this state pioneers of her boom must realize that recklessness and extravagance are disastrous," Mr. Pierson declared.

Reforesting millions of acres of land in the South would be of untold value to this section, Mr. Pierson said, pointing out that this part of the country is admirably adapted to the rapid growth of trees and has the added advantage of being in close proximity of the great lumber market centers of the country.

Wool From Wood

London, March 16.—Experiments fraught with great possibilities for the textile trade have lately been carried out by leading firms in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and have produced the production by artificial means of a new wool fibre, arrangements for manufacturing which on a large scale have already been made.

Known at present as "sniall," the new synthetic wool is the invention of an Italian. In appearance it is a downy, silk-like substance, and it is said to have the textile strength of real wool. The basic substance is wood.

While it is unlikely to replace real wool, "sniall" is expected to influence the production of the cheaper grades of clothing, the price of which will probably be substantially reduced.

SAT'S BEAR SATS

The relation of advertising to newspapers is commented upon. "It has become conventional to say that a newspaper lives on its byproduct, advertising." The authors deny this, saying:

"It probably is true today that the great majority of newspaper advertisers are as dependent on the newspapers as they are on the railroads, the post office, or the telephone for their continued existence and functioning."

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