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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Tariff and Why it Was Established

This question can be answered with one word—Tariff.

The tariff was originally employed to meet the demands of the Civil war. To raise war expenses the government found it necessary to tax every article manufactured in this country. The manufacturers justly complained at this. They said these taxes were so heavy it would ruin them, because they could not pay the heavy internal taxes on their products and meet foreign competition. Foreign manufacturers were driving Americans out of their own markets by underselling them.

So a plan was devised to protect American manufacturers. There will place a tariff on all imported articles," said the government, "which will put you on an even or better than even footing with your foreign competitors."

Everyone understood this protective system was to be but temporary, to meet an unusual condition. When the war was over, the taxes on the products of the American manufacturers were to be taken off, and, obviously, the conditions of the American manufacturers should also have been removed, as the special reason for protection had ceased.

In the meantime the privilege had discovered that the tariff lay a means by which to build up enormous fortunes. These fortunes were being made, and evidence that the tariff was a good thing. The rich protectionists fooled the people by making them believe that these fortunes had come from the foreigners; when the fact was the fortunes had been wrung from the common people who had been forced to pay artificially high prices for the things they have in order to live.

The leaders of the party of protection must have known in their hearts of this deception, and then and there did humbug and fraud become part and parcel of politics. But the people have learned at last that a tariff for protection, that a tariff for any other purpose than to raise sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government, has no excuse in logic or economics. The party will not admit its error. Republican leaders insist that the tariff is a good thing for the people.

In the meantime American consumers are today paying dividends on a trust capitalization of over three billion dollars, 75 per cent of which is controlled by American workmen. The work for the most part is done by trusts—receive dividends of \$6, \$7 and \$8 a week.

The big reason why the party is beset by its difficulties.

Death Declared Accidental
June 13.—Accident was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury which declared the death of Representative Robert C. Wickliffe, Louisiana, killed by a railroad train here Monday. Representative Wickliffe was deaf in one ear and the testimony tended to show he was struck by a southbound train while watching one northbound. One witness testified that Wickliffe narrowly escaped being run down by a nearby trolley car just before he was struck by the locomotive.

Will Organize Railroad Company in Two Weeks.

A meeting of the company of the Greensboro, Roxboro and Northern rail-road was held last night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce with a good attendance of the stockholders. After a discussion of routing matters the company adjourned until two weeks hence, when the legal meeting will be held and when the organization of the company will be effected.

To cooperate with the committee already at work on the details for the road and to pay needed attention to certain preliminaries that must be looked after, a committee was appointed last night as follows: Capt. J. W. Fry, A. B. Kimball, A. L. Brooks, A. W. McAlister, C. D. Benbow, M. W. Thompson, John J. Phoenix, E. J. Justice and Garland Daniel. M. W. Thompson was made secretary of the committee, and R. C. Hood, who presided last night, was made chairman on motion.—Greensboro News.

In Honor of Mrs. Tyson,

Mrs. M. S. Whitted gave a floating reception Monday evening from 3 to 6 in honor of her guest Mrs. E. C. Tyson.

Misses Sue Long and Sae Noell received at the door, where Mrs. Margaret Strayhorn took them in charge and presented them at the receiving line. In the receiving line were Mrs. M. S. Whitted, Mrs. E. C. Tyson and Misses Bertha Newton and Mabel Harris. After the guests were presented Mrs. W. F. Long escorted them to the register where each registered, the register being in charge of Miss Mabel Bradsher. Ice cream and cake was served by Misses Rosa Newell, May Wilson and Annie Clayton. The punch bowl, ever a place for sparkling wit and pleasantries, was presided over by Misses Bertha Clayton and Breta Noell.

Boys Were Gay.

On last Thursday night between the hours of mid night and day several of the young men enjoyed themselves by moving signs, changing gates and otherwise enjoying the little rowdyisms. A new sign adorns the windows of the office, to-wit: "Wash your window etc."

Now, of course, it is all right for the youngsters to enjoy themselves, but it is not wise to go too far. The artists are known to us, and they are clever young men, but as sign painters we would not rate them as first class.

Miss Hattie Cheek And Mr. Willie Carver Married.

On last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's father Mr. E. D. Cheek, Miss Hattie Cheek and Mr. Willie Carver were married, Rev. D. F. Putnam performing the ceremony. Immediately after the marriage the happy couple drove over to Mr. Joe H. Carver's residence, the father of the groom, where they will make their home. A few friends had been invited to take supper, and a royal feast was enjoyed.

Some Turkey Yarn.

Squire Coleman of Hurdle Mills, tells us the following turkey story and vouches for the truth of same: Mr. Tug O'Briant has a turkey hen which laid 50 eggs, and while laying an old Tom stole a part of the eggs and proceeded to set on them in due and regular form, hatching them: all. But the old hen nothing daunted picked out another nest and is now setting.

WILL NOT BE A COMPROMISE

All Republicans Factions Determined. All Predict A Victory.

Chicago, June 17.—All talk of a compromise candidate on whom the progressives and Taft men could unite to heal the breach of the republican party has been scattered, the Taft leaders, after counting noses, having decided that they still hold control.

They accepted the assurance of William Barnes, Jr., that he had enough votes to elect Elihue Root temporary chairman by 100.

The Roosevelt men have decided to go through with their programme. They insisted today that they would go right ahead and nominate Roosevelt and adopt a progressive platform. They declared they could do it in spite of the Taft delegates, and that they would protect themselves from "strong arm" methods.

They will fight to take away the convention from the national committee. Two conventions in the same hall and a general "rough house" seem inevitable.

Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin delegate for the republican nomination for president, and his thirty six delegates of the convention will make no compromise with either the Taft or Roosevelt forces at any stage in the convention, according to an announcement made today by Col. J. Hannan, of Milwaukee, LaFollette private primary and personal political manager for twelve years. The LaFollette man told of overtures for the Roosevelt campaign for the election of temporary chairman.

Hoping to hold the balance of power of the convention, they held a series of conference today and decided to stick till the last.

Chicago, Ill., June 18—Against the threats, charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the Republican national convention today put through the first portion of their program by electing Senator Elihue Root, of New York, as temporary chairman. In spite of the fact that Victor Rosewater, chairman of the national committee, consistently ruled out of order every motion made by the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the chairmanship.

The calling of the roll was beset with difficulties from the very first name on the list of delegates, but in the end, when the tumult had died away, Senator Root was found to have won by a vote of 558 to 502 over Governor Francis E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, with 14 scattering votes and four not voting.

Both Claim Victory.

Tonight both the Taft and Roosevelt forces are claiming that this vote indicates that their candidate is absolutely sure to win.

The advantage appears to be with the president, however, for while he is sure to lose some of the votes that were cast for Senator Root, it is claimed that he will gain, if instructions are lived up to, some of the votes independently cast for McGovern.

Those leaders who have been urging a compromise candidate ever since they arrived in Chicago are pointing to another angle in the figures and claim that they show that it is essential to name a so-called "dark horse" to save the day for the Republican party.

Postal Savings System.

The Government has established a Savings System at the Post Office here, and if this system succeeds according to the popularity of the Post Master, Mr. J. H. Whit, it will assume large proportions. Any one desiring information as to the workings of this System can get full information by calling on Post Master Whit.

Dalton-Whitfield.

Durham, June 12.—In a pretty home wedding at the home of Mrs. P. P. O'Briant, sister of the bride, Miss Lillie Whitfield and Mr. Jasper Daton, of Faison, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Craven, of Trinity church.

While the guests were arriving Miss Elva Dixon and Miss Annie O'Briant sang a duet. At 5 o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Markham, and Mr. Herbert Clifton, best man, of Faison. The ushers were: Dr. H. E. Satterfield and Miss Malissa Markham, Mr. Herbert O'Briant and Miss Jonnie Bell Miller, Mr. Lex O'Briant and Miss Landa Luchs of Faison, Mr. Earl O'Briant, Miss Mabel O'Briant and Mr. Dolphus Glenn.

Over Eight Million Paid for Seaboard.

New York, June 13.—The syndicate composed of representatives of Blair and Company, Bankers Trust Company, Chase National Bank, National City Bank, Guaranty Trust Company and the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, paid \$8,025,000 for the 90,000 shares of preferred stock and 120,000 shares of common stock of the Seaboard Air Line, purchased from the Cumberland corporation. The arrangement provides for the payment of \$7,000,000 cash, the balance to be paid within a year with the privilege of renewal for another year. The syndicate, through majority holdings, is now in absolute control of the property.

Coal Barons Greedy.

Preparations are being made to add \$15,000,000 to the nation's coal bill this winter. Each one of us must contribute our prorata to the fortunes of the coal barons. There is no reason or justice for the extent of the increase, except that the millionaire coal kings want the money and are in a position to make the people either "come across" or freeze.

The coal operators, who have been forced to grant the miners an increase in wages, which they say will mean an additional cost of \$5,000,000 in labor, are going to force the consumer to pay a sufficiently high price for coal to enable them to stand this crease, along with an additional extortion of \$10,000,000, which will be clear profit to the trust. Thus for every dollar in increased prices that the coal operators propose to collect this winter for the miners, they have decided to extort two dollars for themselves. All us helpless consumers have to do is to pay the bill. Always, always, its the consumer who pays!—Washington Correspondent.

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