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Underwood's Program Likely to Be Smashed in the House

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—A smash-up of the Underwood tariff program in the next Congress was freely predicted by Democratic leaders here tonight. Defection of "protection" Democrats in the Senate was the rock upon which they said the Underwood program would founder.

Free sugar is to be the test of radical and progressive Democratic tariff revision, it was stated. Three certainly, and possibly five, Democratic Senators will vote against taking all tariff off sugar, according to a count of "noes" by the Democratic chieftains. Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, and Simons, of North Carolina, are said to have declared against any reduction of the sugar schedule.

With a scant majority in the next Senate, it was pointed out tonight that defection of three Senators will block passage of a free sugar or other radical tariff revision bill.

Lumber, wool and cotton are other schedules which threaten partisan desertion when the House tariff measures reach the Senate.

That Majority Leader Underwood can pass almost any tariff bill he desires in the House next spring with the overwhelming Democratic majority at his command is conceded.

Underwood formally announced tonight that hearings on the tariff would be begun in January by the Ways and Means Committee. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, stated tonight that he favored a joint hearing by the Senate Finance Committee to consider framing all tariff bills.

AN IMPORTANT INQUIRY!

Mr. Editor: Will you kindly explain in your valuable paper as to a father's liability for negligence of a minor child driving a family automobile. There are a good many of these cases in High Point, and trouble is bound to come when kids drive cars.

Father's Liability for Negligence of Minor Child Driving Family Automobile.

At common law a father is not liable for the torts of his minor child simply because of paternity. Nevertheless, in many cases frequently occurring nowadays where serious injuries are caused by the negligence of a minor son or daughter driving an automobile owned by the father, the latter may be held liable on general principles. While there must exist an authority from the father to the child to do the tortious act or a subsequent ratification and adoption of it before responsibility attaches to the parent, this authority may be express or it may arise by implication from all the attendant circumstances. The wrongful act must be performed by the child in pursuance of the business, incident, or undertaking authorized by the father before the latter can be held liable. Such authority may be found in the actual presence of the parent, in express or implied direction, or in a precedent course of conduct. If the act is within the general scope of authority conferred by the father, or in carrying out the enterprise for which the minor has been commissioned, then the father may be liable, even though he had no knowledge of the specific conduct in question and it was contrary to his direction. If the act is not done by the child in furtherance of the father's business, but in performance of some independent design of the child, the father is not liable. The controlling rules of law are the same whether the business

in question concerns the operation of an automobile or any other matter. In a recent case in Massachusetts a father had bought an automobile for the general use of his family. It was registered in his name, but the only member of his family licensed to operate it was his minor son, and the machine never was operated except by him. A man was injured by a collision with it under circumstances which warranted a finding that the son was negligent, on an afternoon when he was driving the car with his mother at her request and sued for damages. The defendant testified that his wife had his permission to use the automobile whenever she desired, that he expected his son to mind his mother if she asked him to take her out with the car. The court gave damages.

These facts warranted the inference that the son was then acting in accordance with general instructions expressly or implied given by his father. The boy was not running it for any purpose of his own, but for the convenience of his mother and by her express direction, for whose use, in common with the rest of the family, it had been purchased by his father. If the father had employed a chauffeur outside the family at a stated compensation, it could not be contended seriously that taking the wife out for an afternoon call was not the business for which he had been employed. If, instead of hiring a stranger, the father chose to have the same work performed by his minor son, to whose time and services he was entitled as a matter of law, it could not be ruled as matter of law that a jury might not find the business to be that of the father. This was not a case of permissive use of the father's vehicle by the son for his own pleasure. Although the father had no knowledge of the particular journey which was taken on the occasion of the accident, his knowledge that on prior occasions the wife had used the car and his testimony of the purpose for which it was bought and that it was not customary when the wife was going on errands with the automobile to ask his permission, were enough to support a finding that the trip in question was authorized by him.

To thoroughly appreciate our shoes look elsewhere then come to us.—C. & M. Shoe Store, 142 South Main St. 4-31

Street Money

HIGH POINT WILL BE ALLOWED PROPORTIONATE AMOUNT

The mayor and city council went in a body to Greensboro yesterday to make application to the Board of County Commissioners for an appropriation for the streets in High Point based on a similar ruling made in favor of Greensboro at the last meeting. High Point will be allowed a sum in the same proportion as Greensboro, aggregating about \$5000 for the year. From the amount allowed will probably be deducted a sum for the work the county has already done inside the corporate limits.

EXTRA CARE IN XMAS WIRING.

Any defective electrical system at this season of the year are rendered more dangerous because of the unusual amount of combustible material present. Many people every year suffer from disastrous fires originating in Christmas decorations. Thorough care and caution governing the installation of such displays will obviate in a measure these dangers.

PIEDMONT BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Subscriptions to the second series of the Building and Loan Association which opened on October 15, are still increasing. While the time for subscribing has about matured, yet those wishing to subscribe by paying back to a reasonable time, may do so.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

The city schools will close for the holidays on December 20th for two weeks.

ANNUAL MEETING INDUSTRIAL CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 6th.

A very important meeting of the Industrial Club is called to meet in the Industrial Club rooms, Friday night, December 6th, at 7 o'clock sharp, to which every member and also every citizen of the city is not only invited but urged to attend.

The annual election of officers will be held, the reports of the various committees will be submitted and other interesting business transacted and it is highly important that there be a very full attendance at this meeting.

If you are interested in the work of the club or if you are in any way interested in the further growth and prosperity of the city you will kindly arrange to attend the meeting.

Respectfully,
Fred N. Tate,
President.

KIND WORDS.

Dear Mr. Farris: Will you kindly mail me with bill, as many clippings of the Climax Co. criticism as you may have up to 50 copies?

I think it appeared in the edition of November 15th. If you will just clip the Enterprise front page heading and about 1-4 of the page, it will do for my purposes.

Thanks very much for interest already shown. Mr. Webers office says it was the finest criticism in thought and language ever received.

Yours truly,
Frank T. Kinzing,
Room 614
1482 Broadway,
New York.

NOTICE.

The Over-the-Tea-Cups Club will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock with Miss Al Burton.

High Point's Need of a Great Polytechnic Institute

Local Briefs

A local fight in a national issue—who is to get the post office.

A word of caution—head the traffic ordinance.

One of the finest things just now is to see the golden rule upheld.

Send your printing to the Enterprise where we have every facility for all kinds of printing and at prices which will be satisfactory.

Judge Cook convened court in Asheboro this morning. He was indisposed yesterday and did not go to Asheboro till this morning.

Miss Effie Cox left this morning for Florida to spend the winter.

O. A. Kirkman went to Danville today to attend the funeral of George Robinson.

W. F. Carr, of Durham, is here. The younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gold at the Elwood has been quite ill for several days.

Quite a number of Winston people have been here this week buying furniture.

Mrs. J. Elwood Cox and Mrs. Dr. Cox left this morning for Florida.

We call attention to the ad of Thomas Dodamead in the want column advertising Xmas novelties. They are a high class of hand painted novelties, and those desiring this excellent class of gifts, should see him.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington Street M. E. church will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. E. Frazier on Broad street. This will be the last meeting of the year.

High Point now has a club for every day in the week and then some. Yes sirree they are serving this community nowadays with wonderful intelligence and fidelity.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING.

Rev. Norman H. Camp gave at the 3 o'clock a splendid bible reading on the Christmas in the world. His outline and illustration on the blackboard made the truth very vivid. Everyone present said it was good to be there.

At night the sermon was on the text "His name shall be called Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins."

Bible reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon and on Friday same hour.

Thursday afternoon the service will be in the school auditorium for the children and all who will attend.

A male quartet will sing tonight at 7.30.

Thursday morning at 9.30 the cottage prayer-meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Snow.

Cordially welcome to all these services.

CURFEWING THE AUTO (?)

We have a letter from a kind old gentleman who asks us to urge the curfew law for autoists. He indulges the hope that the city council at its next meeting will not overlook this suggestion and says to o'clock is late enough for autoists to be out. There are just 210 autoists in High Point. The object of government is the greatest good to the greatest number—and if our population of 14000 citizens were to all favor the curfew, then we would say that as 210 is to 14,000 should the rights of the autoist be considered by the council who are supposed to represent the whole body-politic—but not until some one thinks like you do, ought the rights of the 210 be subdued to your whims.

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A partial list of what you will find in my store to select your presents from:
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Over 100 different styles of locket or neck-chains.
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So. R. R. Watch Inspector.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Commercial National Bank

at High Point, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 949,607.54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,101.08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	46,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,531.96
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	174,543.99
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	7,825.11
Due from approved Reserve Agents	51,591.22
Checks and other Cash Items	9,515.18
Notes of other National Banks	3,450.00
Fractional Paper currency, nickels and cents	140.61
Lawful money Reserve in B'k, viz:	
Special-Order Notes	24,112.00
Legal-tender Notes	17,943.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (6 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	3,100.00
Total	\$1,470,861.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	69,014.56
National Bank Notes Outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	\$12,663.10
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	6,871.56
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	44,020.89
Individual Deposits subject to Check	713,852.39
Demand certificates of Deposit	97,792.52
Certified Checks	42.28
Cashier's Checks outstanding	603.94
United States Deposits	1,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	125,000.00
Total	\$1,470,861.64

State of North Carolina, County of Guilford, ss:
I, V. A. J. Idol, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
V. A. J. IDOL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1912.
H. L. RAGAN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. W. FRASER
R. R. RAGAN
J. ELWOOD COX,
Directors.

THE WEATHER

Rain predicted for tonight and Thursday.