

END OF TARIFF FIGHT NEAR

So Far as the House is Concerned

Underwood Greatly Grati- fied at Pro- gress That Has Been Made—Expect Decks Will Be Cleared for Income Tax for Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The end of the tariff fight so far as the House was concerned was in sight today. With a part of the sundries schedule undisposed of, the House tackled the free list, the complex administrative features and the income tax, all that remained of the new tariff law.

"All the fight is about over now," Senator Underwood said. "Tariff debates of the past week have been most good natured in the Democratic leader's recollection. Republicans have avoided filibustering, or demand for record votes. The caucus rule of a solid Democratic vote has been rigidly carried out. Only a few minor changes are now to be expected and they will be to clarify language. Democratic leaders expected it would clear the path for consideration of the income tax alone tomorrow, followed by reading of the bill for formal passage of the whole measure, a formality counted upon to take less than an hour."

"REIGN OF TERROR"

Is Way Suffragettes Describe Their Own Campaign—Trial Started Today in London and Mrs. Drummond Bitterly Denounced by Prosecuting Attorney.

London, May 5.—Great interest was manifested today in police court proceedings against the suffragette leaders charged with conspiracy under the malicious damages act. Prosecutor Bodkin, in opening the case, described law of conspiracy and explained how the women had been constantly meeting together. He referred to Mrs. Drummond as a "violent and unscrupulous woman," Clayton, the chemist, in whose possession was found documents describing a plan of campaign for burning down buildings in London, was accused by the prosecutor, of putting his brains at disposal of women for carrying out crimes and producing what their own paper described as a "reign of terror."

The prosecutor exhibited letters disclosing some suffragette plans in the campaign of destruction. One letter referred to the proposal by the suffragettes to damage the dock yards in Great Britain. The letter stated: "Results of the job will be splendid."

KERN WILL INSIST THAT PROBE BE USED

Washington, May 5.—After reading Governor Hatfield's statement, denying allegations of peonage and tyrannical conditions in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek coal districts, Senator Kern today reiterated his intention to press his resolution directing Federal inquiry into the West Virginia situation. Senator Kern said opposition to the proposed inquiry, from various quarters, had done more than anything else to arouse his suspicions about conditions.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED BY STRANGE DEATH

Washington, May 5.—Physicians are puzzled by the strange death of Edward B. Slater, a lawyer, who died of infection of the brain, due to an ulcerated tooth. The body was taken to his home, at Warrenton, Va., today for burial. Slater entered a hospital three months ago, suffering from what appeared a minor ailment. Despite all that could be done by the medical and dental profession infection spread from the jaw to his brain, death resulting.

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Philadelphia, May 5.—The increasing interest in this country in Mother's day is most pleasing to Miss Anna Jarvis, founder of the observance. The day falls on Sunday, May 11th, and will be generally observed. Most churches throughout the land will hold special services appropriate to the occasion, ministers preaching sermons on motherhood and the present status of woman, which is now more than ever a world-wide question. In some cities, notably Chicago, there will be special celebrations the day before.

Ex-Empress Eugenie is 87. Paris, May 5.—A dispatch from Nice says that the ex-Empress Eugenie is almost wholly recovered from the illness that has kept her confined during the great part of the winter. Today is the eighty-seventh anniversary of her birth. She was born in Granada in 1826.

CAN'T SOLVE IT

Atlanta Authorities Unable as Yet to Clear Mystery of the Death of Mary Phagan—Coroner Still at Work.

Atlanta, Ga., May 5.—The police today continued effort to establish the identity of Mary Phagan's slayer, but appeared far from solving the mystery. The third session of the coroner's inquest was held today. Over two hundred employees of the National Pencil Company, in the basement of which the girl's body was found, were summoned. New Lee, the negro watchman at the factory, held as a suspect, and the company's manager, Leo Frank, also a suspect, were among the witnesses called.

REBELS ARE GAINING GROUND

El Paso, Texas, May 5.—The mutinous Federal troops, which Saturday drove their commander, General Salazar, from Casas Grandes, Mexico have been urged to accept formally the Constitutional revolution. If they accept, this will practically put the revolutionists in control of the territory of the Mexican Northern Railroad, Southwest of Juarez.

WILL RULE HAITI WITH IRON HAND

Port Au Prince, May 5.—Mitchel Greste, the Haitian Republic's new President, elected yesterday, declares he will maintain peace with a strong hand. General Dely, Governor of the City, who attacked the parliamentary building during the voting for the presidency, was repulsed by the regular troops. Dely fled.

PLEADS GUILTY TO BIG THEFT

Columbus, O., May 5.—George Magley, former secretary of the Tuetonia Building Association, today entered a plea of guilty in his trial before Judge Kinkhead, Hagley, it is charged embezzled, over twenty-seven thousand dollars. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. A. H. Weeden and Children, of Hope Mills, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelly, of this city.

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WILL AWAIT BRYAN'S RETURN

To Take No Other Steps Until Then

President Received Copy of California Alien Bill by Wire, But Makes No Comment—Government Has Not as Yet Received Japan's Protest.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—President Wilson has received, by telegram, a copy of the alien land bill, passed by the California legislature, now awaiting Governor Johnson's signature. He let it be known that the administration would take no further step until Secretary Bryan returns Thursday with first hand information. The President told callers he had not yet received the formal report of Japan and intimated that before May 18th, the last day for the Governor to sign the bill, some expressions might be expected, whether it would be in contravention of the treaty with Japan.

American Therapeutic Society. Washington, D. C., May 5.—Prominent physicians from many States are attending the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Therapeutic Society, which opened at the New Willard Hotel today with Dr. Noble P. Barnes, of this city presiding. The sessions will last two days, during which time many papers on professional topics will be presented and discussed.

"SPOOK INFLUENCE"

Made Millionaire Give Up Lots of Coin of the Realm—Woman Who Got It Must Return It, According to Law's Mandate.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Laura B. Cramer, a State Department clerk, charged with using "spook influence" upon Fenton J. Hard, a Greenwich, Conn., millionaire, to obtain forty thousand dollars, will have to turn the money back to his estate. She admitted obtaining twenty-four thousand dollars "because Hurd was grateful for her care of him." The lower court left her in possession of the money. The Appellate Court today reversed that decision. Hurd was declared incompetent by a Connecticut court.

POPE GAVE AN AUDIENCE TODAY

Rome, May 5.—Pope Pius gave an audience today for the first time since his illness. To Cardinal Ferrata, who presided over the Eucharistic Congress, at Malta, the Pontiff expressed deep interest in the Congress' work, inquiring minutely about details of the religious gathering.

HOT ELECTION TODAY IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—The "clean government" forces apparently are beaten in the election today, only R. B. Seawell seeming to be ahead. O. G. King, on whom the hardest fight was made, seems ahead of Willard Dolewell. Frank McNeill and Mayor Johnson are running close for Mayor, with Johnson ahead.

MURDER JURY COULD NOT AGREE

Springfield, Ohio, May 5.—The jury in the case of Dr. Arthur Smith, charged with wife-murder by poisoning, today reported a disagreement. Judge Hagan declared a mistrial, and discharged the jury. The jury deliberated over forty hours.

Tuesday evening, May 6th, 4 to 4:30, 50 cent white bed sheets at 29 cents, special half hour sale at Rehder's May Sale.

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SENATOR WORKS RIPS THE IDEA

Denounces Plan for Rockefeller Foundation

Declares Idea to Incorporate the Foundation—Proposal to "Farm Out" the Power to Educate the People With Money Accumulated by Criminal Means—Also Scores Trusts in General.

Washington, May 5.—Efforts in Congress to incorporate the \$100,000,000 Rockefeller Foundation were scored today by Senator Works who declared them a "proposal to 'farm out' to John D. Rockefeller and his associates the right and power to educate the people of the country with money accumulated by criminal means." Senator Works' statement was made in connection with a speech he delivered in the Senate today on trusts and combination, the existence of which he blamed to the high protective tariff policy.

"The extent to which this may be carried out is practically unlimited. The corporation and institutions of learning which may be established throughout the country in the hands of people who will be subservient to the interests and views of Mr. Rockefeller and his associates are without number or limitation," said the Senator.

"We do not want our children to be taught the ways nor the methods of John D. Rockefeller or his kind, nor to be generous with ill-gotten gains, nor to touch, handle, or profit by gold that should blister the fingers of the man who has accumulated it by extortion, oppression, and crime, and is now attempting to rid himself of it by giving it away, nor to become the receivers of stolen goods in the name and under the guise of charity."

"The continued existence of trusts and monopolies" the Senator said, "was due to the inadequacy of the Sherman anti-trust law which he declared should be so amended that specific restraints of trade shall be unlawful with suitable punishment for those who violate the law. While it was not in favor of a high protective tariff which fostered capitalistic combination, he said he would be in favor of an effort to protect the wage earner in his earnings and that he believed it would be "an excellent thing to harmonize the tariff and wages."

"The Interstate Commerce Commission," continued the Senator, "should be allowed to determine whether fair wages are being paid in any concern; and if not, to compel the employer employing foreign laborers and paying European wages to pay the same tariff on its manufactured goods that are enforced against foreign importations until its wages are increased to a fair scale for American workmen. If a higher tariff did in fact protect the wage earner I would cheerfully stand for its continuance, even at the expense of higher prices to the consumer. The evident purpose of the so-called tariff experts is, so far as progress has been made, to deprive the farmers, who are themselves laboring men and wage earners in most cases, of all protection and preserve it to the trust and millionaire manufacturers. This would be a fatal mistake. In most cases our manufacturers and business men can compete with the world and make profits. They can and do sell their goods cheaper in foreign markets than at home. With the farmer, in many cases, it is different."

"The wage earner must be protected in his earnings and reasonable hours of labor, the consumer in reasonable prices, and the whole people must be protected in their independence and liberty. The equality of all men must be made a reality and not a theory. If the Democratic Party can and will accomplish these results, demanded by the people, it may live and maintain itself in power. If it does not, its reign will be brief. If neither of the old parties can or will restore the government to the people as our forefathers handed it down, then a new party will be raised up that will do the people's will. It will be a party of the people's own making, founded on justice, fair dealing, and disinterested patriotism. I am ready to give the Democratic Party a fair trial. I am willing to wait and see and to lend my aid to that party or any other to bring about just and beneficent laws through and by which the whole people may be brought into their own and their just rights fostered and protected."

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HOPES IT WILL PASS SOON

Wilson Strong For Currency Legislation

Wants Congress to Enact This Reform Measure at Present Special Session—Expects House and Senate Committees to Get Together Shortly—Will Give Them His Views.

Washington, May 5.—The President again today expressed hope that members of Congress would come to an agreement on details of the currency legislation, so that a bill could be passed before adjournment of the special session. The President told callers he expected the currency committees of the House and Senate to get together to formulate a measure, and his own views will be transmitted through whatever measures were finally agreed upon by them. The President has no message in contemplation on the subject just now. When common agreement is in sight among the currency advocates the President will call Congress' attention, in a brief message, to the necessity for prompt action. The President hopes, if the committees take up the whole currency question at the extra session, it will do so with expedition and get through about not later than August. He plans a visit to Panama in July or August. Senators Gore and Owen and the entire Oklahoma delegation have urged the President to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary April 9th, 1914, of the opening of Oklahoma territory to settlement. The President said he would try and go.

APPROVES STEAMSHIP INSPECTION CHANGES

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield has approved certain changes in regulations governing the Steamboat-Inspection Service made by an executive committee of the Board of Supervising Inspectors which met at the direction of the Secretary in New York City on April 18th.

Probably the most important change is one relating to the credit to be given for experience on motor boats to applicants for licenses as masters of coastwise steamers. The regulation formerly read as follows: "Practical service on the deck department of an ocean-going or coastwise steam yacht shall be accepted, when offered in documentary evidence by any person applying for an original license or raise of grade on ocean-going or coastwise steam vessels, as being equal to the same amount of service in any ocean-going or coastwise steam passenger vessel."

As amended, the words "vessel propelled by machinery" have been substituted for the words "steam yacht", thereby permitting many men who have had training and experience on ocean-going and coastwise motor yachts and who were formerly prevented from obtaining licenses as masters of coastwise steamers to secure admission to the examination given to applicants for such licenses.

There were two other changes of importance made. The first was a new rule in regard to lifeboat equipment on boats under 50 tons burden subject to inspection, permitting them to travel with a lifeboat capacity of only 100 cubic feet when navigating in daylight only and when equipped with air tanks under deck of sufficient capacity to sustain the vessel afloat when full of water and with a full complement of passengers on board, or when properly subdivided by iron or steel water-tight bulkheads of sufficient strength and so arranged that the vessel will remain afloat with her full complement of passengers with any two compartments open to the sea. The second was a new rule permitting the licensing as masters of lake, bay, sound, or river steamers of persons who have served five years on sail vessels, one year of which has been as master.

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New York, May 5.—Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives League, is planning to push the fight for economy in living through the summer. She is urging clubwomen all over the land to press the campaign for the lower cost of living through the formation of buying clubs. She believes that if united action could be obtained by the wives of the country in dealing with exorbitant prices for foodstuffs the solution would be found. The best that can be done for the present, she says is local action.

COURT OF APPEALS AGAINST GOMPERS

Washington, May 5.—Contempt of court judgments upon Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, labor leaders, today were sustained by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. The court revised the sentences, to give Gompers thirty days' imprisonment, and five hundred dollars fine each for Morrison and Mitchell, with no jail term. Chief Justice Shepard dissented, holding the entire judgment should be reversed. The case probably will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

JACK JOHNSON PLACED ON TRIAL

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was placed on trial this afternoon before Judge Carpenter, charged with violating the Mann act, by trafficking in women. Seven indictments stand against the negro. Johnson is charged with transporting Belle Schreiber, from Pittsburg to Chicago, for immoral purposes in October 1910.

Christmas Club at The American National Bank.

The institution of the Christmas Club idea by the Savings Department of the American National Bank will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to those who are willing to look far enough ahead to provide a little for the future. This progressive institution has purchased the exclusive use of the famous Wrightson System, whereby its customers, or any one of the public, may deposit five cents the first week, and increasing the deposit by five cents each successive week, and by December 15th have saved \$23.25. By depositing regularly \$2.00, \$1.00, 50 cents or 25 cents, the amount will aggregate by December 15th, the sum of \$80.00, \$30.00, \$15.00 or \$7.50, respectively, plus interest.

It is not only a splendid medium for saving something for Christmas, but as well, enables the smallest depositors to acquire the habit of saving something regularly, which will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to those who join the Club.

The Bank announces that no pass books are necessary—that the deposits are credited by simply punching the member's card for the amount of the deposit. There are no fines for non-payment and no fees are required for entry or withdrawal. The only condition upon which the Bank insists is that the amount so deposited shall not be withdrawn until December 15th, and that payments be made regularly. If for any reason, the depositor cannot continue to make payments, the total of his account to such time is held to his credit until the 15th of December, when it is subject to withdrawal, and in the meanwhile, has been accumulating interest.

This is but one step more in the progressive history of The American National Bank, and this plan for anticipating a time involving unusual expense is sure to appeal very strongly to the public generally.

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DECIDES TO GIVE UP SCUTARI

King Nicholas Will Evacuate to Powers

Pressure Too Great So Montenegro Will Yield Their Rich Prize—When Russia Joined the Powers the Situation Was Greatly Relieved.

Cettinje-Montenegro, May 5.—King Nicholas, of Montenegro, has decided to vacate the fortress of Scutari, responsive to the demand of the European Powers. When he took possession of the fortress April 23rd, after a six months' siege which cost the lives of thousands of Montenegrins and Turks, King Nicholas declared he would hold the city until the last drop of Montenegrin blood was spilt. As the European powers had decided previously that Scutari was to form a part of the feature autonomous state of Albania, a crisis was brought about and the powers immediately brought strong pressure to bear to force him and his troops to evacuate. In the meanwhile Austria took energetic steps to enforce the powers' decision and concentrated large bodies of troops in Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Dalmatia. The powers blockaded the Montenegrin coast. All of these demonstrations seemed not to affect the King's determination. Some Montenegrin troops were withdrawn from Scutari, to resist a possible Austrian advance. Then word came from Austria and Italy that those countries had entered agreement to solve the Albanian problem by a military expedition and it was known that the Austrian army was preparing to march forward. Russia's attitude was a matter of great concern to Europe and when she joined in the pressure being exercised on Montenegro, great relief was felt, as if had been thought she would resist any attempt by Austria to order her army southward. During negotiations, it was suggested, that King Nicholas would receive territorial compensation in some other direction if he gave up Scutari.

An Unconditional Surrender.

London, May 5.—Foreign Minister Grey announced at the meeting of Ambassadors that Montenegro, had unconditionally placed the question of Scutari's future in the hands of the European Powers. King Nicholas' decision immediately relieved the tension in European politics, causing unbounded satisfaction to the diplomats and general public. The stock exchange responded immediately. It is generally hoped that King Nicholas' action will eliminate the necessity for military incursions into Albania, such as Italy and Austria contemplated.

Hawthorne and Morton Cases Up.

Atlanta, Ga., May 5.—Whether Julian Hawthorne and Dr. George W. Morton, convicted in New York of misuse of the mails in connection with promoting mining schemes, shall be released on parole, depends upon the decision of the Federal board, which met here today to take up the applications of a score or more of prisoners now confined in the Atlanta penitentiary. Hawthorne and Morton entered the prison March 24th to serve sentences of a year and a day each. Although the trial judge stipulated that their sentences should date from November 25th, when their trials began, the Department of Justice at Washington decided in an interpretation of the people law that they must actually serve one-third of the time in prison before they will be eligible for release. If the board acts favorably on their applications they consequently will be released the latter part of July.

Meeting of City Plan Experts.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—"The City Beautiful" in all its phases is to be considered at the fifth national conference on city planning, which convened in this city today for a three days' session. Prominent among those in attendance are Frederick Law Olmsted, the noted landscape architect; Virgil G. Bogue of Vancouver, author of the "Seattle City Plan"; William A. Hague, mayor of Pittsburgh, and Milo M. Maibole, of the Public Service Commission, New York City. Two well-known experts from abroad who are here to address the conference are Edward G. Culpin, of London, and Werner Hegemann, of Berlin.

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