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HOUSE REPASSES WOOL BILL OVER THE PRESIDENT'S VETO

FOR FIRST TIME IN MEMORY LOWER BRANCH OF CONGRESS TAKES THAT ACTION.

REPUBLICANS AROUSED

Demand That Ten Members Present and Not Voting Be Counted as Voting, Which Would Change Vote to Negative—Progressives Join With Democrats to Pass Measure.

Washington, Aug. 13.—By the narrow margin of five votes the house passed the wool tariff revision bill today over President Taft's veto. The veto, 144 to 80, was made possible only by the defection of 21 republicans who voted with the democrats.

The announcement of the democratic success created a wild scene in the house and amid great confusion the republican leaders protested that Speaker Clark must count as voting 10 members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the democratic program by overcoming the five-vote margin and making impossible the recording of the necessary two-thirds vote. This the speaker declined to do.

Less than an hour after the wool bill had been repassed in the house, the conferees on the sugar tariff bill met and disagreed. They decided to report to both the houses that it had been found impossible to reach a compromise between the Underwood and Lodge-Bristow bills.

This action is expected to mark the end of sugar tariff consideration in the present session and the excise tax bill which was framed to make up revenues that would have lost by the reduction of the sugar tariff, probably will remain in conference when congress adjourns.

While democratic and progressive senate leaders believe the wool bill cannot be passed in that body over the president's veto, they will continue to demand action on the cotton measure.

Vote a Surprise.

The vote on the wool bill came as a surprise to the republican leaders of the house. When they discovered that defection from their ranks was to be expected, it was too late to prevent it. As a result the following republicans went over to the democratic camp and made victory possible for the majority: Aiken, New York; Anderson, Davis, Lindbergh, Miller, Steenerson and Stevens, Minnesota; Anthony, Rees and Young, Kansas; Cooper and Morse, Wisconsin; Haugen and Woods, Iowa; Helgeson, North Dakota; Kent, California; Lafferty, Oregon; La Follette and Warburton, Wash.; Norris and Sloan, Nebraska.

Not in the memory of the oldest members of the house has a tariff measure ever been passed over the president's veto by the lower branch of congress.

Before the vote was taken, Minority Leader Mann appealed to his followers to stand by the republican party and protective tariff principles. He urged upon them the necessity of remaining with the minority "in order to safeguard a great American industry," which, he said, "would be destroyed under the terms of the democratic bill."

Mr. Underwood, who closed the debate, exhorted wavering republicans to join with the democrats in passing the bill over the veto of the president, "who believed he could dam back the democracy of the American people with veto messages."

RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS.

Helena, Aug. 13.—The state board of equalization today fixed the valuations of all railroad tracks in the state. But few increases were made over last year's figures. Main lines were assessed at $19,925 a mile and double tracks at $23,925.

The assessment of the Shields' river branch of the Northern Pacific was fixed at $10,000, just double what it was last year. The Great Northern's line from Shelby to Armington was raised from $15,000 to $18,000 a mile. August 27 was the date fixed for hearing protests.

MAN STABS WIFE BY MISTAKE

Evansville, Aug. 13.—Thinking his wife a burglar, Harvey Troyer stabbed her in the back early today and she probably will die. According to their statements they were awakened by a noise as if there was an intruder in the darkened room. Both rose and the husband, armed with a butcher knife, stabbed his wife when they ran against each other.

DETROIT ALDERMEN CURSE THE CLERK WHO TOLD

MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPOSE OF ALDERMANIC GRAFT IS NOT VERY POPULAR.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—Prosecuting Attorney Hugh D. Shepperd announced tonight that Edward S. Schreiler, deposed council committee clerk, who made a confession after his errest with 18 aldermen in connection with bribery operations, will assist him in the prosecution.

"Schreiler now is an attache of the prosecutor's office, you might call him an assistant without pay," said the prosecutor.

The statement was made today after the arraignment of the 18 aldermen and Schreiler, which resulted in the cases against the nine men arrested for the first time last Friday, being set for hearing on August 20, and the dismissal of the nine other aldermen with reference to their re-arrest last Friday. The latter nine, however, are under bond to appear for hearing August 20, in connection with their first arrests on July 26.

The arraignment of the aldermen was featured by a scathing denunciation of Schreiler by the aldermen involved in his confession. All the accused officials branded the Schreiler statement as false, despite the fact that the prosecutor refused to give out any of the details of the confession.

"You dirty dog," said Alderman Skrzycki, one of the accused, when he noticed Schreiler in the entrance to the courtroom. "How could you say that I ever exchanged words with you in regard to the Wabash deal? You know it is false."

Too Much Abuse.

As other aldermen began to hurl imprecations at the deposed clerk Schreiler was directed into the private office of a court official and the door was shut.

All of the aldermen are charged with having been implicated in a plot to force the Wabash railroad to pay them various sums for their influence in putting through the council a resolution to close a street for the benefit of the railroad company.

It is alleged that nine aldermen actually received bribes, not however, from a railroad official, but from a detective who posed as such.

The nine others, it is charged agreed to accept certain sums, but failed to "collect" at an appointed time.

FERGUS PROGRESSIVES WILL CALL CONVENTION

Lewistown, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—It was announced today that a call for a progressive county convention, to be held three days prior to the republican convention, would be issued by W. D. Symmes, state committeeman, in a day or two. The progressives have decided to put a complete county ticket in the field in Fergus county.

OFFICE PROMISED TO NO ONE STATES COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Oyster Bay, Aug. 13.—Promises of offices are not being made by Roosevelt in return for support, he said tonight.

"I have not promised any office to any person. More than that, I have not spoken to anyone on such a subject and no one has indirectly brought up the subject with me."

The colonel's assertion was the result of a dispatch from Omaha to the effect that to win the support of Governor Aldrich of Nebraska, he had promised the governor a federal judgeship in the event of Roosevelt's election to the presidency. Colonel Roosevelt said he had never heard of this until he saw the dispatch in the newspapers.

There was a council of war tonight at Sagamore Hill, attended by many progressive leaders. Colonel Roosevelt sat up until late with George W. Perkins, Senator Dixon, Judge Ben Lindsey, Medill McCormick, F. W. Bird, who resigned as appraiser of the port of New York to support Roosevelt, and O. K. Davis, chief of the publicity bureau. Mr. McCormick brought a report of progress in Illinois which he expected to be the scene of one of the hardest battles of the campaign.

The former president's campaign will open with speeches he is to make Friday night in Providence. Next to his confession of faith in Chicago, his Providence speech is regarded as perhaps the most important of his campaign on the theory that it will give his impressions to the voters of the country and be of great interest in shaping the course of the fight.

A STURDY INFANT

ENTIRE PROGRESSIVE TICKET IS SLATED FOR WASHINGTON

OLD GLORY BARRED IN CANADA

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Aug. 13.—The royal mounted police, headed by citizens, caused a sensation on the streets here in the parade of a visiting American circus today, when they stopped the procession and ordered that all Stars and Stripes be removed from the wagons, leaving nothing but union jacks to float in the breeze.

LAND DEPARTMENT IN IMPORTANT RULING

DRY-LAND FARMING GETS BOOST WHEN DESERT-LAND ENTRY IS NOT ALLOWED.

Bozeman, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The local United States land office was confirmed today in a letter from Washington, D. C., in a decision of sweeping importance regarding desert land entries which is locally to affect the title to much land now under claim as desert land, but which has not yet been proved upon. The contest was one made by Mrs. E. L. Houston against a desert land entry made by Ben W. Spaulding, who was principal of a ward school here in 1909-1911. The contest was made on several grounds, but principally on the ground that the tract in question, which is located on the Willow Creek bench, about five miles southwest of Willow creek, in this county, is not in fact desert land but is capable of raising profitable crops without irrigation.

Dry-Farming Land.

It was proved in the contest that land close to and of the same character as the contested tract under the new dry-farming methods was raising crops that were profitable. The character of the land is, however, such that a few years ago no one considered it capable of raising crops without irrigation and it is of a character such as has often in the past been filed on and proved up on as desert land. The decision of the land office recognizes the new methods of farming dry land, and gives the case on its merits to the contestant and decides that land which by the new methods will produce a crop without water is not desert land and cannot be entered under the desert land law. In the words of the register of the local land office this decision practically repeals the desert land act as it has heretofore been interpreted. John A. Luce, attorney for the defendant in the contest, stated tonight that it was practically certain that the case would be appealed to the secretary of the interior.

WICKERSHAM RE-ELECTED.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 13.—Early returns from today's election indicate that James Wickersham, progressive, has been re-elected delagte to congress. Wickersham probably will have 200 plurality in the first division, where it was expected that he would have the strongest opposition.

Prominent Republican Candidates Will Withdraw Their Nominations and Follow the New Movement.

Seattle, Aug. 13.—A third-party ticket with candidates for all congressional, state and county offices will be put in the field by the progressive party in Washington. This was decided today at the conference of progressive leaders, attended by delegates to the national convention, members of the Aberdeen Roosevelt committee and leaders of the third-party movement. The conference decided to call a convention to meet September 10 to make nominations. Delegates to this convention will be chosen at a progressive primary, the date for which has not been set, but which probably will be near the first of September. A preferential vote on candidates will be taken at the primary. The date of the primary and the place for holding the convention will be chosen by a committee headed by W. T. Beeks, which was appointed to issue the call for the convention and for the primary. The committee will hold its first meeting tomorrow morning.

Must Withdraw Filing.

The conference decided that all progressive candidates who already have filed for place on the ballot in the republican primary, September 10, must withdraw their filing if they wish the support of the progressives.

Candidates will be given 10 days in which to announce their withdrawal from the republican party. State Senator J. W. Bryan of Kitsap county, who has filed for republican nomination for congress at large and who has held out against the organization of a new party in this state, announced today that he will withdraw from the republican ranks and seek the nomination at the hands of the new organization. Guynor Teats of Tacoma, candidate for lieutenant governor, also cast his fortunes with the new party, as did several candidates for county offices.

John C. Lawrence of Spokane, who has filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, announced tonight that he would withdraw from the republican party and seek the progressive nomination.

DR. M'CLINTIC DIES LONG JOURNEY VAIN

Washington, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Surgeon T. B. McClintic of the public health and marine hospital service died of spotted fever tonight. He was rushed here from Victor, Mont., where he was bitten by the spotted fever woodtick several days ago. Upon his arrival here today he was turned over to the most skilled men of the government health service, but to no avail. Dr. McClintic went out in May and was ready to return home when he became ill. His bride left him there two weeks ago and came to Washington, awaiting word announcing his departure from Montana.

MAJOR JEANS TO ASYLUM.

Butte Aug. 13.—(Special.)—S. J. Jeans, chief of ordnance of the Montana militia with the rank of major, and a familiar figure on the streets of Butte for years, was committed this afternoon to Warm Springs as a paretic.

YOUTHFUL NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 13.—After holding up officials in the courthouse, a mob of about 40 men here took T. Z. Cotton, alias T. Z. McElhenny, a 16-year-old negro, on trial, and lynched him this afternoon just beyond the city limits. The negro was accused of killing Cedron Land a white boy, two months ago.

WOMEN CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

MOST OF THE FIGHT IN ILLINOIS WILL BE CARRIED BY THE MONEY OF SUFFRAGISTS.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Leaders at the Chicago headquarters of the progressive party said today the support being given their cause by women was taking a substantial form. Scores of letters have been received in the last few days from women extending well wishes to the progressives and in nearly every case containing campaign contributions ranging from $1 to $50. Miss Elizabeth Wroe of Chicago headed today's list with a $50 contribution. "A great part of the expense of the Illinois state campaign will be borne by the contributions of women," said State Senator Funk, progressive candidate for governor. "I have heard of many who desire to contribute, in addition to the suffrage advocates."

The progressive managers plan to place at least two women on their finance committee as a result of the unsolicited contributions already received and expect that the activity of Miss Jane Addams and other suffrage leaders will result in material support in handling the campaign.

Members of the executive committee of the republican party assembled tonight in Chicago for a meeting tomorrow. T. A. Marlow of Montana has been placed on the republican executive committee in place of Alfred T. Rogers of Wisconsin, who said some time ago that he would not have time to serve.

BULL MOOSE HEADS OFFERED FOR SALE

St. Paul, Aug. 13.—The Minnesota state fish and game commission has for sale 21 bull moose heads guaranteed to give satisfaction to the most ardent supporter of the progressive party. They will be sold by H. A. Rider, executive agent, at the state capitol from $75 to $150 each, first come, first served. The heads were mounted by the commission after being seized by wardens who found the animals in the possession of hunters out of season.

THIS IS NO WIFE FOR A POOR HUSBAND

New York, Aug. 13.—The most economical house wife, one who can pay all the necessary household expenses on a little over $1.50 per week, has been brought to light through an alimony suit in a Brooklyn court. Mrs. Irene Schroeder of Staten Island tells in her appeal to the court how she ran her husband's home successfully for 35 weeks on $55. That was hard enough to do, she added, but it was harder still when they parted to have her husband fling out at her that she was no wife for a poor man.

AN ENORMOUS SUM WAS DEPOSITED BY BECKER

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND BELIEVED TO BE TOTAL OF HIS PROTECTION GRAFT.

New York, Aug. 13.—Powerful banking interests, acting through the New York clearing house committee, came to the aid of District Attorney Whitman today in his efforts to lay bare the alleged corrupt alliance between the police and the gambling fraternity. A virtual command was given to all banks in the clearing house association to furnish the district attorney with a record of deposits they may have received from any of the high police officials whom the district attorney suspects of having been collectors of blackmail from disorderly elements.

As a result, records showing that within the last eight months Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, has made deposits of $58,845 in four banks, in his own name or that of his wife, were placed in the hands of the prosecutor. These deposits, the records show, first were made in November 1911, shortly after Becker became head of the "strong-arm" squad of gambling raiders and continued throughout the time that Jack Rose says he was collecting graft for Becker.

Great Graft.

The district attorney has been promised records of Becker's deposits in four other banks which did not have time to go over their accounts today, and he discovered that Becker has an amount of stocks, bonds and other securities locked up in separate safety deposit vaults. That the total value of the police lieutenant's holdings will be found to be approximately $200,000 would be no surprise to the district attorney.

Becker's salary as a police lieutenant was $2,250 a year.

The district attorney has received information that Becker may have put money in several banks outside the city and if these are located New York bankers have promised to use their influence to secure the records for Mr. Whitman.

The district attorney is holding for presentation to the grand jury evidence by which he expects to convict four police inspectors on the charge of collecting blackmail from gambling houses and disorderly resorts. Thus far the state's investigators have uncovered bank accounts of two of them totalling $75,000. The prosecutor expects to unearth bank accounts of all four of them which are expected to disclose some large fortunes, in one case an accumulation of nearly $1,000,000.

Rose Tells Grand Jury.

The expected murder indictments by the grand jury were not handed down today owing to the time taken up by testimony of various witnesses who appeared before that body. One of these was Jack Rose, who held the jury spellbound when he repeated in an oratorical flow of excellent English the confession of his part in the murder plot and his alleged graft relations with Lieutenant Becker. Rose told the jury that Becker in effect was paymaster of the murder crew. He also told of the part which he charges that Jack Sullivan played in the murder plot. He said that on the night of the murder Sullivan, after riding around town with Becker, went to Webber's gambling house, where the crew gathered and then to the

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FORD CALLED BY STRONG NAMES

ATTORNEY APPEL, FOR DARROW, SAYS PROSECUTOR IS "LIAR" AND "BASE FALSIFIER."

FOR CORRUPTION CHARGE

Statement of Monday by Assistant District Attorney That the Noted Case "Reeks With Corruption" Is Taken Up—Tears, Expletives, Epithets and Objurgations Features.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Summing up today the evidence adduced by the state against Clarence S. Darrow, former attorney of the convicted dynamiters, John J. and James B. McNamara, who is on trial for alleged jury bribing, Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defendant, told the jury that the prosecution had failed to connect Darrow with the corruption of Juror George N. Lockwood through the instrumentality of Bert H. Franklin, the former detective, who confessed to having passed the bribe money.

The state only had proved, Rogers asserted, that Franklin had been introduced as a spy into the ranks of the McNamara defense and that any one of 50,000 other persons intertsed in the great war between capital and labor would have greater interest and a more impelling motive than Darrow in bribing a juror to acquit the McNamaras. He asserted the state had not traced the alleged bribe money farther than Olaf A. Tveitmoe, a labor leader of San Francisco, and that Darrow had been named directly in connection with the alleged bribing of Lockwood only by two detectives—Franklin and Harrington of Chicago—whom he described as the "most precious pair of scoundrels that ever smirched their souls to betray a friend."

To "Get" Darrow.

He also taunted the prosecution for failing to examine Tveitmoe after he had been called as a witness and then added that Harrington had been hired by Detective Foster of the National Erectors' association to "get" Darrow.

Rogers assailed Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford, who, in the opening argument for the state, asserted that the district attorney would investigate the entire Darrow case, which Ford said "reeked with corruption."

Rogers became so bitter at times that First Assistant District Attorney Arthur Keecher, and later Ford himself, appealed to Judge Hutton to rebuke Rogers for straying outside the issues of the case. The rebuke was administered.

Rogers is scheduled to complete his argument tomorrow and Darrow will close his own defense.

"Liar and Falsifier."

Opening the arguments today for the defense, Attorney Horace H. Appel declared that the United States prosecuting officials in Los Angeles assisted the county district attorney to introduce Bert H. Franklin as a spy in the camp of the defense. Tears, epithets, objurgations and bitter excoriations punctuated the impassioned address of Appel to the jury and at one climax he shook his fist in the face of Assistant District Attorney Ford, who opened for the state yesterday, and shouted "liar" and "base falsifier."

Appel asserted that the state's case against Darrow rested on the word of Franklin, who was not only a detective but a confessed criminal, and other detectives.

"And the uncorroborated testimony of detectives and criminals, you know, is worthless," he added.

Appel's attack on Ford was occasioned by the assistant district attorney's statement yesterday that not only were criminal tactics employed in the McNamara defense, but that the present case was reeking with corruption.

Franklin was compared to a coyote by Appel, and taking up Ford's allusions yesterday to Judas and other historical traitors, he declared that Iscariot was better than Franklin or John R. Harrington, another principal witness against Darrow, for Judas was repentant and hanged himself."

Appel told the jury that Franklin was

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RIGHTS OF POSTAL EMPLOYES ARE HANGING IN THE BALANCE

Washington, Aug. 13.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill was passed tonight by the senate at the end of the days' sharp fighting over propositions relating to parcels post, good-roads improvement and the affiliation of postal employes with labor organizations. As it goes back to the house it contains some restrictions of the right of postal employes to join outside organizations and an entirely new system of parcels post based on the "zone plan" with varying rates for varying distances.

The measure will go into conference with many important differences to be settled. The house provided that no employe of the postal service should be subject to reduction or removal for joining an organization having for its object improvement in conditions of labor or compensation.

After a fight, involving the right of government employes to strike, the senate approved today this, in part, but provided that employes should not join an organization "which imposes an obligation or duty to strike or to assist in a strike against the United States."

Under the terms of the bill as it passed both houses, employes have the right to appeal to congress for redress of grievances.