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SENATE DEBATES EVENING WORLD TARIFF EXPOSE

SENATE DEBATES EXPOSE OF SUGAR TARIFF GOUGE MADE BY EVENING WORLD

Revelation That It Would Cost Public \$366,000,000 Read Into Record.

POINT IS PRESSED HOME.

Opposition Senators Not Satisfied With Explanation by Advocates of Bill.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator Harrison of Mississippi, who is leading the fight in the Senate against the infamous Fordney "Emergency" Tariff Bill, read into the Congressional Record an article from The Evening World on Jan. 20, which he endorsed as a clear presentation of the issue. The article in question was headed "Trick Tariff Sugar Boost Recalls Threat of Trust 'Our Losses Must Be Paid'—Fordney Measure's Tax on Consumers—\$366,000,000—Would Just Cover Losses of Sugar Interests When Gouging Plans Collapsed."

The article also said it would boost the cost of sugar to more than 12 cents a pound.

"I know," said Senator Harrison, "that the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. McCumber) respects the views of this great American paper, and that the Senate will be edified to hear what it says."

Senator McCumber took issue with the view that the Sugar Trust had a hand in the framing of the sugar section of the bill.

"The article which has just been read into the record," said Mr. McCumber, "after reading the record that have been secured by the Sugar Trust, stated, in substance, that those who framed the particular amendment to the bill were very much in touch with the interest which desired to recoup those losses and to have the recouping done at the expense of the ultimate consumer. I do not believe that those who framed the amendment had anything to do or were in any respect in touch with the great sugar interests or the refining companies."

CLAIMS THERE IS BIG LOSS IN BEET SUGAR.

"It is in evidence which has been presented again and again before

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"MILLIONAIRE KID" AND SISTER MISSING

Disappearance of Heirs to Padback Estate Disclosed in Affidavits of Trustee's Executors.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SYRACUSE, Jan. 28.—Affidavits filed by a local bank executor of the estate of Frank W. Lauder, who was trustee of several funds created in the will of the late millionaire paper manufacturer, Simon D. Padback, it became known that Simon D. Padback Jr., the "Millionaire Kid" of Broadway fame, and his sister, Mrs. Marion Padback Jones, have disappeared from New York City.

Mrs. Jones has not been seen since she walked out of her New York apartment, leaving behind a husband and two children. The "Millionaire Kid" was last heard from in Rouen, France, when he sent a postcard to Richard P. Byrne, his counsel, of this city. Mrs. Padback, in New York, says she knows nothing of his whereabouts, giving credence to a reported separation between the couple.

Citations for service of the missing heirs by publication was asked by attorney for the local bank.

HOW TARIFF BILL WOULD BOOST PRICE OF SUGAR

Expose by Evening World That Led to Hot Debate in Senate.

THE EVENING WORLD, in its expose of the sugar schedule of the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill, charged that:

First—The passage of the bill would automatically raise the price of sugar four cents a pound.

Second—The passage of the bill would automatically increase overnight the value of 1,250,000 tons of raw and refined sugar, mostly in the hands of beet sugar refiners and speculators, to the extent of \$112,000,000.

Third—The Fordney sugar tariff would cost the consumer of the United States in the ten months of its life \$366,000,000—almost the exact amount of the losses suffered by the sugar interests and speculators in the decline in sugar prices which began last summer.

Fourth—The bill would produce no revenue in customs, because there would be no imports until the present surplus is used up, and this surplus and the crop coming in would more than supply the normal demand.

BRINES TRIAL ENDS; TAKEN FROM JURY

Judge Rules Evidence Not Sufficient to Connect Prisoner With Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Judge Ferguson in Criminal Court to-day granted the motion of the defense to take from the jury the case of William P. Brines, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Elmer C. Drewes, his college classmate, found dead from a bullet wound in the head last October, on the ground that no sufficient evidence had been submitted to connect the defendant with Drewes' death.

The entire morning session of the fifth day of the trial was taken up with arguments on this motion.

TRUCK HITS JITNEY; SIX HURT

Crowded Newark Bus Overturned, Both Drivers Are Arrested.

Six persons were injured, one perhaps seriously, when a jitney bus was struck by a truck and overturned to-day at South Orange Avenue and Camden Street, Newark. The truck was driven by Abraham Geller, of No. 527 South 19th Street. The bus was crowded.

The most seriously injured was William Blum, of No. 18 Struyvenant Avenue. He received internal injuries and a fracture of the right leg. His brother, Philip Blum, was slightly injured.

The others hurt are Patsy Columbus, Patrick J. Manning, Halsey T. Burke and the driver, Samuel Weinstein. The injured, except Weinstein, were taken to the City Hospital.

COURT OPENS HOTEL ROOM.

Allows Search in Murray Hill for Will of Alfred G. Ely.

Surrogate Cochran to-day, on the application of Louise Ely Peterson, of No. 333 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, signed an order directing the manager of the Murray Hill Hotel to open room 687 in the presence of a representative of the State Comptroller. She is allowed to search the room for a will of her Uncle Alfred G. Ely, who died there Jan. 26 last.

The petitioner stated that her uncle left a great amount of papers in the room at the hotel, which the manager would not let her disturb or examine without an order of the Court.

ALLIED COUNCIL NEARING A SPLIT ON RESERVATIONS

Lloyd George Raises Objections to Plans of Experts Named Yesterday.

SENDS FOR M. BRIAND.

Session of the Supreme Council Scheduled for To-Day Is Abandoned.

PARIS, Jan. 28 (Associated Press).—The divergence of views of the members of the Allied Supreme Council regarding German reparations caused an interruption of the conference to-day, and in some quarters it is regarded as in danger of breaking up. The session of the Council scheduled for this afternoon was abandoned.

The optimistic feeling of this forenoon, when the members of the Special Reparations Committee appointed yesterday expressed pleasure with their progress, was soon dissipated when Mr. Lloyd George said the projects under discussion by the committee were unsatisfactory to him. He sent at once for M. Briand, President of the French Council, and conferred with him for an hour and a half. The Belgian representatives were to meet Mr. Lloyd George later regarding their proposals.

The Special Committee on Reparations is continuing its efforts to reconcile the different viewpoints, while M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George will try to find a solution in private conversations. The Belgian delegates proposed that Germany be requested to pay from 3,000,000,000 to 6,000,000,000 marks per annum.

It is now considered extremely improbable that the Allied Council will be able to take any effective action regarding Austria at this meeting as most of the members appointed to study the question have been busy since last evening on reparations. Of the suggestions made, the proposal of M. Loucheur, French Minister of the liberated regions, that an effort be made to finance Austria through bankers is receiving the most favor.

The Supreme Council may adopt M. Loucheur's suggestion, but it is believed will be unable to take steps to realize it before adjournment is taken.

IRISH CONSTABLE KILLED.

Five Others and Divisional Commissioner Wounded in Ambush.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—One Constable was killed and Divisional Commissioner Holmes and five Constables were wounded to-day in an ambush near Castle Island, County Kerry. The wounds of Commissioner Holmes are serious. The attacking party used machine guns.

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MORTALITY AMONG DRY AGENTS HIGHER THAN WORLD WAR'S

Wheeler Says Their Work Is Made Dangerous by Wet Propaganda—Asks More Pay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Prohibition Enforcement agents in higher than that of the World War, Wayne B. Wheeler, Anti-Saloon League counsel, declared to-day before a Senate appropriations committee, urging better pay for the Prohibition field agents.

Mr. Wheeler said their work was being made more dangerous "by the wet propaganda now in circulation to encourage law-breakers."

"Fewer than one-half of one per cent of the men under arms in the last war lost their lives," said Mr. Wheeler. "A larger percentage of the men who do the field work in gathering this evidence have been killed."

207 YEARS PRISON SENTENCES FOR 15 BANDITS IN BATCH

County Judge Gibbs in the Bronx Gives Warning From the Bench.

NO MERCY FOR GUNMEN.

Young or Old Alike He Will Consider Them as Potential Murderers.

Fifteen confessed or convicted hold-up men and burglars, most of them having perpetrated their crimes at the pistol point, were sentenced to prison to-day by County Judge Louis D. Gibbs in the Bronx. That there should be no chance for demonstration or disturbance, Police Inspector Sweeney had fifty detectives and patrolmen stationed in and about the building and no one without a subpoena was permitted to enter. If the detectives felt there was cause for it, even those entering were searched and questioned.

When the prisoners were about to be brought in Judge Gibbs, in furtherance of a plea from District Attorney Glennon, said:

"I intend now to send a message to the underworld that should make its denizens keep their hands off decent citizens. I will deal with the men arraigned, when a weapon has been used, as potential murderers. Young or old, the crime will be considered just as grave."

In the fifteen cases Judge Gibbs disposed of he imposed sentences aggregating 207 years 1 month, Joseph Monstrell, who with five others pleaded guilty to two revolver hold-ups of chicken dealers in Van Nest and Hunt's Point, was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Of the others, John J. Rooney got from 7 to 15 years, and James Gerardi, from 5 to 12. Thomas Nugent, chauffeur of the car which carried the two bandits, was sent to Elmira as he "snitched" on the others, according to the police.

After the sentencing of the chicken market bandits, Judge Gibbs lined up before him Detectives Haganey, Thompson, Meyer, Webberhant and Rice and said to them:

"Your success in arresting these six men deserves the highest commendation. I shall see that the Police Commissioner is informed of your excellent work, so that he may know that he has police officers working under him who know their duty and do it."

The second batch of prisoners was composed of five Filipinos who held up two Chinese restaurants, gagged

DE VALERA STATES PEACE TERMS, SAYS DUBLIN REPORT

Does Not Now Demand Separation From British Empire, It Is Said.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—"PRESIDENT" DE VALERA to-day outlined Ireland's peace terms.

The first step, he said, would be for Great Britain to acknowledge Ireland's right to independence. The next step would be to negotiate a suitable agreement on relations between the two countries.

The Sin Fein will not insist on isolation from the empire, he said. Mr. de Valera's terms were announced in his reply to a questionnaire.

His statement in regard to isolation was accepted by his followers as a reply to the claim of British opponents that Ireland, entirely separated from Great Britain, would become a menace to the empire.

Chicago Social Leader Becomes Sport Promoter



MRS. MARSHALL FIELD, 3d, to Put on Three Wrestling Bouts for Charity.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Miss Anne Morgan is not to enjoy alone the laurels as sporting promoter in the name of charity. Mrs. Marshall Field 3d entered the ring, as it were, to-day and announced she too had a part charity and intended invading the world of sport in aid of it.

Mrs. Field's charity is nearer home, the place at which the proverb declares charity begins. Her pet beneficence is directed toward the poor children of Chicago. She said to-day:

"If Miss Morgan can raise \$75,000 for devastated France through a sporting event in New York—the boxing match between Leonard and Mitchell—surely we should be able here in this city to raise an even greater amount for the poor little children of Chicago."

"And to that end I am sponsoring a wrestling tournament to be held here Washington's Birthday. There will be three championship bouts, and I am sure they will draw an enormous audience."

MRS. SCHIRMER FILES SEPARATION SUIT

Will Ask \$300 a Week Alimony and Counsel Fee From Wealthy Publisher.

Mrs. Florence Schirmer, No. 48 East 82d Street, wife of Gustave Schirmer, millionaire music publisher, will ask Supreme Court Justice Ford Tuesday for \$300 a week alimony and a \$2,000 counsel fee pending outcome of her suit for separation.

Mrs. Schirmer began action for separation on grounds of abandonment by filing her petition for alimony, and supporting affidavits. Her complaint has not been filed, according to her attorney Edward H. Burger of Burgin & Burger, No. 222 Broadway.

Schirmer, then twenty-six years old, and his bride, then twenty, were married Dec. 12, 1917. They have one child, Gustave Jr., two years old. The plaintiff alleges her husband, who spent \$25,000 a year on his home while living together, has failed to provide for her since the beginning of the year.

Mrs. Schirmer says in her petition that her husband has failed to provide for her while on a "week-end" visit in "honor" and that he has abandoned her and their boy at his country estate, near Princeton, N. J., last summer. She says he now makes his home at the Commodore Hotel.

O'Callaghan Still Here, Speaks To-Morrow.

The American Committee for Relief in Ireland announced to-day that Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who recently disappeared from sight, was still in the United States and would appear publicly to-morrow at an Irish meeting in this city.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU, 400 Broadway, New York, N. Y., has a list of 1000 travel agents and companies in all parts of the world.

THIEF IN CITY HALL STEALS OVERCOAT AS MAYOR SITS BY

Second Robbery in Two Weeks Within the Structure Where Crime Is Ignored.

F. X. SULLIVAN LOSER.

Audacious Theft Occurs at Meeting of the Board of Estimate.

A sneak thief invaded City Hall while the Board of Estimate was in session to-day and stole from the committee room a brand-new \$160 overcoat belonging to Commissioner of Public Works Frank X. Sullivan. The thief was discriminating, for he "passed up" overcoats owned by Deputy Controller Smith and Borough Presidents Curran, Rieglmann, Brodner and Conolly. They were not as new and natty as Sullivan's.

The committee room where the overcoat hung had always been regarded as safe, for it is located not 20 feet from where Mayor Hylan sits and tells the newspaper men how free from crime the city is.

The doors of the Committee room from which the coat was taken lock automatically. Before reaching these doors one must pass through a strong ornamental gate and then pass through another gate with a patent snap-lock the mechanism of which is known only to those acquainted with the premises.

There was considerable gossip among the Estimate Board members when Sullivan announced that his coat was missing and that the person who took it wasn't gentleman enough to leave a substitute.

"When a gentleman steals your hat in a barber shop," said Sullivan, "he usually leaves an old Kelly or something like that. However, the person who took my coat at least showed excellent taste."

To-day's theft is the second that has occurred in the City Hall since the beginning of the crime wave. Several weeks ago, while Mayor Hylan was extending the freedom of the city to Mrs. Murked MacDermine, widow of the Mayor of Cork, a young woman who stood in the crowd twenty feet away watching the ceremony lost a handbag containing \$25, which represented two weeks' wages.

GOVERNOR MILLER SIGNS FIRST BILL

Immediately Afterwards, Appoints Henry M. Sage on Hospital Commission.

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—Gov. Miller to-day signed the first bill enacted into a law since his Administration began on Jan. 1. This was the Boylan-Adler measure adding one member to the Hospital Development Commission.

Immediately after signing the bill the Governor announced the appointment of former Senator Henry M. Sage of Albany as the new member of the commission.

Mr. Sage was for many years Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and was responsible for the creation of the Hospital Development Commission. He is particularly interested in the work of hospitals in caring for the wards of the State.

R-34 LANDS SAFELY AT BASE

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The giant British dirigible airship R-34, which was damaged while making a landing on the Yorkshire coast early this morning, and which was to be landed at her base in Humber, County York, late this afternoon, AD the members of the crew were saved.

The R-34, owned by the Admiralty, was blown off its moorings and drifted out to sea. It is in the same wharf in which the Atlantic

CAN BLOCK FARE BOOSTERS IF CITY SHOWS SOLID FRONT OF ITS ALBANY LEGISLATORS

Up-State Cities May Aid Fight for Municipal Rights—"Republicans Amenable to Party Whip" Should Hear From Home.

By Joseph S. Jordan. (Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—The Greater New York delegation in the Legislature can defeat the traction grabbers who, under the plan of Gov. Miller, would not only boost fares in New York, but rob the city of any control over lines in which it has invested \$300,000,000 of the public moneys.

But the delegation must be united. They should hear from home over "the week-end." The Governor is hurrying his plan along, the bills are being drafted and the Republican Party whip is relied upon to put them through. There are several New York Republicans very amenable to the party whip and there is the hope of the traction grabbers.

GRAND OPERA AIR AND JOLSON'S SONG FIDDLED IN COURT

Trumpeter and Piano in Suit Over Copyright Before Federal Judge Hand.

Judge Augustus N. Hand in the United District Court this afternoon sat as no known Judge of record has ever sat before—as a critic of operatic music.

The Judge was to decide legally whether the song, "Avalon," sung by Al Jolson, is an infringement of the copyright of the opera "Tosca," and he had a piano, a trumpeter, two violinists and a phonograph to help him reach a decision.

The action was brought by G. Ricordi & Co. of Milan and New York, owners of the copyright of "Tosca," against Joseph H. Rotnick & Co. for an injunction to restrain the latter from continuing the publication, singing and distribution of "Avalon."

Mr. Rotnick claims that the music was composed by Arthur Vincent Ross, arranged by J. Bodewalt Lampe and the words written by Jolson himself.

Mr. Cassinelli, formerly first trumpeter of the Metropolitan under Toscanini, was to play both scores. The Ricordi firm relied on two unnamed violin virtuosos.

MOTHER SEES CHILD DROWN

Unable to Save Boy Skating on Lake Near Westwood, N. J.

Walter Cohen, six years old, was drowned to-day while skating on a lake at Gates Park, near the Overbrook Club, Westwood, N. J. His mother, watching from the house nearby, saw him fall in, and ran out. She was joined by Miss Louise Yakes, and both went into the lake. They fell in, and had difficulty cutting back to shore.

The Westwood Boat and Ladder Company was called and the body was brought up.

Former Adviser of Kaiser Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Prof. Theodor Schönbom, of the Chair of History in the University of Berlin and former personal adviser of Emperor William of Germany, died in Berlin Wednesday, according to a dispatch to the London Times.