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TARIFF REVISION BY SINGLE SCHEDULES.

Congressman Hill has introduced a concurrent resolution providing for a general rule in both houses, as follows:

Whenever a bill for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives and, having been passed by the House, shall be received in the Senate, it shall be the order of the House that the bill be referred to a committee on tariff revision...

This rule would accomplish several purposes. The principal effect would be the prevention of a general tariff revision by either branch when the House which exclusively originates revenue measures, has limited a measure to one or two or more schedules. That is, the House could revise a single schedule and the Senate could not extend the measure's scope...

In general effect, the rule permits, in the discretion of the House, tariff revision in a single schedule at a time, instead of, as is now the custom, revising the entire tariff in a single bill. This is an advance step, for it would prevent country-wide disturbance of industrial conditions by limiting the uncertainty to one industry. It would allow the Tariff board to cover one schedule at a time and make recommendations thereupon.

But the chances of this rule's acceptance by both houses is problematical and even doubtful. The Republican regulars will doubtless regard it as an entering wedge, and Senator Aldrich, with Speaker Cannon, may even stigmatize it as "Free Trade," however innocent of any bearing in that direction its author may be.

Nor is there any certainty of the insurgent Senators giving their approval for they are tariff revisionists and may desire more revision than appears in House bills. Nor is it a constitutional certainty that the House cannot extend the scope of its measures as amended by the Senate, for it holds the constitutional right of originating revenue measures, and this right may be held to cover amendments as well as the original bills.

Nevertheless, the Farmer is inclined to favor it. Hill's proposed rule is calculated to secure tariff revision in the least disturbing manner possible.

State Senator McGovern of Hartford has lately visited New Haven and will, it is said, manage the Bulkeley campaign in that city. He is a keen politician and has long been Senator Bulkeley's right hand man in Hartford. "After he had seen," says the New Haven Journal-Courier.

There came a report that the German, Irish and Italian elements were to put a strong democratic ticket on foot in the coming campaign. The idea is that a legislative ticket of some sort will finally be brought out in this state which will insure Senator Bulkeley the votes he requires to return him to Washington for the next six years.

This announcement is not particularly intelligible, unless it means that the three elements named are to nominate an independent Democratic ticket and to thus effect the election of Republican candidates. We doubt very much whether even McGovern, though aided by Bulkeley money, can successfully work such a scheme. The Irish and German elements are not so glib; on the contrary, they are pretty well acquainted with practical politics.

"What will happen when Teddy comes Home," is the caption of an article in the June American Magazine. Premising that the Ex-President is still popular, the writer says: Think of the men and institutions that have hated him and have wished to destroy him—Hanna, Whitney, McKinley, Quay, Platt, Forsaker, Cannon, Aldrich, Hale, most of the lawyers, most of the members of the Supreme Court and the inferior federal judiciary, Pierpont Morgan, Harriman, J. J. Hill, the great industrial corporations, the railway companies, the banks, many powerful newspapers, college presidents, organization republicans, organization democrats—and altogether they have not only not stopped his political career, but they have actually accelerated it. If he were a little older we might know what to do with him, but he is in his prime, and he is charged with energy as when he left Harvard. His enemies, and they are the bitterest enemies that mortal man ever made, can only hope for chance to end his strange political career—chance or the habit of the American people of building a triumphal arch hurriedly out of bricks so that they'll have something to throw at the hero when he has passed through.

A coin purse recently patented by a Washington man is said to be more safe than usual because the flap is kept closed by a rubber cord.

TROLLEY CAR FENDERS TOO HIGH

In connection with the death of a child in Danbury, Coroner Wilson's finding that there was no criminal negligence, raises a question which has occurred to many persons who have noticed the position of the fenders on trolley cars. It is whether or not the fenders, as now placed, fulfill the purpose of their existence, and whether they serve any other or better purpose than to relieve the company of legal responsibility in case of accidents.

Coroner Wilson finds in this Danbury case that the fender could not be lowered beyond its normal position of about four inches above the rails. Any one noting the position of fenders here will see that they run, if anything, higher than four inches above the rails, and so far as appears cannot be lowered by the motorman.

In the opinion of Coroner Wilson fenders should be "so adjusted as to permit their being tripped or lowered to the ground in case of sudden emergency." If we rightly remember, such an appliance was at one time in use on cars here, but its use has apparently been discontinued, for the alleged reason that the lowered fender might catch an inequality of the ground's surface and be smashed. This is not a sufficient reason. If such inequalities exist as would double-up a lowered fender, it is by surferance of the company which is charged with the maintenance in proper condition of every inch of surface covered by the fenders—that is, it is the duty of the company to maintain such a surface level as would permit fender-lowering in emergency cases.

A fender is designed for the protection of life and limb, and not solely for the company's protection against damage suits. As now used, they are almost valueless, particularly when placed under the front of the car, which location assures a child or a grown person of being struck by the bumper before reaching the fender.

We are inclined to hold that, so long as appliances for lowering the fenders can be had, verdicts of "criminal negligence" may reasonably be found against the company when fatalities, due to fenders being too high, occur.

HARRY WHITNEY TO SAIL AGAIN NORTH IN JUNE

Expedition Solely for Hunting Purposes and Expects to Bring Back Live Game Next October.

New Haven, May 25.—Harry Whitney, the well known sportsman and hunter, has just given out the first authorized details of his coming expedition to the Arctic. At the head of the expedition will be Mr. Whitney, will be Paul J. Rainey, one of the best polo players in the country and himself an enthusiastic hunter.

Mr. Whitney in stating the details of the expedition also made a number of important announcements. Perhaps the first of importance is that the expedition is solely for hunting purposes. This sets at rest talk of a dash for the pole and the matter of bringing back the Cook records. When questioned on these subjects, Mr. Whitney emphasized the fact that the expedition was for hunting only and would not commit himself further.

Second in importance perhaps was the statement that Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, the Arctic navigator, who will command the Whitney-Rainey ship, will make a dash for the South Pole on his return, provided it has not already been discovered. Mr. Whitney returned from New York early last evening, having completed the last of the important details for the expedition north and for details, the expedition will probably be a wonder. It will sail from Sydney, C. B., about June 20, and expects to return the following October.

In the first place Messrs. Whitney and Rainey have chartered the Boethic, a 100-ton icebreaker, which is owned by Jobe & Co., of New Foundland. It is guaranteed to go through six inches of ice at a speed of four knots an hour and is one of the most heavily protected vessels in the world and the heaviest for that matter, which Mr. Whitney could find any knowledge of, aside from a warship.

The Boethic is fully sheathed with six-inch steel plates. She is 1,600 tons and carries a crew of 40 men, making one continuous trip around the world at a rate of ten knots an hour. In her trial trip she made fourteen knots and is expected to carry a crew of 30, including the commander and other officers.

The expedition will be Captain Robert A. Bartlett, with whom Mr. Whitney has already made four trips to the Arctic and who was with Peary on three of them. Captain Bartlett is an Englishman but will return to this country on the Mauretania, sailing from England June 11.

Mr. Whitney stated last night that Mr. Rainey and himself will go north to Sydney, Cape Breton, to meet the ship, where she will load up with 500 tons of coal. The ship will then be brought to Boston, where she will be provisioned and loaded with many things necessary to Arctic hunting. Enough provisions for a year will be taken in case the expedition should get jammed in the ice and be unable to get out or should be wrecked.

From Boston the Boethic will sail back to Sydney, where she will take up all the coal she can carry. Mr. Whitney's plan now is to sail north from Sydney some day from June 20 to 25. The first stop will be Labrador river where the party will include in the salmon fishing and also visit Dr. Grenfell, the well known missionary of Labrador.

Fairfield County News.

Stayed Too Late. When the people one of the streets in the north part of the city awoke early this morning they were surprised to find an automobile standing in front of a house, in the same position that it was when they went to bed the night before. The automobile was driven onto the street to bring two young men from the auto. It was some well known young ladies and investigation disclosed the fact that the young men were asleep in the auto. It appeared that the young ladies became necessary for them to leave the home of the young ladies at an extremely late hour, it was so very late that they did not have time to go home, so spent the remainder of the night in the auto.—Danbury News, 21st.

Suicide in Ridgefield. Mrs. Samuel Street of Bethel, committed suicide Saturday at the home of a relative in Ridgefield by cutting her throat with a small pair of scissors. Mrs. Street had been ill about a week and her sickness had affected her mind.

Gain in Taxable Property. The grand list of the taxable property of the borough of Shelton shows an increase over that of last year of \$10,224. The increase is not made up of any reassessment or special increase in valuation, but is a legitimate outcome of a steady growth during the past year.

Nichols Is Divorced. John Grant Nichols of Bristol was divorced from Laura Frances Nichols of Stamford by Judge Burpee in the superior court Saturday morning. The case had been listed as a contested one but Mrs. Nichols failed to appear. Her maiden name was Close and she was married to Nichols on October 20, 1882. He charged her with deserting him on May 10, 1900, and there was also a count which charged Mrs. Nichols with intolerable cruelty.

Shot in Right Ear. At New Canaan, Saturday afternoon, Walter Barnes, the 11 year old son of Mr. Walter Barnes, was shot in the right ear by Harry Thomas, twelve years old. Master Barnes was hurried to the Stamford hospital and an operation was immediately performed in an effort to save his hearing. The shot was one of the B B variety used in the small air rifles. It is not definitely known whether he will retain his hearing. Harry explains that he did not know that the concussion plunger, which drives the ball from the barrel, was so powerful in making an effort to save his hearing. The shot was one of the B B variety used in the small air rifles. It is not definitely known whether he will retain his hearing. Harry explains that he did not know that the concussion plunger, which drives the ball from the barrel, was so powerful in making an effort to save his hearing.

A Shooting Affray. Edward Nelson, a Swede living in Georgetown, is in the Norwalk hospital, suffering from a revolver wound in his leg. It appears that Nelson and two persons of like name, had been out together Saturday evening. On their return to the Frederickson home they found an Italian there. They started to get into the man's car, but he drew a revolver and fired several shots. The first bullet entered Nelson's thigh, while the second bullet went into his arm. The third bullet, which was very seriously injured. Nothing has been heard from the Italian since the affray.

Litchfield County News.

Fire in Canaan. Fire was discovered Monday morning about 3 in the tailor shop of Henry Wellner at Canaan. An electric flat-iron had been turned on since Saturday evening and had burned a hole through a counter and set it on fire. It was soon extinguished by the use of water and chemical extinguishers, doing about \$200 damages.

Has Paid Damages. Charles W. Lewis of Waterbury has paid to Constable John O'Connor of Torrington \$2,800 in damages and costs in the Farnham suit which has been through the superior to supreme court, with the decision for Farnham. Lewis and Charles Farnham were jointly held responsible for injuring John Donahue caused by a runaway horse. Each was required to pay \$2,000 and Lewis being unable to pay the whole amount, Farnham was held responsible for the balance. Later Lewis came into possession of an inheritance and Farnham sued to recover. The \$2,800 has been paid over to Farnham.

Died from Skull Fracture. Antonio Kucernsky, of Torrington, aged 37, who a week ago fractured his skull by falling down stairs, died at the Litchfield County hospital in Windsor Sunday night. He leaves a wife and several small children.

Both Thrown Out. At Torrington, Saturday night, an automobile driver unknown, ran into the rear end of a trolley car, which Mr. and Mrs. John Martin were riding. Both were thrown out and one wheel of the wagon was smashed. In consequence the chauffeur backed away from the wreck, turned around and drove rapidly down the avenue before anyone thought to take the number of the machine.

Highway Contract Awarded. Contracts for state road work have been awarded by Highway Commissioner McDonald, among them, North Canaan, \$400; West Canaan, \$1,000; John Dusen of Canaan, at \$1.35 a linear foot for the macadam, \$1.65 for the telford and 90 cents for a rubble drain. George Junior Republic.

The annual meeting of the George Junior Republic association in this state was held on Saturday at the home of the republic in Litchfield. Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the trustees as follows: President, Charles S. DeForest, New Haven; Vice-President, Dr. John L. Buel, Litchfield; Treasurer, Charles H. Coit, Litchfield; Assistant Treasurer,

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Miss F. L. Crutch, Litchfield; Secretary, Ralph D. Cutler, Hartford. Reports were presented which showed that the work of the past year has been creditably carried on. There are now twenty boys at the republic, and two new buildings, gifts of Mr. William Colgate O'Donnell, Chas. Abbott, and C. T. Gregory in his Overland car, to New Canaan on Tuesday evening and witnessed the working of the 4th degree in the Grand, of the Western Mass. Lodge, No. 2345, at Torrington.

CANNONS.

Mrs. S. A. Sturges returned from Brooklyn on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. A. Godfrey spent Monday and Tuesday in New York. Rev. A. F. Chamberlain will exchange with Rev. Arthur G. Boynton and occupy the pulpit of the Westminster Church next Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton will be guests of Mrs. S. S. Godfrey over Monday.

Miss Meta Willing is caring for Mrs. Joel Godfrey, who has been very ill with the grip. The Rowington Literary Club were entertained at the home of Miss Helen Sturges last Saturday afternoon. G. F. Brown took a party of gentlemen, James O'Donnell, Chas. Abbott, and C. T. Gregory in his Overland car, to New Canaan on Tuesday evening and witnessed the working of the 4th degree in the Grand, of the Western Mass. Lodge, No. 2345, at Torrington.

The wedding of Miss Charlotte Everett and Henry Monroe will take place next Wednesday, June 1st at the home of Miss Mary Everett in Norwalk. On Monday evening May 30th a concert will be given in the hall, by the Riverside Choral Club, of New York City, for the benefit of St. Matthew's church, Wilton. The chorus consists of 30 voices and is under the leadership of Mr. Earl A. Wayne and it is hoped there will be a large and appreciative audience to greet them, since they are generous enough to render their services gratuitously in behalf of the church and the music will be especially fine.

To make French dressing, take half a teaspoonful of salt, quarter teaspoonful white pepper. Put in a bowl and add gradually three to five tablespoonfuls of oil. Rub until the salt is dissolved, then add one tablespoonful of vinegar or lemon juice. Beat well for a moment. Better if used at once.

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