

SENATOR KERN ISSUES A CALL FOR A CAUCUS

Of Democratic Members of the Senate on the Tariff Bill.

DUTY ON BANANAS
Brandies Also Go Back on the Federal Dutiable List in the Bill.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Democratic members of the Senate finance committee who have completed their revision of the rates schedules in the Underwood tariff bill making many reductions in nearly every schedule and additions to the free list, declare that the total of their alterations will increase the estimated revenue to be derived from the bill as it passed the House by more than \$5,000,000.

The bulk of this increase has been provided by taking bananas from the free list and making them dutiable at five cents a bunch on the ground that they are controlled absolutely by a monopoly and by the repeal of an act which exempted brandies used in fortifying wines from the full internal revenue tax of \$1.10 a gallon. These two changes, the committee estimates, will bring an annual revenue of about \$9,000,000.

Senator Kern, the majority leader, sent out a call for all Democratic senators to attend the party caucus tomorrow when they will begin final consideration of the tariff measures before it is reported to Senate for general debate.

UNKNOWN

Man Dies in Hospital from Injuries Received When Struck by Train.

The body of an unknown foreigner who died in a local hospital Wednesday night after a few hours' suffering from injuries he received when he was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train at Columbia mines east of the city, lies at the Siers mortuary chapel awaiting identification.

The body of the man was found shortly after 6 o'clock last night lying near the railroad tracks at Columbia mines. He was rushed to a local hospital where medical aid was rendered, but he died shortly after reaching the hospital.

The man is about 34 years old, medium height and weighs about 150 pounds.

RECOGNITION

Of the Present Government of Mexico Not Favored by Bacon.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Huerta government is a revolutionary government and not the result of a legitimate succession to the Madero administration, declared Senator Bacon, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee today.

"I am not in favor of recognition," said he. "I don't see any serious movement in Washington leading in that direction."

EVERY PIECE

Of Meat from Australia is Ordered to Be Inspected.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 19.—A blow that may paralyze the new Australian meat industry here has come from the department of agriculture at Washington in an order which requires that every piece of meat in cargoes from Australia must be examined by local inspectors. Heretofore shipments have been judged by the inspection of a few pieces selected at random. The order means it is said, that unloading a cargo formerly a matter of twelve hours, will now take three to five days.

Approximately 500 tons of frozen Australian beef and mutton have been landed here recently and sold by retailers at from one to three cents a pound below the price of native beef.

EIGHTY GIRLS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

In a Barn by Enraged Villagers in a Russian Town.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, June 19.—Eighty women were burned to death today by villagers enraged at the importation of cheap girl labor to work on a sugar estate in the district of Piriadin in the province of Poltava, southern Russia, according to the Kiev newspaper, Lisman.

The excited villagers first securely fastened the means of exit from a wooden barn in which the girls were housed. They then set fire to the building while the inmates were still asleep and all were burned to death without chance to escape.

CONTRACT

To Furnish Plans for High School Building Awarded a Local Architect.

D. W. Ford, a leading local architect, has returned from Reading, Wetzell county, where he was commissioned by the board of education of Green district to prepare plans and specifications and superintend the construction of a \$20,000 high school building to be built at the above named place. The building will be of the Tudor Gothic style of architecture, brick and stone construction and will contain six class rooms, library, principal's office and board room, a teachers' room and an auditorium. When completed this building will be one of the most modern buildings in Wetzell county. Mr. Ford is to be congratulated upon securing this contract as there were other prominent architects competing for the work.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

"Dick" Doman will go to Mt. Lake Park tonight to begin his duties as night clerk at the Lock Lynn hotel. He will be accompanied by Don Stitt, who will spend his vacation there.

TORNADO SWEEPS PART OF FLORIDA

SAFE

For Young Children is City Water in Opinion of City Bacteriologist.

Answering the question propounded to him by the Telegram at the instance of a mother of three young children as to whether it is safe to give babies city water instead of boiled water, Perkins Boynton, city bacteriologist, today said:

"In my opinion it is much wiser to give city water to babies than it is to give them boiled water for the reason that the boiled water may be carelessly cooled without a cover thus allowing bacteria to fall into it during the process of cooling. The bacteriological contents of the city water are such that it is perfectly harmless for babies."

It is the opinion of Mr. Boynton, as repeatedly expressed in the water works and sewerage board's daily report published in the Telegram, that the city water is much safer than well or stream water.

This should not be taken to overrule physician's orders to give very young babies only boiled and carefully cooled water as physicians generally advise that course.

RECOVERING NICELY.

Mrs. John Price, who underwent a serious operation in a local hospital several days ago, is recovering nicely and will be able to be removed to her home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Price's many friends are glad to hear of her recovery.

TO TAKE TRIP.

The members of the county court will go to Sycamore and Davisson's run tomorrow to inspect roads and bridges.

AIRMEN KILLED

As a Result of a Biplane Turning Somersault in the Air.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BERLIN, Germany, June 19.—Two German airmen were killed this morning. Aviator Kraft carrying a passenger named Gerbitz had ascended with the intention of making a two hours' flight. There was practically no wind and the biplane was making good speed when it suddenly turned a somersault at a height of 100 feet, throwing its passengers to the ground and killing them.

SHOT FATAL

And Shooter Who Took Poison is Now in Critical Condition.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW CASTLE, Pa., June 19.—Walter Linnebank, who was shot yesterday while talking over the telephone in his office by Norman Vandivert, a stenographer, whom he had just discharged, died in the hospital this morning. Vandivert, who took poison after the shooting, was said to be in a critical condition in the same hospital.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

Are Announced for Tomorrow, a Legal Holiday in West Virginia.

The local postoffice will observe tomorrow as a legal holiday, the same having been proclaimed such by the governor. The office hours will be as follows:

General delivery window, stamp window, parcel post window and register window open from 10 to 11 a. m. Money order department closed all day. One city delivery in the morning. No rural free delivery service.

Funnel-Shaped Cloud Carries Wind, Rain and Hail There.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 19.—A tornado swept over this city last evening, unroofing the state capitol and many stores, tearing trees up by the roots and twisting telegraph, telephone and electric light poles off at the base and cutting off communication with the outside world for hours.

A funnel-shaped cloud carrying wind, rain and hail swept across the country killing and maiming live stock, damaging crops and razing buildings. So far no loss of life has been reported.

MURDER TRIAL

In the Criminal Court Here May Be Ended This Evening.

It is likely that the trial of Everett Davis for the murder of his wife, Nellie Davis, will conclude this evening in the criminal court. All jurors not serving at the trial have been excused until Monday morning.

Although tomorrow is not observed by the court as a holiday, it is probable there will be no court tomorrow as there are no cases on the docket for the day.

AN OIL REFINERY.

SISTERSVILLE, June 19.—Business men are considering a proposition of D. L. Heeter, president of the High Grade Oil Refinery Company, to subscribe \$25,000 toward the erection of an oil refinery here and to sign a contract to purchase its entire product for ten years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Ira W. Diehl and Anna M. Weekley and Antonio Spina and Rosina Argotti.

MAN THROWS HIMSELF TO INSTANT END

Flings Himself in Front of August Belmont's Horse on Race Track.

IS KILLED ON SPOT
Waves a Flag and Brandishes Revolver in Spectacular Way.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ASCOT, England, June 19.—Fired by the recent example of Miss Emily Wilding Davison during the race for the Derby, a male suffragist today committed suicide by flinging himself in front of August Belmont's four-year-old Tracery during the race for the valuable Ascot gold cup. His act deprived the American sportsman of a good chance of capturing the trophy. The man was killed on the spot. The horse and its rider although they were brought to the ground were not harmed.

Waving a flag of the suffragist colors in one hand and brandishing a revolver in the other the militant suffragist sprang over the rail as the field of eight horses with the American colt Tracery leading was nearing the stretch for the home run. With a loud yell of "Stop" the man bounded in front of the horses. Tracery collided with him and fell before the jockey, A. Whalley, had time to avert the catastrophe.

FOREIGN NATIONS

Induce the Tariff Tinkers to Cut Out a Clause in the Bill.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, June 19.—The provision of the tariff bill to give government agents the right to investigate the books of foreign manufacturers when import valuations were in dispute was stricken out today by majority members of the Senate finance committee. The provision was one which foreign nations, particularly Germany and France opposed and against which they lodged protests in the Department of State.

WEBB LAW

Is Not a Criminal Statute As It Carries No Penalty Clause.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Webb law forbidding interstate shipments of liquor into dry states is not a criminal statute and violation of it cannot be prosecuted in United States courts. Attorney General McReynolds so declared in instructions sent today to every United States attorney in the country. The law merely prohibits such interstate traffic and contains no penalty for infractions.

"Its purpose is to permit state laws to operate in respect of intoxicating liquors moving in interstate commerce," said the attorney general. The law simply deprives shippers of any privileges they might claim on the ground of interstate commerce and permit the application of state prohibition laws to interstate commerce in liquors.

HEAVY FINE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
TRENTON, N. J., June 19.—A fine of \$6,000 was imposed upon the United Piece Dye Works in the United States district court here today for violating the alien contract labor law. The indictment against the company charged the unlawful immigration from France of four silk printers, four engravers and two examiners.

WANT LEGISLATION.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CINCINNATI, O., June 19.—Following the report of the banking and currency committee of the National Credit Men's Association in annual convention here today, a resolution calling upon President Wilson and legislative leaders now in Washington to press banking and currency legislation at the present session of Congress was adopted.

POLICE STATION IN NEW QUARTERS

It is Moved from Court House to Old Fleming Howell Residence.

BIG PARADE
Is One of the Features of the State Semi-Centennial at Wheeling.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WHEELING, June 19.—The fourth day of the West Virginia semi-centennial celebration attracted vast throngs to the city estimated to be the largest of the week. The event of this morning was the industrial and civic parade with nearly 100 floats in line while in the afternoon the parade of the Union, Confederate and Spanish war veterans escorted by a battalion of United States regular troops from the Columbus barracks and the West Virginia University cadets aroused much enthusiasm. Motor cycle races, aeroplane flights and fireworks were scheduled to complete the day's program.

REFUSAL TO MURDER

Her Divorced Husband Assigned as Reason Mrs. Dodd Cut Relatives Off.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ATLANTA, Ga., June 19.—Relatives of Mrs. Barbara Dodd, a wealthy Atlanta woman who died recently leaving \$10,000 to the Mercer University and large sums to charity, will attempt to prove in superior court that they were cut off by Mrs. Dodd because certain of them had refused to kill or maim Dr. H. A. Garner, Mrs. Dodd's divorced husband, by throwing vitriol in his face.

FOUR GO TO ROAD.

In default of paying fines for street drunkenness four men were sentenced to work three days each in the crematory road this morning in police court by Mayor Will H. Cole. Two others paid fines of \$4.60 each and were released.

REVOLUTION NOW PLANNED IN BANKS

As the Wilson Administration Wants Government to Control Money Issue.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, June 19.—Administration leaders today began an earnest effort to whip the currency bill into final shape and to get into accord on every detail. With fundamentals and essentials agreed on by President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and Chairman Owen and Glass of the Senate and House banking and currency committees, the leaders today and tomorrow will attempt to perfect it as an administration measure.

The measure would revolutionize the banking and currency system of the United States and it has been the aim of its framers to place the financial system, especially the issue of currency under the control of the government.

LEPROSY

Is on the Steady Increase in the United States of America.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19.—Leprosy is steadily increasing in the United States, according to Dr. R. Blue, surgeon general of the United States public health service. Dr. Blue's address before the American Medical Association today told of the continued propagation and spread of the disease. The doctor discussed the present state and federal laws relative to the disease and urged the advisability of government supervision. Measures for the control of the disease and the care of those afflicted are absolutely necessary declared Dr. Blue.

MRS. POST CHOSEN.

Mrs. Ira Carper Post has been notified of her election to membership in the New Jersey Society of Colonial Dames of America.

OPERATORS' CHARGE WILL BE TAKEN UP

When the Probe Committee Resumes Hearings in Mine Case.

MARTINE'S ANTICS
Will Be Laid before the Committee on Labor and Education.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Three tired United States senators came back to Washington today after a week of strenuous investigation in the coal strike district of West Virginia. Senators Swanson, Kenyon and Martine, who concluded for a time their examination of witnesses at Charleston yesterday, returned to the Senate to take up their legislative duties.

During a week in Charleston the committee examined nearly 100 witnesses, worked ten or twelve hours a day, often sitting until after midnight, and took 1,000,000 words of testimony. The committee will resume hearings in Washington in a few weeks and will take up the charge of the West Virginia coal operators that the miners' union is in the competitive fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to ruin the West Virginia industry.

When the committee resumes the coal operators will press their complaint that Senator Martine had prejudged the case against them. They will ask to be allowed to place in the record written statements by Senator Martine criticizing the operators. The attitude of Senator Martine will be taken up by the sub-committee and probably will be presented to the full committee on education and labor.

LINE UP

Of Local Team Which Will Clash with Pittsburg Collegians Here.

The Pittsburg Collegians, one of the fastest amateur baseball teams of Pittsburg, will play the local All Star team two games at Union Park Saturday and Sunday afternoons, the games starting at 3 o'clock. The Collegians have a very strong team this year, and have been winning most of their games. Stroble, who will pitch one of the games here, has signed with the Washington team.

With this strong line up to go against the local All Star team the fans have a big treat in store and no one can afford to miss any of the games. The probable line up for the Saturday game will be as follows:

Stutler, c.; Siegler, p.; Joe Carduff, ss.; Smith, lb.; Sackett, 2b.; Reeder, 3b.; Oldaker, rf.; Frank Moran, m.; Beveridge, lf. The line up will be changed if any weak spots are discovered, as the following well known players will be on hand: Dawson and Chenevorth, of the Scholastics; Skidmore, Barron and Hagen, of the Elks; Talkington, of the Bowlers; and Lowe, of the Golf Building.

All names that appear in the line up are requested to report at the ball park promptly at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Those not on hand will have their places filled by other players.

ESCAPE FRUSTRATED.

A supposed plot to overpower the turnkey, Laco Wolfe, seize his keys and make their escape was frustrated at the county jail Wednesday night by him when he discovered a number of iron bars wrapped in strips torn from their blankets by Andrew and Frederick Poling, youths recently sentenced to the state penitentiary for committing burglary at the East End drug store.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

There will be a Sunday school picnic July 4 on the old mineral springs ground near West Millford under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal and Union Sunday schools of that town. The program will consist of addresses, recitations, music and refreshments. Take your baskets and enjoy the day there.