

TARIFF BILL READY

HAS ADVANCED TO LAST CONGRESSIONAL STAGE

NOW UP TO THE SENATE

House Approves Everything Except Cotton Futures Tax, But Smith-Lever Amendment is Added as a Compromise After a Warm Fight and a Clerk Vote.

The Democratic tariff revision bill, first on the program of reforms mapped out when President Wilson came into office has advanced to its last congressional stage and has been sent back to the Senate from the House.

The Democratic tariff revision bill left the House of Representatives Tuesday night on what the party leaders hoped would be its last journey to the Senate.

President Wilson is satisfied that with the tariff bill out of the way, congress will take up the currency question, prepared to dispose of it before adjournment.

The tariff conference report went to the House Monday noon after that body convened at noon.

Senators Simmons, Williams, Johnson and Shively and Representatives Underwood, Kitchin, Dixon and Rainey, the Democrats who have advised all differences between the Senate and House excepting only the cotton futures tax proposition, signed the final report, while the Republican and Progressive members declined to sign.

The cotton futures tax bill is in dispute, the House refusing to accept the so-called Clarke amendment adopted by the Senate.

However when the House convened the measure was introduced as an amendment to the tariff bill.

The cotton futures tax dominated the day's fight in the House, although but little time was actually given to its consideration.

SUNDAY GOLF PLAYING.

Spartanburg Grand Jury Takes Action to Prevent It.

The Spartanburg grand jury has subpoenaed the directors of the Country Club to give testimony in an investigation that will be made into Sunday golf playing on the club links.

Report on Lever's Bill.

Favorable report of Representative Lever's bill for additional aid from the United States government for agricultural extension work in colleges was ordered Thursday by the House agricultural committee.

GIVES CREDIT TO SMITH

FOR ORIGINATING THE COTTON FUTURE AMENDMENT.

Representative Lever Generously Acknowledges That Features of Measure Came From Junior Senator.

South Carolina figured conspicuously in the lively struggle in the House of Representatives Tuesday night over the Clarke cotton futures amendment to the tariff bill, for which the lower chamber substituted the Smith-Lever proposition.

The chairman of the committee on agriculture made a clear and strong speech in behalf of the substitute and took occasion to say that while the measure just introduced by Mr. Underwood, and directly approved by President Wilson, was drawn at his (Mr. Lever's) suggestion, after conferences with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Postmaster General, a bill embodying the fundamental principles of the House substitute for the Clarke amendment was introduced last year in the Senate by "a man who has given not one day or one year, but twenty years to the study of this subject, the junior Senator from South Carolina, Senator Smith."

LIVE STOCK PLANS.

Galloway Explains Scheme to Help South Carolina.

Congressman A. F. Lever is in receipt of a letter from Assistant Secretary Galloway outlining the plan for encouraging live stock production in South Carolina.

FIND COFFIN IN RUINS.

Wreckers Find Skeleton of Child in Old Illinois House.

The mansion at Clinton, Ill., erected forty years ago by Col. Thomas Snell, yielded another sensation Thursday when it was learned that the skeleton of a child in a homemade coffin had been found skillfully concealed within a wall.

Mother Kills Children.

Mrs. Ida Lockwood was arrested at Minneapolis Tuesday night, charged with murdering two of her children.

Drown of Water Caused Death.

Strangulation caused by a drop of water caused the death of Mrs. Charles Krienke, aged sixty-three, of South Bend, Ind.

Made Their Bed on Railroad Track.

Two negroes, following an alleged drunken carousal, grew sleepy as they were staggering along the railroad track near Dublin, Ga.

CRAZED WITH DRUGS

TWO MULATTO BOYS SHOOT UP HARRISON, MISS.

Down by the Drug-Crazed Fiends Before They Are Cornered in a House and Killed.

Three white men, three colored men and one colored woman is shot down by the drug-crazed fiends before they are cornered in a house and killed.

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JAPAN TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

It Seems That Mongolia Will Be Their Next Battle Ground.

A special London dispatch says: "Japan is preparing to make China a battle ground. Her rivalry with Russia was not settled by the late war."

FLOODS IN LOUISIANA.

Section Around Lake Charles Inundated and Crops Damaged.

Floods in southwest Louisiana reached serious proportions Monday. Lake Charles Monday night was in darkness as the electric power plant was closed because of high water.

TOAST WITH WATER.

dent Poincare.

A toast to President Wilson and President Poincare and the traditional friendship between France and the United States was drunk in water Monday night by Secretary Bryan and the visiting French commission.

SENTS COTTON PRICES UP

Advent of Independent Buyer Stirs Spartanburg Market.

R. H. Barry created excitement in the Spartanburg cotton market Monday morning by announcing his intention to buy for export.

Died of Broken Heart.

Charles J. Doherty, engineer of the second section of the Springfield Express on the New Haven railroad, which ran into the first section at Stamford last June, causing six deaths, died of a heart failure at his home in New Haven, Conn., early Friday.

COTTON CROP CONDITION

DROPS 4.3 POINTS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

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MADE A BIG HAUL

BANDITS TAKE FIFTY THOUSAND FROM TRAIN

WAS VERY BOLD HOLD UP

The Mail Clerk Tol's How the Robbers Did Their Work—They Cornered the Engineer and Fireman With Guns—Several Suspects Are Arrested for the Crime.

Deputies from Birmingham and Montgomery and armed farmers of Tuscaloosa County have bandoned the search for the three men who held up and robbed the express car of the Alabama Great Southern train near Bibbville, Ala., Friday night, and the case is now entirely in the hands of the railroad special officers.

BURIED ALIVE BUT LIVES.

Miner Entombed Since Friday Sends Message to Family.

As darkness fell Tuesday at the Continental colliery, of the Lehigh Coal Co., the voice of Thomas Toshiyuki who has been entombed in the mammoth vein since last Friday morning, was heard through a tube fifty feet long, which had been inserted in a hole bored in a wall of coal from an adjoining breast.

POSTMASTER ABERCROMBIE.

Officials Are Seeking Man and Cash Which Disappeared Together.

Two registered packages, together making \$11,000, are missing from the post office at Pocahontas, Va., and detectives armed with federal warrants are searching for Edwin M. Silberberg, assistant postmaster.

SUICIDES ON TRAIN.

Note Pinned on Her Waist Give Directions for Funeral.

Mrs. Oscar Golden, of Doerun, Ga., committed suicide on a Georgia northern passenger train Monday morning by taking carbolic acid.

Negro Slain by Mob.

A mob of citizens visited the jail at Litchfield, Ky., about one o'clock Friday morning, overpowered the jailer, took Joe Richardson, a negro, from his cell and hanged him to a tree in the public square.

Accident at Crossing.

An accident occurred at Baldock Saturday afternoon, when a freight train ran into a horse and buggy driven by Bella Singleton and her daughter.

Wilson Can't Attend.

President Wilson in a letter Tuesday declined the invitation to attend the State fair.

REVENUE OF NEW TARIFF

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