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PLAYS INTO INTERESTS' HANDS.

By vetoing the wool tariff bill President Taft has thrown away the chance for certain relief from excessive duties without holding out any real hope for anything better; without the guarantee that even the degree of relief promised in the vetoed measure can be again obtained.

That a more satisfactory bill can be obtained next winter there is no good reason to expect.

The president has vetoed the wool bill because he says, it was not drawn by a commission.

But this Canadian reciprocity bill (a tariff bill) was not drawn by a commission. He signed that.

And the odorous Taft-Aldrich-Cannon bill was not drawn by a tariff commission. He signed that.

He will also veto the farmer's free list (a tariff bill) because it was not drawn by a tariff commission.

But he said the Taft-Aldrich-Cannon tariff law was the best tariff law this country ever saw.

The country doesn't think so.

He said that schedule K (the wool tariff) in the Taft-Aldrich-Cannon law was "indefensible."

But he defends it with a veto against the changes now proposed.

It is conceded that the Taft-Aldrich-Cannon tariff gives the trusts all the best of it and robs the consumers.

The wool bill, the farmers' free list, the steel bill, the sugar bill, all will be vetoed because they were not drawn by a tariff commission.

Yet the schedules they are intending to revise were not drawn by a tariff commission and were signed by the president.

Last summer he gave the trusts the benefit of the doubt.

This summer he gives the trusts the benefit of the doubt.

With each tick of the clock the trusts through the present tariff law are robbing the people of the country.

The trusts have had the benefit of "unscientific revision" for a year, but the people can not get it.

The president is not correct in his contention that the bill was framed in the absence of information and so might recklessly endanger industry.

Since the introduction of the Payne-Aldrich bill two years ago a vast amount of attention has been given to the wool schedule. This information was before Representative Underwood and Senator La Follette when they framed the conference report.

On the cost of production at home and abroad the conferees had the results of the intelligent work of an expert of the bureau of manufacturers, who has been investigating conditions for two or three years. His researches showed that the manufacturers were getting about 50 per cent more duty to cover the difference in labor cost than was warranted by the facts.

The bill which finally was adopted was based on this and similar information, and in the opinion of Senator La Follette, himself an expert on the subject—a member of the old McKinley ways and means committee, incidentally—and a protectionist, none of the schedules threatened any legitimate industry.

They did, however, prevent excessive monopolistic profits from being exacted behind the tariff wall.

ANYBODY LOVES A FAT MAN

(Pittsburg Eagle)

According to the newspapers and magazines, England is jealous of us.

Germany doesn't like us.

France is suspicious of us.

Japan is actually preparing to fight us.

Canada thinks we are going to kidnap her.

Mexico feels that we want to mortgage her resources and then foreclose the mortgage.

Spain positively detests us.

Cuba thinks we are a fresh lot of blocks.

Chile secretly buys battle ships to sell to other countries who want to back us.

Brazilians shove had money and want to change on us when we visit them.

Argentinians charge us more for the same things than she does others.

Russia thinks we are an ungrateful lot.

All Central America is trying to pick our pockets.

There are others—let these instances suffice for now.

gone into bankruptcy. It's now up to Col. Roosevelt to do some explaining.

LECTURES

At The Agricultural Train On Wednesday

Were Full Of Interest To Those Present

Much Valuable Information Was Brought Out

As Result Of Experience At The Experiment Station

From Which Those In Attendance Will Profit

The lectures at the agricultural train at the B. & O. railroad yards this city Wednesday were full of interest to those in attendance, and many valuable points were brought out.

The first speaker called the attention of his audience to two large photographs showing the yields of wheat on two plots at the Ohio experiment station. On one plot the average yield for the last sixteen years was only 11.3 bushels per acre and on the other the average yield, during the same period was 27.5 bushels per acre.

These plots are located side by side, of the same kind of soil, the difference in yield being due to the different treatment they had received, stated the speaker. An outline of the manner in which these experimental plots had been handled formed the basis of his lecture on soil fertility. The main points in his talk were as follows:

The factors concerned in crop production and soil improvement are drainage, rotation of crops, good tillage, use of lime, manure and organic matter, and commercial fertilizers.

There are comparatively few farms in Ohio that could not be improved by the use of tile. Drainage removes surplus water, allowing plants to root deeper, thus they are better able to withstand drouths; makes soil warmer; and actually increases the amount of water available to the plant.

Every farm should have a crop rotation suited to its needs, especially one in which clover forms a part. Deep plowing and thorough cultivation help to make soils more productive. A farm which will not grow clover can not be increased in fertility at a profit. The persistent failure of clover is due to the lack of lime in the soil. One ton of caustic lime or two tons of ground limestone to the acre should be used. And keep the soil well filled with organic matter. Use all the barnyard manure, plow under crop residues and do not burn straw, stalks or stubble.

The last point made by this speaker was that Ohio soils are lacking in the element phosphorus and that many of them need nitrogen and potassium. To get the best results with wheat it will be necessary to use some form of fertilizer, especially one containing phosphorus.

The next instructor took up the subject of wheat culture. He pointed out that many farmers neglect the proper cultural methods and fail to select varieties of wheat that are adapted to their soil and climatic conditions, with the result that they do not get full returns from their soil.

Preparation of seedbed was given first consideration. The speaker showed by means of large photos what is meant by the ideal seedbed, where the land is plowed early, well pulverized and compacted below with a fine, loose layer at the surface. In contrast to this he showed the effect of late plowing and how the turning under of a heavy coat of manure or other organic matter would soil capillarity. He emphasized the fact that the roller and harrow should follow the plow, and that disking of stubble land before plowing is frequently good practice.

The best time to sow wheat in the northern part of the state is between September 5 and 10, and one day later for each five miles south. Where the Hessian fly is to be avoided late seeding is advisable.

As to the depth of seeding, the instructor stated that the seed, under favorable conditions, should be covered to a depth of 1 1/2 to 2 inches, but in dry seasons 3 inches is not too deep. If moist soil is not found within 3 inches of the surface, seeding should be delayed until after a rain. Eight pecks to the acre has given the best results at the Ohio experiment station. The drill should be carefully tested out on the barn floor before seeding time.

That the selection of better varieties is the easiest and cheapest method of improving wheat yields was another point brought out by the lecturer. He stated that in thirteen years of test in Ohio, Dawson's Golden Chaff, Gypsy and Poole were the three varieties giving highest yields. However, when milling qualities were considered, Valle, Nigger and Gypsy were the three standing highest. Of the new varieties originated by selection at the Ohio station, Poole Selection 6545, Gypsy Selection 6190 and Fultz Selection 53100 are most promising.

The third lecturer gave instruction concerning the selection of seed corn. He showed how important it is to select only the best ears for seed for next year's crop, and emphasized the fact that the best looking ears in an ordinary crib are not necessarily the best producers. But, the speaker pointed out, something of the conditions under which the ear was produced should be taken into consideration. Seed corn should be selected while the corn is standing in the field. To do this go through the field and pick out the good looking ears which grow on good, vigorous stalks. These ears may be marked and allowed to mature on the stalks. At husking time these ears can be kept separate and stored where they will dry thoroughly.

An investigation conducted by the college of agriculture shows that seed corn thoroughly dried early in the fall is sure to produce good, strong growing plants.

ENTRIES

For Tennis Tournament Must Be In Saturday Evening

The entries for the coming tennis tournament must be in by Saturday evening!

These may be handed to any member of the committee which consists of the following: Messrs. A. W. Dorr, Henry Curtis, Donald Harper, John Gotshall, Sturges Cooper and Russell Levering. It is extremely important that this be done so that the drawing up of a schedule can be arranged.

In the men's singles, there will be three classes, known as A, B, and C. Class A gives Class B, one point in every game and an additional point in every other game. Class B gives Class C, one point in every game. This was the final decision in regard to the handicaps after the matter had been thoroughly threshed out.

There will be but two classes in the ladies' singles, A giving B one point in each game.

Tickets have been printed and are ready for distribution. These can be procured from the committee, the price being twenty-five cents each, including admission to all games of the tournament.

The tournament already seems an assured success from the large number of people who have manifested their willingness to participate and it only remains for these same people to hand in their names together with the entry fee of 50c on or before Saturday night, without fail.

BERGER

Is Sold To The Marion, Ohio, Team

(Cincinnati Enquirer)

"Heinie" Berger is another former big league pitcher who is about through. The Columbus American Association Club yesterday sold him outright to the Marion team of the Ohio State League. "Heinie" was developed by the late President Tom Bryce, of the Columbus club, and by former Manager Bill Clymer. He was so good that the Cleveland American League owners gave \$6,000 in cash, a few players and a bat bag or two for him. Two seasons were enough in fast society for Charles Henry and he was traded back to Columbus last year. He showed a flash now and then of his old form and got through in fair shape. This year he demonstrated that he had slowed up. His last chance was on Tuesday when the Kansas City team smothered his benders and shoots.

TREATMENT HE WOULD LIKE

The Duke of Connaught, as the new governor general of Canada is trying to make it clear that he desires to be treated only as any other person in his place as a governor general should be treated. In other words, he hopes to be treated as the governor general of the dominion rather than as a royal duke.—Christian Science Monitor.

MT. ZION

Don't forget the fourth annual picnic of the Mt. Zion Sunday school which will be held Saturday, September 2, in Mr. George Harris' grove, one-half mile west of Mt. Zion. All are cordially invited to come and spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Elbert have moved on a farm near Dusty Bottom.

Mr. Lewis Wright of Utica spent Tuesday night with his daughter, Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Evaline Schooler is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Taylor of Mt. Vernon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colgin, a daughter, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Elbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burch Tuesday.

Miss Arla Nicholls of Gary, Ind., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donahay have returned to their home near Galena, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Mr. Clark Schooler made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Hidenbaugh of Fallsburg, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Harvey Burch made a business trip to Gambier Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinehart entertained a party of friends from Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lepley and Miss Alice Scott of Esto, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davison of Bladensburg, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burch Sunday.

Mr. Frank Nicholls and wife of Dusty Bottom spent Sunday with Earl Burch and family.

Miss Ann Davison of Bladensburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Burch and Mrs. Lurel Weirick spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nancy Kirk of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe visited their daughter, Mrs. O. G. Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wolfe spent Sunday with Mr. Robert Cochran of New Castle.

Wave Schooler and Velma Hays spent Tuesday with Nellie Weirick.

Milton Hays made a business trip to Gambier Monday.

Miss Bertha Vanwinkle is spending a few weeks with Mr. Davy Harris near Bladensburg.

FAIRVIEW

Hugh Lahmon is on the sick list. Arthur Oldaker and family visited Ray McWilliams Sunday.

Geo. Lohr and family returned home Monday after a few days' visit with relatives.

Morna and Paul Stevens of Newark, visited Mary and Julia Stevens last week.

Gale Shuff and Ethel Edmund of Lock, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Higgins is spending this week with relatives near Marengo.

B. N. Sigler and wife of Newark, spent part of last week in this neighborhood.

Mrs. B. O. Lohr and daughter and Ethel Dennison and son returned home Saturday from Indiana and Illinois.

Fannie Lloyd and daughters of Green Valley, are the guests of Walter Shuff.

Will Barnhart made a business trip to Newark Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Smith and family are preparing to move to Fredericktown, where the children will attend school.

Miss Etta Weaver is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Mayberry Clem of Newark.

Mrs. Walter Berger of Martinsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weaver, this week.

A large number from here attended the Lohr reunion at the home of Joseph Lohrs Saturday, near Brandon.

The committee has arranged to hold it at the same location next year, the third Saturday in August.

Carrie and Clyde Tulloss are attending the Baptist association at Frazeysburg this week.

Mrs. Joe Stevens of Utica, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sherman.

Mabel Shuff was the guest Wednesday of Miss Pearl Smith.

CHESTERVILLE

Miss Mozelle Wilson entertained a few of her friends with dinner last Thursday, those present were Miss Edith Blue, Dorothy Howard, Ruth Hildebrand, Marie Simmons and Audrey and Ruby Ogden.

Miss Olive Squires has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, will meet on next Saturday evening and elect their officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Struble spent Tuesday in Mt. Gilead with Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson.

Quite a number from here attended

AEROPLANE EXHIBITION

Knox County People Lucky To See Curtis Machine

The Curtis aeroplane exhibition which is scheduled to come off at Lake Hiawatha park Labor day, September 4th, will be a drawing card which will bring a record breaking crowd. The first appearance of Leon Barriere, the famous French birdman, and his machine on the grounds is an opportunity which is rare to those who have never seen him, for he is much in demand in every state in the union.

Every arrangement has been made by the management to handle successfully the great crowd which is sure to greet the advent of this noted aviator. There will be no reserved seats, but there will be plenty of room to witness this exhibition. All that is to be hoped for is that the weather will be suitable, as there is a possibility of records being broken. Even in the last few weeks there have been improvements in aviation which will contribute an additional interest in the coming exhibition. In Chicago in the last week half a million people have been watching the flights of a number of aviators none of whom are any more famous than Barriere. So this opportunity to see an aeroplane exhibition is a rare one and will no doubt be witnessed by the largest crowd ever seen at Hiawatha park.

ALABAMA GOVERNOR GOES NORTH

Montgomery, Ala., August 24—Governor O'Neal of Alabama left the capital today for a northern trip of several weeks. He will speak at a meeting of the American Bar Association in Boston next week and later will attend the conference of the house of governors at Spring Lake, N. J. He will also confer with New York financiers regarding the loan of \$100,000 which will be needed by the State in October.

THE CHECK THAT CHECKS

A Brooklyn preacher says Mr. Carnegie will go down in history as "the man who gave permanent check to Mars." Mr. Carnegie has unlimited faith in the power of the check book.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

CAPTURE OF WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Today saw the ninety-seventh anniversary of the capture of Washington by the British army under Gen. Ross. On the day previous the capital had been abandoned to the invaders, President Madison and other officials having fled before the approach of the red coats. A feature of the brief occupancy of the city by the invading army was the burning of a number of public buildings, including the congressional library and the many valuable historical documents it contained.

A Methodist preacher at the Des Plaines camp meeting says Job never lived—he was only a dramatic character. Then we have wasted a load of sympathy.

NOTICE

Probate Court, Knox County, Ohio, In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Coss deceased.

Frank Vigor, residing at Pomona, Kan., William Vigor, residing at Plain City, Ohio, Charles E. Vigor, residing at Marion, Ohio, Ida Cranston, residing at No. 700 9th street, Harrisburg, Pa., John C. Vigor, Frank Vigor, Frederick Vigor, Hallie Vigor, Helen Vigor and Clara Vigor, residing at No. 75 11th avenue, Columbus, Ohio, interested in the estate of Sarah J. Coss, deceased, will take notice that I have presented to the Probate court of Knox county, Ohio, for allowance to me against the said estate a certain claim of one thousand dollars for services, nursing and caring for the said Sarah J. Coss and that the testimony concerning said claims will be heard by said court on the 15th day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EMMA L. SAFFORD, Administratrix of the estate of Sarah J. Coss, deceased.

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A Clean Sweep Sale For 10 Days Only Commencing Saturday Aug. 26th and ending Saturday Sept. 3rd. In order to make room for New Fall goods we shall offer our entire stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing and single pants at the following immense reductions: All Mens' \$10 Suits reduced to \$ 6.98 All Mens' 15 Suits reduced to 10.98 All Mens' 18 Suits reduced to 12.48 All Mens' 20 Suits reduced to 14.75 All Mens' 25 Suits reduced to 18.25 All Mens' Single Pants at 25 per cent off All Boys' and Children's clothing 25% off All Children's Wash Suits 1-2 off All Overalls and Work Shirts at 25% off YOUNG AMERICA Clothing House I. ROSENTHALL, Prop. The Big Store on the Corner Corner Main and Vine Sts. Mt. Vernon, O.