

What the Tariff Board Is Doing

IN SECOND OF SERIES OF ARTICLES ABOUT THE BOARD WHICH TAFT MADE THE EXCUSE FOR HIS VETO OF THE TARIFF, GILSON GARDNER TELLS HOW THE MEMBERS SPENT MONTHS BEING BANQUETED BY MANUFACTURERS OF WOOL AND OTHER TARIFF PROTECTED GOODS.

BY GILSON GARDNER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—What is the tariff board doing? Is it getting real facts? Is its report going to be something on which to base real downward revision?

Sept. 26, 1909, the tariff board was created. June 7, 1911, 21 months later, congress called for whatever data the board had collected on wool, and was informed the board had nothing to report.

Soon after its appointment, its chairman, Henry C. Emery, established headquarters in the private residence of Frederick Hale, son of Senator Eugene Hale, at Portland, Maine.

Senator Hale has been known for years as one of the most powerful defenders of ultra protection.

Early in October, 1910, a dispatch from Beverly announced that the tariff board was to be "hoomed" at a series of banquets. These began at Chicago, Dec. 4, with Chairman Emery as principal speaker, an Alvin H. Sanders, another member, present.

FOR THREE MONTHS THE BANQUETING CAMPAIGN OCCUPIED THE TIME AND ATTENTION OF THE BOARD.

The climax was reached at Washington, Feb. 1, when Chairman Emery was the guest of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers—the wards of Schedule K—with William M. Wood on one side and Vice President Frederick S. Clark of the association on the other.

This is the same Wood who figured in letters written in behalf of the wool manufacturers' association to leading magazines, protesting agitation for a lower tariff on wool and expressing confidence in the tariff board.

Dr. James A. LaGasa has moved his offices to the 3rd floor of National Realty bldg.

Speaking of this banquet, Mr. Emery is reported to have said: "They pumped me full, telling me how magnificently I had handled the problems before me and advising me how to estimate costs."

THE PLAN FINALLY ADOPTED FOR ESTIMATING COSTS IS THE PLAN WHICH, AT THIS DINNER, EMERY WAS ADVISED TO ADOPT.

It was a year before the board started to investigate the manufacturing end of the wool tariff.

On June 20, 1911, after congress called for the wool data, Emery with four assistants, started for Europe to investigate the cost of wool production. In July, 1911, agents of the board began inquiries in American mills.

AFTER THE FEBRUARY BANQUET OF THE WOOL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION IN WASHINGTON, EMERY DECIDED IT WOULD BE JUST AS WELL TO SEND SAMPLES OF WOOLEN GOODS TO MANUFACTURERS AND ACCEPT THEIR ESTIMATES AS TO THE COSTS OF MANUFACTURE.

In September, 1910, President Taft wrote the chairman of the republican congressional committee that it is a practical impossibility to determine with accuracy the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. This, however, is the data which the tariff board has promised to deliver.



Millions for Show, But Nothing for Starving

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Sept. 4.—King George's state visit to India next December, designed to impress the natives with the power and majesty of "British raj," will cost about \$10,000,000, and this will be spent while a large portion of India is suffering from drought, plague and famine.

Jap Potato Magnate Gets Big Business Idea

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—"Too much strikes, too much union, too much loafing of Japanese laborers, who have got the great American habit of wanting money for do-

In Little Old New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Rhine-lander Waldo, commissioner of police, is firmly of the opinion that a policeman might as well have something else to do, when he murders are taking place in his vicinity, as to look at the sky.

Waldo, therefore, keeps thinking up things for the police to do in their spare moments. His latest happy thought is to make them of use to the poor mother and babies to whom hot weather brings suffering.

Not only are the police to respond to requests, but they are instructed to keep their eyes open for mothers and babies who look as if they needed help, and tell them about the stations.

There's a way to bring anybody to time, if one only knows it. A local yachtsman brought a motor boat, and it proved satisfactory except for one thing—neither he nor his engineer could make the motor go. They tried and tried, but there was nothing doing.

Trying Macadam

An experiment in macadam road making for city streets is now being made on the Blismark road. Several blocks have already been laid and more stone will come today from the county plant.

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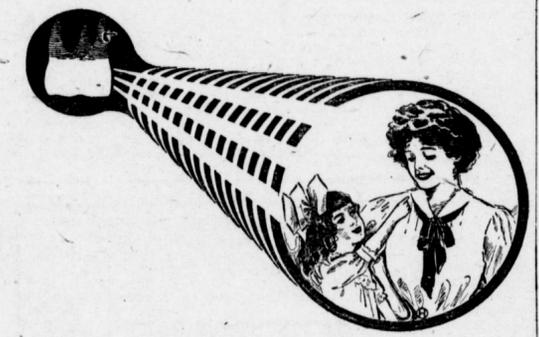
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