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### UNDERWOOD BEGINS ON TARIFF BILLS

Has Issued a Call For the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee, will begin at once to frame the tariff legislation to be put through congress by the democrats at the extraordinary session. He has issued a call for the committee and hearings will be given on various schedules for which the committee has not prepared a bill.

President-elect Wilson will be consulted by Mr. Underwood on various items in the tariff to secure accord between the White House and congress. It is probable also, that Mr. Bryan, through his friends on the committee, will see to have a voice in the drafting of the new tariff legislation.

It is Mr. Underwood's purpose to have prepared for the opening of the special session all his tariff bills so that business interests may learn without delay what they may expect from the democratic administration in the way of tariff revision. Time will be allowed for discussion of the bills in the house but Mr. Underwood intends to press for an early vote on all the bills.

#### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

G. H. Matthews general foreman of the Frisco at Thayer, Mo., will be present for a couple days in the near future and give a couple of talks on valve motion, break downs etc., at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Mr. Matthews has several models which he will bring with him to illustrate how to make repairs etc., we want our railroad men to talk this up and encourage one another to attend, ample notice will be given as to date he will be here.

The Railroad Evangelist "Big Mason," will be in Monett from the 9th to the 19th of this month to conduct a series of meetings. He will give most of his time to work among men, it is expected however to hold a meeting for men and women in the Y. M. C. A. building each night and a noon meeting for men in the yards, also a men's meeting each day at 10 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A. We want the Christian men of Monett to help all they can to make these meetings a success.

Mr. Mason who comes to Monett next week is six feet four inches tall and weighs about three hundred pounds, thereby becoming known as "big Mason." He is an earnest sweet spirited Christian gentleman and does not come into a community to abuse people but to help them to live better lives.

Messrs. R. B. Kyler and Geo. J. C. Wilhelm spent Sunday at Thayer, Mo., conducting some meetings, they report a good day. J. P. Rowden the general secretary, of the Y. M. C. A. there, is doing good work. The Baptist church people held a baptismal service in the Y. M. C. A. building and baptized thirteen persons in the Y. M. C. B. swimming pool on Sunday at 2 p. m., among them two freight conductors.

#### BROKE INTO CAR OF MERCHANDISE

The conductor and brakeman on a freight train discovered four men breaking the seal of a car of merchandise in the yards here. One of the men, who gave his name as Ed Gorman, of St. Louis, was captured at Peirce City and is now in Monett jail. They secured three cases of shoes.

### C. N. VAN HOSEN IS STRICKEN IN CHURCH PULPIT

Making Closing Address To Elks When He Fell To Floor, Dead.

Springfield, Dec. 2.—While delivering an address in the annual memorial services of Florence lodge of the B. P. O. Elks in the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, C. N. Van Hosen, a prominent member of the lodge and for ten years register of the United State land office, died suddenly of heart failure.

Mr. Van Hosen was in the midst of a splendid address, the closing number of the program of the memorial service. The auditorium of the church was filled with citizens.

Standing with his hands resting on the pulpit where he had placed some notes for use in delivering the address, Mr. Van Hosen had made the remark that mankind should give more attention to saying and doing good things for fellowmen while they are enjoying life rather than postpone giving praise to their after death.

He stopped suddenly and bent over his notes as if failing to decipher the writing. Straightening up, he stepped slightly forward, knocking a gavel from the pulpit. He turned, wavered and fell prone on the floor of the altar dead.

#### COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

County Collector H. O. Abernathy reports the following taxes collected for the month of November.

State	\$ 1751.09
County	8979.93
Monett school	1710.69
Cassville school	379.31
Washburn school	27.14
Purdy school	248.75
Exeter school	86.16
Collector's com.	436.93
County Clerk's fees	13.90
Total	\$13,789.01

The above amounts were derived from the following sources. Current taxes, \$10,656.75; back taxes, \$15.59; merchants taxes, \$1060.40; dram shop, \$1435; ad valorem on dram shop, \$31.27. Amount collected in November 1911, \$14,131.50.

#### MARRIED.

Mrs. Nettie Wright and James Williams, both of Peirce City, were united in marriage at the home of J. A. LeGrande, Sunday at 5 p. m., with Rev. J. Bert Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

They will make their home about one mile south of Peirce City, where Mr. Williams owns a farm and has lived a number of years. Both parties are well known to Peirce City people and their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life.—Peirce City correspondent in Joplin Tribune.

#### DAVIS—RUCKER

Lester E. Davis and Iva Rucker were married Wednesday evening, December 4 at Liberty church, four miles north of Monett. Rev. G. W. Qualls performed the ceremony.

Mr. Davis is the son of W. R. Davis, the grocer. He is a young man of good habits and popular with his associates.

#### MRS. SUCH IS HOSTESS.

Mrs. W. H. Such gave one of her delightful receptions Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth street complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Ben Cooper, of Enid, Ok., who is her guest.

The elegance of the rooms was accentuated by the decorations and soft electric lights. The color scheme was appropriate to the season, green and red. Festoons of the chosen colors with red Christmas bells interspersed were suspended from the ceilings of the parlors, hall and dining rooms. Red carnations, ferns and chrysanthemums filled the vases, and the whole formed a fitting background for the elegantly gowned ladies.

Mrs. Such was ably assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. A. Wightman, Mrs. Chas. Frear, Mrs. C. W. Copeland and Mrs. Gertrude Oliver. The amusement for the afternoon was "Whist." Mrs. Ward Day was presented with the prize, a small clock, Mrs. Chas. Frear received hand-painted salt and pepper shakers as consolation prize, and Mrs. Ben Cooper was given the guest prize, a pair of silk hose.

As a fitting climax to a most delightful afternoon, Mrs. Such served a four course luncheon. Every course was most delicious to the palate as well as artistically arranged and well served.

The ladies enjoying Mrs. Such's hospitality were Mesdames Jas. Basham, W. R. Connerly, Flora Dirickson, C. W. Lehnhard, Alice Gerhardt, S. A. Chappell, Jas. Mansfield, Chas. Mansfield, John Walsh, W. T. Dailey, Gertrude Oliver, H. W. Day, A. W. Wightman, F. A. Wightman, Ed Huges, F. T. Watsons, Mary Dameron, Ed Salzer, Geo. Miller, Harry Fleming, Geo. Morrow, Wm. West, J. M. Russell, Norris L. D. McKee, Chas. Frear, C. W. Copeland, C. C. Mills, A. B. Knapp, A. Livesay, Flora Kahn, Sig Solomon, S. C. Horn, J. B. Kirkpatrick, A. Cole, Mrs. E. W. Trott, of Joplin, Mrs. Ben Cooper of Enid, Ok.

#### FERRANTE, THE MAGICIAN

The first number of the lecture course was given at the high school building on Wednesday evening. Ferrante, the magician gave the entertainment and delighted his audience with his legerdemain. The entertainment was first class and is highly commended.

Season tickets for the course will now be sold for 75 and 35 cents. The remaining numbers are varied and it will pay everyone to attend.

#### PURDY NEWS

Mrs. George Storck happened to a painful accident last week while starting a fire in a coal stove with coal oil by the explosion of gas which had accumulated in the can. She was burned quite severely on the hands and about the face.

A. M. Gurley's new residence is going up rapidly and when completed will be one of the best and most modern in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Stapleton who moved from here to Rocky Ford, Col., about six months ago, is very low and not expected to live, as a result of blood poison.

#### Move On Now!

says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. Kint's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co.

#### MENDON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilks on Nov. 29th a girl.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. F. Davis Tuesday.

Frank Cox and wife dined with the Misses Matthews Monday.

H. R. Kaiser is improving his residence with a new concrete porch and cellar steps.

Harry Kepner and family visited Will Davis and wife Friday.

Miss Addah Longley visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Bandy, of Monett Saturday.

It is getting time to prepare for old Santa, I wonder if he will find poor

Henry Hilprit and wife of near Miller have been visiting old friends and relatives in these parts since Friday.

Charley Cagle and family attended the birthday surprise on Mrs. F. B. Spilman Thanksgiving.

G. W. Scott and wife and daughter, Minnie, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Scott's parents in Monett.

It is reported that Mrs. McEnany, who is still in the hospital at Springfield, is not any better.

Elbert Cox and wife, Misses Alma and Stella Long spent Sunday with Will Mayhew and family.

E. R. Russell and wife and daughters, Mable and Norine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard.

Messrs. and Mesdames Elbert Cox, John Mulkey and family and Miss Alma Long, spent Thanksgiving with W. L. Howard and family.

Jim Mulkey and wife and son, Norman, and Will Miller and family all spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hawker Chitwood.

We have been enjoying some ideal weather, everybody ought to be ready now for old winter, which is coming fast and will soon make its appearance.

The revival meeting at Liberty conducted by the Pastor, Rev. G. W. Qualls, assisted by Rev. Will Gray is still going on, good interest and many conversions and a number have already joined the church.

#### VIOLET.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs." writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Ben Cooper, of Enid, Ok., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Such. The ladies will spend Friday with friends at Springfield and Mrs. Cooper will return home Saturday.

#### Ends Hunt For Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at A. H. Cox & Co.

#### THE SHACK

Just across the blue grass medder, where the creek went murmurin' by, where the daisies and the cowslips used to smile up at the sky, in the days of blessed memories, the days that can't come back, we built it and we loved it—our little wooden shack. It had no fancy doin's; it was kind o' rough and plain; but the harp strings of the angels never played a sweeter strain than the melody of laughter from our healthy, strappin' boys, in the dear old shack where love was queen and keeper of our joys. We loved it in the mornin' when the dew was on the flowers, and the summer's benediction seemed to bless the fletin' hours; when the purple tinted bugles of the mornin' glory vine was a reachin' up toward heaven just to catch the joy divine. We loved it in the evenin' when the sun had gone to sleep, and the shadders from the westland came a driftin' soft and deep; and we loved to linger near it and to look out on the night when the moon was full o' glory, and the stars was leakin' light; no wonder that we loved it, for our whole big world was there; and we built it in the golden days when life was young and fair. We live up in our town house now, with fixin's fine and new; but the memory of old days keeps a soakin' through and through; we keep a thinkin' to ourselves, there's somethin' that we lack. Oh, I wonder if we left it in our little, humble shack.

#### How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by the women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

The sixteen-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, who live west of Peirce City, died this week from the effects of swallowing some strychnine tablets.

Mrs. A. I. Patterson, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mulrenin, left Thursday for a visit at Fayetteville, Ark.

Frank Nordin's youngest child fell out a window Tuesday and cut a large gash in the back of its head. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Walter Woodruff visited with home folks at Washburn, Monday.



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