

WOOL TARIFF REDUCTION

Bill Put Before House Identical With One Taft Vetoed

THE DEMOCRATS ARE FOR IT

Several Members Who Originally Favored Free Raw Wool Were Won Over to 20 Per Cent. Duty and Committee Decided No Caucus Was Necessary.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—A bill reducing the duty on wool, identical with the measure vetoed by President Taft last summer, was introduced in the House yesterday by Majority Leader Underwood.

The ways and means committee, at a meeting yesterday, endorsed the measure and determined again to attempt to put it up to the president.

Several members who originally favored free raw wool were won over to the 20 per cent. duty in the bill on the showing that the \$21,000,000 estimated loss by free wool could not be made up on other tariff schedules. The committee decided that no caucus on the bill would be necessary.

"After full consideration of the tariff board's report," said Chairman Underwood as he introduced the bill, "I can see no reason why this measure should be altered in the slightest. The Democrats of the committee will also submit the same favorable report on this bill that was submitted last session."

EXCISE TAX BILL.

Poll of Senate Indicates That It Will Pass.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—An informal poll of the Senate indicates that the excise tax bill, which passed the House last week, will also pass the Senate. The measure is in effect an income tax.

The poll discloses that between twelve and fifteen Republican senators, some of whom are counted among the regulars, intend to vote for the bill, and it is believed that every Democrat will support the bill.

The fact that two-thirds of the Republican membership of the House voted for the tax has had a tremendous weight with Republicans of the Senate, who were in doubt as to their course.

The further fact that Solicitor-General Lehman of the department of justice has declared that in his opinion the bill is constitutional and capable of enforcement, has also operated to strengthen its support in the Senate. He believes it could be sustained before the supreme court.

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Believes Raises Granted Without Discrimination Were Inequitable.

Detroit, Mich., March 22.—The Grand Trunk railroad has issued a statement explaining the decrease in the wages of its conductors, brakemen and baggage-men employed on branch lines. This decrease is to take effect on April 1 and amounts in some cases to \$50 per month from the present scale. The statement shows that only 151 trainmen will be affected by the revision of the payrolls.

NEGRO CONVICT LYNCHED AFTER TRYING TO ESCAPE

He Had Just Killed One Guard With a Shovel and Attempted to Shoot Two Other Guards in Convict Camp Near Cochran, Ga.

Cochran, Ga., March 22.—A negro convict, Homer Howell, was lynched yesterday afternoon, after killing a guard and attempting to shoot two other guards in a convict camp here.

Howell killed the guard with a shovel, seized the dead man's revolver from his body and fired at the other guards. They shot him through the body.

ROAD EXPERT COMING.

To Tell Vermont People About Results in Other Countries and States.

In the county road meetings that are now being held by the state highway commissioner, J. J. will have with him J. H. Dodge from the office of public roads, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., who will give a very interesting talk on good roads, illustrated with stereopticon views covering roads in England, France, Holland and Germany, as well as our own national highways.

The public is cordially invited to attend the afternoon session, road commissioners especially, to see and hear what he shall have to present.

Chittenden county meeting, Masonic hall, Burlington, March 28.
Washington county meeting, city hall, Montpelier, March 29.
Lamoille county meeting, Hyde Park, April 3.
Franklin county meeting, St. Albans, April 2.

One Sided Basketball Match.

The Shamrocks, a team composed of the players who were Spaulding high school's representatives on the basketball court last season, and who would have formed a combination for Spaulding high school this year had one man re-entered the school last fall, defeated the Bonaccords by the score of 80 to 6 last night in the Church street gymnasium. The Bonaccords presented a quintet of players whose work appeared very crude in comparison with the work of the Shamrocks, who made their opponents look like beginners.

The teams agreed that professional rules should govern the contest, and the dribbling game was the cause of a very rough match. For the Shamrocks, Williams, Grady and Stuart played the best game. The dribbling of Stuart, who found it an easy matter to penetrate the opposing team, and a few difficult one-handed shots by Williams were worthy of mention.

The Shamrocks, after their victory last night, issued a challenge to play any amateur quintet in the state a series of three games for the state championship. The game was played before an attendance of 200 excited basketball fans.

The summary:
Shamrocks, Bonaccords,
Williams, r. l. g. Catto,
Tierney
Carroll, l. f. g. Rizzi
Grady, c. g. W. Smith
Stuart, r. g. l. E. Smith
Ogston, l. g. r. f. Greig
Thompson
Score—80 to 6. Baskets—Williams, 12; Grady, 10; Stuart, 8; Ogston, 3; Carroll, 4; Greig, Thompson, 1 point on foul—Shamrocks, 2; Bonaccords, 2. Referee—Beaton. Umpire—G. Tomas. Timers—Marr and Adie. Scorer—Mackie. Time—20-minute halves.

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FAVORITE SON FOR PRESIDENT

Indiana Democrats Propose Governor Marshall for It

THE "LOGICAL CANDIDATE"

At State Convention in Indianapolis Yesterday They Nominated Samuel M. Ralston for Governor by Acclamation.

Indianapolis, March 22.—Samuel M. Ralston of Lebanon was yesterday afternoon nominated for governor by acclamation by the Democratic state convention here.

The platform adopted endorses the child labor law, the city and township liquor option law and the administration of Gov. Marshall. The governor was held to be the logical candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. A tariff for revenue only, strict control of corporations and economy in public expenditures were recommended.

Advocacy of tariff reform, strict law enforcement and governmental economy characterized the speech of Gov. Marshall in opening the convention yesterday. The statements of the Hoosier executive on national politics were generally accepted as his declaration of principles in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination. He acted as temporary chairman.

Gov. Marshall criticized the recall of judicial decisions advocated by Col. Roosevelt. He also voiced opposition to the initiative, referendum and recall. The governor said that until graver evils arise than have thus far arisen, he believes there is but slight demand for these measures. Wisdom demands, however, he said, that there be readiness to meet an emergency, and he asserted that "there should be something in the nature of a warning to officials that they must represent the people or be in danger of removal from office."

A tariff for revenue only was advocated by the governor. He expressed himself as believing the tariff to be the source of most of the corruption problems of today. He said that tariff reform does not mean driving away the fat hogs that the rums may get at the will. "It means kicking the tariff trough over and letting all men do what you and I do—foot hog or die."

STANDARD OIL MELON Was Cut Following a Recent Increase in Capital Stock.

New York, March 22.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana declared yesterday a stock dividend of 2,000 per cent., payable to stock of record of April 1. This action follows a recent increase in the company's capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$30,000,000, the additional \$29,000,000 being given to shareholders as a stock dividend.

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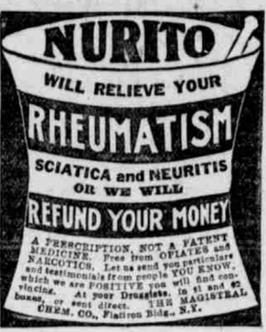
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MOVEMENT TO SAVE RICHESON'S LIFE

War Started in Boston Yesterday, When His Counsel Conferred With Gov. Foss Regarding Commutation.

Boston, March 22.—Efforts to save Clarence V. T. Richeson, the confessed murderer of Avis Linnell from the electric chair began yesterday, when his counsel conferred with Gov. Foss.

The date set for the electrocution is May 19. Richeson's attorney said no petition for a commutation of sentence will be sent the governor for at least two weeks, and he intimated the matter might not be pressed until the date of the execution is less than a month away.

Richeson's friends hope to secure life imprisonment for him.

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MINIMUM WAGE BILL PASSED

Went Through House of Commons, 348 to 225, Last Night

BALFOUR ATTEMPT FAILED

Laborites and Nationalists Voted With the Government, and Bill May Be Finally Enacted and Receive the Royal Assent Saturday.

London, March 22.—Arthur Balfour's motion for rejection of the miners' minimum wage bill was defeated and the bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 384 to 225, the Laborites and Nationalists voting with the government.

Tension has been greatly relaxed and the bill may become a law by Saturday. Unless the miners resume work next week, the dislocation of trade and distress will become unprecedented.

The gravity of Great Britain's national peril arising from the labor war which Mr. Balfour characterized as passing in magnitude anything that this country has heretofore experienced, was reflected in the tense atmosphere of the House of Commons during the afternoon, when the bill came up for second reading. The House has not been seen so crowded for years. Every gallery was packed. Premier Asquith formally moved the second reading of the bill and then immediately yielded the floor to Mr. Balfour, who moved its rejection.

"The country," said the former Unionist premier, "has never before been faced with a crisis such as this. We are witnessing the new, strange and portentous spectacle of a single organization acting within its legal powers, threatening to paralyze the whole trade of the country."

"There is no indication that the leaders of the movement desired to temporize the use of their legal powers with any consideration of mercy. Was there ever an American trust at any period of its existence which had used or misused the powers given to it by the law to the detriment of private interests and general trade to the extent we are now witnessing?"

Cries of "yes" from the Labor benches greeted Mr. Balfour's question as to the American trusts.

Mr. Balfour recognized the earnestness of Premier Asquith's efforts, but continued: "There never has been a graver case of a government deceiving itself and deceiving the House of Commons." The former premier said the government defended its bill on the ground of the existence of abnormal places in some of the mines, but this was merely to save the face of ministers who had hastened under threats to yield to the conditions laid down by the miners. He complained that the government had sanctioned the tearing up of existing agreements without a word of protest and declared that there was no justification for the government attempting to force "this colossal revolution" through the House of Commons in less than a week.

Mr. Balfour concluded by saying that, even assuming that the government were defeated, there could not be a dissolution, as it was impossible to add the confusion of a general election to the horror of the strike. He intimated that

NO BAIL FOR NANN, BRITISH SOCIALIST

Held on Charge of Inciting Soldiers to Mutiny If Called to Duty in Strike.

Salford, England, March 22.—Because he urged soldiers to refuse to shoot their "fathers and brothers" if called out for strike duty, Tom Mann, the most noted of all the British Socialist labor leaders, was remanded to jail without bail here yesterday. The charge against him was brought by attorneys representing the war office, and it is alleged that he had incited the soldiers to mutiny.

Mann was not given an opportunity to present any defense yesterday, the court proceedings being very brief. After the crown's complaint had been read, the court adjourned the hearing for a week. When attorneys for Mann asked permission to furnish bail, they were curtly informed that the offense was not available at present.

The government wants to keep Mann behind the bars at this particular time, as his vitriolic utterances are greatly feared with the temper of the working people already strained close to the breaking point.

Mann has recently been advocating in all of his public speeches a universal strike on May 1 for the eight-hour work day. He has been in communication with American, German and Finnish Socialist leaders on this subject, and while he has not received the encouragement he looked for it is known that he has the support of many of the British Socialists.

BRITAIN'S 26TH DREADNAUGHT.

The Ajax, Battleship, to Be Armed With Ten 13.5-Inch Guns.

Greenock, Scotland, March 22.—The British battleship Ajax was launched here yesterday in the presence of huge crowds. She is a sister ship of the King George V., and is the twenty-sixth dreadnaught in the British navy.

The Ajax is said to have a displacement of 23,000 tons. Her length is 355 feet, beam 80 feet, draft 27 1/2 feet. Her armament will consist of ten 13.5-inch guns and twenty-four 4-inch quick-firers. Her engines are to be of about 31,000 horsepower and she is expected to attain a speed of 21 knots.

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