

# CURIOUS RECORD OF TARIFF MAKING IS BEFORE CONGRESS

### MANY A FORGOTTEN MEASURE OF TARIFF HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO LIGHT FOR NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Washington, April 5.—Many a musty oddity of forgotten tariff statutes has turned up by a search of the capitol archives. This was discussed at the first congress assembled under the Constitution faced the same problem as will the sixty-seventh when it meets a week hence—what of each of a tariff law.

The first tariff act was passed on July 4, 1789. Its formal title statement of purpose—"for laying a duty on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States"—carried a business which "terminated for the next hundred years were to avoid."

"It is necessary for the support of the government," this first congress said, "for the discharge of the duties of the United States and for the encouragement and protection of manufactures."

It was just 19 years, the compilation shows, before such a straight-forward statement of purpose about "encouraging and protecting manufactures" would be made again in an important tax statute, though the purpose was most evidently bent, most of the records of following acts. So simple was the first bill that it required only two pages of the committee print against more than 130 for the Payne-Aldrich act of 1909.

Too simple, it probably was, for a year later, in August, 1790, congress passed "an act making further provision for the payment of debts of the United States."

More deftly, the purpose of the next tariff bill as it passed on March 2, 1792, was stated to be "for the raising of farther sums of money for the protection of frontiers," evading any remarks about protection of industries. Its duties were increased, and one duty imposed was on coal, per bushel, four and one-half cents.

Two years later the famous Tripoli troubles arose and congress, on March 26, 1794, passed "an act to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers." This act slapped on a general increase of 2 1/2 and 10 per cent ad valorem duties. The statute stated itself to be temporary, for one year, but the title proved to be too good to be wasted. Year by year, after, clear up to 1813, congress reiterated its laudable purposes, re-enacted its increased schedules and announced it was going after the Barbary pirates with a continuation of the tariff for another twelve months.

In 1813, however, the nation went to war with Great Britain and in a hasty and brief paragraph of statute congress announced "an additional duty of 100 per cent on all permanent duties to be collected for the duration of hostilities. The tax on imported salt, incidentally, got up to 20 cents a pound.

This was about the end of the early tariff era, according to the compilation. For the next forty years most of the acts were labelled "to reduce duties." This they plainly did, for the salt tax was placed at 10 cents a bushel. Congress was fruitful of enactments "to release from duty iron prepared for railways," and the like.

Presidential proclamations reduced schedules even further. One dated February 25, 1858, noted that "vessels and subjects of His Holiness the Pope" were no longer to be charged higher customs rates, because reciprocity with the Holy See had been arranged.

But the tariff came back with the beginning of the Civil War. Congress on March 2, 1861, passed an "act to provide for payment of outstanding treasury notes." It was composed of 25 pages of tariff schedules. This length foreshadowed the modern era.

With misplaced optimism, on July 14, 1862, congress asserted it had passed "an act increasing temporarily the duties on imports." The succeeding war enactments took the word temporary completely out of the congressional tax laying vocabulary.

With the end of the Civil War, acts reducing import duties went into effect, but on March 3, 1883, when the modern political controversy over tariff was well under way, the title was almost as politely evasive as the version about the Barbary pirates. It was called "an act to reduce internal taxation."

One of two measures designed as reduction intervened and then congress came back, after a century, to speak as straightforwardly under President McKinley, in 1897, as it had under President Washington. The tariff label officially was "an act to encourage the industries of the United States." The Payne-Aldrich law, enacted some 16 years later, used almost exactly the same words, while preliminary drafts of majority proposals to come before the new congress which meets a week hence indicate that the McKinley-Washington precedent will be respected again.

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# Society

The home and conservation departments of the Ottawa Woman's club held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. P. J. Wendol on Pearl street. About twenty-five ladies were in attendance. The annual election of officers of the two departments were held at which time Mrs. George A. Crowden was re-elected chairman of the conservation department, and Mrs. Charles E. Woodward was chosen chairman of the home department. The complete list of officers elected follows:

**Home department**—Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Woodward; Vice chairman, Mrs. Fred Claus; Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Rabenstein; Treasurer, Mrs. John Hanna.

**Conservation department**—Chairman, Mrs. George A. Crowden; Vice chairman, Mrs. W. E. Howard; Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Rabenstein; Treasurer, Mrs. John Hanna.

Beside the election of officers, a very interesting program was given. The afternoon was devoted to a study of "small fruits." The members of the departments gave a number of reports for small fruits, and W. E. Howard made a very interesting talk on the planting and care of "small fruits."

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About 800 guests attended the tenth annual ball given by the Brotherhood of Interurban Transients last night at Army C. The affair was one of the largest ever given by the members of the organization. The music was excellent and the guests spent a delightful time from the time the party opened until 1 o'clock when it closed. Many guests from towns around Ottawa were in attendance. Special interurban cars were run to the towns around Ottawa to carry

home the guests in cities where they did not have regular service, after the dance.

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The ladies of the Madison street Evangelical church will serve supper to 200 guests tonight at the Old Post house hall. On account of the smallness of the quarters the sale of tickets has been restricted to the members and friends of the church. At 8 o'clock a delightful program will be given.

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The Men's Brotherhood of the First Congregational church will hold a supper and reception tonight in the dining room of the church, in honor of the new pastor, Rev. William Whitcomb. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock after which an informal program of talks will be made by several of the men of the church, and Rev. Whitcomb will deliver a short address.

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The employees of the Public Service Co. and their families will be entertained at an informal ball tonight at Commercial hall. About 100 guests are expected to be present. Orchestra music will be furnished for dancing from 8 until 12, after which a supper will be served.

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Twelve tables of bridge were played at the regular Monday night informal card party of the Ottawa Boat club last night. At 10:20 a supper was served. The high score of the evening was won by Mrs. Lathrop Perkins and Mrs. William Johnson.

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The regular Wednesday afternoon card party will be held tomorrow at the Ottawa Boat club. Mrs. George Weiss and Mrs. Gus May will act as hostesses.

## Showing the Dangers of Gray



To be great this spring, one must be gray—a very lovely and a very dangerous color. It has the power to age one pitifully, and the power to enhance one's beauty. Above are the right and the wrong way to wear gray. Notice how the splashes of color in the face of the one brighten the figure, and how drab is the girl in plain gray.

### NEW YORK PIANIST WINS \$5,000 PRIZE

Columbus, O., April 5.—Paul Gallucci, New York artist pianist and teacher, is announced as this year's winner of the \$5,000 grand prize offered by the National Federation of Musical Clubs for the oratorio "The Apocalypse." In earlier announcement from committee headquarters here mention was made only of the libertarians, Pauline Aronov McArthur and Henri Pierre Roche, also of New York.

Performance of the successful composition will be given at the twelfth biennial convention of the federation June 6-14 at the tri-city of Duvenport, Ia., Rock Island and St. Louis, Ill.

The award was made in the seventh biennial prize competition held for the encouragement of American composers.

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The United Telephone Company is about to issue its new directory. Any change in listing desired by any subscriber should be reported to the manager in writing.

### Notice to Public.

We take this opportunity to notify the public that the wage scale of Painter Union No. 465 will remain the same for the year, April 1, 1921 to April 1, 1922, as it has been for the past year. Scale \$1.00 per hour when working for contractor; 1.25 per hour when working for individuals.

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### 4 INCHES OF SNOW IN IMPERIAL VALLEY

El Centro, Calif., April 5.—Snow from four to six inches, then covering part of the desert in the Imperial valley within ten miles of El Centro today, was the first in the history of oldest settlers.

### MERIDEN

Paul Brown returned Tuesday night from a visit to his father, Mr. and Mrs. James Tarabee, who is attending the Bath Normal school with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tarabee, had week.

The Tarabee children have been on the sick list the past week. Charles Devoonson of Fairbury, Ill., visited relatives and friends in this vicinity the past week. He was on his way home from Florida where he had spent the winter.

Miss Anna Engelke visited entertained friends from El Centro last Sunday.

San Rhea and family of Meriden visited at the Robert Rhea home Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Towell returned to her home in Meriden Friday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Garvey.

William McLaughlin of near Tremont spent one day last week at the P. L. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tarabee spent last Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Irving Woods near Shalabona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolf entertained at dinner last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Rice and gentleman friend of Naperville spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rice.

Mrs. Art Kuehlich who is a patient at the Ottawa hospital is reported getting easier.

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