

REPORT ON WOOL
SOON TO BE MADE

Document Prepared by Tariff Board
Will Be in Hands of President
December Eleven.

WILL BE SENT TO CONGRESS

Taft Will Not Make Recommendations
for Tariff Legislation.

HOUSE TO MAKE OWN INQUIRY

Report of Disagreement in Board is
Denied by Members.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE URGES HASTE

Cotton Report Will Be Completed
Few Days Later—Will Show
Comparative Cost
of Production.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The much-discussed report of the tariff board on the wool schedule of the Payne tariff and on the wool industry will be in the hands of President Taft not later than December 11.

This plan was made at the White House today following a visit of Chairman Emery and A. H. Sanders of the board. The cotton report will be sent to the White House a few days later.

Mr. Taft spent nearly an hour with the two members of the board and urged them to make all possible haste in the preparation of both reports and the board will work nights and Sundays until these two schedules and industries are completed.

Mr. Taft's two special tariff messages, one on wool and the other on cotton, it became known, will be merely formal documents of transmittal. Under the act creating the tariff board it is not expected to make recommendations for tariff legislation to congress.

His report will show the comparative cost of production of wool and cotton in the various states in the United States and abroad, but it will not contain conclusions as to any rates. It is said that in his tariff messages the president does not now intend to go any further than the board.

House Will Make Inquiry

It was said at the White House to be the president's understanding that the house ways and means committee will make its own investigation of the woolen industry after it receives the tariff board's report. The president, it was stated, would hesitate, therefore, to recommend the specific rate when congress planned a supplemental investigation of its own. Reports that the tariff board had been split over the report on raw wool and its need of protection were denied by Mr. Emery and Mr. Sanders after their talk with the president.

"We are all harmonious," said Mr. Emery.

In conversation with callers the president himself said he had questioned the board members and that they had reported no disagreement and plenty of harmony. The report that Mr. Taft was dissatisfied with advance information as to what the tariff board would say about raw wool and that he had directed it to make another report was denied.

"I did not tell them to make another report at all; I urged them to hurry up their report, that was all," the president is quoted as saying.

ETHICS OF REAL ESTATE MEN
NOT THOSE OF ATTORNEYS

PORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge R. M. White today denounced Floyd Douglas and Wilbur Stone, Fort Dodge attorneys, from charges of unethical practices which led to disbarment proceedings in a sensational divorce case in which they participated as advisers. Judge White said their intent was not wrong, though appearance so indicated. Concerning the real estate transaction involving Douglas, the court remarked the ethics of real estate dealers are not as high as those of attorneys and anyone acting as both must be particularly cautious not to lower legal standards.

They Shoot Comrade

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—Fredrick Vierhellig, aged 15, was accidentally killed today when a shotgun fell from the hands of Harry Ferguson, 25 years old, with whom he was hunting on a farm near Kansas City, Kan., their home.

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Somewhat cooler, light portions.

FOR IOWA—Generally fair; somewhat cooler north and central portions.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Table with columns for hours and degrees.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with columns for date and temperature/precipitation.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with columns for station name and weather conditions.

Says La Follette
Will Control Many
State Delegations

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—That Senator Robert M. La Follette will have a majority of the delegates from every state that remained in the republican column in the last elections is the prediction of Walter L. Houser, chairman of the National Progressive League campaign committee, made here today.

Chairman Houser came here to get a report of the progressive movement and departed later for Akron, O., where Senator Moses E. Clapp speaks tonight on behalf of the La Follette candidacy. He said that concrete organizations have already been formed in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Massachusetts, Illinois, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah.

Among the progressives who will invade Ohio in behalf of the La Follette candidacy, according to Chairman Houser, are Senator La Follette, Clifford Pinchot, Senators Clapp of Minnesota, Pinchot of Washington, Works of California, Crawford of South Dakota, Cummins of Iowa and Bristow of Kansas; Governors Johnson of California, McGovern of Wisconsin, Aldrich of Nebraska, Casey of South Dakota; Congressman Woodard of Kansas, Leavort of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Lindbergh of Minnesota and Morse of Wisconsin. George L. Record of New Jersey and Prof. C. E. Merriam of Chicago university also will speak.

Chairman Houser announced that the majority of these men would meet in Columbus January 1 for the conference of progressive league delegates, when the state campaign is to be started.

Forster Appointed
Executive Clerk to
President Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Rudolph Forster, who has been connected with the White House in an executive capacity for more than ten years, was today appointed executive clerk to the president at \$5,000 a year, and Sherman P. Allen of the Washington bureau of the New York Herald was sworn in as his successor as chief clerk.

Mr. Allen is from Burlington, Vt., and was at one time private secretary to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry. The position he assumes at the White House pays \$4,000 a year.

Through the appointment of Mr. Allen and the promotion of Mr. Forster, much work will be taken off the hands of the president's secretary, Mr. Hillis. This has renewed discussion as to the probability of Mr. Hillis becoming chairman of the Panama canal commission.

With the routine of the executive offices in other hands he probably now will devote himself almost exclusively to observing the political conditions and consultation with republican leaders in the interest of the president.

Man Who Pleaded
Unwritten Law is
Given Five Years

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—Frank W. McMahon, who was convicted of manslaughter last week for the killing of George Leary last May, was sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than ten years. The maximum penalty for the crime is twelve years.

McMahon shot Leary after a quarrel on the street over Leary's refusal to marry McMahon's daughter. The so-called unwritten law figured in the case and attracted considerable attention. It is understood McMahon's counsel waived an appeal for a new trial in order to immediately take the case to the state board of pardons.

Lost Parents Found
in the Penitentiary

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.—Not to have seen his parents for thirteen years and during that time to have had no knowledge of their whereabouts, then suddenly to be brought face to face with them in the penitentiary at Waupun, only to learn that his father and mother were serving life sentences for murder—this was the experience of Henry J. Funk, a Chicago detective.

It was in 1888 that Albert Funk and his wife, Bertha, were convicted of murdering an old soldier boarding with the Funks, who was believed to be possessed of considerable wealth, but only a small sum was found.

The Funk children, Henry and two girls, were visiting relatives in Chicago at the time of the murder. Later they were adopted, educated and cared for, being kept in ignorance of their parents' crime.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day brought joy to Mrs. Ida Winkelman in the return of her 5-year-old daughter, Elma, who was taken to Germany three years ago when the father is said to have deserted his wife in Chicago.

Mrs. Winkelman feared her daughter was dead until a few months ago, when she heard the little girl had been deserted by her father in Bremen, Germany. The woman wrote to friends in that city and after a search the child was found.

PERSIA REJECTS
DEMAND OF CZAR

National Council Turns Down Ultimatum of Russia by Overwhelming Vote.

OBJECT TO BRITISH ADVICE

Sir Edward Grey Had Urged Persia to Yield to Demand.

RUSSIA TAKES PROMPT ACTION

Army at Reht is Ordered to March Toward Teheran.

FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

Czar Asked Instant Dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster and Cash Indemnity to Cover Cost of Sending Troops.

TEHERAN, Dec. 1.—The national council has rejected the Russian ultimatum by a big majority. The foreign minister has resigned.

The vote of the national council on rejection of the ultimatum was cast in open session. A subsequent secret sitting of the members was practically unanimous against compliance.

A cablegram from British Minister Sir Edward Grey was presented to the assembly during its sitting. The dispatch urgently advised compliance with the Russian demands, but some of the members pointed out that England's advice had heretofore only led to Persian humiliation. They believed that Sir Edward Grey had been misinformed and emphatically asserted that Russian injustice had become intolerable. They thought that resistance on the part of the Persian government to the Russian demands would awaken foreign attention and lead to an impartial inquiry. Compliance, on the other hand, would be construed as a sign of abject cowardice and would mean national suicide.

Ala Ed Doweh Assassinated.

Ala Ed Doweh, former governor of the province of Persia, was assassinated as he was leaving his residence today. Three men participated in the crime.

Speaker after speaker declared that it was impossible for Persia ever to sign away its own independence. If Russia should wrest it from it that would be God's will.

A deputation of members of the national council waited on W. Morgan Shuster before the vote was taken in the parliamentary session. The American treasurer general begged them to consult only the interests of their country and not to consider him. The national council registered its refusal to comply with the terms of the Russian ultimatum at 11:45, just a quarter of an hour before the time limit of the expiration of the ultimatum.

In the meanwhile large, silent crowds thronged around the precincts of the parliament house, waiting for the verdict of the deputies. The Russian minister here, M. Poklewsky-Kozielec, notified the Persian government that the mother, Shua-Ek-Shutaney, and all her property would henceforth be placed under the protection of Russia in compliance with a request which she had telegraphed to the emperor and empress of Russia.

The Russian ultimatum, to the terms of which the Persian national council refused to agree, called, in the first place, for the instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American who has for several months occupied the post of Persian treasurer general. A further demand was for a cash indemnity from Persia to cover the cost of the dispatch of Russian troops to that country.

Russian March on Teheran. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—In consequence of the rejection by the Persian national council of the Russian demands, Russia has ordered the Russian troops, now concentrated at Reht, capital of the Persian province of Gilan, sixteen miles from Enzeli on the Caspian sea, to advance on Teheran.

Russia has, it is believed, 4,000 men concentrated at Reht. These troops arrived at Enzeli, a port on the Caspian sea, on November 22. They were dispatched to Persia in consequence of the delay of the Persian government in complying with the Russian demand for an apology to the Russian vice consul at Teheran, M. Petroff, and the withdrawal of the gendarmes raised by W. Morgan Shuster, the treasurer general, who were engaged in northern Persia collecting arrears of taxes. The gendarmes had ignored M. Petroff when he protested against the treasury's seizure of the property of Shua-Ek-Shutaney, brother of the ex-shah.

Taft Asked to Mediate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Taft was appealed to today by the Persian-American Educational society to use the good offices of the United States government to prevent war between Ilusia and Persia. The society also addressed letters of appeal to the United States senate and house of representatives and to Andrew Carnegie, asking the latter's help as a friend of world peace.

Celtic Has Stormy Passage.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 1.—The steamer Celtic, which arrived here today from New York, met with terrific weather while crossing the Atlantic. Several members of the crew were injured by great combers that broke aboard the vessel. The passengers were ordered below decks for safety.

CUMMINS WILL INTRODUCE
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Cummins of Iowa announced today that he would introduce a bill providing for presidential primaries early in the coming session. The bill would direct the holding of primary elections in each state, at which the electors of both parties could announce their preferences for presidential candidates.

The bill would fix August 1 of next year as the time for the first primaries and it should prevail nothing would be left to the national convention except the framing of platforms and arranging the machinery of the national committees.

It would provide for a direct vote for the presidential candidates in each party and also for electors.

"Oh, You Little Letup!"



From the Minneapolis Journal.

IMMIGRATION FALLING OFF
Decrease for the Year is Nearly
Forty Per Cent.

THOUSANDS RETURN TO EUROPE
Ebb in the Tide is Two-Thirds
of the Flow—Many Go from
the United States to
Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Herbert Francis Sherwood, in discussion the ebb and flow of immigration in the Review of Reviews for December says that little attention has been given to the fact that in the course of the year, which is just closing, a marked change occurred in the movement to this country.

"Between January 1 and September 30, 1911," he said, "420,670 persons landed on our shores from the third-class cabins of the trans-Atlantic lines. While some ardent restrictionists might assert that this total was large enough, yet it was less than two-thirds the number that came to us in the same class in the course of the corresponding period of last year. The exact falling off was 278,424, or 33.13 per cent."

"Perhaps a knowledge of the fact that a number of those who sailed eastward in the steerage in the case of the nine month which closed September 30, was 300,000, or 66.35 per cent of the total of those who entered, and an increase over the number who went to Europe last year of 34.7 per cent, will cause our restrictionist friends to go to the length of throwing up his hat in enthusiasm."

More Go to Canada.

"The immigration to the dominion of Canada for the first nine months of this year, in contrast to that of this country, was greater than for the corresponding period of last year, but the ebb was only 18.12 per cent of the flow. This, it will be recalled, is about 12 per cent below the average for the United States. It, however, was 8 per cent higher than that for the corresponding period of 1910."

"Only recently has the ebb and flow of immigration been accepted as a register of the condition of the labor market in the United States, or has it been recognized as obedient to the law of supply and demand. We now realize that this country has tapped the supply of labor which is sufficiently automatic in the expansion and contraction of its current to meet the needs of a land subject to such fluctuating requirements as our own."

Charles S. Francis,
Diplomat, is Dead

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Charles S. Francis, proprietor of the Troy Times and late ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died early today.

Charles Spencer Francis was equally well known as a diplomat, a newspaper man and an athlete. His diplomatic experience began with three years' residence at Athens, where he was secretary to his father, John M. Francis, then United States minister to Greece. From 1890 to 1892 Mr. Francis was minister to Greece, Romania and Serbia. From 1892 to 1898 he was ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Both of these posts were previously held by his father.

Mr. Francis was born in Troy June 17, 1853. He was graduated from Cornell university in 1877. At college he repeatedly won the single scull and long distance running championships and in 1875 on Saratoga lake he won the intercollegiate single scull championship, making a world's record for two miles, which still stands.

After leaving college Mr. Francis entered the office of the Troy Times which his father founded in 1851.

Alleged Details of
Confession Left by
Beatie for Family

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 1.—The News-Leader here today prints the outline of what is said to have been a detailed and private confession left by Henry Clay Beatie, Jr., for the perusal of his family alone. It stated that one of the detectives who worked on the case was permitted to see the confession, which is more circumstantial than that made public the day Beatie was executed.

According to this alleged confession, Beatie decided two weeks before the crime was committed to kill his wife. The details of the murder coincide almost precisely with the theory of the case set out by the state at the trial.

Beatie induced his cousin Paul to buy the gun and hide it behind a stump on the Middlethorn turpentine. He is said to have stated that he shot his wife full in the face as she was stepping from his automobile and that she fell backward into the road.

Beatie denied that he first knocked his wife down, a story that gave him "much annoyance, implying cowardice." Beatie is also said to have denied that he sat on his wife's body during the wild drive into Richmond. He is said to have asserted that his marriage was comparatively loveless and was forced on him by his father's earnest wishes.

Western Governors
Visiting Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—The western governors' special, having on board the executives of eight western states, arrived here at 5:30 a. m. today. The governors were met by a Chamber of Commerce committee headed by former Governor Myron T. Herrick and taken to the Cleveland Athletic club, where headquarters were established.

The special came here from Toledo, leaving there at 5 a. m. It was accompanied by another committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Charles E. Adams, which went to Toledo last night.

Today's program calls for a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, reception on board the special this afternoon and a dinner at the Union club, at which ex-Governor Herrick will be the host. Departure for Buffalo is set for 10 p. m.

IOWA MAN COMMITS
SUICIDE IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The dead body of Wellington Frye, aged 22 years, with a bullet wound in the head, was found in a lodging house here today. Frye's home, it is said, was at Dayton, Ia. Marital troubles and the despondency over losing his position are said to have been the cause.

HERE!
The Only
MUTT
and
JEFF
See Sport Page.

M'NAMARAS' PLEA
OF GUILTY STOPS
DYNAMITE TRIAL

James B. Admits Connection with
Death of Victim of Times Explosive
and Fire.

JOHN J. BLEW UP IRON WORKS

Both Plead to Charge on Which
They Were Extradited.

LIFE TERM FOR MAN ON TRIAL

Sentence Will Be Announced Tues-
day, December Five.

BROTHER TO GET SHORT TERM

Rumors Put His Period in Jail at
Fourteen Years.

EVIDENCE WAS OVERWHELMING

Darrow Says Believed He Has
Helped Brothers to Escape Hang-
ing by Persuading Them to
Confess Guilt.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—James B. Mc-

Namara pleaded guilty this afternoon to murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire.

His brother, John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn iron works. They will be sentenced next Tuesday, December 5.

James B. McNamara probably will get life imprisonment.

John J. McNamara, it was rumored, will get fourteen years. Each pleaded guilty to the charge on which he was extradited from Indianapolis.

Trial Comes to End.

Within fifteen minutes after court opened this afternoon one of the greatest criminal trials of modern times had ended so abruptly that many officials supposedly in the heart of the case did not know it was going to happen. The prisoners were taken back to jail. Judge Walter Borwick retired to his chambers and opposing counsel went to their rooms.

"The McNamaras have pleaded guilty because they are guilty," was District Attorney John D. Frederick's crisp comment.

"If I'd seen any way out of it we would not have done it," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, after court adjourned. "We've had it under consideration since a week ago Monday."

Darrow Talks of Case.

Attorney Darrow stood around the room after court adjourned and newspaper men crowded around him.

"I'm glad it's over with," said Darrow with a sigh. "We have been working on this for two weeks, and it has been the greatest strain of my life. The Times building was blown up by James B. McNamara with nitroglycerin, to be sure, but the bomb touched off the gas and gas really did it."

"Did you have to wrestle hard with the McNamaras to get that admission?" he was asked.

No Loophole Left.

"Somehow the facts have been overwhelming. Every loophole was gathered in by the state. As far as I am concerned, I felt that sooner or later it had to come. Things were happening to which big people were interested. The movement was impelling. They wanted the matter cleared up and feared further bloodshed, unless we obliterated the incident from Los Angeles at once. Of course, I feel I have helped the McNamaras by getting them to plead guilty insofar as they probably will not be sentenced to death. Life imprisonment will be meted out to James B., and John J. will get off with a light sentence."

District Attorney Frederick intimated that he would recommend life imprisonment for James B. and that John J. probably would have to serve a short term. The matter was practically arranged early today by agreement between counsel.

"Do you think union labor will suffer?" asked a reporter.

Murder Not Intended.

"Oh no, it is just an incident in the evolution of things. Because qpe does wrong does not mean that all others are wrong. As a matter of fact, Jim McNamara did not mean to kill anybody. They have told me the whole story and it is substantially as it has been told in the press except I reiterate that there was really no criminal intent. It was meant as a scare to the Times and I doubt whether there was enough explosive to really do the damage that was done, but of course."

Christmas gifts for
want ad readers

By reading the want ads every day, you may find your name among the want ads telling you that a gift is waiting for you. No puzzles to solve—nothing to do except to call at The Bee office when your name appears. There are other prizes than these free gifts on the want ad pages. You may find your opportunity in the way of a situation, a bargain or valuable information. It is a good habit to read the want ad pages—every day.

Dalzell's Ice
Cream Bricks
Tickets to the
American Theater
Boxes of
O'Brien's Candy