

LUMBER, SUGAR, WOOL INTERESTS FIGHTING TARIFF

Opponents of Free Entries From Southern States Lead Battle in Democratic Caucus—Wilson Appears Before Democrats

Underwood Says It is Lowest Tariff Bill Ever Written—Proposed Amendments Offered by Opponents

WASHINGTON, April 9.—With the opponents of free sugar and free wool leading the opposition, the democratic members of the house met in caucus here today to discuss the proposed new tariff bill. The approval of the bill by a divided vote was generally expected.

Representative Broussard of Louisiana presented a resolution amending the sugar schedule, proposing a duty of two cents per pound on sugar instead of one cent, and eliminating the provision for free sugar within three years. The entire Louisiana delegation, and many congressmen from Colorado, Wyoming, California, Michigan and Wisconsin supported Broussard's resolution. In opening the caucus, Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee outlined the bill. He said:

Lowest Ever Written.
"This is the lowest tariff bill ever written. It relieves the people of oppressive burdens of taxation, and I believe it will bring honest competition in business. President Wilson absolutely and unqualifiedly approves the bill."

Underwood asked the caucus to approve the measure, and handbooks containing reasons for requesting its approval were distributed.

North Carolina's representatives are opposing free lumber, with other southern and western lumber states giving them support.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance committee, said this afternoon:

No Conclusion Yet.
"We have not reached a conclusion on whether to segregate the sugar schedule. It was proposed Saturday that the sugar schedule be considered separately from the balance of the tariff."

Senator Kern of Indiana this afternoon approved of President Wilson's frequent visits to the capitol. "It is thoroughly sensible that the president and congress should understand each other beforehand," said Kern. "Then there will be no office to send the president a bill which he cannot approve. Government team work is what is needed now."

Senator Williams of Mississippi also approved the president's visits.

UNWRITTEN LAW CLEARS OLSON OF MURDER CHARGE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 9.—"I am satisfied with the result. I could not have expected more. My wife and myself wish to thank the press and the general public for the fair consideration we have received. I hope the public will permit us to resume our domestic relations in peace and happiness. As far as we are concerned the case is absolutely closed and sealed."

This was the statement made here today by Professor Oscar Olson, of the University of Minnesota, following his acquittal of the charge of murdering Clyde Darling, a laundry wagon driver, because of the latter's attentions to Mrs. Olson.

The verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in St. Paul after but a few hours' deliberation. Olson was overcome when the verdict was announced, but quickly recovering himself, sped to his home, where his wife and child awaited him.

The University of Minnesota has declined to accept Professor Olson's resignation.

WILSON TO LET CALIFORNIANS SETTLE ISSUE

President Expresses Confidence in Golden State's Ability to Act Rightly on Alien Land Laws—No Interference by Uncle Sam

Executive Believes That Unless California Actually Violates Treaty It is Not His Province to Interfere

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Confidence in California's ability to settle alien land law questions in its own state in a manner which will give justice to all was expressed to Representative Baker of California here today by President Wilson.

The president made it plain that the government has no desire to interfere in any question which seemingly involves a state right, but he urged Baker to use his influence to have the California land laws no drafted that they would not interfere with any pending treaty obligations.

Baker exhibited a telegram from State Senator Sanford of California, author of an alien land law, saying that unless the legislature enacted such a law the people of California would initiate it. Inquiry at the executive offices here as to whether the president, in his conference with Baker, indicated that he favored a "hands off" policy until after the bill becomes a law, elicited the following statement:

"No policy to deal with this matter has been formulated. There is no necessity to adopt any definite position at this time, but when a policy finally is decided upon it will be announced."

This statement is taken by legislative experts here to correct the impression prevalent in some quarters that President Wilson had pledged himself not to interfere in any way. The president believes that unless California actually passes a law which violates treaty obligations, it is not in his province to interfere.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CLEARS UP TONG MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9.—Wholesale arrests of Chinese tong gunmen are expected here today in the efforts of the federal authorities to stamp out the warfare of the tong men for all time. A list of indictments have been returned against tong men here by the federal grand jury, the list including the presidents of the Suey Sing and Bing Kong tongs, which are now at war all over the coast.

The Chinese contend that the tongs are being conducted for benevolent purposes, and that their members therefore should not be deported. It is the position of the government that the tongs are nothing more than organizations for the purpose of blackmail and murder.

SAY GREAT BRITAIN RECOGNIZES HUERTA

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A message received here today by the Mexican embassy from the foreign office in Mexico City expresses the belief that Great Britain and Russia have recognized the Huerta government.

FLOODS POSTPONE OPENING GAME AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 9.—Because flood waters have turned the National League park here into a quagmire, the opening game of the season was postponed from tomorrow until Friday by the action of the club owners here today. The contest will be between the Cincinnati Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

POPE WORSE; HEART ACTION GROWS WEAK

Condition of Pontiff More Critical—400 Pilgrims in Rome for Celebration Prayers in Behalf of Pius—Doctors Are Alarmed

Great Uneasiness in Rome—Reports of Death Frequently Circulated—Cardinals and Ambassadors Call

ROME, April 9.—Pope Pius, fever returned this afternoon and his condition is regarded as slightly more critical tonight.

Four thousand Catholic pilgrims, representing every civilized country in the world, are here today for the celebration of Constantine year. Prayer was offered at St. Peter's for Pope Pius' life.

The pontiff's temperature was reported normal early today, but his heart action was weaker. Dr. Machiavelli and Dr. Amici admit his condition is grave, but would not admit they were alarmed.

Dr. Amici said he did not expect the pope to succumb now. The patient passed a fairly restful night with his physicians making frequent visits to the bedside. At midnight his temperature was slightly above 100. This morning, however, the doctors found the fever had gone, but the pope's heart action is causing alarm.

Despite optimistic reports from the physicians the pope's illness is causing great uneasiness in Rome, and reports that he was dying were frequently circulated.

This morning all the cardinals and ambassadors in Rome called personally at the Vatican.

Angelo Sarto, the pope's brother, is hurrying to Rome on a fast train.

NEW DISSOLUTION PLAN OF ESPEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Announcing that a new dissolution plan for the Harriman merger would be submitted to the United States court in St. Louis, a letter from Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board of directors, was received by Attorney General McReynolds today.

The letter states that the \$126,000,000 worth of Southern Pacific stock now held in the Union Pacific treasury will be placed in the hands of a trustee, to be sold in blocks of not more than 1000 shares each.

McReynolds does not approve of the plan, but stated he has not decided what his course will be when the matter is presented to the court.

WANN OF MEDFORD NAMED BY WEST

SALEM, Or., April 9.—Governor West today announced the appointment of the state board of accountancy's members, which was created by the last legislature. They are: John Y. Richardson, Arthur Bertrid and A. M. E. Ball of Portland, and Charles L. Parrish of Klamath Falls, and W. H. Wann of Medford. The new accountancy law provides that all public accountants must pass an examination before being entitled to sign themselves as certified public accountants. The examination fee is \$5.

FLOOD SITUATION AT CAIRO CRITICAL

CAIRO, Ill., April 9.—With the river registering a stage of 59.6, the flood situation here today was still regarded as critical. The high wind which had dashed waves against the levees has subsided.

COLONEL JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS



Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, senator from Illinois, took his seat when the senate convened in extraordinary session April 7, and he was the most picturesque member of the upper chamber. Senator Lewis has always been picturesque.

NEARLY \$100 IS STILL NEEDED FOR ED ROOT'S FUNERAL

Nearly \$100 is still needed to pay the cost of Ed Root's illness and funeral. The bills against the estate are:

Peril, the undertaker.....	\$121.00
Sacred Heart Hospital.....	15.75
Dr. Marion, physician.....	29.00
	\$166.75

All the property Ed Root left except mining stock was \$100 invested in the Jackson County Building and Loan association. This money should go to the cemetery association to pay for perpetual care for Ed's grave. Ed had a horror of being buried by the county.

Small donations are asked from his friends, to help defray these expenses. Send the money to the Mail Tribune. There has been no effort to solicit money, and what has been subscribed has come in from people anxious to help.

Ed Root had a host of friends. He worked for scores of people. Every one who can should give a little, if only a few cents.

Among those who brought in money today are the three Japanese employed at the University club, who donated \$5 to the cause.

Subscriptions to date are:

Mail Tribune.....	\$ 15.00
E. G. Trowbridge.....	10.00
P. J. O'Gara.....	10.00
It Theater.....	5.00
F. L. Tou Velle.....	5.00
William Gerig.....	5.00
Cash.....	5.00
J. F. Wortman.....	5.00
Charles Nickell.....	3.50
Jake Klippel.....	2.50
Helen Yockey.....	2.50
J. R. K.....	2.50
E. J. Runyard.....	2.00
Cash.....	2.00
Homer Rothermal.....	2.00
D. R. Wood.....	1.00
R. A. Holmes.....	1.00
C. Y. Tengwald.....	1.00
Geraldine Rukes.....	1.00
M. Maruyama.....	3.00
George Arai.....	1.00
Kanza Takeda.....	1.00

SENATORS INVITED TO MEET WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Invitation was extended today to the democratic members of the senate committee on finance to confer with President Wilson at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the president's room at the capitol. The tariff bill, so far as it affects the senate, will be considered.

ORDER MILITIA TO BREAK BUFFALO STREETCAR STRIKE

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—Three cars on the Main street-line were wrecked by car strike sympathizers this afternoon. A heavy truck, becoming disabled on the tracks, stopped the cars, and they were stoned and otherwise damaged. Their crews fled for their lives.

One strikebreaking motorman was badly injured, and was rushed to a hospital unconscious. The riot was over before the militia arrived.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—Sergeant Ward, seventh regiment, U. S. A. (while commanding a dozen scouts of special mounts was fired upon by a gang of car strikers' sympathizers here early today. No one was hurt. The assailants escaped.

General Welch today ordered the militia to fire on any man seen picking up a rock. Representatives of the strikers today telegraphed to Governor Sulzer protesting against the calling out of the militia. They insist that the men are still willing to submit their grievances to arbitration.

Brigadier General Welch today ordered out three regiments of militia in response to orders from Supreme Justice Brown. The company refuses to arbitrate the dispute.

Up to 12:15 o'clock today no cars were started on the line except the one car on Main street. At the power house the men deserted their posts, and these places are closed.

MONETARY ADVANCES STRENGTHEN MARKET

NEW YORK, April 9.—Large amounts of leading stocks changed hands at the opening of the market today. North American, American Can and several railroad stocks gained one or more, the only exception being C. & O., which dropped a point.

Monetary and other advances from the continent strengthened the market. Bears selling was resumed later, following the report of large stock and bond issues. The market closed weak. Bonds were easy.

James Steel Dead.
PORTLAND, Or., April 9.—James Steel, railway builder and former state bank examiner, is dead here today at the age of 78. Four children survive him, among them being Mrs. Ewing and J. Marshall Steel of Berkeley, Cal.

ATTITUDE OF SOME SENATORS CHAFES WILSON

President Takes Lead and Invites Senate Finance Committee to Meet Him This Afternoon—Simmons Evidently Ready to Play His Part

President Troubled Over Actions and is Determined if Bill is Killed, it Must Be Done Openly

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The democratic members of the finance committee conferred with the president at the white house Monday and, although anxious for another meeting, were unable to agree when all could attend. President Wilson today took the initiative when he directed Secretary Tumulty to invite the committee members to meet with him this afternoon.

Secretary Tumulty accompanied the president to the capitol today. The visit was accomplished without pomp or display.

The president, guarded by four secret service operatives, reached the capitol at exactly 3 o'clock. He was dressed in a gray sack suit and a brown soft hat. The members of the senate finance committee wore frock coats.

Senator Simmons welcomed the party and after Wilson entered the president's room the doors were closed and guarded by the secret service men.

President Wilson is more troubled than he cares to admit about the attitude of certain democratic senators regarding the tariff bill, and is determined, if they try to kill the bill that they must do so openly.

When the conference adjourned at 4:20 o'clock President Wilson addressed the newspaper correspondents as follows:

"I suppose you fellows think this is another national crisis. It isn't. I have been able to do today what I hope the senators will permit me to do frequently—consult with them on matters of legislation.

"The net result of the conference has been to determine that there will be no serious difficulty in fulfilling party pledges."

REJECT LIPTON'S SECOND CHALLENGE

NEW YORK, April 9.—Rejection of Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenge for a series of races for the America's cup by the New York Yacht club was expected here today. The challenge, yachting enthusiasts said, contains a joker, Sir Thomas claiming that he withdrew all restrictions and anticipated a great race with his "seventy-five footer."

In his previous challenges Sir Thomas wanted to limit American defenders to a 75 foot craft. Members of the New York Yacht club say the deed of gift does not permit any restrictions except the minimum of 65 feet and a maximum feet. It was said the club must either build a 75 foot defender in order to meet Lipton on even terms or a 90 footer, which would have a walkway, on account of the greater sail area.

GIVE BRYAN PROOF OF WILSON'S ACTIONS

EL PASO, Texas, April 9.—Declaration that he is going to Washington and give Secretary of State Bryan proof that United States Ambassador Henry L. Wilson took an active part in the recent revolution in Mexico City was made here today by Roque Gonzalez Garza, formerly a member of the Madero chamber of deputies, and now American agent of the constitutionalist revolution. "Charges against Wilson," said Garza, "will be formally presented by my colleague, Deputy Luis Manuel Rojas, and these charges will be substantiated with actual proofs."

MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR GIRLS NOW IN SENATE

Senator Chilton of West Virginia Introduces Bill Providing \$9 a Week Pay for Females and Prohibiting Employment of Girls Under 15

Democrats Plan Early Passage of Appropriation Bills Vetted by Taft at Close of Last Session

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Proposing a minimum wage of \$9 a week for women and girls and prohibiting the employment of girls under 15 in manufacturing industries, a bill intended to correct the women's low wage evil was introduced in the senate today by Senator Chilton of West Virginia. The measure provides that "six days of eight hours shall constitute a week within the meaning of this act," but it makes no provision forbidding the employment of females for more than eight hours a day.

It is believed this language will defeat the purposes of the act.

Early passage by the democrats of the appropriation bills vetoed by President Taft was predicted here today. This belief is based on the action of Chairman Stephens of the commission on Indian affairs, in re-introducing in the house the Indian bill, carrying appropriations of about \$9,000,000, and in exactly the same form as the measure vetoed by Taft.

It was also said that Representative Fitzgerald plans to re-introduce the sundry civil appropriation bill soon.

Opposition to the spending of money to avoid further floods in the middle west, in order that the government's interests may not be deflected from the proposed new appropriation for Mississippi valley levees, was voiced today by Chairman Sparkman of the house rivers and harbors committee. Other southern congressmen uphold Sparkman in this position. These members have united in vigorously opposing the expenditure of more money on any headwaters projects.

SUFFRAGETTES THREATEN JURIST WITH DEATH

LONDON, April 9.—An anonymous letter, threatening death, was received today by Justice Lush, who recently sentenced Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, to three years imprisonment for instigating the dynamiting of the country home of Chancellor Lloyd-George. The jurist is protected by a bodyguard today, while Scotland Yard detectives are seeking the author of the letter.

NEW ASSAULT UPON SCUTARI BY ALLIES IS MADE

CETTINJE, April 9.—A new assault on besieged Scutari was threatened today by Montenegrin and Serbian troops. The situation between the allies and the powers is critical, a grave war being probable if the British admiral fulfills his threats to land marines at Montenegrin ports unless the siege of Scutari is abandoned.

Montenegro, it is believed, will resist any interference by the powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—Instructions to Esad Pasha, Turkish commander at Scutari, to permit all non-combatants and foreigners to leave the besieged city were issued here today by the Porte.

A despatch from Cetinje, says King Nicholas of Montenegro has refused to permit a messenger to pass the Montenegrin lines or to allow the Porte's instructions to be conveyed to the Turkish commandant.