

WOOL TARIFF TO GO THROUGH AS SUBMITTED

Vitriolic Debate Fails To Accomplish Results—Democratic Wool Men Flout Underwood's Leadership, Declaring It Will Ruin Industry.

Payne Offers Amendment Embodying Higher Rates Not To Become Effective Until 1915.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—By a vote of 193 to 74 the house this afternoon rejected the Payne substitute for the wool schedule in the Underwood tariff bill.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Underwood of Alabama, leader of the house majority and chairman of the ways and means committee which framed the new tariff bill, was the subject of a vitriolic attack in the house today when consideration of the wool schedule was resumed.

"Why have you completely changed front since introducing a bill a year ago providing a 20 per cent duty on raw wool?" was the question asked Underwood over and over again. It went unanswered.

Underwood smiled broadly through it all and, despite the savage attack by the republican minority and the democratic insurgents, it is practically certain that the wool schedule will be approved.

The democratic insurgents, headed by Representative Ashbrook of Ohio openly flouted Underwood's leadership, declaring free raw wool would ruin the sheep raising industry.

Today's debate practically was centered on the free wool provision. Underwood urged the members to eliminate all political debate, the republicans finally agreeing to offer only one amendment to the wool schedule and to limit the debate to three and a half hours.

Date Fixed for 1915. The Payne amendment also provided that the wool schedule should not become effective before January 1, 1915.

Representative Garner of Texas provoked a laugh when he resented someone's intimation that he had tried to protect the Angora cat industry by keeping a high duty on mohair.

"I want it understood right here," shouted Garner, "that I have never owned a goat."

SLAYING PERSONS BY AUTO, MURDER

CHICAGO, May 3.—That the slaying of persons by automobile speeders is murder, is established here today in the sentencing of Lawrence Lindbloom, who ran over and killed Joseph Weise, to 14 years in the penitentiary as a second degree murderer.

DEPRESSION MARKS MARKET'S OPENING

NEW YORK, May 3.—Depression marked the opening of the stock market today, affecting Union Pacific, Reading, Steel and Amalgamated the most. The list stiffened later but the recovery lacked snap.

The foreign markets were unsettled because of the lack of authentic political news on the continent. There was little local interest in foreign affairs. The market closed dull.

HEIRESS OF MILLIONAIRE MILK TRUST MAGNATE



Ramona Borden, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Gail Borden, son of the millionaire milkman, whose disappearance from home caused a sensation. She will go with her mother to the latter's California home.

NO BACK DOWN FOR CALIFORNIA ASSERTS HIRAM

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 3.—That the inclusion of the three year leasing clause in the anti-alien land bill as passed by the senate last night could in no wise be construed as a recession on the part of the administration and that he is well satisfied with the course this legislation has thus far taken was the statement today given to the United Press by Governor Hiram W. Johnson.

"We have accomplished the big thing. We have prevented the Japanese from driving the root of their civilization deep into California's soil.

"There hasn't been an inch of recession by the senate or the administration on anti-alien legislation. The three year leasing clause which has been included was done in the interests of our own people, to give them time to adjust their affairs and to readjust themselves to the new conditions. The big thing we set out to do has been done.

"California is standing firm for what we believe is our right. What we believe is the thing has been done—the vital step necessary to prevent the encroachment of the aliens upon the land and the planting of their civilization and standards on California soil."

GUNMEN GRAB \$500 IN RESIDENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—With drawn revolvers, two burglars entered the home of David Riese in the fashionable Jordan Park tract here early today and menacing each inmate with their weapons as they prowled from room to room, helped themselves to \$500 in cash and jewelry. Besides Riese there were two girls and three boys, his sons and daughters, asleep in the house. Each in turn was awakened by the thieves, one of whom placed a pillow over the face of the victim to smother outcries while the second robber stood guard.

The robbers spent 45 minutes in the house, and on their departure warned the family not to make any outcry for 15 minutes. When that time was up the police were notified.

FLORIDA DEFEATS EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3.—Equal suffrage was given a setback here today when the house defeated a "votes for women" amendment by a vote of 26 to 38.

ASSEMBLY TO PASS LAND BILL THIS AFTERNOON

Lower House of California Legislature to Follow Lead of Senate—Final Conference With Bryan After Which He Leaves for Capitol.

Referendum To Be Invoked by Commercial Interests Who Seek Delay to Cool Public Clamor.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 3.—When the amended Webb anti-alien land bill came up on special order at 2 o'clock in the assembly today, Assemblyman Chandler, progressive leader, introduced as a substitute the lower house committee anti-alien land bill which already passed the assembly and which, it has become known, is less objectionable to Bryan and the federal administration than the Webb bill.

After a final conference with both houses of the California legislature this afternoon Secretary of State Bryan will leave for Washington via Los Angeles over the southern route at 5 o'clock today. The session is not expected to interfere with the passage of the Webb anti-alien land bill in the assembly this afternoon.

To Invoke Referendum. In the certainty that the amended alien bill will go through the assembly substantially as it passed the senate, early today, preparations already are afoot by certain business interests to subject it to a referendum vote, thus delaying its operation, if approved, until after the general election of November, 1914.

During the interval it is hoped by those who plan to filibuster this step, the clamor for such legislation will have somewhat abated; that the exposition will be near completion, to offer stronger argument, and that Washington and Japan will have had opportunity to complete those diplomatic interchanges which already have begun, it is asserted.

The menace of this delay, allowing a period of one year and seven months in which the Japanese could acquire agricultural lands wholesale, was repeatedly pointed out by Sanford, Shanahan, Cartwright and others last night.

MARSHALL FINDS ALLEGED JOKER IN CALIFORNIA BILL

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Speaking solely as "Lawyer Marshall" and a private citizen, Vice President Thomas R. Marshall today says that he has discovered a joker in the government's naturalization laws which may draw the teeth of all anti-alien land ownership laws adopted in California or elsewhere in the United States. The vice-president's inference was that if the anti-alien land ownership question goes to the supreme court it is possible that Asiatics may be admitted to citizenship.

"My recollection is," said Vice-President Marshall, "that no law authorizes an appeal from a decision of a United States district judge to the supreme court on the question of naturalization, and that western courts have decided that Japanese are not eligible to citizenship. It might be worth while to consider, if the California land law is applicable to Japanese aliens exclusively, whether such legislation might not open the way to appealing on the subject of naturalization and whether, if such an appeal is taken, the supreme court might not hold that Japanese are entitled to become naturalized and thus thwart the purpose of such a land bill. California might do well to consider these facts.

"The lower courts have held that all Asiatics are not entitled to naturalization but the supreme court never has approved the construction of the law. It might be overturned."

PORT AUX PRINCE, Hayti, May 3.—General Tancrede Augusto, president of Hayti, died here today.

MIGHTY PITCHING HAND OF WALTER JOHNSON, WHICH WASHINGTON FANS BELIEVE WILL LEAD SENATORS TO AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP



WASHINGTON, May 3.—If the Senators, led by "Old Fox" Clark Griffith, win the American League pennant in the season of 1913 it will be due chiefly to the mighty pitching hand and arm of Walter Johnson, "the big Swede." Washington fans

believe that Johnson is the greatest of baseball pitchers. Many throughout the country think so, too. Not until last season, when Griffith lifted the club from a tail-ender up to be a contender for the pennant, could it really be seen how great he was. Milan, the great outfielder; Ainsmith, catcher, and McBride, short-

stop, are also going to help mightily in bringing the Senators to the front. Milan batted .306 last year, though in the first seven games of this season he had only .172. Both Ainsmith and McBride batted .226 last year. But in the first seven games this year the one has batted .318 and the other .308.

BIXBY FAILS TO APPEAR ALTHOUGH UNDER INDICTMENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—George H. Bixby of Long Beach failed to appear in the juvenile court today for arraignment on two indictments charging contribution to the delinquency of minor girls. He was represented by his attorney, Oscar Lawler.

Bixby is scheduled to appear for preliminary hearing Monday. It is expected that at that time his counsel will endeavor to have the indictments against him quashed.

Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court stated today that he will not preside over Bixby's trial. His decision is the result, he said, of a difference of opinion recently with Miss Fannie Bixby, the defendant's sister, who is a probation officer at Long Beach and nationally known for her philanthropic and humanitarian work. It is probable that Judge Oster of San Bernardino or Judge Guy of San Diego will be asked to preside.

HUERTA'S ATTORNEY WHITEWASHES WILSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—That Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico had no part in the assassination of President Madero or Vice President Suarez is the statement of Emilio DeGarcia, Jr., legal adviser to the Huerta government, who, with his family is here today while en route to Washington. It is believed he is going to the capital in an endeavor to hasten America's recognition of the Huerta government, but he will not admit that such is the case.

WILSON AWAITS RETURN OF BRYAN BEFORE ACTING

WASHINGTON, May 3.—It was stated at the executive offices here today that Secretary Bryan probably will arrive from California on Thursday next, bringing to President Wilson a complete report of the anti-alien land situation in the west.

President Wilson and Bryan will immediately confer and thereafter the administration's attitude toward the California law will be made public.

WILSON IN ROLE OF PEACE-MAKER

NEW YORK, May 3.—"The peace-maker" is expected to be added to President Wilson's titles, according to a story circulated here today, which sets him forth as causing a settlement of a feud which existed between Democratic National Chairman McCombs and Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo since early in the recent national campaign.

It is said that President Wilson personally participated in a conference between the two men which ended in their burying the hatchet. It is claimed that McCombs blocked McAdoo's desire to appoint Robert Wooley assistant secretary of the treasury. Wilson investigated the friction, found that it arose from a misunderstanding, brought the pair together and had them agree to work in harmony.

AFTER HIGHER-UPS IN SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT SCANDAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—Acting under the guidance of District Attorney Charles M. Fickert the grand jury which has indicted eight San Francisco police detectives on charges of conspiracy today seek the "higher-ups" in the police graft scandal.

"We are going straight to the fountainhead," said District Attorney Fickert, "because we are sure of our ground."

The grand jury wants to know why the police department gave no help in the graft scandal investigation. District Attorney Fickert time and again has asserted that every bit of the evidence uncovered in the round up of the bunco men was furnished by the McCarthy detective agency. He openly asserts that Chief of Police White was apprised six months ago of the operations of the Italian bunco ring which cleaned up \$300,000 here within a year, and he insists that someone suffer for the police department's inactivity.

WILSON WATCHES KIDS PLAYING BASE BALL

WASHINGTON, May 3.—After stopping for a few minutes to watch 18 "kids" play ball President Wilson ascended to the tower of the Washington monument where he held an informal reception. The president left the white house today accompanied only by Joseph Murray, a secret service man, for a stroll. Suddenly he decided to mingle with a crowd of tourists visiting the monument. After a few minutes the president was recognized and he shook hands with the entire party.

FRUIT CROP TO BE BIGGER THAN RECORD OF 1912

Prof. O'Gara Summarizes Frost Damage in Rogue River Valley—Heated Orchards Untouched as Are Those of the Foothills.

Groves on Floor of Valley That Were Not Heated Are More or Less Damaged, But Few in Number.

(By Prof. P. J. O'Gara, County Pathologist.)

The fruit crop will be larger this year than last. The first estimates of frost damage were much overdrawn as is usually the case. Orchards that heated, as most of the large producers did, were untouched, as were those of the foothills.

Although it is a little early to determine the full amount of injury caused by the last frost, it is nevertheless certain that many of the valley floor orchards where heating was not practiced are more or less injured. The foothills seem to be uninjured, as are the heated orchards on the valley floor. In a few instances orchardists failed to light up in time, and some injury resulted, although the protection was ample.

It is interesting to note the excellent results obtained in orchards where heating was properly done. In this connection may be mentioned the A. C. Allen, F. H. Hopkins, Bear Bear Creek, Holloway, Bingham, Carpenter, Petter & Gould, Klamath and many others in the adjacent districts. In some of these orchards not a single injured fruit could be found.

while orchards just across the way lost heavily. To those who do not believe in frost prevention, I may say that there are several good contracts which may be seen and might prove a good object lesson. The fact that frost occurred, is nothing against the district. There is no such place as a frostless fruit belt, as may be learned by noting what has occurred in districts a thousand miles south of us. Since this is true, the only thing to do is to prepare. Only a short time ago heating was called a fad, but it is now known that it is a fact that pays. Spraying used to be a fad, but is now considered a necessity.

The fellow who knows all about the weather and advises growers "that there will be no frosts this year, and that there will be no need of buying oil and heaters," is a real menace to the community. Every dollar lost to the individual is a dollar lost to the community. I hope that another year will find everyone prepared and if frosts do not come, so much the better.

SIDEWALK FALLS MANY INJURED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—Rigid investigation of the hurling of several hundred stylishly garbed theatergoers into a cellar excavation through the collapse of a frail wooden sidewalk adjoining the theater was ordered today by the board of public works. Scores were hurt, but none seriously.

The crowd was emerging from the theater and had filled the strip of sidewalk from end to end before it went down. The drop was but a short one, which probably saved many from death.

For 15 minutes or more the victims struggled in the excavation to separate from each other. They were aided by a corps of policemen and several patrons of the theater who had witnessed the occurrence.

HEADLESS BODY OF RANCHER FOUND ON TRACKS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—The headless body of William Lehman, a rancher of Talbot, was found on the Northern Pacific tracks near the depot in Renton, a suburb of this city, early today. It is believed that Lehman went to sleep on the track or fell forward under a passing train.