

SAYS UNDERWOOD TARIFF LAWS A "HODGE-PODGE"

Congressman Longworth Declares American People Demand Protection.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(N. H.)—Characterizing the Underwood tariff laws as a hodge-podge containing some of the worst features of free trade and tariff for revenue only, Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, declared today during a speech in the house that the American people by a tremendous majority have demanded the republican party to revise the new revenue laws based on protection at the earliest possible moment.

Revision of the tariff, Longworth said, should not interfere with the immediate revision of the internal revenue laws, for the purpose of more justly distributing the burden of taxation which today are throttling business and adding directly to the cost that the consumer must pay for the necessities of life.

Longworth said the difficulties of framing tariff legislation arise from the relation to the government revenue, of accurately determining cost of production at home and abroad, and what consideration ought to be paid to discrimination made in favor of our allies or against them. He said that our co-operation during the war, and also having in mind the immense amount of money they owe us in payment for our enormous exports in recent years and of the loans we have advanced, now aggregating nearly \$10,000,000,000.

The question of how Europe is going to pay the United States close to \$10,000,000,000 which she owes must be considered in framing the tariff, he said.

President Wilson proposes that we take down all tariff bars. Against such a policy the American people have recorded themselves. I am unable to imagine how we can hope to successfully compete with other nations in the world's markets unless we retain a commanding position in our market here at home.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED.—Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 22.—An unidentified man and woman were instantly killed and another woman seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train No. 16, near Greensboro, according to local railway officials. The party was believed to have been from Burlington.

Kill Is His Motto.—No mammal in the entire world, great or small, can compare with the weasel as hunter. This hunt is very incessantly following it by scent, and take the lives of a far larger number of victims than they kill.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM, LOOK AT THE LITTLE PUPPY THAT FOLLOWED ME HOME! ISN'T HE CUTE?

BETTER GET HIM OUT OF HERE BEFORE HESEEN SEES HIM - PUT HIM IN THE BASEMENT!

TOM, THAT'S THE MOST PLAYFUL LITTLE PUP I EVER SAW! I WAS POOLING WITH HIM DOWN IN THE BASEMENT AND HE'S JUST CHECKFUL OF PEP!

AW, I'D LIKE TO KEEP THE LITTLE FELLOW - HE'S A NICE LITTLE PUP!

I THINK HE MUST NEED A BATH OF ANTI-COOLIE OIL BY THE LOOKS OF THINGS!

WELL IF HE'S GOT 'EM I CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM! THESE WOOL STOCKINGS AND A WARM ROOM KEEP ME PRETTY BUSY!

TEXTILE WORKERS ASK CONGRESS TO PROBE

Ask for Immediate Inquiry Into Situation—Will Not Strike for Present.

(New York News Record.)—The United Textile Workers of America will call no strikes at this time, but will prepare for the battle which it is determined to wage when the opportunity may arise, according to a statement issued last night by President John Golden, after an all-day session of the executive council of the workers.

The statement was in the form of a resolution adopted by the executive council, at which every one of the thirteen members of the council was present.

In addition to the decision not to strike at the present time, the resolution declares that the executive council is determined to call upon congress to "immediately make a thorough investigation of the whole situation now existing in the textile industry."

The following leaders of the United Textile Workers attended yesterday's session: John Golden, president; Sara A. Conboy, secretary-treasurer; Thomas F. McMahon, of Providence, R. I., vice-president; Frank McCoskey, Philadelphia, Pa.; James Starr, Paterson, N. J.; John H. Powers, Pawtucket, R. I.; Arthur McDowell, Philadelphia; John Hanley, Lowell, Mass.; Lewis Ludwig, Pompton Lakes, N. J.; George White, Cohoes, N. Y.; Luther Barnhart, Charlotte, N. C.; Tobias Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Dennis M. Fleming, Manchester, N. H.

The executive council will continue deliberations today, President Golden announced.

OFF THE WIRES.—BERLIN.—The Christmas trade in Berlin, which once was greater than at any season during the year, up to the present time has left huge stores of toys and other articles virtually intact on the shelves.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Admission to stop trapping in an effort to check the rapidly declining prices of raw pelts was sent to trappers throughout the world by the International Fur exchange.

BRUSSELS.—Sigmund Bergmann, one of the German delegates to the second financial conference here to consider German reparations, promised the allied representatives during the forenoon session that the Germans would soon give details of their plan to pay the reparations.

DENVER, Colo.—Refiners of beet sugar announced a reduction in price to wholesalers of 20 cents a hundred pounds. The new price is \$7.80.

DUBLIN.—Two monks were arrested by the military police in Dublin Friday. They arrested two priests, one of them Father Dominic, who was the abbot of the late Tramore Monastery. The other priest was later released, but Father Dominic was held.

Alexandri said he was particularly gratified.

MANAGUA, Nic.—Jose Esteban Gonzalez, coalition candidate for the presidency of the republic, died suddenly at 8 o'clock Friday morning on his coffee estate, "La Palmera."

"STRANGLER" FETED.—San Jose, Cal., Dec. 22.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, was given a homecoming reception here on his arrival from New York, where he last week took the championship from Joe Stecher.

er. He is San Jose's first world's champion, and the citizens made much of the occasion.

SAYS BABIES BEING SOLD.—Salt Lake Judge Condemns Adoption Proceedings.—Salt Lake City, Dec. 22.—Declaring that hundreds of babies are being literally sold in Salt Lake every year, Judge Huza B. Anderson, of the local juvenile court, in his biennial report to the governor, recommends that legislation be introduced to prevent the continuance of the traffic.

UNCLE SAM SOWING THE SEA WITH FISH EGGS

The United States fisheries bureau has hit upon a new idea which is expected to prove of important benefit to the fishing industry of the New England coast.

PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION

Winthrop, Mass., Dec. 22.—Trade legislation in the United States that may be regarded as "unimical to the interests of Canada" will be met with protective legislation, Sir James Lough, member of the Dominion cabinet, declared here today.

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LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

Danny Meadow Mouse Returns a Kindness.

Peter Rabbit lay in one of his private little paths in the dear old briar patch. He was only a little way from the edge for he could get no further. You see there was a wire fast to one of Peter's long hind legs and part of a stake fast to the end of the wire. Peter had dragged that piece of stake a long way, a very long way indeed. But now he could drag it no farther for it had caught in the bramble bushes and wouldn't come along his private little path or to Peter go.

So Peter just dropped on the snow and cried. Yes, sir, he cried. You see he was so tired and worn out and frightened, and his leg was so stiff and sore and hurt that he just laid there and cried. Just as you could hear him crying and listening, and this is what he heard:

Not a bit! Not a bit! Write your eyes and wipe 'em dry—'Use your will! Use your will! Just remember that tomorrow Never brings a single sorrow. Yesterday has gone forever. And tomorrow gets here never. Chase your worries all away. Do you Nothing's worse than just today.

Peter smiled in spite of himself. "That's right," that's right! Smile away. Peter Rabbit. Smile away! Your troubles, sir, are all today. And, between you and me, I don't believe they are so bad as you think they are. Now, you lie still just where you are in your crib, and let me see what can be done."

So there he sat and gnawed and gnawed and gnawed. Jolly round red Mr. Brown alighted higher and higher in the air and Danny Meadow Mouse grew braver and braver, but still he kept right on gnawing at that bothersome stake.

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