

DEMOCRATS TO OPPOSE REVISION OF TARIFF LAW

House Democrats will oppose tariff revision at the coming extra session of Congress, leaders indicated today.

Congressman Kitchin of North Carolina, ranking Democrat of the next House Ways and Means Committee, answered reports that Democrats might co-operate with Republicans in framing a substitute for the present Underwood tariff law, with the statement that he does not believe a new tariff either necessary, or possible, at this time.

"If the Democrats controlled the next House, I am sure there would be no general tariff revision," Kitchin said today.

"I do not believe that a tariff can be framed at this time that will stand up. Conditions are changing so swiftly that thirty days after a

tariff was enacted it might be found inapplicable to the new conditions." Question Sure to Come Up.

Asked concerning the proposal of several Democrats to levy a tariff for revenue on non-competitive articles such as tea and coffee, Kitchin declared he believed the money could be raised in some other way that would prove less burdensome to the public.

Kitchin's declaration against tariff legislation, coupled with the intention of House Republican leaders to re-enact protectionist schedules, makes it practically certain that the tariff question will be before Congress and the country with all its old time vigor during the next session.

Kitchin and other Democrats are counting on Western Congressmen refusing to vote for high duties on manufactured articles, while the consuming East will be equally loath, they believe, to vote high duties on things the West wants protected.

Believe They Can Defeat It.
If this condition can be brought about, Democratic leaders believe they can get enough votes of dissatisfied Republicans to knock out some of the principal schedules proposed, if not to defeat the whole bill.

If the bill passes, Democrats say the President will veto it.

Republicans have not decided just when they will begin work on a new tariff, but it will probably be soon after convening of the next Congress. Chairman Fordney will call the Ways and Means Committee together soon after the next Congress meets to fix a date for beginning hearings.

SWEET STRAINS OF MUSIC LURE HIM TO CHURCH

ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—The Pied Piper of Hamelin had nothing on the pipe organist of the First Congregational Church, who, according to the story of J. F. Carter, negro, with the wonderful strains of music lured the negro into the church through a balcony window and lulled him to sleep with the Morpheus of entrancing harmony. Carter, in words to this effect, explained his sleeping presence when found by the janitor next morning. Duly impressed, Recorder Johnson let the darkey off with a fine of \$5 for trespassing.

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Movie Star Who Quits Her Playwright Husband



MISS PAULINE FREDERICK.

Famed moving picture actress, who has separated from her husband, Willard Mack, following his confinement in a California hospital.

PAULINE FREDERICK QUILTS HER HUSBAND

Pauline Frederick and Willard Mack, two of the best-known stars of the American stage, who were married here a year ago, have separated, it was learned today.

News from Los Angeles tells of the shattering of another famous stage romance. Friends of the couple declare that trouble has been brewing between them for some time. About three weeks ago Mr. Mack was confined to the psychopathic ward of a Los Angeles hospital at the instigation of friends, following, it is declared, an excessive use of stimulants. The complaint for his entrance to the institution was signed by E. C. Statler, attorney for the interests in New York.

Living Now in Quiet.
A few days ago Mr. Mack was discharged from the hospital. He is now living in quiet in a bungalow outside of Glendale. A nurse and a physician are in attendance.

Alleged indiscretions on the part of Mr. Mack are given as the cause of the trouble between the beautiful screen and stage star and her talented husband, who has also won fame as a playwright.

Miss Frederick is at present under contract with the Goldwyn Picture Corporation at Culver City. Their marriage in Washington last year was one of widespread interest. Mr. Mack had just been divorced from Marjorie Ransome, former Morocco star, who named another woman in her suit against the actor and playwright.

Marriage a Blank Wall.
Miss Frederick's most notable matrimonial venture was with Frank M. Andrews, the wealthy New York architect. Of this union she afterwards said:

"I thought marriage was a door to a career. My husband's idea of it was that I had made 10,000 people a week laugh; I had made 10,000 people a week cry; yet I was asked to give up all that to be chaste in the apartment of a busy, rich man, intent on his own devices and satisfied to know I would be across the dinner table from him every evening."

This was in 1913. Willard Mack, whose real name is Charles McLaughlin, is a former Georgetown University student. He first sprang into fame as a playwright with "Kick In," in which John Barrymore played the leading part.

EATS SOAP, FOAMS; BUT TRICK FAILS

NEWARK, N. J., April 2.—The story of how Capt. Franz von Rintelen ate soap and blew bubbles and foam from his mouth in an effort to convince physicians he was suffering from tuberculosis has been disclosed here by prison officials. The ruse failed.

The German officer, when he learned he was about to be sent to the Federal prison in Atlanta, borrowed all the soap possessed by other prisoners in the Newark jail. Having eaten the lot, he emitted a foam that for a time had the physicians puzzled. Still spouting bubbles, he was sent South.

CAN'T BAR JAPANESE FROM AMERICAN ARMY

Japanese cannot be barred from the American army, according to ruling of the Judge Advocate General.

Taking of the oath, however, does not make him a citizen and he cannot be naturalized in the United States, even though he may enlist in time of war, the opinion stated. The case arose when a recruiting officer refused to administer the oath of allegiance to a Japanese. It was held that there is no statute providing for exclusion of the Japanese, and that he should not be barred.

Swift and Company's sales of Fresh Beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, March 25, 1919, averaged 20.32 cents per pound.—Adv.

Sure, There's Balm in Gilead! Tight Skirts Conserve Hubby's Coin

CHICAGO, April 2.—That minging step Takes all the pep From out the cabaret. These skirts, like gyres, Keep gay young wives From dancing night and day.

There's a ray of hope for friend husband in those tight skirts. He might have to dig down into the bank roll right often to keep up with the styles, but he saves money from another angle. For: Mrs. Wife can't dance in the afternoons any more. There is a strict law against it. The law of fashion. Fashion decrees shackles for the ankles. Shackles will not do in a cabaret dance. You cannot do the jazz steps in a tight skirt. Wife will not go to a cabaret with her woman friends if she can't dance. It costs money to go to cabarets. Therefore husband smiles and buys a new tight dress.

BIG BARGAIN IN LIQUOR PROVES ONLY WATER HAUL
EAST LIVERPOOL, April 2.—The "whisky salesman" had an excellent brand of liquor which Philip Bologna tasted and liked. As it was sold at bargain prices, Philip ordered twelve quarts to put away for the time when Ohio will be a desert. The "liquor" came and Bologna paid \$10 C. O. D. and \$1.87 for the express. He took his package home and carefully placed it in the cupboard. A few days elapsed and he made up his mind to taste his whiskey. He opened a bottle of water and then eleven other bottles of water.

DANIELS LEAVES PARIS FOR ITALY

PARIS, April 2.—Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, is today en route to Italy to visit the Italian fleet and naval bases.

Before leaving, he expressed pleasure at the work of the United States navy in taking over German ships and the expeditious manner in which they had been made available for transporting more troops to the United States.

BAKER LEAVES CAPITAL ON SUNDAY FOR EUROPE

Secretary of War Baker will leave Washington Sunday night for New York, where he will board the Levantian for Europe. He will be accompanied by Stanley King, his confidential adviser, and W. Cuthell, who has been associated with him on war claims matters.

On reaching Paris, Mr. Baker will at once enter conference with the liquidation committee with a view to closing out all claims of the French government against the United States Government.

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GABRILOWITSCH'S RECITAL PLEASURES

An all Schumann-Chopin program was given by Ossip Gabrilowitch, pianist, in recital at the National Theater yesterday afternoon, the two composers being alternately placed on the program, thus affording interesting contrasts in them and in their manner of presentation.

Mr. Gabrilowitch played with sparkling brilliancy, emphasizing the technical rather than the imaginative analyst. He is, in fact, far from the introspective artist. He seems, personally, to play outside his music, to render it with facility but not with heart.

The Schumann "Phantasie" in C major is not vitally interesting. The martial second part was crisply brilliant, almost brutal, in its sharply accented delivery; but the third part, the lento, held more of beauty, while Mr. Gabrilowitch's playing of the Schumann "Nachtstuck" in F major, for his encore brought out those covered rich-bodied tones that have so marked his music when he seeks a mellow quality.

He put, perhaps, the most effective tone-color into the exquisite "Andantino" of the Schumann sonata in G, but something was lacking. He did not freely bring out the melody of his phrases nor did he vary them. Fluency of execution was the controlling factor in his renditions.

Chopin Mr. Gabrilowitch gave in four Etudes—a "Nocturne," F major; the "Valses," A flat major, and the "Scherzo" in B minor. The C major Etude and that in C minor displayed his admirable finger work and big sweeping runs, sharply cut rather than smooth. The Valse he made aggressive, its rhythm almost syncopated, marcato more than similes.

Much more of the lure of Chopin he put into the snore Waltz, the C sharp minor. It was more in the mood of the composer than his other renditions, which somehow did not reach the idiom of this very idiomatic music. As a final encore Mr. Gabrilowitch played with charm the Rameau "Gavotte" in A major. The concert was in the series presented by Mrs. Wilson-Greene. J. MacF.

HAYS WOULD ADD SPES OF SINN FEIN TO STEERING BODY

In spite of conflicting reports with reference to the mission here this week of National Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee, it developed today that he encouraged the movement of the supporters of the Johnson plan to enlarge the steering committee of the House Republicans from five to nine.

It is denied officially that Mr. Hays came here for the purpose of taking a hand in the steering committee fight. But the leaders in the effort to enlarge the committee by adding four progressive members regard him as being in sympathy with their plan. Mr. Hays left Washington last evening.

Gillett, Longworth, Good, Johnson, and other leaders who opposed Mann for Speaker are backing the movement.

Mr. Hays, who dined at the Longworth home, or, rather, arrived at the Longworth home late and just in time for dessert, conferred while here with leaders of both the Mann and anti-Mann factions. He wants to smooth over the troubles arising from the plan to enlarge the steering committee. It is possible that in part as a result of his efforts the Mann forces will accept the Johnson motion without a fight.

RECOVERS BOOZE THROUGH COURT; "FEES TOO HIGH"

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 2.—W. H. Hackett, a local druggist, is defendant in a suit brought by his attorneys to force payment of the lawyers' fees for recovering a large quantity of whiskey seized from the druggist. Hackett alleges the fees claimed amount to twice the value of the liquor.

SPES OF SINN FEIN TIP BRITISH COUPS

CORK, Ireland, April 2.—The Sinn Fein organization has established a secret service.

The leaders maintain that their secret service is learning as much about the other secret services as the latter are learning about the Sinn Feiners.

Some of the Irish constabulary are reported to be members of the Sinn Fein secret service. A young Sinn Feiner of good education are employed, or rather, gave their services free. They are working, it is said, with the understanding that, if they are caught they face a long term in prison. In many cases these men even are suspected by the Sinn Feiners themselves as being enemies, for in some instances they have been compelled to speak in public against the movement.

In only one real instance, it is reported, were the police able to bring off a coup and that was when the leaders of the republican movement were arrested in the alleged German plot. The Sinn Feiners admit that the police were ahead of them in Dublin, but in Cork it is boasted that out of the total number of warrants issued, only one man was caught and he at the time had no connection with the movement. The others were made aware of the police intentions twenty-four hours in advance and were able to get away.

FOE ALIENS FREED.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 2.—Sixty-three enemy aliens have been released on parole from the Fort Oglethorpe prison barracks and have left for New York, New Orleans, and other home cities. All were minor offenders.

LOSES COAT, MONEY, AND PET SQUIRREL

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A squirrel that made his home in an American doughboy's overcoat pocket for seven months in the front line trenches in France was unknowingly stolen recently by a burglar who rifled its owner's room.

The soldier, who reported the theft of the squirrel to the police, is William Ward, recently discharged from the army. Ward told the police that the burglar who broke into his room got \$120 and two army overcoats.

"The squirrel was in the pocket of one of my overcoats," said Ward.

"His nest was always in one of my pockets. I caught and tamed him as a pet while I was at a training camp in Virginia, and took him overseas with me. He was the mascot of our company, and was with me in the trenches and every other place where I saw service in France. The thief probably didn't know the squirrel was in the coat, as he usually slept when I wasn't around to pal with him."

114TH ARTILLERY TO PARADE ON THURSDAY

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 2.—The 114th field artillery, Thirtieth division, commanded by Col. Luke Lea, arrived here yesterday from Nashville. Following a parade scheduled for Thursday, the 114th will be demobilized.

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