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PRICE TEN CENTS

Permanent Tariff Bill To Be Enacted Before June First

CHINESE CAUGHT BEING SMUGGLED ACROSS BORDER

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 25.—Thirteen Chinese concealed in boxes on a motor truck were caught on the highway yesterday three miles north of Ocean-side, and Robert S. Kriebel, driver of the truck, was arrested by immigration agents. The Chinese had been smuggled across the line from Mexico and were bound for Fresno.

First Nome Mayor Dead in Arizona

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Word has been received here that Thomas Cahel, first mayor of Nome and a former resident of Phoenix, was buried at Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday.

ALLEGED ABSCONDER CAUGHT IN NEW JERSEY

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—The police department yesterday announced that Carl C. Hoffman, former president of a wholesale grocery company here, has been arrested at Weehawken, N. J., charged with absconding with \$20,000 entrusted to him by Seattle business men. He will face trial here.

JAZZ DANCING SOON PASS ON OLD ONES SAY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Jazz dances are but passing things when observed by eyes that have watched the progress of dancing for four score years, said members of the Octogonarian Club at the meeting of that body here yesterday. The president of the club said the pendulum will soon swing back to the "stately measures of years gone by."

TO DISCUSS WEST COAST POOL WITH SHIP BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—It is announced that a committee of ten prominent Pacific coast shipping and commercial men will meet Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board early in February to discuss the proposed shipping pool to be formed on the west coast.

Boycott Against Ulster Called Off

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—The boycott against Ulster has been definitely called off in a statement issued by the publicity department of the Daily Freeman.

REFERENDUM ON PACKING STRIKE TOMORROW

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A nation wide ballot by members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Union will be held tomorrow to decide whether to continue the packing house strike which began December 5. The packers declare all plants are working normal shifts, but union leaders maintain the strike is effective.

Shop Crafts Defy Rules Set Forth by Rail Labor Board

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Rejection of all railroad shop rules recently promulgated by the Railroad Labor Board cutting out time and a half pay for extra work was ordered today by the committee of one hundred acting for the six railway shop crafts.

WATERHOUSE TO BOOST ALASKA IS HIS PLEDGE

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Frank Waterhouse, taking the oath of office here yesterday as president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, made the following statement in outlining his aims: "Our efforts during the coming year will be devoted to the development of Alaska along the lines desired by Alaskans."

NEW GERMAN TREATY UNDER CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Harding is considering a proposal that the United States negotiate a new treaty with Germany to provide for a commission for arbitration of private damage claims growing out of the war, which was suggested at a White House conference last night.

Bandits Hold Up Bank in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Bandits escaped today with \$2,500 in cash after robbing the Pinelawn State Bank.

LOVE FEAST OF DEMOCRATS IS BEING HELD

DAYTON, O., Jan. 25.—The annual gathering for the Jackson day dinner, scheduled for tonight, by noon today had resolved itself into a miniature convention of leading Democrats of the state and nation, with Senators Pomerene and Harrison and E. H. Moore, who was Governor Cox's campaign manager; George White, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Joseph Tunulty, former secretary to President Wilson, in attendance.

ALLEGED WITNESS FOR ARBUCKLE IS INSANE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The prosecution in the Arbuckle case today moved that the testimony of Mrs. Kate Brennan, a defense witness, be stricken out on the ground that she is insane. She testified yesterday that while she was chambermaid at the St. Francis hotel she dusted the door of Arbuckle's room upon which finger prints are alleged to have been made showing Arbuckle forced Miss Rappe's hand against the door. The prosecution charged that she had been committed to an asylum in 1909 and remained there until 1920 when she was had resolved itself into a miniature convention of leading Democrats of the state and nation, with Senators Pomerene and Harrison and E. H. Moore, who was Governor Cox's campaign manager; George White, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Joseph Tunulty, former secretary to President Wilson, in attendance.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TO POLL TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States announced today that it has arranged a tariff referendum for its membership organizations. The propositions to be submitted include legislative provisions for flexible tariff rates administered by a tariff adjustment board having quasi judicial functions; reasonable protection for American industries from destructive competition; maintenance of the anti-dumping principle, and encouragement of export trade.

SHIPPING BOARD EMPLOYEES GET WAGES CUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Reductions in wage scales on Shipping Board vessels effective February 6 were announced today. The new scales reduce the wages of deck officers, radio men and engineers 15 per cent, while the unlicensed personnel of the vessels, including seamen and deck hands, are reduced 25 per cent. It is understood the heads of unions affected have given their assent to the reductions.

EXCITING CHASE FOR ALLEGED ROBBERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—A chase through two cities made spectacular by continuous gunfire between the occupants of two automobiles resulted in the arrest of two men accused of attempting to rob the branch Citizens' Bank at Sawtelle. The men were captured at Palms, a suburb, and gave the names of John Thomas and Dave Hall. It is said by the police that they confessed.

INTERNATIONAL IRISH LEAGUE ORGANIZED

PARIS, Jan. 25.—After a heated debate in which the press was censured as unfair, the World Congress of the Irish race decided to hold secret sessions for the organization of an Irish League. The International Irish League was organized later today and decided that its personal object would be to help Ireland gain its full independence.

Denies Rumor of Purchase by Ford

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Thomas L. Dunn, president of the Dunn Woolen Mill Company, denies a widely circulated report that Henry Ford, wealthy Detroit manufacturer, had purchased the company's mills here. The rumor probably had its origin, Mr. Dunn stated, in the fact that the mills are preparing to fill a large order for automobile cloth for the Ford factories.

NOTED AUTHOR AND FINANCIER PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A. Barton Hepburn, financier, author and economist, who was struck by an automobile bus, died here this morning.

Alonzo Barton Hepburn was known, not only as a banker and financier but as an economist of note. In early life he figured to some extent in New York state politics.

Born in Colton, N. Y., July 24, 1846, he was graduated from Middlebury college. He began his career as instructor of mathematics at St. Lawrence Academy and soon became principal of the Ogdensburg Educational Institute which he left after a short time to practice law in Colton, the place of his birth.

In 1875 he was elected to the state assembly where he served until 1880. Later he became Superintendent of the Banking Department of New York state, state bank examiner and state comptroller of currency.

After retiring from active politics he went to New York city where he became associated with several of the largest business corporations in the country. He served as a director on the boards of the Bankers' Trust Company, First National Bank, Woolworth Company, American Car and Foundry Company, Sears Roebuck & Company and many others.

He was successively president of the Third National Bank, vice-president of the National City Bank and President of the Chase National Bank.

Mr. Hepburn was a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation and a member of the New York City Chamber of Commerce, the Pilgrims, the Academy of Political Science, the Japan Society, National Geographic society, Metropolitan Museum of Art and a member of the Museum of Natural History.

He always maintained an active interest in international affairs, especially in American-Japanese relations and in 1918 gave funds to the University of Tokio to establish a chair for the study of the history and constitution of the United States. He was made an officer of the Legion of Honor by the French government in 1913, for his share in a reception in New York to French official visitors. In the year following the World war he was appointed chairman of a committee to aid German children.

Mr. Hepburn was author of many magazine and review essays on economic and finance and published two books, "The History of Coinage and Currency," and "Artificial Waterways and Commercial Development." He was chairman of the currency committee of the American Bankers' Association from the time of its organization. He was a member of many leading clubs.

In 1873 he married Miss Hattie Fisher of St. Albans, Vt., who died several years later. In 1887 he remarried, taking for his wife, Miss Emily H. Eaton, of Montpelier, Vt. They made their home in New York City for many years and had a country house at Ridgefield, Conn.

FIFTY-FIVE VOTE ON SELECTION OF POPE

ROME, Jan. 25.—As a result of the death of Cardinal Almaraz Santon of Spain, which occurred a day after the pope's, it seems that the number of Italian cardinals will be reduced to twenty-nine as against thirty-one. The failure of a number of cardinals to get to Rome in time to vote, it is believed, will leave only fifty-five voting.

Second Trial of Oregonian Ends In Disagreement

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—The jury trying John W. Todd, former superintendent of schools of Salem, on charges of promoting a fraudulent timber land scheme, disagreed and was discharged today by the court. This was his second trial, the first jury also having failed to reach an agreement.

BOOZE RUNNERS DISCUSSED BY SHERIFFS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 25.—The State Sheriffs' Association, in annual convention, devoted the first day yesterday to a discussion of booze running. Prohibition Director Roy C. Lyle, referring to a smuggling ring, said there is a well organized movement to nullify the eighteenth amendment "in whole or in part."

MINNESOTA MAN LOST IN WILDS OF CANADA

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 25.—All hope of finding James Maher, commissioner of Cook county, Minnesota, who left Grand Portage in a launch three weeks ago, was abandoned yesterday when an army airplane gave up the search.

Withdraw Troops From Strike Zone

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25.—National guard forces which have been stationed at Newport during the strike of steel mill workers will be withdrawn Saturday, Governor Morrow announced today.

POPE'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

ROME, Jan. 25.—The funeral of Pope Benedict will be held tomorrow afternoon it was officially announced at the Vatican. Pilgrims are arriving from all parts of Europe and more than half a million people have filed past the catafalque. The remains will be buried in St. Peter's alongside the grave of Queen Christina of Sweden and facing the tomb of Pope Pius VI.

KANSAS CITY TO HAVE HUNDRED CONVENTIONS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Kansas City will certainly be on the "map" in 1922, so far as conventions are concerned.

More than one hundred large conventions have accepted the invitations of the conventions' committee, according to Z. T. Briggs, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, in charge of convention arrangements.

PLAN POLISH CANAL
LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Polish press states that a syndicate composed of Polish capitalists is seeking a concession for the construction of a canal from Silesia to Danzig.

HONEY IN HOLLOW TREE
ASHLAND, Ohio, Jan. 25.—After cutting down a hollow tree at Nova near here, A. Crittenden and Jay Ringle found it filled with an "enormous amount" of honey.

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS PLAN LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Republican Senate leaders, at a conference today, assured Republican House leaders that the permanent tariff bill will be reported to the Senate early in February and passed before the close of the special session.

An agreement was also reached on the bonus bill. It will originate in the House and leaders said the measure will be drafted immediately and probably will be reported to the House within a fortnight.

House members who attended the conference reported they insisted that the legislative program be speeded up so Congress could adjourn by June 1. The bonus bill will be taken up by a special House Republican conference committee tomorrow.

Could Pay Debts Owing to U. S. If Armies Cut Down

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The allied nations, by revising the treaty of Versailles and reducing their armies to an "even and reasonable extent," not only could "meet the interest payments on their debts to the United States, but retire the principal as well," Senator Borah declared today in the Senate.

MANY SPEECHES MARK OPENING CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The National Agricultural Conference got going yesterday with the address of President Harding and the selection of committees. The morning was given over to an open session, at which a number of speeches were made.

The railway transportation sub-committee of the general transportation committee of the Agricultural Conference today voted to recommend the repeal of the guaranty clause of the transportation act and again turn control over to state rates and state public service commissions.

The waterways sub-committee endorsed the Great Lakes waterways project.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY PLANNED IN CANADA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 25.—United States farmers in British Columbia will open a three day convention here today at which three hundred delegates will discuss the advisability of forming themselves into a provincial political party.

SOLDIER BONUS STILL OPPOSED BY MELLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The treasury department's opposition to a soldier bonus remains unchanged, but if it is enacted the money for the bonus must be provided through taxation in addition to taxes imposed by existing laws, Secretary Mellon said in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee.