



DEMOCRATS START BATTLE ON TARIFF

Rainey, Hull and Oldfield Open War to Lift \$2,500,000,000 Burden from Nation.

The Democratic movement against the tariff acquired impetus following publication of the statement made by Representative Hull, Democrat, Tennessee, charging maintenance of the present high tariff prevented collection of the foreign debt.

It developed that various conferences have been held among Democratic leaders, while the resulting determination to assail the present high tariff policy throughout the present session of Congress. Among those sponsoring the movement are Representative Rainey, Democrat, Illinois; Hull, Democrat, Tennessee; Oldfield, Democrat, Arkansas, and others.

"It is not my belief the country is ready for a free trade policy," said Mr. Hull, "but expressing my own views, I believe there is constantly increasing demand for a moderate tariff for revenue purposes.

"There never was such an opportunity offered this country to garner in the world trade, but it can not be done under our present system of tariff. We are constantly sending money abroad to pay for the goods which Europe buys from us. We have sent \$1,000,000,000 this year and the stream is continuous. Of course, there must be an end of this sometime because it means in effect, we are paying for the goods we sell."

Mr. Hull estimated the cost to the country of the present tariff system, including the direct revenues collected and adding to the increased costs assessed against the public at something like \$2,500,000,000.

Representative Hull explained he will introduce a resolution for a thorough investigation by the Ways and Means Committee of the revenue structure, including the tariff, after the present tax bill is out of the way.

"The time has come for such an examination," he said, "and it should include an examination of the tariff as part of the complete revenue system."

In addition to this general movement to take the lid off the tariff in the present session, Democratic members will introduce bills for reduction on various articles, including farm machinery, aluminum and other subjects. They will press for a vote on these subjects when the opportunity offers.

Mr. Hull calls attention to the fact that the Tariff Commission has ceased to be a disinterested body in examining the tariffs and instead of moving to reduce schedules, raises them. It was admitted by the Republicans when they passed the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill, that they had inadequate data. The Tariff Commission as to supply this data, and under the flexible clause of the tariff, would remedy the excessive schedules by reducing them, instead of that the commission has become an instrument to enable the President to raise them.

"I favor the elimination of the flexible clause in the tariff and will introduce a bill to this effect if no one else does."

The Public Schools.
In 1923-24 there were 51,702 teachers in Pennsylvania, and at the present time the number has been increased to 53,072.

Sixty per cent. of them are graduates of normals or colleges. Eighty per cent. of them have had special training in methods of teaching. The average length of service of teachers in Pennsylvania is about eight and one-half years.

"No religious or political tests or qualifications shall be required of any director, visitor, superintendent, teacher or other official, appointee or employee in the public schools of this Commonwealth."

The sole qualifications of a teacher are:

1. A good moral character.
2. A healthy body.
3. Age requirement—18 years.
4. Adequate scholarship and training.

Although several surveys have been made through the Seven Mountains incident to the rerouting of the State Highway through Cox's Valley and around Sand Mountain, the final survey will not likely be made until spring. State authorities, however, have already secured the right-of-way over the various lands owned by private parties. The article referring to the rerouting of this very important highway which appeared in a recent issue of this paper has been reprinted in many Pennsylvania newspapers.

Special services at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Record of 100 Years Ago.

"Among the valuable papers in the effects of Mrs. Mary Walker, who died a few days ago, was a record of the days, almost 100 years ago, when her grandfather, Adam Greer, was owner of the stage coach line running between Lewistown and Bellefonte, across the mountains. At that time, Erie, Pa., was the capital of Western Pennsylvania. One court served the Eastern and Western parts of the state. Judges, lawyers, and other court officials traveled by stage from Philadelphia to Erie, through Lewistown, Milroy and across the Seven Mountains. She also possessed a Bible known to be 98 years old."

The above is from the Milroy correspondent to the Lewistown Gazette. The stage route mentioned passed through Centre Hall and was continued until the building of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad through Penns Valley in 1876. Upon the completion of the Pennsylvania Railroad along the Juniata, the mail service from the east—Philadelphia and New York—was almost as rapid as it has been any time during the past fifty years. The Philadelphia morning papers reached here at 11:00 a. m. They are now scheduled here at 8:18 a. m.

Dr. Beirly Directs Own Oratorio.

Dr. Alfred Beirly, of Philadelphia, native of Brush Valley, and famed for his musical compositions, recently held a concert from his own oratorio, "Emmanuel," in the city of Northampton, which brought complimentary expression from the Allentown Morning Call, as follows:

"The concert from the oratorio 'Emmanuel' was given in Zion Lutheran church by the chorus of some forty voices under the direction of the composer, Prof. Alfred Beirly, of Philadelphia. The talent that appeared in this chorus is undoubtedly the best in town and their staging of the various difficult parts of the oratorio brought the comments of the composer. An instance where the composer directed the singing of his own composition has seldom if ever happened in town. Prof. Beirly has composed some forty volumes of music and recently became popular through his number, 'Flag of America,' which may some day become the national anthem."

Lewistown Pastor Will Tour Europe.

Rev. Dr. A. Lawrence Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church, Lewistown, has applied for passports for himself and Mrs. Miller to sail on the Transylvania January 30, 1926, for the European trip covering four months. They will visit Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Italy, France, Great Britain and Belgium.

Highway Safety Slogans.

The State Highway Department of Ohio is using a number of safety first slogans as safety exhibitions in an effort to reduce motor accidents. Several of these were originated by the department and have found wide vogue.

- Here are some of them:
1. Don't try to scare locomotives with your horn.
 2. A road hog roots up macadam with his nose.
 3. Our roads are wide and smooth, don't burn them up.
 4. Death is so permanent—take a minute or two at those dangerous railroad crossings.
 5. Tragedy in seven words: Speed, increases, breath ceases, rest in pieces.
 6. Horse sense as well as horsepower should enter into the operation of motor vehicles.
 7. Live to ride another day by obeying all warning signs.
 8. Believe in highway warning signs—they mean what they say.
 9. Drive with care—you may meet a fool.
 10. A reckless driver is a criminal.
 11. Keep your hands on the wheel—let your girl hug herself.
 12. The three "H's": Hootch—Hugging—Haste—cause 75 per cent of the motor accidents.

Boom for Lock Haven.

It is now certain that the New York Central lines will build through Lock Haven, and will begin work next spring. The building of the road has been sanctioned by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new line, which comprises some forty miles of track, will extend from Keating to Lock Haven, where connections will be made at Castanea, south of Lock Haven. A freight and passenger station are now on the building program for Lock Haven.

Oysters for Thanksgiving Day.

I will have a quantity of select oysters for Thanksgiving Day. The time is short, so do not delay your buying.—Wilbur Bland, Centre Hall.

Union Thanksgiving Services in the Presbyterian Church.

The Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church today (Thursday) at 10:00 A. M. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Floyd A. Huff, of the Evangelical church.

The members of the various church choirs are requested to come to the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening to arrange for and practice the music for the Thanksgiving service.

Dr. Yeiser Shows Prohibition Is Winning.

Rev. Noah E. Yeiser, D. D., of Erie, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke before a large assemblage in the local Lutheran church, Monday evening, at the same time showing a three-reel motion picture entitled "The Triumph of Justice." As is always the case, the picture showed more graphically than words can tell the evils of the present day bootlegging operations. In this particular instance, the apathy of the general public was responsible for a notorious bootlegger being declared "not guilty" when brought to trial. However, a good clean sheriff and a district attorney of like character, aroused the good people of their district to the necessity of respecting all laws alike, with the result that upon his second arrest the bootlegger met with a fate which he deserved.

Dr. Yeiser spoke with authority inasmuch as he traveled through the British Isles, Europe, Mediterranean ports, Egypt, Palestine, Syria and lived in British India a number of years while engaged there in missionary work.

He was also delegate to the International Convention at Toronto, Canada, where sixty-six countries were represented.

In the course of his address one was impressed with the follies of the old saloon, the blessings prohibition has brought and the status of the present day in America and the World.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The McFarlane farm, east of Boalsburg, was recently purchased by Col. Theodore Davis Boal.

"Forest Acres" is the name of the lay which the Centre Hall High school will present in Grange Arcadia on Friday evening, December 18th.

Austin W. Dale and daughters, Misses Ellen and Catharine Dale, of Boalsburg, were in Centre Hall Saturday, attending the sessions of Pomona Grange.

Work on the construction of the State forest road through Cooper's Gap into the Seven Mountains, at a point several miles west of Milroy, has been shut down until next spring.

The girls of Gregg Township Vocational school will hold a bazaar at the school building, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 5th. They will display a variety of useful and pretty gifts, hand-tinted Christmas cards, candy, fruit, cake, etc.

A picture post-card mailed by Guy W. Jacobs, at Grand Canyon, Arizona, November 15, says: "Now traveling through the orange groves on our way home. Spend tomorrow at the Grand Canyon; Monday at Albuquerque, New Mexico; Tuesday at El Paso; Wednesday at San Antonio, and then home."

Cards have been sent out announcing the birth of John Groves, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cummings, at Reidsville, North Carolina, the event having taken place on the 13th of November. The mother is a daughter of W. M. Grove, of Berwick, formerly of Spring Mills. The babe bears the name of his great-grandfather, for many years a prominent character in Gregg township affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bodorf, of Jersey Shore, on passing through Centre Hall on Saturday stopped at this office for a brief chat. Mr. Bodorf was in the baking business for thirty-two years, but a year or two ago sold out and has since been connected with the same bakery. The couple were on their way to the south side of Potter township, where they visited for a few hours, Mr. Bodorf's father, Calvin S. Bodorf, returning home in the evening.

The enforcing of the regulations applying to the seating, exits, etc., in public halls is being felt by the management of Grange Arcadia. Some time ago a State inspector looked over the building and recommended certain changes and additions and these were promptly complied with as understood by the management. Later, however, an inspector appeared and failed to approve the changes made. The regulations laid down have become a hardship to the Grange organization.

STATE BUYS NURSERY FARM NEAR LEWISBURG

110 Acres to Be Devoted to Growing Seedlings—Price, \$150 Per Acre.

The farm of Clyde S. Miller, located at Chillisquaque, three miles below Lewisburg, near the Pennsylvania Railroad overhead, has been taken over by the State Forestry Department to be used as a forest tree nursery farm. The farm contains 110 acres, the consideration being \$150, per acre. The farm is considered one of the best for seedling purposes that could be procured by the State Forestry Department. Louis Lotzer, of Mt. Alto, will be superintendent.

The department expects to plant this fall 200 bushels of black walnuts, also, a large quantity of acorns, and in the coming spring they will seed, white, red, pitch and other pines, spruce, larch and white ash will also be grown at the new nursery.

The operation of the forest tree nursery will be a very interesting sight for the many tourists of the Susquehanna Trail and will also be visible to the passengers of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Adjoining the West Branch of the Susquehanna River a sufficient supply of water is assured for the overhead irrigation lines that furnish water to the tender seedlings through the months of drought. It is estimated that 12,000,000 seedlings will be supplied through the new nursery each year.

Gave Musical Recital.

A large class of young students in instruments, music, under the instruction of Miss Byrd M. Stover, of Rebersburg, gave a recital in the M. E. church at Avis, on Tuesday evening of this week, which was greatly enjoyed by a crowded church. One name on the program familiar to Centre Hall people is that of little Miss Harriet Bartges, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. N. L. Bartges.

Snook—Hoffman.

Stover G. Snook and Miss Leah J. Hoffman, both of Philadelphia, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Lewistown, on Tuesday of last week by Rev. Fred K. Stam. The couple left the following day on a honeymoon trip to the Bermuda Islands, and on their return will be at home at 7292 Lincoln Drive, Philadelphia.

The groom is formerly of Millheim, where he spent much time during the past few years. He is a man of means and is engaged as a banker and also has other business interests.

Pinchot Exceeds Authority.

The State Supreme Court denies the right of Governor Pinchot to remove members of the public service commission without preferring charges against them or letting them be heard. This decision was rendered in the case of James Benn, of Philadelphia, and S. Ray Shelby, of Uniontown, who were removed in July and August, respectively.

Rewarded for Heroism.

The widow of Charles Beam, of Mahaffey, Clearfield county, who lost his life while saving three girls from drowning at Bower, Pa., July 18th, 1923, will receive a bronze medal and \$50 per month from the Andrew Carnegie Hero fund.

All banks in the county will be closed Thanksgiving Day. Postoffice at Centre Hall will be open until 10:00 a. m., and from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock p. m. No rural service on that day.

Water at a temperature of from 155 to 160 degrees will serve to give a perfect scald on butcher morning. A bar of soap or a tablespoon of lye in the trough will help to better clean the carcass of dirt.

After serving the New Berlin, Centreville and Dry Valley Lutheran charge for a period of seven and one-half years, Rev. George W. McSherry will retire, and will live in a home recently acquired by him in New Berlin.

Notice to Farmers.

We give notice that we are again ready to handle wheat, and shall appreciate your business.—McClenahan's Grain House, Centre Hall.

DON'T FORGET THE PRESBYTERIAN BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR

At which time the Blind Organization of Pittsburgh will have very beautiful and practical articles for sale.

DATE—NOVEMBER 28th

Afternoon and Evening

McKinney—Duck.

The marriage in New York City of Frank E. McKinney and Miss Kathryn Duck, on June 27, while not kept entirely secret was not made known to all of their close friends and relatives until quite recently. The young couple will begin housekeeping in Juniata within a short time.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Duck, of Bratton Avenue, Lewistown. She is a graduate of the Lewistown High school and Beckley Business College, and for a time engaged in teaching a public school in Yeagertown. The groom is the eldest son of Forest Ranger William F. and Mrs. McKinney, who live in the State House, in Seven Mountains, and is employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops in Juniata.

Students Visit Steel Works.

In order that students of civics in the high school might get first-hand knowledge of the operations of big industries, Prof. J. F. Wetzel, of the Centre Hall High school, will today (Wednesday) take a group of his boy students to Burnham to inspect the Standard Steel Works. Prof. Wetzel, having previously arranged with the management for their visit. The students at the present time are studying the industries, and Prof. Wetzel very properly thinks that text books alone do not bring the desired result,—that to fully appreciate the many operations necessary to bring about the finished product from its raw state, the process must be seen through the material eye.

Prof. Wetzel hopes that on the same trip it may be possible to visit the axe factory and see the manufacture of this product also.

Will Preach to Local Odd Fellows.

Sunday evening, 29th inst., Rev. C. E. Hazen will preach to the members of the local I. O. O. F. and Rebekah, Services in the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the order are requested to meet a half hour previous to the services at their hall.—Committee.

Bazaar at Potters Mills.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sprucebrook M. E. church will hold a bazaar and food sale in the school house at Potters Mills, Saturday afternoon and evening, November 28th. Aprons, fancy articles, cakes and ice cream will be sold.

Observe Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Marze was celebrated at their home in Millheim, Saturday a week. The couple moved into the home they now occupy immediately after their marriage, and have since lived there. They were presented with \$200 by their children, and Mr. Marze in turn gave his wife and each of his children \$100. A turkey dinner was served.

Among the guests present were these: Clayton Malze, of Freeport, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ulrich, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Hans La Flamme, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boob and four children, Miss Hazel Belle Florry, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Malze, Mrs. Mary A. Cassell, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Kieffel and family, Dr. and Mrs. Orvis Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Iel Boob, all of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. George Zerby and Miss Lida Zerby, of Penn Hall; Mrs. William Kase, of Milton; Mrs. Louise Ulrich, of Watsonstown; Samuel Zerby, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cassell, of Harrisburg.

Fire at State College.

Wednesday morning of last week the three-story frame structure in which was located the Penn State Photo Shop was wholly destroyed by fire, which occurred about nine o'clock and the origin of which is yet a complete mystery.

The second floor was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Abberson, and the third floor by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cadden. These tenants lost all their clothing and house furnishings. Mrs. Abberson was obliged to wrap a six months old child in an apron and carry it onto an adjoining roof through flames of fire, and in doing so was burned to some extent.

The building was owned by Robert H. Breon and Guy Stover, formerly of Millheim. The structure was in course of remodeling in some of its parts, other parts had been completed. They carried insurance in the sum of \$22,000.00.

Adjoining the building is that of the Harvey bakery which was a fire several-times and damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

The total loss to the photographers and tenants is estimated at about \$40,000.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a Year.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Wait and get sugar Saturday for 5c a pound at the Star Store.

The new school board will organize in December and the new council in January.

Miss Emma Johnstonbaugh, of Bellefonte, has been at the home of Edward E. Bailey for more than a week, taking care of Mrs. Bailey in her illness.

As officially reported, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., in his campaign for the judgeship, expended \$2,239.70. At the close of the campaign there were no unpaid bills. He is surely a do-it-to-day man.

The committee of the Grange Encampment and Fair Association held a meeting in Centre Hall on Thursday morning of last week. Not much business of importance was transacted, owing to the absence of some of the members.

Mrs. John W. Stuart, of State College, will spend the winter at Miami, Florida, where her son William and family will also live until May. The junior Mrs. Stuart is at State College, but she and her two children and the mother-in-law will motor south in a short time.

Mrs. Frank McFarlane has closed her house near Boalsburg, in anticipation of spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Kinloch, in Philadelphia. Leaving Centre county this week, Mrs. McFarlane will stop in Harrisburg for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Hastings, and her family, going on from there to Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Dale, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale, of Bellefonte, a student at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, has been awarded the Frances Camp Parry Memorial Scholarship for the 1925-1926 college year. Miss Dale is a senior in the Department of Household Economics of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie College.

The suit against the estate of the late Congressman Charles H. Rowland brought by James H. Cullen, the result of the sale of coal lands to the latter, tried in the county court at great expense to the county, will be retried. Judge Potter, who heard the case, granted a retrial on the point of excessive damages—\$45,073—which was one of the fifty-nine reasons presented for a re-hearing of the Rowland estate's attorneys.

Tuberculin tests on cattle herds were made by Dr. H. Glenn Ricker for the following Penns and Brush valley farmers: Arch. Whitmyer, Homer Hosterman, J. W. Roush, Boyd Sheats, Hasten Long, Thomas Stover, Ray Stover, Daniel Ream, Charles Miller, Ray Boob and Charles Burrell. Others who have signed up to have their cattle tested on the accredited herd plan at their own expense are Harry Confer, of Spring Mills; George Showers, of Gregg township; E. H. Ziegler, of Miles township, and A. J. Burrell and Frank Walker, both of Penn township.

Of the more than 5,000 hunting licenses taken out in Centre county, a small proportion have been issued to the female population. Centre Hall has one in the person of Mrs. William Garis, wife of the young stone mason, who delights in shouldering her shotgun and going to the woods and fields with her husband. She has bagged several grey squirrels and rabbits, and has had the satisfaction of at least feasting her eyes upon a pair of wild turkeys. A nice spike-back was seen by her on Nittany Mountain while in quest of small game.

The Millheim Journal states that their town is infested with that unpopular breed of the fur tribe—the skunk. The Journal stepped on the soft pedal in making admission of the fact, but facts are facts, that's all. And Millheim is not alone in its being overrun with the nasty little animal. We have noticed for some time that Centre Hall has 'em running the main streets as well as the alleys. Some of the more intrepid youths of town have been making pocket money by catching them bare-handed and selling the fur. Their system is to travel the alleys with a flashlight, and coming upon a skunk, blind the animal by flashing the light into its eyes, and then taking hold of the animal's tail before it has a chance to open fire. It's a good system, if it works. As for their coming out on the public thoroughfare, the writer on his way home late one night last week, saw a pair of these "sachet kitties" cross the main street with tails bushed and appearing as on dress parade.