

Must Delay Either Tariff or Taxes

to which is likely to happen. Generally it is agreed that tax legislation is more needed by the country than tariff legislation, but it is doubted whether the tariff can be displaced.

What will happen to the Tariff Bill in the Senate is clearly indicated by what happened to it on the floor of the House. The votes in the House developed an expected strength for lower duties.

Oil was a similar fighting point. The oil producing States of the Southwest wanted protection against Mexican oil. Their argument was that the cheap fuel oil from Mexico depressed the price of fuel oil so in this country that they could not sell their fuel oil at a profit.

Manufacturers Wary Of course, it would be illogical to place a duty on hides without a corresponding duty on shoes. A combination was sought between the farming interests and the shoe manufacturing interests on the basis of duties both on hides and on shoes.

The Eastern manufacturer is wary. He sees possibilities of sales abroad and does not look with favor upon duties which will increase his costs of production. This wariness upon his part was responsible also for the defeat of the former group upon protection for long staple cotton.

The biggest item over which the Senate will dispute will be the American valuation feature of the Fordney bill. No one knows precisely what American valuation means or how it can be enforced. Generally, it is regarded as a device for advancing duties.

The low tariff sentiment in the Senate will show itself against the Fordney's American valuation plan which may go out of the bill.

Certain mineral schedules in the bill which could not be attacked in the House will be assailed in the Senate. Protection for potash is especially objected to as the production of potash is limited in this country and duties on it mean higher cost of fertilizers.

Must Have Reciprocity The longer the Tariff Bill is delayed the less interest exists in higher duties. The country is coming more and more to see that its interest lies in access to foreign markets and foreign nations cannot buy here if they are not permitted to sell here.

The high duty sentiments are confined to the professionals of the Fordney

committee and to the agrarian bloc and the bloc is only interested in high duties upon farm products such as hides and cotton. The Eastern representatives and Senators are generally moderate tariff men.

Washington, July 25.—(By A. P.)—Preliminary details of the Administration's tax program were talked over with President Harding today by Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means Committee, which will begin hearings on revision tomorrow. The President is understood to have indicated that he had only the broadest policies of the revision in mind and would look to the congressional committees in charge for details. He also reiterated his hope that the legislation would be put into shape as quickly as possible. It was said.

Say He Beat Wife, Then Played Music

Continued from Page One hearing their mother because of jealousy, unfounded, according to the children.

"We children would try to protect our mother when father beat her," said Theresa Louise. "Yesterday we came downstairs in the morning and found mother lying at the foot of the back stairs. She was almost helpless from a beating."

Refused to Call Doctor The children said they begged their father to let them get a doctor, but he refused, threatening them if they dared leave the house.

"We did what we could for her ourselves," said Theresa Louise. "Then when mother was better and we did not feel so worried, father told us to go to the park for the day and give us some money. We went and were gone all day."

John, the eldest boy, who is fourteen, returned a little ahead of the others. He entered by the back way. As he came up the alley, he told police he heard groans and saw his mother lying there. The baseball bat, blood-stained, lay beside her. She was helpless, unable to stir or speak, though conscious and recognized and understood the boy.

"I said, 'what did he hit you with this time, Mom?' She couldn't tell me, but she pointed to the baseball bat."

A few minutes later, while John was trying to think what to do, Theresa Louise came along, and between the two the children got their mother into the house and sat her in a chair. The father, they say, was in the parlor playing the phonograph.

Threatens Boy John's indignation got the better of him, and he angrily upbraided the father for his treatment of the woman. The father, according to John, threatened to "put him in a home" if he breathed a word of what had happened.

"Mother asked me for a drink of water," said Theresa. "Father said, 'You stand where you are,' to me, and then he went over and struck mother in the face. No, he was not drunk, and he never hardly took anything to drink."

The children begged their father again

to let them go for a doctor, but he again refused. "He said he'd break our necks," said Theresa Louise.

Hein, the seventeen-year-old child, had kept in the background and now she managed to slide her father's eye and slipped out. She ran to a neighbor's house and told her mother's plight. The neighbor sent for a doctor. When the physician arrived the father did not interfere with him. One glance at the woman showed how seriously she had been beaten, and the doctor immediately ordered her to the hospital and notified the police. It is believed the mother will recover.

Bergdoll Inquiry Is Nearing Close

Continued from Page One He wished to bolster up his story and contravert the testimony of Mrs. Bergdoll.

Upholds Mrs. Bergdoll It became known today that Representative Johnson, who comes from Kentucky, has protested to Chairman Peters against the committee's failure to bring Mrs. Bergdoll before the bar of the House in contempt proceedings.

Chairman Peters so stated this morning. He explained that the committee had no intention of citing Mrs. Bergdoll for contempt, declaring the motion to cite her was based on her refusal to answer to "irrelevances."

It was Representative Johnson who, at a previous hearing, moved that Mrs. Bergdoll be brought before the House. His motion was seconded by Representative MacArthur, of Oregon. It was never put to a vote. Chairman Peters explained today it was discussed in executive session, and that the committee concluded to let the matter drop.

Johnson Under Physical Strain No woman has ever been brought before the bar of the House in contempt proceedings.

It is generally understood by members of the committee, without any formal agreement to that effect, that Braun, the slacker's brother, will not be recalled. They will take no chances on a repetition of Saturday's affair. An encounter between Johnson and Braun was narrowly averted through the prompt action of those sitting near them, after the lie had been passed.

Representative Johnson at the time was suffering from a series of recent operations on his nose, ear and head.

Johnson's Letter Opened A small army of spectators, drawn by stories of gun play and corruption in the investigation, forced the investigation committee to move today from its quarters in the west terrace of the Capitol building to the more commodious rooms of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in the House office building.

This step was taken at 11 o'clock, when the committee met. Members found the entrance to the Capitol committee rooms blocked by crowds of curious, including many women. It was apparent the space would not hold them. Chairman Peters accordingly made hasty arrangements to move the hearings, and spectators, newspapermen, witnesses and committeemen trudged several blocks through the subway to the office building.

Before the committee got under way

Urges Matrimony Courses in Churches

Continued from Page One and most attractive quality. Robbed of that her beauty doesn't count, but a young man isn't always apt to consider that."

A girl, on the other hand, Mr. Rowen contended, should be giving a thought to the rank of her mate as a breadwinner and as to his stability in the community.

Hard to Convince "But how can you convince her of that?" he asked. "She becomes infatuated, and there you are. Who will she listen to? She acts first and regrets later. The matter of training young people for matrimony is a big, serious subject—so serious that the Chicago proposition is worthy of debate."

In presenting the case of young divorcees to the Chicago Board of Education, Judge Lewis said:

"The husband has neither education nor training enough to make a decent living and the wife is not mature enough to know how to bring up an

HELPS 530 FAMILIES

967 Children Also Taken on Outfit by St. Vincent de Paul Society Delegates to the quarterly general meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society were welcomed at the St. Vincent parish house in East Price street, Germantown, yesterday, by the Rev. William Likely, John J. Coyle, former State Senator, spoke.

John J. McCloskey, chairman of the Summer Outing Fund, said that 530 children have been taken on outings and that relief had been given to 530 families. Total receipts for the quarter were \$17,143 and the expenses \$18,404.

GIRL SCOUTS OFF FOR CAMP

Two truckloads leave for Neshaminy Creek near Langhorne With cheers, smiling faces and enough baggage for a circus, two truckloads of Girl Scouts left headquarters at 1503 Walnut street this morning for their camp on the Neshaminy Creek near Langhorne. The girls were in their khaki suits and many persons on their way to work paused to give the picturesque little vacationers a send-off.

This is the third batch of Girl Scouts to go to "the Camp of the Amhecks" this season. Today's contingent consisted of Troop 49, Bryn Mawr, under the direction of Miss Viola Macgowan; Troop 198, North Philadelphia, directed by Miss Naomi Rieber, and two New Jersey troops, who came by special permission, one from Vineland and the

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