

# TARIFF KEPT OUT OF POLITICS

**Manufacturers Call for Non-Partisan Measure on Scientific Basis**

**FREYLINGHUYSEN IN DRIVE**

By a Staff Correspondent  
Washington, March 2.—A national campaign to take the tariff out of politics has been launched here by the Manufacturers Association of New Jersey. The initial demand calls for the enactment of a non-partisan tariff measure drawn along scientific rather than political lines.

Senator Freylichuyssen, introducing a measure sponsored by the association, launched a campaign in the Finance Committee on which he was recently elected to succeed the late Senator Underwood, in the tariff bill now pending before the committee.

Under the proposed plan specific duties would be assessed on all imports according to the difference in "conversion costs" here and abroad. Authority for determining the "conversion costs" would devolve on the Tariff Commission, operating under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, assisted by a body of advisers including bankers, manufacturers, agriculturists, economists and labor leaders.

In presenting the proposed tariff program to members of the House Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committees yesterday, J. Philip Bird, president of the association, and Julius Underwood, of Forstmann & Huffman Co., textile manufacturers, of Passaic, N. J., members of the association's Finance Committee, have requested immediate action by Congress of temporary tariff legislation to afford protection to American manufacturers while a scientific measure is being prepared.

Without this immediate protection they declare American industry will suffer greatly from the dumping of cheaply made foreign merchandise into the United States.

The New Jersey association will immediately seek the co-operation of trade, agricultural and labor bodies throughout the country in urging Congress to authorize the drafting of a scientific tariff measure to insure industry in all its branches freedom from the constant menace of tariff revision, it is announced.

"The present tariff," Mr. Bird said, "is a hodgepodge of old-time legislation and industry and is drafted solely for the purpose of revenue. The iniquitous and inequitable way in which it operates is now being demonstrated in a most striking manner. This inadequacy has been accentuated by the demoralization of foreign exchange and the resultant lowering of foreign production costs."

The Freylichuyssen bill would afford a distinctly protective tariff, which effectively protects American labor, specific duties on imported materials based on the difference between "conversion costs" in this country and the same costs abroad. By "conversion costs" is meant the cost of manufacturing or producing articles, including the cost of labor, overhead, interest, insurance and transportation.

"In other words, all duties on imports are fixed on the basis of converting the raw or semi-finished materials into finished articles.

"Duties based on 'conversion costs' would afford American labor the first adequate protective shield ever received. Ad valorem duties are based on the total cost of the finished product, irrespective of the proportionable value of the material and labor, and either grossly under-protect or over-protect, without any basis in equity or logic.

"A just and equitable tariff can only be made possible under any circumstances by the unselfish co-operation of the leaders of American business in all its branches, and only with such a tariff can we maintain American living standards, for producers and consumers alike.

## Visiting Capital



MISS NANCY ANN PAULEY  
The Kentuckian is spending a few weeks with friends in congressional circles.

Political Church began last night. The first formal conference session and communion will be held today. Bishop M. F. Hell will preside and the sessions will continue until Monday.

The holding of the church of more than a score of years' standing with the Evangelical Association branch of the church will come up for consideration at the conference.

# NAVY RESERVE PLAN OUTLINED IN BILL

**Measure Drawn by Department Would Effect Complete Reorganization**

**MERCHANT SHIPS INCLUDED**

By the Associated Press  
Washington, March 2.—Complete reorganization of the Naval Reserve is proposed in a tentative bill prepared by the Navy Department and forwarded to officials of the Naval Reserve Association by Secretary Denbeber for comment before it is presented to Congress.

Included in the proposed act is the provision for a merchant marine reserve section and for certain merchant ships to fly a reserve emblem.

The bill would abolish all existing naval or marine corps reserve and establish a naval reserve as a "component part" of the navy, consisting of three classes, the fleet reserve, the merchant marine naval reserve and the volunteer naval reserve. A separate section provides for reorganization of the present Marine Corps Reserve in conformity with the new plan.

All present members of the various classes of naval reservists, both officers and men, and the Naval Militia would be brought into the new system, officers not to be above the rank of lieutenant commander except for a small percentage in the rank of commander or captain. Enlistments in the reserve would be for four years, while officers would hold their commissions during the pleasure of the President.

**Liable for War Duty**

Reservists of the first two classes could be ordered to duty by the President in time of war or national emergency, to serve throughout the war or emergency, but in time of peace could be called out only with their own consent, except for prescribed training. The volunteer reserve would be liable for war duty only.

While on active duty, except training, they would receive the pay and allowances of their rank or grade in the regular service and a \$100 clothing

gratuity would go to each officer when commissioned in the fleet reserve, with an additional \$50 allowance for each succeeding four years of service. In time of war every reserve officer would receive \$150 for uniforms.

In wartime reserve officers would be ranked next below the last regular officer in each rank, taking their own order of seniority of service in the list, regular navy regulations as to promotion applying to the entire list.

**Annual Training Provided**

In peacetime the fleet reserve would be required to give fifteen days training annually, receiving regular pay for that period. Those on actual flying duty for training would receive the navy flying pay scale.

Fleet reserve officers below the rank of lieutenant commander and enlisted men attached to a division would receive one-third of the monthly base pay of their rank or rating for not more than five drills or equivalent training a month. Those not attached to such organized divisions would receive four-thirtieths of their base pay for "satisfactory performance of duties assigned to them." Division commanders would receive \$240 a year in addition to the prescribed training pay.

Fleet reserve officers above the rank of lieutenant commander would receive \$500 a year exclusive of training or active service pay.

To fill up the fleet reserve, authority would be given to require a four-year fleet reserve enlistment, in lieu of extension of each man enlisted in the regular navy, assignment to the reserve to be made unless the sailor re-enlisted. No active duty without their consent would be required of men in the fleet reserve and they would receive \$25 a year.

**ROY BLACK HEADS DENTISTS**

Huntingdon Man Among New Officers of Central Pennsylvania Society

Altoona, Pa., March 2.—Officers were elected at yesterday's session of the convention of the Central Pennsylvania Dental Society here as follows:

Roy Black, Huntingdon, president; W. V. Ankeny, Johnstown, vice president; H. L. Wagner, Altoona, recording secretary; James W. Lyman, Johnstown, treasurer; C. E. Whitten, Johnstown; W. E. Black, Lewistown; C. L. Baldwin, Patton, censors.

## PLAN 9 SHAFTS IN EUROPE AT AMERICAN WAR SCENES

**U. S. Would Mark Spots Where Yanks Made History**

Washington, March 2.—(By A. P.)—Erection of nine monuments in Europe to mark places of special interest and historical importance in the service of the American Expeditionary Force is contemplated in the memorial plans of the War Department which President Harding has recommended legislation by Congress, in addition to the more than 100 map monuments proposed. As announced today by the department, these monuments of artistic design would mark the following places:

Where the first American soldier was killed in Europe; where the first American soldier was wounded at the front; Area of German raid on First Division, November 2, 1917, during which first American soldier was killed in action and first American soldier was captured.

First sector held by an American division acting as a unit; where Eleventh Engineers fought at Cambrai; sector held by Sixth Engineers March 21, 1918, during German offensive.

Important action of the 360th, 370th, 371st and 372d American Regiments while serving with the French; point near Cearn, Italy, where 332d Infantry was engaged; town of Hammel, captured with the assistance of units of Thirty-third Division on July 4, 1918.

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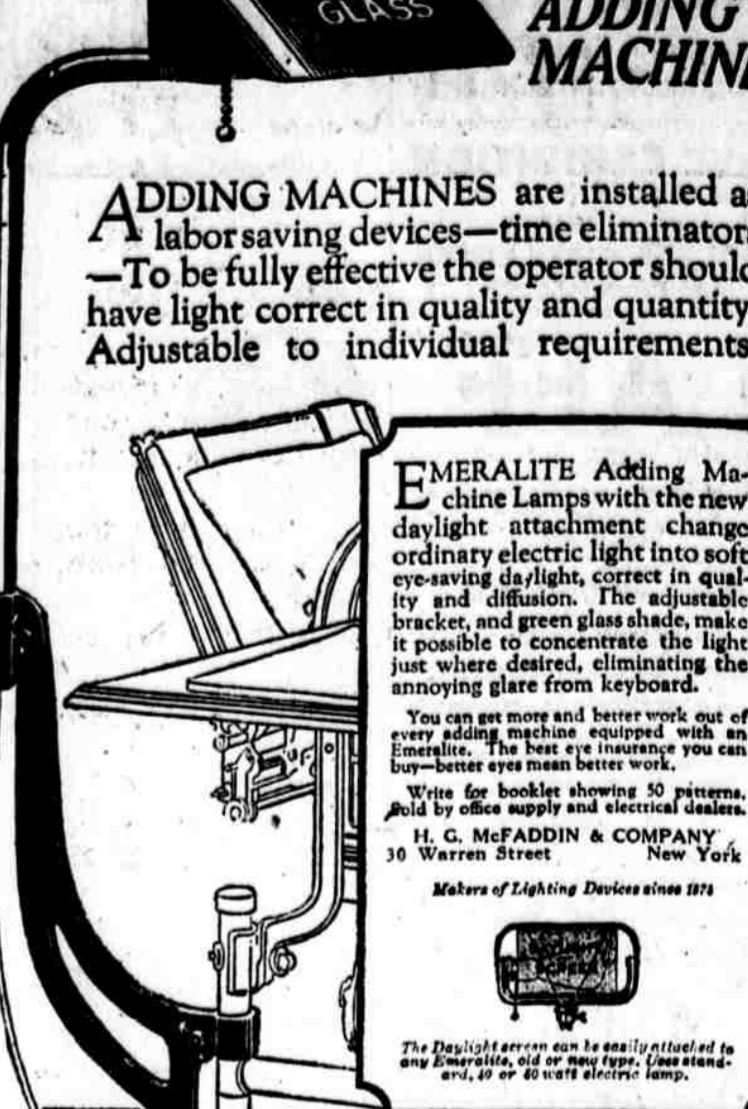
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Dr. George Harris, of Amherst, and Dr. John C. Branner, of Stanford  
New York, March 2.—Dr. George Harris, seventy-eight years old, president emeritus of Amherst College, died at his home here yesterday.

Born in East Machias, Me., Dr. Harris was graduated from Amherst in 1880 and the Andover Theological Seminary in 1860. He occupied pulpits in Congregational Churches of Auburn, Me., and Providence, R. I., and was a member of the faculty of Amherst and Andover in 1882.

He was elected president of Amherst in 1880 and held that post until 1912. He held the degree of doctor of divinity from Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and Amherst.