

NEW TARIFF BILL

Constitution Violated, He Says, by Delegation of Power of Congress to Executive

FEARS 'SCANDALOUS ABUSE'

By the Associated Press
Washington, May 8.—The constitutionality of the provisions of the Tariff Bill, giving the President broad powers to increase or decrease rates and to change classifications—the so-called flexible tariff plan—was attacked today in the Senate by Senator Walsh, of Montana. He cited many authorities to support his contention that the power invested in Congress by the Constitution to lay and collect taxes, duties and excises and to regulate commerce with foreign nations could not be delegated to the executive.

Senator Walsh said he was not unmindful of the limitations imposed by our fundamental law, of which recent events have afforded some added evidence, nor of the indifference with which the contention of those opposed to other grounds to legislation before the Congress, that it is unconstitutional, is regarded.

Pointing out that no provision was made for judicial review of the President's findings, Senator Walsh said that when Congress had delegated authority to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Trade Commission and other like agencies, their findings had been made subject to review by the courts.

"The President," he continued, "is not amenable to correction by the courts on account of acts done by him in his official capacity. If action should be brought against a collector of customs to recover an alleged excess duty, paid under a proclamation issued by the President, he could not be called to testify touching the evidence or information upon which he acted, that it might be determined whether he exceeded the authority conferred upon him or had any just basis for his order. And since the presumption would be indicated that he acted within the scope of his authority and upon sufficient evidence the taxpayer would be remediless. It is not even required that the investigation be conducted by the President shall be public."

"A taxing system more certainly leading to scandalous abuse could scarcely be conceived. How could the President, burdened as he is almost to the limit of human endurance by the duties now devolving upon him, give to the arguments of selfish, avaricious and impudent interests the study requisite to test their strength?"

O'Harra Prie Not for Jazz-Baby

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In the event that a girl is found with all these desirable qualities, Mrs. O'Harra was asked, "and she possessed in addition bobbed hair, synthetic complexion and a high-water-line skirt, would that prevent her from winning the prize?"

Mrs. O'Harra smiled.

"That," she said, "would be a matter of degree. I shouldn't object if she were just a little bit that way, for after all almost all girls are more or less in these days. But this tendency must not be carried to an extreme. We Americans have a strong tendency to carry things to extremes, usually with fearful effect."

"It is not fair to say that all girls with bobbed hair and short skirts are flappers, because many modern girls with the greatest charm and worth feel impelled to dress more or less in the advanced fashion, thinking that they must do so to be in style and up to date."

"With others, of course, it is merely the outward manifestation of an emptiness within. But with the real girls, the girls worth while, a certain amount of this sort of thing can be put up with within reasonable limits, and for the sake of the inherent good qualities under the surface there to be developed."

"Any way, that foolishness will be knocked out of them if they are brought into direct contact with the world after leaving college."

REPAIRING UNDER WAY ON WHITE HORSE PIKE

Road Torn Up at Three Places—Resurfacing Nearly Reached at Berlin
Much progress is being made on the rebuilding of White Horse Pike between Camden and Berlin. The old foundation has been torn up from Barrington to within a square of Station avenue. Haddon Heights, in Berlin, one side of the road is entirely torn up, and within a few days the work of laying the concrete will be started.

The highway between Camden and Haddon Heights is to be 90 feet wide with a 40-foot driveway and 12-foot sidewalks on each side. From Kirkwood to Berlin it will be 50 feet wide with a 20-foot driveway and 10-foot sidewalk. All of the towns and townships will build sidewalks for the safety of the pedestrians. Sewers and water-mains are being laid at some places because the pike cannot be torn up after the work is finished.

Because of the heavy traffic on the Mount Ephraim pike yesterday traffic officers were busy at all crossroads. An auto going south and containing two men from Williamsburg crashed into another auto from Gloucester containing a man and woman and four children, at Nicholson road crossing. Both cars were damaged, but the occupants escaped serious injury.

FALSE RUMOR OF NEGRO ATTACK STIRS TEXAS TOWN

Armed Band Reported Seeking Vengeance for Burning of 3 Men
Merrin, Tex., May 8.—(By A. P.)—Despite rumors from various towns in this vicinity that armed Negroes were marching on the city to avenge the burning to death last Saturday of three Negroes accused of the assault and murder of a seven-year-old white girl, the town is quiet today.

D. C. King, city marshal, said he had investigated several reports, but that in each case they had proved false and that he expected no trouble. A religious gathering of three-score or more Negroes near here yesterday dispersed when advised that their meeting was possibly being misconstrued.

A report from Corsicana that 300 Negroes were en route here also proved unfounded. City marshals on the highways between Kerrin and Dallas report that Negroes in their various sections are quiet and that no Negroes have been seen in

DELUGE OF OLD 'STUFF'

AS TARIFF STORM RAGES

Hackneyed Arguments Are Revived for Senate's Debate, With Dire Predictions by Both Sides

By a Staff Correspondent
Washington, May 8.—"Old stuff" is back in favor in the Senate's debate on the tariff, and from the way senators and party leaders are taking to it, it is likely to be offered to the country during the coming campaign in much the same manner as the past generation.

There is hardly a new line in it. The same old hackneyed arguments, the same old predictions of disaster if it is or isn't passed, the same charges and denials and the same old partisan bunk which nobody but a senator believes—and not all of them—are being hashed over and rehearsed in the same old way.

"Monstrous!" cry the Democrats. "Indescribable!" a tariff for the trusts. An economic abortion. For goodness' sake don't perpetrate a thing like this on an unsuspecting public. It's criminal!"

To which the G. O. P. replies:

"Look at the country! Look at it! Millions of men idled, factories closed, business bankrupt, ships tied up at the dock, railroads in receivership—all because of your own confounded tariff ideas. No wonder we've listened to you before. The American laboring man and the American farmer must be protected. American industry must be safeguarded. Prosperity will only return under a Republican tariff, and that's what this is!"

Same Old Play

Whereupon Senators on both sides take another hitch in their belts. Little of another chew of cut-plug, grin sheepishly at each other, and go at it again, knowing that the truth is to be found somewhere between the two extremes.

It's the same old play with the same characters speaking the same lines, with a new joke or two inserted here and there to keep the galleries amused.

All of which points to the tariff as the big issue of the coming elections. It will be, if politicians have their way. Leaders of both parties agree on that.

\$9,000,000 Booze Flood Is Planned

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Easton, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, as a special agent general to co-operate with him in investigating the Lewis report on State finances.

Only six days for actual campaigning remain before the primary. All reports agree that Pinchot is running stronger than ever. The machine is depending on Allegheny and Philadelphia Counties. The western machine strong, however, is greatly weakened by internal dissensions, while the independence of Philadelphia promises to cut down the Vane vote to a point which will be easily submerged by the rolling tide of Pinchot sentiment from the interior of the State.

Miss Culberson's Suitor Seeks Aid

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with the New York Telephone Company, where he remained until the evening of April 20.

Robertson says he received a letter three weeks ago from Miss Culberson warning him an attempt was to be made to kidnap him.

"On the night of April 20 two men came to our home and said they wished me to come to a hotel in Newark," Robertson said. "The two men informed me they were Federal officers from Washington."

"They said there was a warrant for my arrest in New York, charging me with stealing goods from the British Legation, and that if I did not come, they would charge me with uttering without foundation."

"They told me I could either go to Boston with them and take a ship to a foreign port or go to New York and be placed under arrest on the robbery charge."

At the British-American War Veterans' Association rooms in New York, Robertson said that another man by the same name was accused of thefts of clothing and war medals, that Robertson had appeared at the club and, after being examined by the men whose value he said were stolen, was completely exonerated.

Pinchot Says Bosses Blunders Aid Him

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8.—Gifford Pinchot arrived in Pittsburgh today to find that the wave of enthusiasm in his favor had swept into Pittsburgh ahead of him.

Mr. Pinchot soon left for New Castle, where he addressed a mass-meeting. He motored from New Castle to Butler, where a second mass-meeting took place. He will return to Pittsburgh before going to McKeesport tonight to address a mass-meeting.

Upon his arrival today Mr. Pinchot issued this statement: "Except the hard and loyal work of my friends; nothing has helped so much toward a victory as the availability of blunders so generously contributed by the opposition."

"For example, take their efforts to secure an endorsement of my appointment by the County Committee. On that occasion an Alter reception committee was named in the Allegheny papers. Next day twenty members of the committee made public announcement that they had been included without their consent and that they were for Pinchot."

"They followed this up by trying to secure an endorsement of my appointment by having him present when the Vane-controlled city committee of Philadelphia outraged all political decency by endorsing Alter. Senator Pennington promptly repudiated this treacherous action. Davis, of Scranton, an unopposed candidate for lieutenant governor, was the next proposed victim, and he, too, promptly repudiated the claim."

"Brother Bill Vane arranged a reception in Washington for Mr. Alter with the announced purpose of securing an endorsement for Mr. Alter. Less than half the members attended the meeting, and of those who did some came out for Pinchot afterward."

"As the opponent of this entire deluge of blunders, Senator Vane was Washington with the purpose of trying to induce the Alterite. He failed. Thereupon Alter himself made the same pilgrimage. The result was a definite repudiation from the White House in emphatic language which made it clear beyond controversy that the President refused to be made use of by the contractor politicians and their candidate."

"I want to make public acknowledgment of the valuable assistance these gentlemen have given to the cause of good government, as well as I know they did not mean to do so."

Going to England

Miss Mae Busch
she will soon appear in a British film presentation of Sir Hall Caine's "The Christian"

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ENGLAND

Pittsfield, N. H., May 8.—A light earth shock, apparently moving from west to east, rattled furniture and shook dishes from shelves in some houses here late yesterday.

The disturbance came at 5:40 P. M. and lasted only a few seconds.

EPISCOPALIANS MEET IN CAMDEN

151st Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey to Open Tomorrow Morning

In St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Camden, tomorrow and Wednesday, the 151st convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey will take place. The Right Rev. Paul Matthews will preside.

The convention will open tomorrow morning at 10:30 with celebration of Holy Communion. The business session will follow, with three laymen from each church who will sit with the clergy at the sessions. In the afternoon a business session will take place and an address will be given by Alfred Newberry.

At 6:30 in the evening a dinner will be given at the deputies and several speakers will address the convention. On Wednesday there will be the closing business session. The Rev. R. E. Brestell, rector of St. Paul's Church, is chairman of the committee on arrangements and Howard E. Thompson is secretary.

Shot in the Abdomen Saturday

A colored woman, William Brown, colored, twenty-three years old of 425 Washington street, Camden, died yesterday in Cooper Hospital, Camden. William Greenly, colored, twenty-nine years old, of 113 Second Street, who is accused of shooting Brown, will be formally arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of murder.

In his auto-mortem statement to Prosecutor Wolverson and Assistant Prosecutor Straw Brown said Greenly shot him after they quarreled over Ida Thomas, of 414 Hester street. Brown said Greenly objected to his attentions to the Thomas woman.

Greenly is said to have drawn a revolver and fired at Brown, the bullet striking him in the abdomen. Although mortally wounded, Brown pursued Greenly, caught him and wrested the revolver from his assailant and tried to shoot Greenly, but was too weak to pull the trigger. Greenly was killed in self-defense when Brown attacked him.

Miss Sarah Chambers, Eighteen Years Old, 1420 Haddon Avenue, Camden, Was Treated at Haddon Heights Hospital Early Today for a Cut of the Scalp.

She was brought to the hospital at 2 o'clock this morning by R. V. Johnson, twenty years old, of 1229 Princess street. "On the night of May 6 she had been for an automobile ride and collided with another machine between Clementon and Berlin. Miss Chambers' injuries were not serious. She was treated and sent home."

Robert Alburger, Twenty-Eight Years Old, of Sixth and Mechanic Streets, Camden, Was Sentenced to Thirty Months in the State Prison for a Charge of Robbery.

Matthew Heiman, thirty-one years old, proprietor of the "Hurry Back" saloon, at 1135 South 10th street, Camden, was held under \$1000 bail for court by Recorder Stackhouse today, charged with conducting a disorderly house.

JERSEY TAX RATE LEAPS

Whole State Has Record Figure for 1922
Trenton, N. J., May 8.—(By A. P.)—New Jersey's average tax rate for 1922 is \$3,561 per \$100 of valuation, compared with \$3.44 in 1921, an increase of .121 and the largest rate in the State's history.

The State Board of Taxes and Assessments today announced that the rate of taxation in its assessment of first-class railroad property and also in the assessment of the tax on the gross receipts of trolley, gas and electric companies, which tax takes the place of a personal property tax.

The total valuation for 1922 is \$2,852,278,410, while the total tax to be raised is approximately 550 districts is \$127,150,000.

Longport, Atlantic County, with a rate of \$9.374, has the largest rate of any taxing district in the State. Bordentown township, Burlington County, with a rate of \$8.75, has the lowest rate. The great majority of the tax rates are in excess of \$3.50 per \$100 of valuation.

The rates of the larger cities are: Jersey City, \$3.15; Newark, \$3.78; Trenton, \$3.22; Camden, \$2.80; Paterson, \$3.34; Atlantic City, \$3.080; Hoboken, \$4.178; Passaic, \$3.270; Asbury Park, \$4.24; New Brunswick, \$4.07; Perth Amboy, \$4.37; Bayonne, \$3.111; Elizabeth, \$3.18; Long Branch, \$4.43; South Amboy, \$6.00.

READY FOR COMMENCEMENT

Swarthmore College Program More Elaborate Than Ever
Swarthmore College alumni will take a prominent part in the commencement program in June. About 1000 alumni attended the exercises last year, and efforts are being made to bring out at least 1200 this year.

A call has been issued to all the classes from 1873 to 1877 to join with the 1877 alumni in their reunion, and special reunions also are planned for the classes of 1882, 1888, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1917 and 1920. A banner is to be presented to the class with the largest representation.

The program will be open Thursday, June 9, with the senior luncheon, and on the next day will come the Class Day exercises, senior play, alumni supper, Alumni Association meeting and other entertainment for the alumni and alumnae. Alumni Day will be held June 10 with sports, parade and other features. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, June 11, and the exercises will take place the same day. The commencement exercises will be held on Monday, June 12.

MAY EXHIBIT MONSTERS

Director Brown, of the Zoological Gardens, Would Show Them at Fair
Visitors to the Sesqui-Centennial Fair will be greeted with strange sights if the suggestion of Director Brown, director of the Zoological Gardens, to construct life-size reproductions of antediluvian monsters and set them up in characteristic poses along the banks of the Schuylkill is carried out.

"The idea is not entirely new," said Dr. Brown in elaborating on his theme. "Car Hagenback, founder of the famous park at Sixty-four near Haddon, possesses an exhibit of Old World monsters executed by the sculptor Paul-Lenig. I merely propose to do for America what Stellenzen has done for Europe."

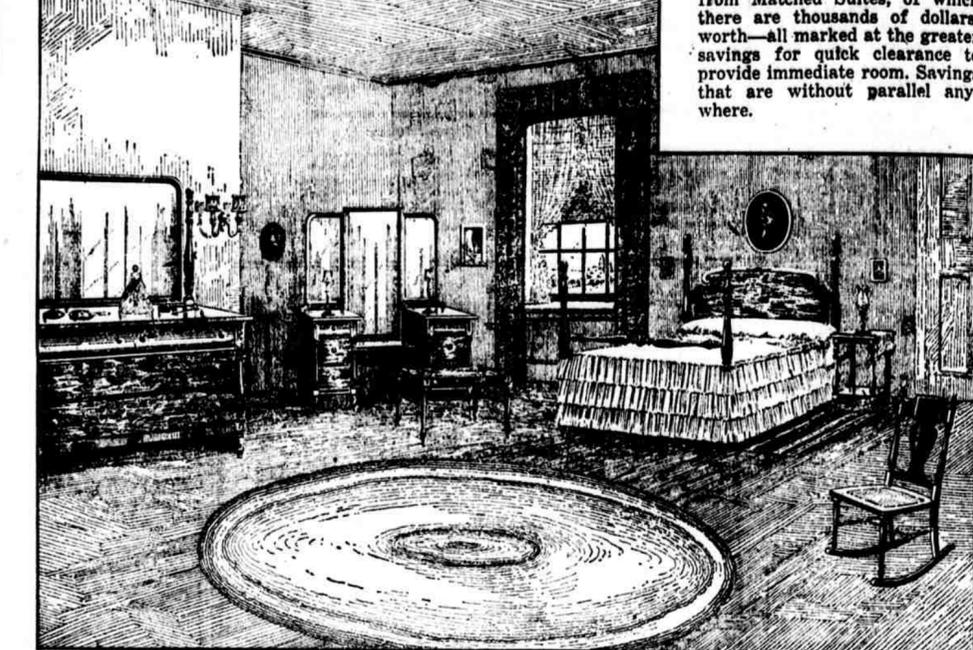
Dr. Brown was formerly animal sculptor and taxidermist for the Boston Museum of Natural History, and has already done work of this kind on a miniature scale.

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