

### FARM BLOC LEADER ATTACKS TARIFF

American Valuation Advocates Trying to Fool People, Says Senator Capper

### PARTY PERIL SEEN IN BILL

By the Associated Press Washington, May 16.—American valuation again was brought into sharp discussion of the Tariff Bill today, Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, chairman of the Senate agricultural committee, charging that "most zealous advocates" of this system desired it because they believe that if they could "conceal from the American people the extent to which they desire to raise rates," they are seeking rates so high as to be unpopular.

Senator Capper predicted that the "real propaganda" for American valuation was coming in spite of the action of the Senate Finance Committee in abandoning it in favor of the foreign valuation, and that it would be "backed up" by those who are in favor of high protective duties on manufactured articles. He added that manufacturers were not content with tariff rates that would equalize their position in competition with foreign producers, but desired "an exclusive position in the American market."

Would Injure Farmers Senator Capper asserted that if American valuation was to be used to conceal undue increases in protective rates it would become clearly a "bunch game" at the expense of the farmer, because it would not apply to his products, the rates on which would be specific and not based on the value. He said it would increase the price of many products which he uses.

"Again," he continued, "American valuation, by increasing the height of the tariff wall, would limit the exchange of agricultural products in foreign countries. If the power of foreign countries to buy the products of our farms and ranches is limited by buying on a fair competitive basis the manufactured articles of the highly industrialized countries of Europe, the plight of agriculture will be even worse than it is at present."

Would Weaken Party "I believe," said the Senator, "that American valuation, if incorporated in the present bill, would have the same economic and political effect as did the proposed protection in the comprehensive duties of schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich Act. American valuation, if incorporated in the present bill, would weaken the position of the Republican Party. It would almost certainly conceal an excessive amount of protection, which would be difficult to defend."

Senator Capper said American valuation might be resorted to in times of unusual competitive situations as proposed in the present bill, but added that "beyond that it is a cloak for excessive protection and a needless political burden for the Republican Party to carry." He expressed the opinion that within a few years, perhaps when Europe had recovered from the more serious effects of the war and stabilized her currencies, it was not unlikely that the provision of the bill for the proclamation of American valuation by the President would become a dead letter.

### BRIDGETON CARS RUNNING

Service Board Rules Company Must Continue Operation Thirty Days Bridgeton, N. J., May 16.—The Public Utility Commission yesterday presented the Bridgeton and Millville Traction Company from ceasing operation at midnight last night. After an all-day hearing, Chairman Harry V. Osborne, of Newark, ruled that the company could abandon its service at the end of thirty days. This will give the city until June 15 to secure some other means of transportation if the trolleys stop.

Corporation Counsel Walter H. Baron, Jr., who represented the city, told the commission that local capital was considering an attempt to buy the entire franchise and operate the lines either as at present constituted or in conjunction with buses.

The general use of private cars and bus competition on one branch of the line is given as the underlying reason for the operating deficit in recent years. With an annual deficit accruing, the company has permitted its rolling stock and equipment to become decidedly dilapidated. Officials declared it would cost half a million dollars to put the road back in first-class shape, not including the cost of the new lines and the sides to keep pace with the extensive street paving improvements going on in Bridgeton and vicinity. This would cost \$200,000 more.

### MORE FRENCH WAR FUNDS

Budget Provides Increased Sums for Army and Navy

Paris, May 16.—(By A. P.)—The French budget for 1923, submitted to Parliament today, provides for expenditures of 23,180,000,000 francs, with receipts amounting to only 19,285,000,000 francs. It provides that the deficit shall be raised through loans.

For expenses the budget provides 1,400,000,000 francs less than in 1922. Both war and navy provisions are increased over this year's budget, the former by 234,000,000 and the latter by 227,000,000.

This means the 1923 war appropriations amount to 5,144,000,000 francs. Next year's business turnover tax is estimated at 500,000,000 francs less than 1922 estimate.

Expenses for reparations will continue to be placed in a special budget chargeable to Germany and will be met by issues of securities and by what money is available from Germany.

TIME FIGHT IN BUTLER Daylight Saving Interests Voters as Much as Politics Butler, Pa., May 16.—(By A. P.)—Interest in National and State candidates today was almost overshadowed by the fight for and against daylight saving time which the voters of Butler were deciding. The borough council held that it was without authority to decide for or against moving up the clocks, and left it to the people to decide.

The Standard Steel Car Company, employing some 7000 men, has a strike but daylight saving interest in effect for its employees. About 22,000 persons in Butler and vicinity will be affected if the change is made.

WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND? Opposite the editorial page every day in the "Evening Public Ledger" is a page of local news, news, special news, and other news of interest to the public. It is a page of news that is not found in any other newspaper in Philadelphia. It is a page of news that is not found in any other newspaper in Philadelphia.

### ROUTED BY PARK RULES



Veterans of Pennsylvania's famous 28th "Iron" Division found Park Commission rules, enforced by Park Guards, more potent than the pick of Prussia's fighting men. They were forced to an ignominious retreat from Fifteenth street and the Parkway to Twenty-first street last night when they began a week's celebration of the anniversary of their embarkation for France. Private Harris, 103d Engineers, and Private Cuthbert, 103d Cavalry, are shown preparing to evacuate.

### TACNA DELEGATES MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Hold First Conference on Old South American Dispute Washington, May 16.—(By A. P.)—The delegations of Chile and Peru met together promptly at 10:30 o'clock today in their first joint conference on settlement of the long-standing Tacna-Arica dispute.

The meeting was held in a private committee room of the Pan-American Union Building, and the delegates of the two Powers were accompanied in the meeting only by their advisers and secretaries.

The Chilean delegation, escorted by Dr. J. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union, was the first to enter the session room. Dr. Rowe then went to the office fitted up for the Peruvian delegates and escorted them to the room. The Pan-American Union and an executive session was begun.

No questions of major importance were considered at today's meeting, which lasted only a half hour.

### To House President Johnson's Shop

Nashville, Tenn., May 16.—(By A. P.)—Contract for the erection of a building to house the tailor shop at Greenville, Tenn., where former President Andrew Johnson once worked, was awarded to a construction firm there today by the Andrew Johnson Memorial Commission.

### ANASTASE GETS RESPITE

Mme. Mourousky Decides to Delay Trip to Press Wifely Claims Paris, May 16.—Madame Liobov Mourousky today said she has decided to remain in Paris until she learns what action the United States Attorney General will take on the documents she forwarded through the American Embassy, in which she claims to be the legal wife of Anastase Vonsinsky, who was recently married to Mrs. Marian Buckingham Ream-Stephens, of Chicago.

Last week Madame Mourousky said she intended to go to the United States in a few days, but she said today she would remain in Paris until her presence in the United States seems necessary in order to press her claims.

### PROHIBITION JOB FOR NUTT

Former Chief of Narcotic Section Is Sent to Illinois Washington, May 16.—(By A. P.)—Appointment of L. G. Nutt, former chief of the narcotic section of the Internal Revenue Bureau, as associate Federal Prohibition Director for the State of Illinois, was announced today by Commissioner Haynes.

Mr. Nutt, who was recently in charge of the dry drive in Florida, will report today at the Chicago office authorized to act "with all the power and authority of a director." Mr. Haynes said.

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Bi-Plane Flyers are \$4.50  
Pogo Sticks, great fun—\$3.00 to \$4.50  
Slides for the lawn—\$18.00 to \$50.00  
See-Saws are \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$12.00  
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Small, but important—Wanted for spring sewing—Kohinor Dress Fasteners—the best quality—10c a card, \$1.10 a dozen.

Wilson Dress Fasteners, in black or white—10c a card, \$1.10 a dozen.

Elona Hair Nets, cap or fringe shape, in all the best shades—50c a dozen.

De Long Hair Nets, in single or double mesh, in all wanted shades—2 for 25c, or 15.50 a dozen.

S. & C. Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 and 4, at 30c, 32c and 35c a pair.

Fitted Lawn Waist Lining, easily attached and easily removed for laundering—40c each; of batiste, 50c each.

The Gem Dress Shield, in sizes 2, 3 and 4, at 38c, 42c and 46c a pair.

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