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FREE RAW WOOL IS INDORSED

Democratic Caucus Sustains Tariff Revision

CRITICISM FOR PRESIDENT

Charged That Wilson Holds Whip Over Congressmen Who Might Incline to Balk Over Tariff Measure.

The Democratic caucus voted on the free raw wool provision advocated by President Wilson and adopted it, 190 to 42.

The vote was taken on an amendment offered by Representative Dies of Texas, proposing a rate of 15 per cent on raw wool.

The fight on the free wool provision was started by Representative Dies, who had the support of some of his colleagues from Texas, members from Ohio and other wool producing states.

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few minor changes and this means it will be passed by the house.

The protests of the insurance companies which set up the complaint that the income tax provision taxes them excessively will be given expression in the senate.

Under the bill as reported all incomes in excess of \$4,000 are made subject to tax. Representative Shirley of Kentucky wanted the minimum reduced to \$2,000.

That ad valorem duties as proposed in the Democratic tariff bill are "a delusion and a snare;" that the radical tariff revision submitted by the Democrats is inexcusable and uncalled for.

There is no excuse for the radical change in our revenue system proposed by this Democratic bill," says the report, which is signed by Representatives Payne, Fordney, Gardner, Moore, Green and Anderson.

The report contends that the bill has caused "intense and widespread alarm in business circles," and quotes the message of Democratic Governor Fox to the Massachusetts legislature describing the proposed act as a non-protective tariff for revenue only.

Defending the existing Payne-Aldrich tariff, the minority asserts that in the last four years "the people of the country have been more prosperous than ever before in our history."

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MOORE BOUNCED BY PRESIDENT

Alleged Irregularities in Weather Bureau Office

AX READY FOR MORE EMPLOYES

Moore Courts Public Investigation, Saying Same Influences That Hounded Dr. Wiley Are Persecuting Him.

President Wilson summarily dismissed Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, for alleged irregularities in the conduct of his office.

At the same time the president suspended Charles L. Burns, foreman of the weather bureau printing office, and took official cognizance of an investigation now under way which may result in the removal of a number of employees on the ground that they have been "unduly active in using the public service for private and personal ends."

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accepted the paper with the understanding that it should not go into effect until July 31.

Professor Moore issued this statement: "I am in receipt of a letter from the president saying that an investigation of my conduct of the weather bureau discloses such irregularities on my part that the interests of the public service demand my dismissal.

"In reply I will say that it is the same old influences that attempted to displace and remove Dr. Harvey W. Wiley without letting him see the charges or confront his accusers that are now driving me from the public service.

"I do not believe that the great organizations that have known me for twenty years as the chief of the weather bureau and which largely indorsed me for a cabinet place will be satisfied that I have done anything dishonorable until the light of publicity is let in and Secretary Houston's Russian-Siberian methods give way to American fair play.

"I brand as an infamous falsehood the intimation that any man in the weather bureau has been coerced in supporting me for the secretaryship, any man promoted for serving me or a dollar of public money expended in the interest of my candidacy. I worked for the place and spent my own money and so did many of my friends work and spend their money. Is this a crime under the new dispensation of things?"

"I shall gladly welcome any investigation in which the press is admitted; but why limit the inquiry to the weather bureau?"

WIFE POOR KISSER, MANSAYS

Wed 20 Years, Kissless 17, He Wants Divorce.

Andrew Smith, a wealthy farmer of Island Creek township, near Steubenville, O., in a petition alleges he has not been kissed in seventeen years and that his wife received too many postcards from other men.

Mrs. Smith admitted that she probably had not been as free with osculatory marks of affection as when she was first married, and acknowledged receiving the cards, but said that a printed message "did not mean anything." She says Smith had treated her cruelly and added, "but I like him pretty well." They have been married twenty years.

BERRY TO BE COLLECTOR

Former Treasurer Will Get Position at Philadelphia.

It is settled that former Treasurer William H. Berry of Pennsylvania will be named collector of the port of Philadelphia at a salary of \$8,000.

HOUSE RATIFIES BOND AMENDMENT

Good Roads Proposition to Go Before People Again

SENATE REBUKED BY HOUSE

Latter Body Refuses to Concur in Upper Chamber's Resolution to Adjourn—Ill Feeling Between Houses.

The amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for the improving of the highways of the state has, for the second time, been agreed to by the Pennsylvania legislature.

The next step is to submit it to the people for approval at the November election. The legislature of 1915 will provide the legislation for the spending of the money.

By a vote of 189 to 2 the house passed the resolution finally.

The ill-feeling between the house and senate developed last week into open hostility. The house, led by Progressives, joined by many organization men, became the aggressor, declining to concur in the customary senate resolution to adjourn until Monday.

The senate promptly ignored this action and adjourned as planned, after deciding that this procedure was not in violation of the constitutional restriction of adjournment for more than three days without concurrence.

The Kline resolution, memorializing congress for the construction of public roads to connect the capitals of the various states by the government, was passed by the senate and sent to the house.

Senator Jones introduced a resolution asking Pennsylvania senators and congressmen to favor legislation for the protection of migratory and insectivorous wild birds. It was considered at once, passed and sent to the house.

A resolution to provide for a commission of members of the legislature for an investigation of the white slave traffic of the state was introduced by Harry Cochran of Fayette county in the house. According to Cochran the measure is not an administration one.

Immoral purposes. Governor Turner announced that he had signed the joint resolution ratifying the amendment to the federal constitution for direct election of United States senators.

The Kline bill, which would permit an appeal to the superior court in certain cases where the judges refuse a liquor license, was squeezed through the senate by the narrow vote of 27 to 12. There was no debate.

The retailers wanted the Kline bill and it was put before the senate to see how the senators would take to liquor legislation, the intention being to follow with the Snyder bill.

BRYAN AND CLARK MAKE UP

Once Enemies Reconciled—Hatchet is Buried at Luncheon in Washington.

Champ Clark and William J. Bryan have kept up each other's shoulder and made up. After elaborate negotiations covering several days the two were brought together at a luncheon in Washington for the first time since the falling out at the Baltimore convention which resulted in the overthrow of the Clark boom and the nominating of Woodrow Wilson.

The reconciliation of the Commoner and the speaker took place at a luncheon given by Ira E. Bennett, Washington editor, in a private dining room at the New Willard hotel.

The harsh feelings between Clark and Bryan have been one of the danger spots in the administration. The speaker came out of the Baltimore convention vowing he would never again have anything to do with Colonel Bryan. Clark on every occasion showed his bitter feeling toward the Commoner.

No sign of reconciliation passed between the two on inauguration day when they were only a few feet apart at the ceremonies, and it was an open secret that Mr. Clark's friends feared his intense bitterness might carry him beyond his proprieties whenever the two should meet face to face.

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