

FORDNEY BILL PASSES HOUSE BY HUGE LEAD

By Vote of 289 to 127 Tariff Measure is Accepted Amidst Terrific Applause.

EXPECTED TO RAISE \$500,000,000 CASH

Chairman Fordney Got Great Cheer from the Galleries as Measure is Adopted.

Washington, July 21.—The Republican protective tariff bill, estimated by Chairman Fordney to raise a round five hundred million dollars in revenues annually was passed tonight by the House by a vote of 289 to 127—precisely the vote by which a Democratic motion for elimination of its United States valuation provision was defeated. Seven Republicans voted against the measure, while the same number of Democrats supported it.

On Free Lists.

Oils, hides, cotton and asphalt stood up against a determined fight to tax them and remained on the free list. The Longworth dye embargo, first of the five contested schedules to go before the House proper for a separate vote, and backed by most of the Republican members of the ways and means committee was thrown out, 269 to 184.

There was not much chance of imposing a duty on hides and cotton after the House, in committee of the whole, had defeated amendments carrying compensatory rates on their manufactured products. When the oil amendment was reached there was such a shout of "noes" that a roll call was not demanded.

Terrific Din in House.

A moment later, Chairman Fordney, trying to make himself heard, above the din which prevailed during the three hours of voting announced that sentiment in the committee of the whole against taxing asphalt had been so overwhelming that it was not worth while to go through the form of calling the roll.

More than 200 committee amendments rushed through during the last few days, were put up to be voted on in a block. Some were merely corrections in spelling in the bill, some shifted commas and some changed the rates, but the Democrats, still holding their forces in line, compelled a record vote.

Divided the Parties.

Just before the roll call to pass the bill, Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee, stepped to the front with the expected motion to send the bill back to its framers with instructions to strike out the United States valuation and reciprocal provisions. This was where the Republicans and Democrats divided squarely on the whole tariff issue, although they had split widely on some of the earlier votes.

It probably was the first time since war days that the house found itself with such a quorum on the eve of a vote. Closing the long wrangle over the bill, Chairman Fordney brought Republican members to their feet by declaring it would bring greater prosperity to the country than it now enjoyed. The veteran tariff maker, thrilled by the demonstration smiled and bowed and then wheeled about to wave to the galleries.

TWENTY DROWN NEAR HOUSTON

Delegates to Convention Swept to Death by Strong Undertow at Beach.

Houston, Tex., July 21.—Twenty persons or more were drowned while bathing in the Gulf near Palaces late tonight, according to word received here tonight. All are said to have been delegates to the Baptist Young People's Union convention at Palaces. A message just received in Houston states that fifteen bodies have been taken from the Gulf, and that the dead will number twenty or more. They were in bathing and were caught in a strong undertow and swept out into the deep water.

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

London, July 21.—King George and Queen Mary today gave a garden party at Buckingham Palace to some 4,000 guests. All the members of the Royal family were present. The function was attended by the various foreign ambassadors and ministers, the Dominion Premiers, Indian notables, members of the government and others.

King George and Queen Mary shook hands with some 2,000 of their guests. The lawn party was to some extent a substitute for the courts, which the King and Queen were unable to hold this year, and the informal presentations are equivalent to the usual presentations at court.

R. OF E. REDUCES DISCOUNT.

London, July 21.—The Bank of England today reduced its rate of discount from 6 per cent to 5½ per cent.

LIQUOR FIRM LOSES APPEAL TO SECURE RETURN OF STOCKS

London, July 21.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council today dismissed the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Wine Company against Tully and others, police officers of Vancouver, for the return of books, papers and stock of liquor seized in Vancouver city. The respondents successfully prosecuted appellants for illegal sale of liquor from their warehouse, and also successfully resisted in the British Columbia courts the appellants' action for illegal seizure and unlawful entry.

ASK HANNA TO RECALL ORDER TO CUT WAGES

Pending Further Action C. N. R. Employees Would Have Slash Postponed.

MEN TO MEET IN OTTAWA ON MONDAY

There They Will Decide Future Policy of All Employees on Wage Case.

Winnipeg, July 21.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, has been asked to recall the order effective July 1st, cutting the wages of workers who are members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. This statement was made today by Robert Dykes, general chairman of the Brotherhood for Canadian National lines, who announced the receipt of a message from A. R. Mosher, grand president of the organization at Ottawa, stating he had asked President Hanna to withhold the order pending further action. A meeting of general chairmen and secretaries of the organization in Ottawa on Monday to consider the future policy of the organization in regard to wage reductions.

BELGIANS "SORE" SINCE HARDING LEFT THEM OUT

Nation Thinks It Was Slighted When Not Invited to Naval Conference.

GAINED WORLD RIGHTS IN THE GREAT WAR

Declares It Has as Good a Right as Holland to Seat at Table.

Paris, July 21.—The Belgian government has instructed Baron De Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian ambassador to the United States, to present strongly the reasons why Belgium should participate in the conference on disarmament in Washington, according to the Echo de Paris today.

M. Puttmans declared that the Belgian sensibilities have been somewhat hurt by President Harding's phrase in his call for the conference, the "principal allied and associated powers" which the Belgians consider reduce Belgium to a lower rank than that which the correspondent says Belgium feels it has attained by its part in the war.

INTERESTS IN EAST.

The Belgian interests in the Far East are described as being of real importance, notably the Kai-Ping mines in the northeast of Tien Tsin, the railways in China and also numerous national bank enterprises. The Belgian government considers its national dignity engaged, M. Puttmans asserts, especially if Holland is invited to attend the conference. The Belgians consider also that the question of disarmament vitally concerns them as they now are part of the bloc of western powers.

CAPTURED MONSTER STILL.

Chatham, Ont., July 21.—A monster still equipment was seized on Saint Anne's Island, in Lake Claire, yesterday by Chief Peters of the county police, assisted by Lieut. W. Peters and a patrolman. Chief Peters expressed the opinion that the still was operated by a syndicate of bootleggers and he believes that he can trace their operations to other stills which were captured about six weeks ago.

TORONTO'S CORONER

Toronto, July 21.—Dr. George W. Graham has been appointed by the attorney general as chief coroner for the city of Toronto, in succession to the late Dr. Arthur J. Johnston. For some time past Dr. Graham has been acting as chief coroner and was confirmed in the position today.



Drawn by Bert Thomas. The New Yorker: "You must remember, dear, it was only understood that Mother should come and live with us when we were married."

UNCLE OF GIRL FARRELL LOVED IS IN CUSTODY

Action Follows Failure to Account for Himself on Night of Tragedy.

LIVED AT HOME OF MISS WILLS

No Charge Against Prisoner Yet But One May be Laid After Examination.

Ottawa, July 21.—Amos Moorehouse, uncle of Miss Gertrude Wills, who was living with the Wills family when young Thomas Eugene Farrell was murdered on a lonely road at Farrington, Sunday night last, was taken into custody today at 1.30 by Quebec Provincial Detective St. Germain of Montreal and High Constable Joseph Chretien, of Hull, and is being brought to Hull by automobile.

The arrest of Moorehouse followed a lengthy interview which the two officers had with him today, concerning his movements on the day of the murder and as a result of certain information which has been gleaned by the authorities which they are not at present prepared to divulge.

Charge not Decided

Sheriff Wright stated that Moorehouse had been arrested on the suspicion that he had committed the murder of Farrell but could not state what charge, if any, would be laid against him, until he had been subjected to an examination at Hull. Amos Moorehouse, who is about forty years of age, has been residing with his brother-in-law, Mr. Wills for some years, since his return from British Columbia, where he had been engaged in the lumber industry. On the night of the murder of Farrell he was at the Wills home, and according to his story, owing to the hot weather, slept in a barn or machine shop at the rear of the homestead.

DENY BLACK RUST.

Regina, July 21.—Officials of the field crops branch of the provincial department of agriculture today reiterated their denial of the statements that black rust is prevalent in Saskatchewan wheat crops.

HEADS ONTARIO MASONS

Ottawa, July 21.—Col. W. N. Panton, K. C. of Belleville, was today elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, A. F. and A. M.

News of The World

CANADA

Amos Moorehouse, uncle of the girl whose lover was found murdered near Ottawa Monday morning taken into custody today by Quebec Provincial Detective St. Germain of Montreal and High Constable Joseph Chretien, of Hull, and is being brought to Hull by automobile.

Liquor firm at Ottawa is charged with libelling goods in Canada as made in Scotland.

UNITED STATES

Fordney tariff bill is adopted by the House by a large majority. State troops have been sent to Corinth, N. Y., where strike riot was severe yesterday.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Railways will be guaranteed against losses for next year by Government to total of \$1,500,000.

BRITISH ISLES

Lloyd George expected to make announcement of terms offered Ireland in Commons today. De Valera leaving for Dublin to lay the terms before the Dail Eireann.

EUROPE

Belgium is much annoyed because nation was not invited by President Harding to the disarmament conference.

Candy Made For Own Trade Free

Maker Need Not Pay Taxes Imposed Upon Manufacturers Court Has Decided.

Ottawa, July 21.—Judgment in the action of the attorney general against Peter Korson, a candy merchant, has been handed down. This was an action taken by the inland revenue department for the purpose of recovering ten per cent. tax on candies made by Korson, and two per cent. sales tax. The department took the position that although the candies made by Korson were used entirely in connection with his retail business, he was nevertheless a manufacturer, and so liable for the taxes demanded.

This position was opposed by Korson, and Judge Gunn by the judgment just delivered dismissed the action governing the ten per cent. manufacturers' tax by its wording limited to goods imported or, at all events, goods which have a "duty paid value," and that as the defendant's goods did not come under this heading, no manufacturers' tax was payable.

FRANCE IS ANXIOUS SUPREME COUNCIL MEET IN AUGUST

London, July 21.—While the formal reply of Premier Briand of France to Earl Curzon's proposal for an immediate supreme council meeting has not yet been received, it was learned in official circles late this afternoon, that a verbal answer has been given to the British charge at Paris in which the French reiterate their desire for a postponement of the meeting until late in August. Meanwhile, it was added, the despatch of further troops for the pacification of Silesia is necessary.

STATE TROOPS SENT TO KEEP STRIKE ORDER

Rushed to Corinth, N. Y., After Outbreak of Rioting in Pulp Mill Trouble.

PAPER PLANT TO DEMAND PROTECTION

Soldiers Break up Mob at Station When Attack Made on Strike-Breakers.

Corinth, N. Y., July 21.—Seventy-five special officers were sworn in tonight by the village authorities following the disorder of today when former employees of the International Paper Company, now on strike, attacked a train bearing strike-breakers at the railway station. It was announced tonight that the company purposed to re-open its mills at once and would hold the village and Saratoga county responsible for damages to its property and interference with its business.

Troopers in Streets

State troopers tonight patrolled streets in the mill district, a score of deputy sheriffs were at the mills and special police officers were on duty throughout the village.

Several persons were slightly injured during the disorders at the station today when a mob of several hundred was broken up by state troopers.

FARMERS PICK ALBERTA HEAD NEXT TUESDAY

H. W. Wood, President of the U. F. A., Likely to be Choice of Party.

POLICY OF SILENCE UNTIL THE MEETING

Late Charles Baker Who Died Day Following Election Had Strong Support.

Calgary, July 21.—Alberta's political situation, which became complicated as a result of Farmers' party defeating the Liberals last Monday night, probably be straightened out next Tuesday when the Farmer members-elect will meet in Calgary for the purpose of formulating a plan of action. The first matter that must be disposed of will be the leadership. It is understood that H. W. Wood, the president of the United Farmers of Alberta, will have the refusal of this position; but he has refused privately to discuss the question before the meeting takes place.

Other Choices

In the event that Mr. Wood is not selected, the next in line seems to be Herbert Greenfield, of Westlock, who has been prominent in U. F. A. affairs for years and who is chairman of the Alberta Union of Municipalities. The late Charles Baker, of Ponoka, who died the day after he was elected member, would have been likely timber had he lived. For the cabinet, Perrin Baker, of Nemesican; Lawrence Peterson, elected in Taber, and George Hoadley are mentioned.

BIG INCREASE IN 'PHONE RATES

Jump in Manitoba Varies from 33 to 160 Per Cent. Higher.

Winnipeg, July 21.—Increase in telephone rates in Manitoba, approximating 28 1/3 per cent for business telephones and 26 2/3 per cent for residential telephones in the city, and increases ranging from 33 per cent to 160 per cent in towns and rural districts were granted the Manitoba Telephone Commission by the Public Utilities Commission, P. A. McDonald, in a finding delivered here today. The increases will take effect August 1.

APPALLING DISASTER

Berna, July 21.—Twenty persons were killed and one hundred wounded today in an explosion in a nitrate factory at Bodio, in the canton of Ticino. The explosion destroyed the factory and other buildings in the neighborhood.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY ANNOUNCE TERMS TO-DAY

Expected He Will Tell the Commons What He Proposes to Give to Ireland.

TRUCE TO CONTINUE WITHOUT A BREAK

De Valera to Return to Dublin at Once to Lay Proposals Before Dail Eireann.

London, July 21.—The parliamentary correspondent of the London Times understands that Premier Lloyd George will announce the terms of the Government's offer to Mr. De Valera in a speech in the House of Commons tomorrow.

The proposals of the British Government, which it is hoped may form a basis of an Irish settlement, are in the hands of Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader. Mr. De Valera will return to Dublin and submit them to the other leaders of opinion in Southern Ireland, including the members of the Dail Eireann, the Irish Republican Parliament.

Reviewed Terms Again

The British Prime Minister and Mr. De Valera went over the ground again today, but as Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, had returned to Belfast, and there was no possibility for the present of a conference between the representatives of the three parties concerned, it was hardly expected that any definite decision would be taken by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera today. A joint official communique issued shortly after the conference declared that "the basis for a further conference has not yet been found."

At the same time it was announced that Mr. De Valera on his return to Ireland, would communicate with the Prime Minister after further discussion with his colleagues.

Truce to Continue

It is authoritatively announced that the truce in Ireland will continue indefinitely, this clearly proving that there is no idea on either side of a rupture of the negotiations. It will be a pause in the discussion while Dublin and Belfast ponder the Government offer. This, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Associated Press, is on the whole, a nature intended to prove attractive to Ulster. Complete secrecy as to the details of the terms is maintained, but such hints as are allowed to escape describe them as generous and affording no excuse for terminating the conversations.

Still Are Hopeful

In the lobbies of Parliament tonight the feeling remained hopeful and there was a general impression that an autumn session could not be avoided, the impression being based on the belief that it would be necessary in order to introduce new Irish legislation. On the eve of returning to Ireland Mr. De Valera requested the press to acknowledge his great appreciation of the courtesy and kindness with which he himself and his colleagues had been received and treated during their stay in London, not only by the members of the Government, but by the general public.

Curzon is Hopeful.

London, July 21.—A hopeful view of the Irish peace negotiations was taken by Lord Curzon, the secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Lords this evening, when he incidentally touched upon the situation. It was the government's intention to have an autumn session of parliament Lord Curzon said in answering a question, but if the Irish negotiations proved successful—and so far, he was glad to say, they seemed charged with hope—it was conceivable that the assembling of parliament in the autumn might be necessary.

BIG COUGA HUNT.

Victoria, B. C., July 21.—The champion cougar hunter of North America has been engaged by Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the provincial game conservation board, to come to British Columbia and hunt cougars in connection with the board's campaign to protect wild life and sheep flocks of farmers in this province. J. Clark is the name of the champion hunter just engaged, and for some time he has been chief cougar authority on the staff of Dr. Nelson, head of the biological survey of the United States.

NOVELIST IS DEAD

London, July 21.—The death is announced by the London Times of Mrs. Mary Louisa Molesworth, novelist and writer of books for children.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—Jack Pickford in "Just Out of College."

OPERA HOUSE—Jack Roof and Serial; E. G. O'Brien in "A Wonderful Square."

QUEEN SQUARE—Jimmy Evans Musical Co.

STAR—Fox News, Serial "Son of Tarzan," 2 Reel Western and Comedy.