

WILSON GOES BEYOND LINE SAYS WORKS

California Senator Alleges Abuse of Power on Tariff Bill.

DANGER IN PRECEDENT

Motives Believed Purest, But Unclean Hands Might Produce Serious Results.

Washington, July 24.—Senator Weeks of California, attacking the tariff bill today, charged President Wilson had exceeded his constitutional authority by aiding in framing the bill and in "using his powerful influence to have it passed in the form approved by him and known to have his approval."

He also assailed the democratic caucus, which he declared forced a senator to "forego his own conscientious convictions and judgment and vote with his party, or come into disfavor and be branded as an apostate and betrayer of his party."

Works did not doubt the president had acted from the purest motives, but he feared "this great power to mould legislation might fall into unworthy or unreasonable hands, and that revolution may follow and this beneficent government be disrupted."

WEEKS HAS INVENTORY

In an effort to prove tariff reductions in the new democratic bill bear no relation to actual conditions of competition, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts today read to the senators an inventory of foreign goods, supplies and furniture, also foods, they were using about the senate chamber.

Inkwells, he said, made in Austria and bone letter openers in France, were purchased in England or Japan. The stationery room, said the senator, sold knives and pens made in England. German razors used to shave senators in the senate barber shops, and souvenir postcards with pictures of Washington's public buildings were sold in the capitol with the imprint of German manufacturers upon them.

WATERS FROM EUROPE

"Many mineral waters in the cloak room are imported from Europe," the senator said. "The French vichy water bears the colors of France. Imported ginger ales are sold in the senate restaurant. We are large producers of matches in this country, and yet if a senator wishes to light a cigar he finds a safety match manufactured in Sweden. A large number of dishes served in the senate restaurant are prepared from imported articles, while the same articles are produced in large quantities in the United States."

The senator attacked the democratic bill on the ground that it would not relieve the cost of living, curb the power of the trusts nor stimulate healthy competition.

OPEN AN INQUIRY ON FIRE TRAGEDY

Public Funeral of Unidentified Dead at Binghampton Planned Sunday.

Binghampton, N. Y., July 24.—State and local authorities today began an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the fire at the factory of the Binghampton Clothing company in which at least fifty persons, mostly girls, lost their lives.

A representative of the department of labor, the state fire marshal, state factory investigating commission and the committee of safety of New York, were present at today's inquest conducted by Coroner Seymour of Whitney Point.

Workmen continued to search the ruins today. Of the 28 bodies thus far recovered, 21 were burned beyond possibility of recognition. A public funeral of the unidentified dead is planned for Sunday.

Of those in hospitals four are not expected to recover. Thirty-four reported missing probably are dead. Fifty-four survivors have been accounted for.

Finds \$1,500 Pearl in Clam.

Malden Rock, Wis., July 24.—In the first clam picked out of a palful gathered here today Louis Hall of this place found a pearl valued at \$1,500. The gem weighed fifty-three grains. It is of a creamy white and perfectly round.

\$75,000 Fire in Odessa, Mo.

Odessa, Mo., July 24.—A fire that started from an unknown cause in the business section here early yesterday destroyed five buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000. Among the buildings burned were an opera-house and a bank.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Fair tonight and probably Friday; warmer Friday; light winds. Temperature at 7 a. m., 64. Highest yesterday, 82. Lowest last night, 58. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., three miles per hour. Precipitation, .01 inch. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 42; at 7 a. m., 75. Stage of water, 5.6; no change in last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Jupiter, Mercury. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars. The bright star south of northeast, near the horizon, about 9 p. m. is Alpherat of constellation Andromeda.

WRONG PERSON IS KILLED BY POLICE

Wife Murder Suspect Is Shortly After Arrested Near Scene of Fatal Shooting.

Newark, N. J., July 24.—William Butler of Kenil was shot and killed today at Dover by a police officer, who mistook him for William Corduan, husband of a woman murdered Tuesday night at her home in Newark. Corduan was arrested shortly afterward near the scene of the shooting.

The police theory is that he killed his wife, forcing a sharp razor blade through the roof of her mouth into her brain. Corduan disappeared after the murder and the police learned he had gone to the house of a friend near Dover race track.

According to the police they waited outside the house and saw a man who in the darkness resembled Corduan. They called to him to surrender, and he whipped out a revolver and began firing. Chief of Police Byram fired three shots, and the man fell dead.

Butler had a magazine revolver and a bottle half filled with poison. His presence in the vicinity thus equipped presents a mystery in itself.

GERMAN EXPLORERS BELIEVED RESCUED

Wireless from An Arctic Cruiser Hints at Safety of Schroeder-Stranz.

Bremen, Germany, July 24.—The rescue of the missing German Arctic explorer, Lieutenant Schroeder-Stranz, was apparently indicated by a wireless dispatch received here yesterday from the steamer Grosser Kurfeuer, which is cruising in Spitzbergen waters and is due at Tromsøe Friday.

The message says: "Dr. Robitzsch, of the German observatory at Cross Bay, came on board yesterday at Moeller bay and made important communications about Schroeder-Stranz. Help has been received. A detailed report will be sent by wireless from Tromsøe."

From previous reports it was known that four members of the German expedition had died after great privations and it was believed that Lieutenant Schroeder-Stranz and ten others also had perished. Captain Ritscher returned alone to Advent bay early in the year after a terrible overland journey and reported that a disaster had occurred.

A Norwegian relief expedition was sent out but failed to find the missing men. The Schroeder-Stranz expedition was composed of 11 Germans and five Norwegians. They started for the north in June, 1912, on board the ship Herzog Ernst.

None of the members of the expedition had any Arctic experience.

ALLIS HAS A LEAD ON CHAMP EVANS

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—"Ned" Allis of Milwaukee, Wis., was three up on Champion "Chick" Evans at the end of the first 18 holes in the third round in the western amateur golf championship at Homewood today.

UMPIRE SUES FOR \$35,000 DAMAGES

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—Umpire "Jack" McNulty has brought suit against the Federal league baseball club of St. Louis and Manager "Jack" O'Conner for \$35,000 damages because of a punch in the face O'Conner gave him on the grounds June 20. He alleges his injuries prevent him earning a living as umpire.

MOVE MADE FOR UNIFORM LAW COVERING MARRIAGE

Washington, D. C., July 24.—A constitutional amendment to empower congress to establish uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce in the United States and provide penalties for violation thereof was today proposed in a joint resolution by Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania.

CALL TROOPS TOPUT DOWN STRIKE RIOT

Alpena, Mich., Sheriff Wires to Governor Asking for Protection.

LATTER GOES TO SCENE

Officers Guarding Property Are Attacked by Miners and Several Are Hurt.

Lansing, Mich., July 24.—The governor's office this afternoon received a message from the sheriff at Calumet, Mich., stating he was in the hands of a mob of 500 men and that another mob of 500 was on the way to Calumet from Almek, a small mining town near Calumet.

Calumet, Mich., July 24.—Governor Ferris in a message stated he was prepared to come to the copper country and take personal charge on the first intimation of serious trouble. Five hundred Almek strikers marched through Calumet at noon to headquarters. Many were armed with clubs, but there was no further disorder.

Bay City, Mich., July 24.—Governor Ferris, on his way to Alpena, but delayed here by a train wreck, said today he would not grant the sheriff's request for troops in the copper mine strike district unless, as a last resort, to protect lives. He said he believed the sheriff's message was "anticipatory."

The governor said he would take the matter up with the Michigan national guard officials and would probably send a man to Calumet as his personal representative to advise him regarding the exact conditions.

"I will not send troops except as a last resort, to protect lives and property and men who desire to work," the governor said.

The governor telegraphed Sheriff Crane to see that the liquor laws are obeyed.

Lansing, Mich., July 24.—Adjutant General Vandercook received instructions from Governor Ferris to have everything ready for the calling out of troops if the situation demanded.

DEPUTIES ATTACKED

Calumet, Mich., July 24.—Strike violence occasioned by yesterday's walk-out of miners in this district grew beyond control of Sheriff Crane today. He wired Governor Ferris asking that state troops be despatched to maintain order. Local militia companies were ordered to hold themselves in readiness, pending word from the governor, who, it is understood, is on his way to Alpena from Lansing.

At the Calumet and Hecla property shortly before noon, 300 men armed with steel drills, clubs and stones, with a few of them displaying and firing revolvers, divested of their stars all the deputies stationed at the No. 2 conglomerate shaft of the company. The strikers then moved to the Hecla branch mine and repeated their tactics. Several men were badly beaten and sent to hospitals in the fights that developed. Strikers also visited all surface plants of companies that had closed.

At noon the disturbance ceased temporarily. George Danblom was badly beaten and may die. Chief Engineer Unsworth of the Superior mine house was cut about the throat. Chief Beck of the Calumet and Hecla property was beaten last night, but has recovered.

TIE-UP IS COMPLETE

Stamp mills as well as mines were shut down in the Lake Superior copper district today because of the miners' strike. The tie-up was complete with the exception of smelters, some of which have enough mineral on hand to operate a week or more.

The Calumet and Hecla conglomerate shaft closed last night when the strikers prevented the men going to work. The Franklin and Hancock mines worked yesterday, but did not last evening. A large body of strikers attacked several loyal employees of the Calumet and Hecla and Tamarack mines with stones, and a number were hurt.

A mining captain at the No. 2 cage house of the Calumet and Hecla prevented a body of strikers taking possession by drawing guns. This morning strikers gathered about the shafts to keep men with dinner pails away. Many deputies were sworn in and it is believed they can control the situation for the present at least. It is understood the mining companies will make no effort to reopen the mines.

OFFICIALS SILENT

Boston, Mass., July 24.—Officials of the Calumet and Hecla and Copper Range companies declined to discuss the Michigan mine strike, although they admitted there were disquieting advices of riot.

Another Adjournment Forced.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The house again adjourned today because of the filibustering tactics of republican Leader Mann.

THE CAT AND THE MICE



CUMMINS DENIES A MULHALL STORY

Latter Shouts From His Seat He Is Growing Tired of Testimony of Accused.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The senate committee expects to conclude the examination of Mulhall this week.

The house committee will open hearings next Monday. Mulhall will be the first witness.

February 3, 1910, Mulhall wrote John Kirby, Jr., about the flight on Cannon, and added: "Mr. Sherman confidentially stated to me that President Taft is now being made aware of the many good things our association has done for the republican party in the last several years, and he assured me the president would not press any labor bill at this session of congress."

Feb. 7 Mulhall wrote Schwedman that the eight-hour bill rested in the labor subcommittee of the house and that there was no danger. He wrote Kirby on the same subject: "Gardner named the subcommittee as Emery and I agreed. It now consists of Wreeland, Madison and Allen, republicans, and Rainey and Covington, democrats."

Senator Cummins today added his denial to the statements of Mulhall. In a letter to President Kirby of the manufacturers, Mulhall told of meeting Cummins in May, 1910 and going to the room of the late Senator Dolliver where they talked about a speech to be made in the house by Kendall of Iowa. Cummins denied this statement.

"I have no recollection of seeing Mulhall or speaking to him on any subject, but I am not prepared to say I have not," said Cummins. "But it is certain I did not have any conversation with him about a speech Kendall was to make on the eight-hour bill. I certainly never went to Dolliver's room with him, and never had any conversation with him there."

Mulhall denied: "I'm getting tired of these denials."

"I don't care whether you are getting tired or not. It makes no difference to me. If you don't tell the truth, I am going to deny it," replied Cummins.

Under a sharpfire of questions Mulhall testified he didn't know where Dolliver's room was. Mulhall had written "that he and Cummins retired to a 'private room to confer'."

"The room then occupied by Dolliver was a single room," observed Cummins. "I don't care to cross-examine the witness further."

Mulhall declared no intention of implying that Cummins had done anything wrong. The senator replied he was not making explanations because he believed himself involved in anyway, but because he thought Mulhall's statements were inaccurate. Mulhall said the manufacturers opposed Cummins because he was in favor of the eight-hour bill, and declared the association "chased Cummins all over Iowa."

Mulhall told the committee he and Emery and others had a "secret room" in the basement in the house side of the capitol, where they conferred and made long distance telephone calls. He said the room was furnished by Representative McDermott of Illinois.

Representative Watson has been released from a subpoena, which it is claimed are arbitrarily made. A decision is expected in September.

PARENTS LOSE 4 CHILDREN IN DAY

Three Bitten by Rattlesnake and Another Falls Into River and Drowns.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 24.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Townsend, Tenn., were fatally bitten by rattlesnakes yesterday and while Mrs. Cooper sought for them an infant she placed near the bank of a stream fell into the water and drowned. Funeral services for the four took place today.

ELMWOOD EDITOR AN AUTO VICTIM

Earl Horsely Killed and Two Friends Injured When Machine Turns Over.

Galesburg, Ill., July 24.—Earl Horsely, editor of the Elmwood Gazette, was killed, Gilbert Holliday injured internally, and Gifford Humphrey received a broken wrist, when an automobile containing five men, all residents of Elmwood, turned over between Elmwood and Farmington early today.

POLICE HEAD OFF A BLAZE BY SUFS

Glasgow, Scotland, July 24.—Miss Margaret Morrison and a young woman who refused to give her name were arrested today as they were about to set fire to a large unoccupied mansion, at one time the residence of the late Sir John Muir, lord provost. Attention of the police was attracted to the house this morning. Inside they found a woman standing with a match in hand in front of some piles of combustibles. Shortly afterward Miss Morrison descended a chimney, in which she had hidden. She was surrounded with soot. A quantity of suffragette literature was found.

Doncaster, Eng., July 24.—While Premier Asquith was on his way to the town hall of Morley, Yorkshire, to receive the freedom of the city, Miss Key-Jones, suffragette, sprang onto the step of the premier's automobile, shouting: "Stop torturing women, you scoundrel!" She tried to pull Asquith from his seat, but the police dragged her away.

BURLESON BACKED UP IN PARCEL EXTENSION PLAN

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Supporting Postmaster General Burleson in his proposed extension of the parcel post law Representative Lewis, one of the authors of the parcel post law, today declared that sooner or later the government must take over the transportation of all parcels up to 100 pounds.

Case Under Adjudgment.

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Federal Master Morrison took under advisement today a suit to restrain the Chicago butter and egg board from publishing quotations on the market, which it is claimed are arbitrarily made. A decision is expected in September.

CAFE DANCE HELD GIRL SLAVE MART

Chicago Aldermen Told That Resort Owners Seek Re-cruits in Restaurants.

Chicago, July 24.—The restaurant tango was denounced yesterday by the official censor of Chicago's morals, Major M. L. C. Funkhouser, second deputy superintendent of police. He condemned it as the most injurious influence to which young men and girls are subjected.

"It is the worst feature in connection with restaurant dancing," he said. "Of course, the tango proper is danced reputedly, but what we see in the restaurants and cafes is the tango improper. It becomes extremely vulgar if it is not watched closely."

"This dance is doing more injury to the young people of Chicago than any one other influence. It is absolutely demoralizing them. As for all kinds of dancing, it ought to be prohibited in all restaurants and cafes, especially that permitted in downtown restaurants from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. Mothers report that their young daughters are spending their time in these places.

"Go to 'Smiley' Corbett's and you will find a tango going on with dozens of young girls there. Or go across the street to the Sherman. You'll find it there."

He made these statements in response to a request for his opinion on Mayor Harrison's ordinance regulating cabarets and prohibiting restaurant dancing. It was requested by a subcommittee of the council committee on license composed of Aldermen Jacob A. Hey, Felix B. Janovsky and James B. Bowler.

"I'm in favor of regulating the cabarets," said Janovsky, "but I don't see why the council should stop dancing."

"That's all right if the dancers are all over 24 years old," answered Major Funkhouser, quickly, "but are you going to permit it when girls of 16, 17 and 18 are allowed to dance in this town? That's where the women of the town get young girls. If you want to get a stomach ache come up to my office and I'll give you something to read."

Alderman Bowler asked if the restaurants would not require bar permits for dancers where liquor is sold even if they took out dance hall licenses.

"It isn't only the dances where liquor is sold that are bad," said Leonard Hornstein, assistant corporation counsel. "The mayor sent us some reports asking for an opinion of his power to revoke dance hall licenses and those reports showed that procurers and procurresses were present at the dances and that women were soliciting there—that they went there for that purpose."

The members of the committee agreed to take up the subject again with Major Funkhouser and will not have a report ready for the license committee when it meets today.

TRAFFIC COPS IN LIGHTER CLOTHES

Indianapolis, Ind.—July 24.—Shirt sleeves and white duck caps are to replace the heavy helmet and blue coat of traffic policemen. White roller collars and black bow ties will be worn with shirt waists.

UNCLE SAM IS NOW TALKED AS MEDIATOR

Proposals Are Discussed at Capital, but Not Considered.

URGING BY AMERICANS

Constitutionalists Favor Holding Country by Arms Until After an Election.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 24.—Constitutionalists' headquarters at Piedras Negras today officially announced the capture of Torreón, Mexico, by constitutionalists. Fifteen hundred prisoners and 20 cannons fell into their hands.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Discussion of the Mexican situation today turned toward proposals that the United States act as mediator, while elections are held and a constitutional government established.

"Who will guarantee the honesty of the election? The only guarantee we can have is to take possession of the government by arms, put in a provisional president and hold elections when the country is pacified. Elections with most of the country in arms would be impossible."

"This was the answer of constitutionalist representatives here today to reports that mediation was about to be undertaken through the office of the United States.

"I have had many letters and there has been much talk among senators about mediation, but we recognize all depends on the attitude of the factions in Mexico. We would have to be invited to mediate, but we could not exercise any authority," said Senator Bacon as he left the White house today. "The chief point about all this discussion is that it shows how anxious the American people are for a peaceful solution of the trouble in Mexico."

The senator said as far as he knew no formal recommendation for mediation was being considered by the president and the matter had only reached the stage of discussion.

TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

President Wilson has decided that no faction in the present Mexican revolution shall obtain arms or ammunition from the United States and that neutrality must be observed in its strictest sense. This interpretation of the neutrality laws was decided upon after conferences with Senator Bacon and Representative Flood, chairman of the two congressional committees on foreign relations. While the Mexican rebels have been getting no arms heretofore, the developments mean that the Huerta administration will be deprived of the privilege previously given the Madero government, and that the United States will treat all sides alike in the present dispute.

The situation was precipitated by the recent complaints of the constitutionalists and their sympathizers in this country that if the United States did not virtually assist the Huerta government by selling it munitions of war a termination of hostilities would be possible.

SECOND FIRE FOR SING SING PRISON

Ossining, N. Y., July 24.—Another fire in Sing Sing prison today gave mutinous convicts a chance for more riotous demonstrations. The blaze started in the clothing shop and the prison fire brigade extinguished the blaze after a hard fight. It was the second fire this week, notwithstanding the fact that guards were doubled since \$150,000 property was burned two days ago. Although generally believed the fires were started by convicts, the warden is unable to place the blame. During the progress of the fire 1,900 prisoners locked in cells raised a chorus of yells. The men working in the clothing shop marched out in good order.

The warden locked up 200 of the worst offenders. Sixty of them will be sent to Auburn tomorrow and the rest will be transferred in a day or two later. The incorrigibles belong to the knitting gang. One hundred employees of the shoe shop struck and told the warden they would not work unless the members of the knitting gang were released. They were locked up.

HURRICANES DEVASTATE ITALIAN LAKE DISTRICT

Milan, Italy, July 24.—The entire Italian lake district was devastated during the night and today by terrific hurricanes. The damage is serious. The effect of the storms has been felt throughout Italy, where the temperature has fallen considerably.