

THAT IS WHAT THE TARIFF DOES SAYS WILSON.

FARMERS ARE ROBBED

Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic Presidential Candidate, Speaks in Pennsylvania on the Relation of Farmer to Tariff.—Time for Farmer to Be Considered in Tariff-Making.

Colonel Roosevelt's analogy that benefits of the protective tariff system constituted "prize money" of which too much was kept by the officers and too little distributed to the farmer was criticized by Governor Wilson in a speech at Williams Grove, Ga., Friday.

He wanted to know in his speech before the State Grangers' picnic just where the "prize money" came from. He said the "plunder" came from the farmer, who was taxed too highly by the tariff on agricultural implements.

"I dare say he was right from his point of view," said Governor Wilson, of President Taft, "for he represented the farmer and not the people." The governor argued that the government had been in control of "self-constituted trustees" in the Republican party and that it was time for the people to obtain control.

Governor Wilson said "It is strange that we should be put to long looking into our government to see whether it is in fact run according to the rules we originally laid down for it, but it is certain that we are now looking into it very sharply indeed and without the least danger that we shall be deceived again as to its character. Our ideal was put in the hands of the trustee, and the trustee and the partners have seldom been allowed a real governing voice in its administration."

"We had supposed that we were conducting the national business along the lines laid down by Jefferson, but we have been conducting it along the lines of the tariff. Hamilton believed that the common run of men had little qualification for such business, that it would be really comprehended and wisely directed only by those who led in commercial and industrial enterprises and owned the chief means of property in the country. And in our time the leaders of the Republican party have consciously or unconsciously adopted his notion.

"Those men financed party campaigns and were always on the inside when party policy was to be decided. Tariff schedules, the foreign policies of the country, the chief expenditures of the government—everything went as they suggested, while the rank and file of us fared as we might and were happy if we had any small share in the prosperity which they organized for themselves. We were the trustees, we were their wards and took part in the common life as they planned and directed. What went on in the trustee meetings we were very seldom allowed to learn—learned indeed only by impertinent inquiry, only by congressional investigations or trials in court which the trustee complained of as interfering with the regular course of business.

"Mr. Roosevelt has proclaimed himself a convert to the protective policy—I say a convert because he at one time very frankly avowed a different opinion—and has said that while he admitted the tariff duties were too high and ought to be lowered, on the whole, the policy, pursued by Republican administrations had been the right one; and he thought the 'prize money' which had been received under that system by the manufacturers of the country was legitimate booty.

"The analogy is very interesting one. Prize money is generally acquired by capture and not by any process of earnings, but Mr. Roosevelt is always frank and says that his only objection to the system is too much of the prize money remains in the hands of the officers and too little of it is distributed to the crew. His own objection he avows to be to see to it that more of the prize money gets into the pay envelopes of those whom the free-booters employ. The interesting point I wish to raise now is, who supplied the plunder, from whom the prize money came? "The present Democratic Congress had the old-fashioned idea of government. They supposed that its benefits and protections were to be distributed and equally shared. It introduced and passed a bill which became known as the tariff reform bill. This bill put many indispensable things on the free list. Most prominent among them were agricultural implements, because the American farmer pays more for his agricultural implements than any other farmer in the world. The American manufacturer pays more for his agricultural implements than any other manufacturer in the world. The Republican Congress has attempted to be served in the matter of credits. It is practically impossible for the farmer to borrow money on the kind of security ordinarily demanded at the banks. It does not serve his purpose.

ALLEGED IN AIKEN.

Cherokee, Hampton, Spartanburg, York, Union, and Other Counties Being Investigated.

When the Democratic Executive Committee for Aiken county was called to order in the court house at noon Thursday by County Chairman B. H. Vasa to tabulate officially the votes cast at the various boxes in that county and to declare the results, Mr. Cassels of Ellenton appeared to protest the election in that county and demanded a complete recount. He based his protest upon what he termed indisputable and certain evidence of numerous irregularities at the various boxes over the county and professed to be able to prove eventually all his claims.

Mr. Cassels had this to say in part: "Resolutions of the fact that our State has just been advertised as having gone through one of the most ridiculous and irregular elections since the days of radicalism, I can by living witnesses and substantial evidence show why Aiken county should be the recipient of the votes cast last Tuesday. I demand this recount, and if you refuse it, I shall appeal to the State Executive Committee. I am not now charging actual fraud, but numerous irregularities. An investigation may reveal fraud, though."

Mr. Cassels did not then have his evidence with him, nor did he prefer any specific charge against any particular box, so Solicitor Robert L. Gunter, declaring that he appeared as the attorney of Gov. Cole L. Bleese in this protest, demanded that the committee proceed to the business of the day and that no general protest be considered in the manner Mr. Cassels desired, but that the protests be made on individual boxes, as they were encountered, and the protest or protests then considered.

The committee decided to do this. In the course of the tabulation Mr. Cassels succeeded in having individual votes thrown out on technical grounds of illegality and intelligibility. However, the committee stopped his prime motive and he gave notice of an appeal to the State Committee, before which he will appear in Columbia. Mr. Cassels gathered together his evidence of irregularity and has added to these by other parties positive evidence of actual fraud in several instances.

It is known positively and beyond the slightest shadow of a doubt that he has good evidence to the effect in some instances minors were allowed to vote at the Langley box, that in some instances the voters voted more than once at this box, and in at least two instances individuals voted in Langley and then came on to Warrenville and voted. The affidavits in this last mentioned case were seen by this writer and bear the names of honest, honorable, reliable citizens of Horse Creek Creek Valley, one of them a minister of the gospel.

The Cherokee Democratic Executive Committee met in the court house Thursday morning and made the official examination of the vote. It had been expected that a recount would be demanded and it had been reported that an investigation would be demanded, owing to the fact that several complaints had been heard of men from other counties voting there and numerous irregularities occurring. All boxes and votes are being reported to the committee, pursuant to orders received Thursday afternoon from John Gary Evans, State chairman.

The following dispatch was sent to Hampton, Charleston and several other counties on Thursday: "Reports serve all ballots, tally sheets, poll lists, club rolls and other records until further notice from the State Executive Committee." (Signed) John Gary Evans, "Chairman."

In York county there was a protest of the vote, and the executive committee undertook to count it again. The count did not begin until late in the day and was not completed at night.

In Union the committee did likewise, and it also found that the job was a lengthy one, which was not finished late Thursday night. The results of the recount in these two counties is not known.

THIRD REPORT TO BE FULLY INVESTIGATED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At First Session State Democratic Executive Committee Lays Foundation for an Investigation.—Plans to Safeguard the Primary, and Went Declare Result Till Facts Are Known.

Charges of illegal voting in the South Carolina primary last Tuesday will be rigidly probed by the executive committee of the Democratic party. The committee, after two sessions Friday, adjourned until next Wednesday at noon, when the investigation will begin. Several specific charges have been filed with the committee and it is the duty of this committee to see that whatever nominations have been made have been honestly made, and if the charge is true it shall be corrected, and if not true it shall be refuted and the primary election system vindicated and preserved.

"Whereas, an unprecedented vote is reported and widespread charges of fraud and irregularities have been brought as to the election in the State, and it is the duty of this committee to see that whatever nominations have been made have been honestly made, and if the charge is true it shall be corrected, and if not true it shall be refuted and the primary election system vindicated and preserved."

"Resolved, further, that the chairman of this committee do furnish such assistance to the respective county chairmen as may be necessary to facilitate the completion of this work and that the candidates for governor be each allowed a representative at such hearing if desired."

"Resolved further, that this committee hereby declare it to be its purpose to see that the primary be honestly conducted and detect and punish frauds committed by the members of the primary system and rid it of all imputations of crookedness and to call on all citizens to co-operate with this committee in such work and save the primary system from destruction."

"This committee calls on citizens, and especially all members of the executive committee and all club officers, to swear out warrants for persons violating the primary laws in connection with the said election and have the offenders bound over to court."

The resolution, which was generally discussed by the members of the sum and substance of the work accomplished at the meeting of the executive committee Friday. Several members objected to the introduction of the resolution on the grounds that there was no fraud reported in their counties. The resolution was ably defended by Mr. Stevenson, secretary of the committee by E. S. Bleese, brother of the governor, and his substitute on the committee from Newberry county.

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Says the Work of the Democrats in the House of Representatives Will Give the Party the House, the Senate and the President in the Next Election.

Speaker Champ Clark Saturday, delivering the valedictory of the Democratic House of the sixty-second congress, asserted that historians would declare with absolute truth that the House Democrats of the sixty-first and sixty-second congresses "did great things" and "have made a sweeping Democratic victory approximately certain, a victory that will give us the House, the Senate and the President in the next election."

Dramatically addressing his colleagues while the clock around the House chamber was slowly moving toward the final adjournment time, the speaker, in a tribute to his party, declared that no majority was ever more successfully led than by Representative Underwood, nor any minority ever led more ably than by Representative Mann.

"Leader Mann," he said, "has contested with Leader Underwood every step of the long and wearisome road we have traveled with the stubborn courage of the English squares at Waterloo. I have not always agreed with Brother Mann—God forbid—but he lives up fully to his name. He is in very truth a man. Were it not for him I would feel decidedly lonesome in the speaker's chair. He is a speaker—as 'dean of the faculty, so to speak'—Mr. Clark said he felt very proud of the membership of the House, and he declared his belief that Democrats should sit in the seats of the mighty, hold every cologne of vantage and every place of power."

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THEY GOT TOO BOLD

SEVERAL RAILROAD MEN CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

A Big Round-Up of Alleged Fraudsters by the Southern Railway Company at Mobile.

Completing a trip through four states in a round-up of indicted former employees of the Southern railway, Detective Edward McQueen of the Railway Secret Service, reached Mobile Friday. The search, which is for the time being ended, began August 6 and was for the purpose of arresting eleven ticket sellers and ticket takers of the Southern, who, it is alleged in the indictments, swindled the company out of more than \$25,000.

Of the eleven indicted employees, nine have been landed behind prison bars. One has pleaded guilty and six others have confessed. Two are at liberty, but their arrest is but a matter of time. All of the alleged defrauders were committed on the Mobile-Selma branch of the Southern railway. The operations extended back for ten years, which also would not stamp as required by the railroad. Boarding the train the tickets taken from these passengers by the ticket collector would not be returned to the collector in accordance with regulation, but to the ticket seller in the deal. He in turn would put the tickets back in the rack to be sold over again, splitting the money with the ticket taker. Whenever the auditor put in an appearance to check up the ticket seller, the tickets would balance with the previous statement when compared with the amount on hand. In this way the scheme worked uninteruptedly for a number of years and there was a careless slip in the plot and the indictments followed.

COUNTED THEM ANYWAY.

Protests in Dorchester County Were Overruled.

When the Dorchester County Executive Committee met at St. George on Thursday to tabulate the votes cast in the late primary, the Dorchester precinct at Summerville was found to be badly mixed Tuesday by reason of 125 votes being put in the wrong box. The votes for the county officers were put in the State and vice versa. The managers did not carefully put them together and Friday the county executive committee decided to count them. St. Clair Muckenuss appeared as attorney for Ira B. Jones and filed a protest against the counting of the votes at the Dorchester poll at Summerville. W. S. Ukey appeared as attorney for O. B. Dukes and filed a protest for him against the counting of the votes at the same poll, and B. Lon Weeks filed a verbal protest for himself against the counting of the votes at the same place. There was much interest manifested as to what should be done with these votes, but the majority thought they should be counted and so they were. The tangled votes tallied with the voting list and at several other polls in the county where a few votes were tangled they were counted.

EATEN BY A SHARK.

This Is Supposed to be the Sad Fate of a Boy.

While swimming at Tybee Island Friday, Edward Coffee, twelve-year-old son of Edward J. Coffee, an ex-Savannah patrolman, mysteriously disappeared one Friday afternoon. His body had not been found. It is feared he was captured by a shark.

Young Coffee and several other boys, about thirty in number, have been camping at Tybee. Coffee was an excellent swimmer. While in swimming he proposed that the entire party go out into deeper water. While leading the way he suddenly disappeared beneath the water. The other lads became frightened and hurried ashore.

GRAPES CHOKED BABY GIRL.

Little Sister's Effort Only Hastens Tragedy.

Death in distressing form came Friday night to the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Doid, at their home on the Barrings road, Camden county. The little one, Erma, died at three years old, picked up by her mother. Erma picked some grapes and gave the baby one. It stuck in her throat and she began to gasp. Erma thought to help her mother by thrusting her hand into the baby's throat, but the effort was futile. Alarmed by the children's cries, Mrs. Doid ran out and found the baby choking and unconscious. In frantic haste a physician was called, but before he reached the home the little one was dead.

Negroes Burned to Death.

A Spartanburg dispatch says the home of Henry Payton, a negro, was burned down Thursday night and his three-year-old father, Albert Payton, and his three-year-old son were burned to death. His little daughter escaped by jumping out of a second story window. She was not hurt. Albert and the two grandchildren were left at home while Henry and his wife attended church.

Fraud Charged in Union.

The Union County Democratic Executive Committee met Thursday to tabulate the election returns and declare the election. L. G. Southard of Jonesville filed notice of a contest in the vote for governor. He contended specifically the votes polled in the following precincts: Ward 4, Buffalo, Monarch, Lockhart, Kelton, and Elba, all but the last two being mill precincts.

WHAT TILLMAN SAYS

DECLARES THAT FRAUD MUST BE PUNISHED WHERE FOUND

SENATOR WIRES EVANS

Senator Evans Says if Primary Has Been Fraudulent it Will be the Last.—Senator Tillman Wires Mr. Evans "We Must Save the Primary at All Cost."

Senator Tillman has directed the attention of State Chairman John Gary Evans to the reports that approximately 20,000 more votes were polled in the Democratic primary election in South Carolina Tuesday.

In a conversation over the telephone the Chronicle Thursday morning at 1:30 State Chairman Evans said the committee would enter into an investigation of the reports if his attention should be officially called to the matter.

Senator Tillman was asked over the telephone by The Augusta Chronicle Thursday night if he would make any comment on the report that 20,000 more votes had been polled in Tuesday's primary in South Carolina. He replied: "I'll just repeat to you a telegram I have sent to State Chairman John Gary Evans," and he dictated over the phone the following: "Hon. John Gary Evans, Spartanburg, S. C. The Chronicle reports 20,000 more votes than our population entitles us to. This is a serious occasion. Our State committee owes it to the people to sift this matter. If there is fraud it must be detected and punished, but we must be very sure there is fraud before we start an investigation. If the primary is any cost, as fraud will destroy it," B. E. Tillman.

State Chairman John Gary Evans arrived in Columbia at midnight Thursday night and being asked for a statement regarding the telegram Senator Tillman sent him, dictated the following: "The primary election in South Carolina, while limited to the Democratic party, yet the persons conducting same are practically elected, there being but one party in the State.

"We have thrown every safeguard around our general election in November. The primary election has been left practically open to every white man in the State and we support the nominees and policy of the party.

"It is left almost entirely to the honor of our citizens, and, heretofore, these elections have been fairly and honestly conducted. It is the duty of the executive committee of the party to see to it that it is thoroughly purged, otherwise it will have and never will submit to fraudulent means to secure a nomination in the slightest degree with fraud.

"For the honor of the State and the preservation of our free and sacred institutions, I feel satisfied, that the committee will do its duty."

DEMAND A RECOUNT.

Too Many Votes Claimed to be Polled in Newberry.

When the Democratic Executive Committee of Newberry County met to canvass the vote of that county on Thursday, a petition was presented asking for a recount of the vote of the county, but without a dissenting vote the petition was laid on the table. The recount was asked for because of a large increase in the vote this year over that of two years ago. The petitioners then gave notice that they would appeal the case to the State Democratic Executive Committee. A dispatch from Newberry says the increase of the vote in that county over two years ago comprises 17,000 more votes were cast. The vote for governor there in the first primary of 1910 was 2,482 and in the second primary 2,555. This year the vote is 3,023. There is no doubt in the minds of thinking persons that the large increase in the State is attributable to the fact that it ought to be, and they are asking what the State executive committee is going to do about it.

Three Men Were Killed. Three men were killed, one fatally injured and a number slightly hurt when the Pennsylvania railroad train which left Pittsburg Friday morning for Cleveland over the Cleveland and Putnam division ran into a wreck train siding in clearing up a freight wreck that had occurred a short time before near Conway.

Perish in the Flames. At Rutherford, N. J., Mrs. Emilio Debar and six of her seven children, ranging in age from five months to twelve years, perished early Friday in a fire which destroyed their home. The husband and father and a son of seventeen escaped by jumping from a second story window.

Woman Dies from Shock.

At Elmira, N. Y., Mrs. Anna Palmer, of Oswego, died Friday from the shock of an artillery salute for Governor Dix at the dedication of a monument erected in memory of General Sullivan, her grandfather. When the cannon was fired she fainted, and was seized with an apoplectic fit.

He is Some Ester.

A New York man is proud of the fact that he consumes nine and a half pounds of steak, nineteen rolls and eleven cups of coffee at a breakfast on a certain day. Such a fellow as that is a serious factor in the high cost of living situation.

Rescued, Drowned Later.

Rescued from drowning Friday, Edward A. Striley, aged eighteen, went out on the river in a canoe with his dog and drowned before help could reach him.