

AGAINST PUBLIC HEARINGS.

UNDERWOOD TARIFF BILL WILL BE REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION.

Penrose-LaFollette Amendment Defeated—Two Democrats Voting with Republicans—Senator Smoot Predicts Downfall of Democratic Party Because of Tariff Bill.

Washington, May 16.—Democratic leaders in the senate were indorsed late today in their determination to refer the Underwood tariff bill to the finance committee for consideration without public hearings.

Two Democrats, Senators Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana, voted for the Republican amendment. Senator Poindexter of Washington, a Progressive, voted with the majority.

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Senator Smoot, LaFollette and Clark of Wyoming wound up the debate on behalf of the public hearing amendment.

"The edict has gone forth," said Senator Clark. "The real vote on this tariff bill will be taken here as in the house, where it was taken in secret caucus."

Senator Smoot declared that the Democratic handbook which he called the Democratic "tariff bible" was being largely relied upon by the finance committee members.

"I haven't a doubt of it," said Senator Smoot. "Give us public hearings and that can be found out."

Senator Smoot declared that England, Germany, France and every other foreign country was rejoicing over the Underwood bill.

"I believe all legislative business is public business," said Mr. LaFollette. "I think even the doors of the caucus of the two great political parties or of all political parties should stand open."

Chairman Simmons announced that if the senate decided against open hearings the question submitted by him to be asked manufacturers would be sent out to all parties who had filed briefs or appeared before the Democrats of the finance committee.

Senator Newland resumed his speech after the vote and closed with a warning to the Democratic party.

The finance committee will meet next week to hear speeches from the subcommittees engaged in consideration of various schedules of the bill.

J. M. RICHARDSON IN JAIL.

ARRESTED BY DEPUTY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ON CHARGE OF ARSON.

Arrest Due to "Frame-up" Says Richardson, who Claims That He is Persecuted for Political Reasons—Preliminary Today.

Aiken, May 16.—Capt. J. M. Richardson, a candidate for adjutant general three years ago, and until recently a member of the staff of the governor, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with arson.

Before daybreak Saturday morning, April 19, a barn and storehouse belonging to Mrs. J. M. Richardson were destroyed by fire.

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Until a short while ago Capt. Richardson was commander of the local military company, the Aiken Rifles, which was mustered out of service a few months ago.

Jos. J. Etor Addresses New York Barbers on Strike.

New York, May 16.—An appeal against violence was the notable feature of Joseph J. Etor's speech to an open air meeting of several thousand striking barbers late today.

"Let me counsel temperance. Some say that violence is your slogan. Repudiate that charge by your acts."

The meeting was orderly, but there was trouble in the parade when marchers attempted to rescue a parader arrested for an attack upon a stubborn truck driver who was blocking the way.

A delegation of boss barbers today appealed to Mayor Gaynor to intervene in the strike in which it is claimed more than 13,000 men are out.

lery was filled with guests and in the president's gallery were Misses Margaret and Eleanor Wilson and a party of friends.

INFORMALITY MARKS REGIME.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY LIKES SIMPLICITY INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

Informal Lawn Parties Given Weekly by President Very Popular Social Affairs in Capital—Lack of Ostentation a Feature.

Washington, May 18.—Washington society is beginning to see and like the simplicity and lack of ostentation which surrounds the home life of the Wilson family in the White House.

With simplicity as the most important element of these weekly gatherings under the stately oaks that throw their magnificent shade across the big White House garden, spend an hour there and see who you will meet.

First and foremost you may either ride of walk as you may wish. You may use your auto, call a taxi, travel in a one horse shay, pay your nickel and use the car or walk, because it makes not one bit of difference.

Pass quickly through the "hat box"—that abominable place at formal winter receptions—nod at the waiting negroes that you have neither overcoat nor hat to deposit, and you are out under the stately oaks.

With that cordial and merry smile with which the president meets his visitors and the gracious reception you get from Mrs. Wilson, you pass on to mingle with free America for the hour you have been invited.

But the real feature of the occasion—if there is any one feature above another—beyond the president and his charming wife is the absolute lack of conventionality in dress.

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