

PRESIDENT AGAIN URGES CALIFORNIA TO BEHAVE

Bill to Investigate Alleged Criminal Baseball Trust Solemnly Introduced in Congress

REMEMBERING ONE WHO WENT DOWN WITH TITANIC
THROWING WREATH ON WAVES AT SCENE OF WRECK



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Benno Neuberger, of New York, throwing wreath from Mauretania when it passed scene of Titanic disaster. Neuberger was a close friend of Henry B. Harris, who was lost. Neuberger reached New York City on April 18.

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CONCLUSION OF NEW PACT CONCERNING MOROCCO FRENCH AMBASSADOR SIGNING TREATY WITH SPAIN



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The signing of the treaty between France and Spain pertaining to Morocco. The French ambassador to Spain is shown signing the treaty.

WILSON PERSONALLY ASKS CALIFORNIA NOT TO VIOLATE TREATIES

Confident People and Legislature of State Will Not Designedly Embarrass National Government.

ADVERSE LAWS SHOULD BE DIRECTED AT ALL ALIENS

Points Out That It Will Be Possible to Do So Along Established Lines—Japan Furnishes Example.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 22.—President Wilson, after a conference with Democratic congressmen from California, today telegraphed Governor Johnson and legislative leaders in California appealing to them not to enact antialien laws in contravention of treaty obligations of the United States with Japan. The telegram follows:

"I speak upon the assumption which I am sure is well founded, that the people of California desire to maintain relations of genuine friendship and good will and that, in all, do they desire to do anything that might impair treaty obligations or cast a doubt upon their good faith of the nation and its government."

"I therefore, appeal with the utmost confidence to the people, the governor and the Legislature of California to act in the matter now under consideration in such a manner that, from any point of view, be fairly challenged or called in question. It is necessary to exclude all aliens who have not declared their intention to become citizens and to give up their land ownership they can do so along lines already followed in the laws of many of our states and of many foreign countries, including Japan herself. Invidious discrimination will inevitably result from the treaty obligations of the United States."

"I register my very earnest and very respectful protest against discrimination in this case, not only because I deem my own countrymen to be the people of the nation, but also, and the more readily, because I believe the people and the President of California will generously respond to the moment the matter is presented to them as a question of national policy and national honor. If they have ignored this point of view it is, I am sure, because they did not realize what and how much was involved."

Congressman Baker (Democrat) told the President today that even if his appeal to the Legislature proved futile, its influence would be enough to compel the submission to a vote of the people of any antialien ownership law which the President is proposing. California, if given an opportunity to vote on the measure, will not pass a law which violates treaty obligations.

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Debate Kills Hopes.
The rejection of the McKimley tariff also, it is claimed by Republicans, had much to do with the creation of public sentiment which resulted in the defeat of President Harrison for reelection in 1892. Mr. McKimley always said that the verdict of the country against his bill, given first in 1890 and repeated in 1892, was formed under the influence of the harsh debate which had marked the passage of the bill through the House, and not from a knowledge of what the bill actually contained.

The Wilson-Gorman tariff law of 1894 was passed upon by the country at the polls within less than ninety days following its final enactment, and

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BASEBALL BRANDED AS WORST TRUST; INQUIRY BY CONGRESS SOUGHT

Gallagher of Illinois Introduces Resolution in House Providing for Probe Into National Commission.

INVESTIGATION OF CONTRACTS ASKED

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 22.—Characterizing organized baseball as "the most audacious and autocratic trust in the country," Representative Gallagher, of Illinois, introduced in the House today a resolution for an exhaustive inquiry by a special committee of Congress into the operations of the national commission. He also desires that the attorney general shall investigate the baseball contract system, with a view to instituting prosecution for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The resolution would direct the speaker to appoint a special committee of seven to investigate the composition and practices of the baseball trust, to ascertain whether unjust discriminations have been practiced in favor of or against players; whether players are now or have been granted

STRIKE OF WIRELESS OPERATORS ON COAST IN EFFECT TONIGHT

Every Ship and Land Station on Pacific Will Be Affected by Action of Telegraphers' Union Officials.

STEAMSHIP MEN ADMIT GRAVITY OF SITUATION

A STRIKE of wireless operators which may tie up every passenger steamship and all water transportation on the Pacific Coast, was called this morning by S. J. Koenekamp, general president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. It will go into force tonight, when it is expected that 95 per cent of the wireless operators will desert their keys, according to statements by Joseph P. Sorensen, who is Seattle representative of the American Federation of Labor in the matter.

The strike has the support of every maritime union on the Pacific Coast, comes as the culmination of months of unrest and dissatisfaction with wages received by the wireless operators. These range from \$30 to \$45 a month for men on sea duty. They demand from \$50 to \$60 a month. Operators at shore stations demand \$35 to \$110 a month, instead of an average of \$15 a month now being paid.

In Seattle, about fifty members of the local union, are affected. There are 235 members of the union on the Pacific Coast. Francis Henry R. Henner, of the Seattle local, expects every man in the local and a few others who are not members of the union, to quit work tonight from every vessel in port. He says that as fast as other vessels arrive the operators will quit their keys.

BELGIAN POLITICAL STRIKE AT END; MEN HAVE GAINED POINT

Government Consents to Consider Change in Franchise System Which Gives Plural Votes to Few.

NEARLY 500,000 QUIT TO ENFORCE DEMANDS

BRUSSELS, Tuesday, April 22.—The "political strike" in Belgium, after keeping industry and commerce at a standstill for ten days, was brought today to a conclusion favorable to the workmen, nearly 500,000 of whom laid down their tools to enforce their demand for equal suffrage.

The leaders of the Socialist trades unions and their followers gained their chief point, which was to make the government consider a change in the franchise system which gives plural votes to the wealthier and better educated classes.

At the last returns, 993,070 men possessed one vote, 335,366 two votes, and 303,633 three votes, so that the single votes were always overwhelmed.

This is the first occasion on record in which a political strike has resulted in victory for the strikers. The movement has been notable for the energy and determination displayed and for

SEATTLE WOMAN MAY MAKE S. F. STORE PAY FOR HUMILIATING HER

Indignities Heaped Upon Mrs. Charles F. Munday in Certain Coast Newspapers May Prove Boomerangs.

SHOP HAD TRUNKS HELD BUT NOW APOLOGIZES

By D.—
IT'S too bad to spoil a perfectly good story—unless you can put a better one in its place.

Certain Coast newspapers recently published a story to the effect that Mrs. Charles F. Munday, who is widely known in Seattle as one of our most beautiful women, had departed from San Francisco leaving an unpaid bill at one of the big department stores for which her trunks were attached. The account, it was said with much agonizing, was about \$4,000. The impression they gave was that Mrs. Munday was a swindler.

Mrs. Munday did leave San Francisco at the time stated. Her trunks were attached by the drygoods house. But here is where the story gets spoiled and why certain newspapers have hastily examined the label laws of California and a certain drygoods house has already apologized and is now wondering what laws Mr. Munday may find in the California statutes to cover the "aiding and abetting" of libel by giving information to papers upon which libelous publication is based.

Account Not Even \$1,000.
For Mrs. Munday's account was not even \$1,000. And the drygoods house found a check covering it in the mail the morning after Mrs. Munday left San Francisco—the morning after her trunks were so hastily attached.

One of the California stories of a "sensational event" reads as follows: "A writ of garnishment is a perfectly horrid thing to get mixed up with a lot of feminine fixings, but just such an entertainment happened yesterday. So quietly did the tentacles of the law ensnare the unnamed finery of Mrs. Charles F. Munday, of Seattle, that she is speeding across the Nevada desert toward New York today in happy oblivion of the fact that her trunks are in San Francisco."

"A certain dry goods company, through its attorney, seized the trunks to satisfy an unpaid bill of \$4,000, which Mrs. Munday had contracted within the last two or three days."

"The law is ahead of the game to date, but it had to gather up its robes

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO ADJUST INCOME TAX TO REVENUE NEEDS

Propose to Make It Means of Accurately Adjusting Funds to Be Raised for National Necessities.

FAVOR BUDGET PLAN OF ESTIMATING EXPENSES

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DEMOCRATS HOPE TO HAVE NEW TARIFF IN EFFECT BY AUGUST 1

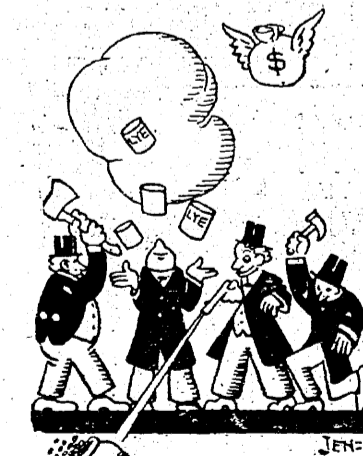
Bourbons Want Measure to Go on Statute Books as Long Before Next General Election as Possible.

AIM TO PROFIT BY REPUBLICAN ERRORS

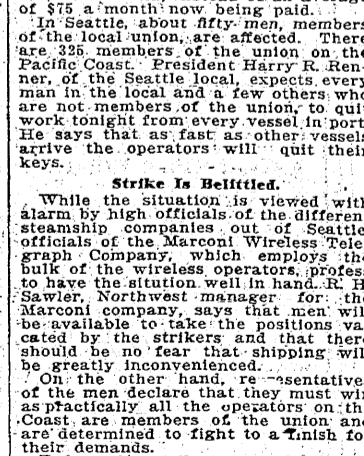
By W. W. JERMANE.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 22.—It is the opinion of the members of the ways and means committee that the new tariff law will be on the statute books not later than August 1, and may be several weeks earlier than that. The closer the scrutiny now, the earlier the date will be. If we get the new law on the statute books by August 1 there will be fifteen months in which to try it out before another general election, and that will be ample time.

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They cut down the tariff on rye; They juggled the schedules on lye; They massaged beans And hammered on screens— But prices continue as hve.



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THE WEATHER

IT'S ANOTHER ONE OF THEM CONCEPTS OF THE POWERS OF THE KID.

WHAT THEY DOIN' SPORT?

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Fair tonight and Wednesday; heavy frost tonight; westerly winds.
Temperature at 1 P. M. Today, 50
Temperature during last twenty-four hours: Maximum, 52; minimum, 38.

Two Killed and Two Injured When Wall Collapses

Peter Laursen, 23 years old, and "Dad" Webb, 56, were killed instantly, and Palmer Sunday, 17, and W. A. Brown, 35, were severely injured when walls on the old Lawson School building, now being demolished, collapsed at noon today. The injured men were removed to the City Hospital, where it is believed they have a slight chance for recovery. The inside wall on the south end of the building collapsed, and falling drove the east wall outward on Laursen and Webb.

