

FAVOR REDUCING TARIFF DUTY ON THE PULP PAPER

Congressional Committee in Making Its Report Recommends a Reduction of From \$6 to \$2 per Ton.

WOULD PLACE GROUND WOOD ON FREE LIST

Thorough Investigation of the Existing Conditions Results In Unanimous Report to the Lower House.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A reduction in the duty on news print paper from \$6 a ton to \$2 a ton, the placing of ground wood on the free list and the establishment of a duty of 1-12 cent per pound on mechanically ground wood pulp are the recommendations of the select committee on pulp and paper investigation which made its report yesterday. The report states that it represents the unanimous opinion of the committee.

"There are three processes generally used in this country for the production of pulp or fiber from wood," says the report. "These are the ground wood process, sulphite process and the soda process. The cheaper grades of paper are usually produced by mechanically mixing ground wood pulp with other kinds of pulp in different percentages. The ordinary news print paper is generally produced by about 80 per cent of ground wood and about 20 per cent of sulphite fiber. Whether other kinds of wood besides spruce can be profitably used for the production of cheap print paper is a matter concerning which there is some difference of opinion."

State of Wood Supply.

The report states that it would seem that production of news print paper or the other very cheap grades of paper are today dependent upon the continuation of cheap ground wood produced from spruce trees and that that condition is likely to prevail for the future. The amount of spruce consumed in the United States in 1907 according to the report, was about 1,200,000 cords for the ground wood, 1,420,000 cords of sulphite fiber and about 3,450,000 cords of lumber. The amount of standing spruce is variously estimated, but it is roughly guessed to be about 70,000,000 cords east of the Rockies.

The paragraph recommended for insertion in the tariff bill, placing a duty of one-twelfth of a cent per pound on mechanically ground wood pulp, provides that this article shall be admitted free of duty from any country, dependency or other subdivision of a government which does not forbid or restrict the exportation of or does not impose an export duty or charge upon mechanically ground wood pulp for use in the manufacture of wood pulp. The duties recommended for print paper are: On print paper valued at not over 24 cents a pound, and on paper valued at over 24 cents a pound and not over 24 cents a pound, two-tenths of a cent per pound.

On motion of Mr. Mann, Illinois, the report was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Constant and uninterrupted growth of the cost of public printing has increased this item of public expense from \$200,000 in 1840 to more than \$7,000,000 in 1905, according to the printing investigation commission created four years ago which submitted today to congress a report covering its inquiry. Under recent legislation 279,568,837 printed pages, including such expensive publications as the Congressional Record, the publications of the geological survey and the year book of the department of agriculture were eliminated from the surplus printing which had formerly been piling up in warehouses to be finally sold as waste. These publications had been piling up until there were more than 9,500 tons in storage, enough to fill an ordinary railroad train more than three miles long. Recommendations are made for a discontinuance of "bulk" appropriations and providing for reports from the public printer showing the product of the office.

RICHMONDS RALLY AND BEAT PIRATES

Good Contest Last Night in City League.

When danger of losing second position in the City Bowling League race threatened the Richmonds last evening, they pulled together and defeated the Pirates the second and third game. The first game was lost by a large number of pins by the Richmonds. Team scores made last evening:

First. Second. Third.

Pirates 771 741 699

Richmonds 673 767 782

Tuesday morning, 8 o'clock. Embroidery Sale, Nusbaum's.

New Castle vs. Richmond, Indiana Polo League, Coliseum Monday evening.

KNOCKERS' ROARS A FUNERAL DIRGE

Amid Thick Chunks of Gloom Earlham Laid to Rest Championship Hopes.

ANOTHER SYSTEM FAILS

QUAKERS TRY OUT A NEW STYLE OF PLAY BUT ROSE POLY SMOOTHERS THEM UNDER BY A SCORE OF 51 TO 37.

Accompanied by the sounds of subdued music, the sobbing of Quaker friends, the ruthless jeers of the "knockers," the secondary champion of Indiana for the basketball season was laid to rest at the Coliseum last evening. Five stalwart sons of Rose, aided by a sub, served as pall bearers. Gently as possible, but with steady hands and unerring eyes "Champions-1909" were consigned to their last resting place. Thoughtful acquaintances had prepared the tombstone in advance and when the veil was removed the figures 57-37 were displayed. The world will little note, nor long remember what those numbers signify, but when Earlham college students visit the graveyard to open the fount of tears, he will know they mean the score of last evening's basketball game.

Earham Snowed Under.

Rose Polytechnic's team simply snowed Earlham under. Some coed may say today that "Earham was up in the air." But the Polys say that couldn't have been the case and laugh at the memory of the leaden soled shoes worn by cream and yellow players. Earlham "profs" say the newspapers must not criticize the Quaker teams. Well, that's all right—no exception is taken. Why need to criticize? Bowing under the weight of over confidence, depressed by the burden of chagrin and gloom, the Quaker team feels badly enough, so the press need but to chant the story and leave Earlham coaches to give more chapels talks via telling how all came about.

Used Another System.

The game of a week before was to be a test of the high and low pass styles of playing. Earlham used the low and Wabash the high. O, what a slaughter of the innocents. Last night, it was to be different. Earlham was to "cover up," to use the high, low or any other kind of a pass, just so the ball went true. But it didn't work. It was no bed of roses on which the Earlhamites lay down. It was rather a pillow of thorns. The Quakers played hard and rough, but they couldn't win.

The game was easy for Rose from the start. The team did a bit of bunglesome work and boneheaded playing, but enough to overcome the lead. The forwards covered the floor too rapidly for the guards and when opportunity came for a shot at the basket it was taken and too often to the Quakers' discomfiture. The team work was beautiful at times and these frequent sparks kept the partial audience in a spirit of excitement. The playing was such as to make the spectators feel glad that they had seen it.

Pardon Us, But—

Earham worked hard. Nothing can be said about that, but the trouble was, they couldn't handle the ball. We ask pardon, Mr. Holmes for saying that the Quakers spent too much time in trying to be rough, instead of following the ball and throwing for goal. With a man the size and weight of Swain playing at center, no team could complain after a defeat of being too light. Pardon us again, Prof. Holmes, for daring to criticize, but there's the trouble with the Earlham team. The players are too heavy on their feet. Too much glue sticks to the soles of the shoes and not enough to the fingers. Again, Mr. Holmes, we would not dare to presume to know anything about the game of basketball (as Earlham plays it), but why all this crowding and shoving with the body on the part of the Quakers? Why not keep free and handle the ball? Christian was sent to Fincastle jail.

Christian was taken from Clifton Forge to Fincastle yesterday and tried at a special sitting of the court by Circuit Judge Anderson, who accompanied the negro and officers to Fincastle. The negro was indicted by the grand jury and Judge Anderson appointed three lawyers to defend him. At a conference between the lawyers and the prisoner Christian made a confession which he later repeated in court to the judge. The court heard three witnesses who established the time and place of the crime. No jury was summoned.

The negro said he was hiding in the woods when Miss Dobbs passed by on her way to a store. He seized her and, after assaulting her, cut her throat and stabbed her three times "to keep her from telling." Christian showed no signs of fight.

The sentence came within 24 hours after the crime was committed and Christian was sent to Fincastle jail.

The jail was guarded last night to prevent any attempt to lynch the negro.

A mob gathered near Clifton Forge, but agreed not to attempt to lynch Christian while he "was at that place."

Lineup and summary:

Rose Poly Earham

Wente Reece

Forward

Webster Conrad

Forward

Hoffner Swain, White

Center

Standau Hancock

Hotchkiss Tebbets

Guard

Hadley Cornell

Guard

Goals from Field—Webster 6, Wente

2, Hoffner 4, Hadley 4, Reece 4,

Hotchkiss 3, Conrad 2, Swain 2,

White 4, Hancock

Goals from Foul—Hoffner 14, Hadley

Tebbets 3, Conrad 2.

Referee—Cudgel, Indiana Medical.

Time-keeper—Offutt.

Scorers—Beebe, Rockwood.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

"Do you ever lose that umbrella of yours?" asked the maiden.

"No, I don't," replied the man sternly.

"The person who takes that umbrella will have to take me."

"Do I understand that to be a proposal of marriage or merely a threat?"

—Yonkers Statesman.

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NO DECISION GIVEN A FUNERAL DIRGE

Driscoll, the Britisher, Gives Abe Attel a Hard Scrap Last Night.

CONTEST WAS A FAST ONE

New York, Feb. 20.—Jem Driscoll, the great little English fighter, bested Abe Attel, the featherweight champion, after ten rounds of the hardest kind of fighting before the National Athletic club last night. No decision was given, but it was the opinion of the majority of the crowd that Driscoll was entitled to the honors.

The battle brought together two of the cleverest boxers that ever met. Driscoll brilliantly clever as he is, found himself against an opponent who was fully his equal if not his superior. And incidentally he discovered that the little Englishman could hit. Time and again during the fight Driscoll rocked Abe's head with solid punches, while at no time was the Britisher in danger of a knockout.

There was much clever stalling and blocking, and one of the largest crowds that has seen a battle in New York since the game has "come back" cheered the men wildly.

Betting is Even.

The betting went to even just before the fighters entered the ring. Attel's seconds were Charlie Sieger, Al Lippe, Al McMurray, and Jimmy DeForest, while Jimmy Johnson, Charlie Harvey, and Boyd Driscoll looked after the Englishman. Attel was the first to enter the ring and was greeted cordially. He wore light bandages on his hands. Attel was followed shortly after by Driscoll, whose hands also were bandaged.

Referee Charley White called the men to the center of the ring and gave them their instructions. The gong then rang for the battle.

PROMPT JUSTICE FOR THIS NEGRO

Twenty-four Hours After Committing His Crime He Gets Death Sentence.

ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR HIM

COLORED FIEND CRIMINALLY AS-SAULTED WHITE WOMAN AND LAST NIGHT HE WAS GUARDED FROM MADDENED MOB.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 20.—Aurelius Christian, the negro who criminally assaulted and then murdered Miss Mary Dobbs, the fourteen-year-old daughter of a Botetourt county farmer, was sentenced yesterday to die in the electric chair in the state penitentiary on March 2.

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Unless he succeeds in getting a business opening in California, which is not improbable, he will not resign as president of the National league and will put it up to the magnates to vote him out if they see fit.

Should Driscoll find a business opportunity in California to his liking, the National league will be looking for another president unless he changes his mind. In case he goes back to the presidency, he says he wants to be cut out from the minor bickerings of the league clubs with each other and players.

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