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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Has Tariff Situation Well in Hand---Severely Scores Lobby.

Washington. - President Wilson seems to have the tariff situation well in hand, notwithstanding repeated murmurings among western democratic senators, who have it in their power to force material changes in the Underwood bill, and unless there is a change of heart at the White House, the tariff law will be signed in substantially the shape in which it left the house.

From time to time there is speculation as to what might happen if a few western democratic senators, representing wool and sugar growing states, should join with the Louisiana senators and form a combination to defeat the sugar and woot provisions of the Underwood bill. Up to date it has been impossible to induce any of the senators who have figured in this speculation to declare themselves publicly on the bill, and their timidity leads to the conclusion that they will content themselves by expressing their disapproval of free wool and free sugar, and will then vote for the bill.

Lobbyists Scored.

President Wilson stirred Congressional circles with an emphatic statement denouncing the "industrious and "insidious" lobby in Washington, attempting to create public sentiment against certain features of the Underwood tariff bill. This was accepted at the capitol as referring to the unusual efforts being made against free raw wool and free sugar.

While the president was declaring that the public should be relieved "from the intolerable burden," Senators and Representatives were viewing on every hand the evidences of the lobbyists, and significance was attached to a statement by Secretary Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, that in his opinion the lobbyists were not making any headway.

Wheat to Go on Free List.

Following the statement by Senator Williams, of the finance sub-committee, which has the agricultural schedule under consideration, that the duty on livestock and their products and grains and their products would be equalized, it was reported that the committee had agreed to put wheat on the free list, along with wheat flour. In the Underwood bill wheat is given a duty of 10 cents a bushel, while wheat flour is free of duty. It also was reported that the committee probably would recommend removal of the 10 per cent duty on cattle, sheep. No. 28 Boise passenger and hogs in conformity to the free list- No. 6 Oregon Wash Express 4:40 p m ig of all fresh meats in the Underwood bill.

Insurance Feature Coming Up.

Senator Williams' sub-committee will take up the insurance feature of the income tax section of the bill. Another matter to occupy this sub-committee will be the amendments to the administrative features of the bill proposed by Assistant Attorney-General Denison and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis. The amendments being seriously considered are one to give the Secretary of the Treasury the right to proclaim valuations on ad valorem goods and another to prohibit attorneys taking up disputed cases on a contingent fee basis.

Patent Monopoly Hit.

The so-called "patent monopoly" which threatened to prevent cut rates by retailers in all patented articles on the market was destroyed by decisions of the supreme court of the United States. The court held that owners of patents do not receive the right by the patent law to control the price at which retailers must sell to consumers. The decision in words applied only to a nerve tonic for which a patent had been issued, but will control all patented articles sold under restrictions not to resell at cut rates. Safety razors, talking machines and thousands of other patented articles are affected by the decision.

National Capital Brevities.

President Wilson has dictated into a talking machine a long speech that will be ground out to 89 tribes of Indians on 66 reservations on the tour soon to be made by Dr. Joseph Dixon, of Philadelphia, and Major McLaugh-

Emulating her precedent breaking husband, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president addressed the wives of the members of congress at Rauscher's Hall Tuesday on the question of Washington slums.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, made public a list of 29 questions relating to the tariff prepared by majority members of the committee which will be sent to manufacturers of the country.

Delegate Wickersham made extended apologies to Senator Chamberlain before the senate territories committee on account of his unwarranted charge that Senator Chamberlain had introduced a crooked Alaska railroad

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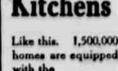
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