

## SENATE SETS DATES TO VOTE ON BILLS

Adjournment Expected About August 7, With No Opposition From House.

Washington.—The Senate agreed upon voting dates for the measures now pending before it. The leaders reached a decision, which precludes adjournment until after August 7.

The agreement followed a series of conferences between Senators Payson, La Follette, Martin, Smoot, Bailey, Stone, Borah, Bristow and other senators and was formally offered in the Senate by Senator Payne as leader of the Republicans.

The dates set for votes on important bills pending in the Senate are: July 22, Canadian reciprocity; July 27, wool revision bill; August 1, free list bill; August 3, congressional re-appointment bill; August 7, Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill.

House leaders agree there will be no opposition to the adjournment plans of the Senate. The House committee on ways and means is working on a revision of the cotton tariff, which will be taken up in the House next week. About 19 days' debate in the House is expected, but the bill will not be pressed on the Senate so as to cause any delay, and, if necessary, will be put ahead as a rider on the wool or free list bills when the Senate votes upon them.

### Serious Charges Against Wickersham

Impeachment of United States Attorney General Wickersham on charges of having deliberately defrauded the government out of \$50,000 in Alaska was predicted here when the Democrats generally took up charges against the attorney-general which were preferred by Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska.

With three House committees already investigating the conduct of the department of justice, the new charges filed with the judicial committee are the center of interest. That committee decided to report favorably a resolution demanding the documents in the case of Captain D. H. Jarvis, at one time agent of the Guegenhies in Alaska, failure to prosecute whom may cost the attorney-general his official head.

### Dr. Wiley's Removal Sought

In the attempt that is being made to cast Dr. Harvey W. Wiley from his post as government pure food expert, the Taft administration is confronted by a situation that may develop as much bitterness even as the Hallinger-Pinchoff controversy.

The charge made against Dr. Wiley is that he conspired to give illegal compensation to Dr. H. H. Rusby, head of the New York College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, as a government expert.

Congress last year enacted a law prohibiting the department of agriculture from paying any expert a greater salary than \$4000 a year. It was found that the services of Dr. Rusby could not be obtained for less than \$20 for laboratory investigations and for \$50 a day for attendance in court.

Notwithstanding this law, Dr. Wiley arranged, it is charged, for the employment of Dr. Rusby as an expert at a salary of \$1600 a year, to be paid to him at the rate of \$20 a day for expert service and \$50 a day for service in court.

Attorney-General Wickersham had held that the law permitted the payment of only \$11 a day or the per diem of \$4000 a year.

### Four Pattern After Oregon

Contrary to the general impression, Oregon will not be the first state to hold a Presidential primary election in 1912. North Dakota will lead the states having a popular vote on candidates for President and Vice-President. Dates for the primary elections in the states that have adopted the Oregon Presidential preference law are: North Dakota, March 19; Wisconsin, April 2; Nebraska, April 17; Oregon, April 19; New Jersey, May 28.

### National Capital Briefs

Senator Bristow's amendment to abolish the Dutch standard in the sugar tariff schedule was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 8 to 28.

Controller of the Currency Murray has asked bankers in 22 large cities to adopt the plan of having a clearing house examiner.

Following closely on the criminal action against the Retail Lumber Dealers' Associations of the West, and the civil anti-trust action against the retailers of the East, the government now has determined upon a thorough inquiry into the methods of wholesaling of lumber.

Senator Bristow declared, before the House committee investigating the sugar trust, that Cuban reciprocity had taken \$10,000,000 out of the government's revenue from the sugar tariff and put it into the treasury of the sugar trust.

## DR. HARVEY W. WILEY



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Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Federal pure food expert, whose removal is sought for alleged illegal compensation paid for expert assistance.

### BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

After having passed 64 measures and after one of the most progressive sessions in the history of the state, the Wisconsin Legislature adjourned.

"A new triple alliance, with Great Britain, the United States and Japan as its components," is the gist of many published opinions in Tokyo with reference to the revised Anglo-Japanese treaty.

Following one of the most strenuous campaigns in the history of the commonwealth, the people of Texas will vote Saturday on an amendment to the state constitution providing for state-wide prohibition.

The Canadian Parliament resumed its session early this week. The outstanding feature, of course, will be reciprocity and the program to be followed will largely be determined by the prospects at Washington.

Reduction in the freight rate for moving apples from points in Oregon and Washington to stations on the Canadian Pacific has just been announced and is expected to result in opening a new and profitable market to the fruit growers of these two states.

The British-Franco-German Moroccan crisis became more grave than ever when despatches from Gibraltar confirmed reports that a German force had been landed at Cape Joby, Morocco, from the German cruiser Panther which is at Agadir in defiance of French and British protests.

Important conventions of the week include the meetings of the National Editorial Association in Detroit, the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents in Buffalo, the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges in Denver, the Association of Canadian Clubs in Winnipeg, and the International Association of Accident Underwriters in Portsmouth, N. H.

### NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener was appointed British agent in Egypt.

Aviator Bud Mars, who fell 200 feet with his "Red Devil" plane, while making an exhibition flight at Erie, Pa., will recover.

Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) left actual property worth \$571,136. An appraisal of his estate places this value on securities and real estate.

John Hays Hammond, special ambassador to the coronation, has arrived home. His secretary said that Hammond would not be the next ambassador to Germany.

Henry P. Dalton, for 17 years assessor of Alameda county, Cal., was found guilty of soliciting and accepting a bribe of \$5000 from the Spring Valley Water Company.

That Archbishops Ireland and Farley will become cardinals when the next conclave is held is the assertion which is being made in Rome, apparently upon good authority.

John J. McNamara, the labor leader, and his brother, James B. McNamara, will be brought to trial October 11 on the first of the indictments found as a result of the explosion which wrecked the Times newspaper building.

Mildred Bridges, for abducting whom Evelyn Arthur See, prophet of the "Absolute Life" was convicted, was awarded to the custody of her father by the Chicago juvenile court, until September, when the case will be finally decided.

D. C. Henny, consulting engineer of the United States Reclamation Service, with headquarters in Portland, will go to Cuba to take his position on the commission recently organized by the Cuban government to formulate plans for an irrigation system in the province of Pinar del Rio.

A new Methodist Episcopal church is to be built at Washougal. It will cost about \$6000.

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