

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Tariff Fight Has Shifted to Senate, but Final Vote Unlikely Before August.

Washington.—The tariff fight has shifted from the house, with its overwhelming Democratic majority, to the senate, where the party's slim majority of six already has been reduced, as far as the bill is concerned, to four. Unless senators familiar with the progress of such legislation are mistaken, there is now little prospect of a final vote on the bill before August 1.

The bill's passage through the senate will be fought at every step by Republicans. Leaders of the Democrats on the senate finance committee, which will handle the bill, expressed the belief that it would go through in practically the same form as it passed the house, and that their small majority would stand firm to the last. Democratic leaders acknowledge that the two senators from Louisiana will not accept the sugar schedule, and that they might be willing to combine with others to defeat the whole bill.

#### Five Democrats Vote Against Bill.

The Underwood tariff bill was passed in the house by a vote of 281 to 139. Five Democrats voted against the bill and two Republicans for it. Representative Bryan, of Washington, Progressive, was the only representative in congress from the Pacific northwest to vote for the bill. The solid delegation from Oregon and Idaho voted against the bill, as did the four other members from Washington.

The Republicans who voted for the bill were Cary and Stafford, of Wisconsin. Democrats who opposed it were Broussard, Dupre, Lazare and Morgan, of Louisiana, and C. B. Smith, of New York. Progressives who voted for the bill were Kelly and Ruple, of Pennsylvania; Nolan, of California; Kent, of California, formerly a Republican, but now an Independent Progressive, also voted for the bill. Progressive Leader Murdoch and 13 of his Progressive followers voted with the minority in the final consideration of the measure.

#### Competition Open in 50,000 Offices.

All fourth class postmasterships except those paying less than \$1800 a year were thrown open to competition by an executive order issued by President Wilson. These positions are retained in the classified section, but about 50,000 incumbents who were "covered in" into the classified service by executive orders of previous administrations, will have to meet all comers in competitive examinations in order to hold their positions with civil service protection.

#### Postmaster Limit Is Set.

Fourth-class postmasters must be able to read, to count accurately the money they receive, to measure the oil cloth on the floors of their offices and to write at least a decipherable letter once in a while, in order to be taken under the wing of the civil service. In effect, they must have a reasonable understanding of "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic," according to instructions by post-office department.

Persons to take the examination must be citizens of the United States, over 21 years old, and must reside in the community they aspire to serve. No one must be crazy, intemperate, dishonest or have been dishonorably discharged from the army or navy.

#### Farm and Labor Unions Not Exempt.

By a vote of 41 to 32, the senate refused to accept an amendment to the sundry civil service bill by Senator Gallinger striking out a clause exempting labor and farmers' organizations from prosecution under the anti-trust law with funds appropriated by the bill. Three Republican senators, Jones, La Follette and Norris, voted with the Democrats against the Gallinger amendment and two Democrats, Pomerene and Thomas, joined the Republicans in supporting it. The bill itself, carrying about \$117,000,000, finally was passed by a viva voce vote with only one minor committee amendment.

#### National Capital Brevities

In a message received at the state department at Washington from the American legation at Peking, the gratitude of the Chinese people over the recognition of their republic by the United States was described.

The democratic congressional committee has consented to President Wilson's proposal for postponement of permanent reorganization, pending conferences to consider an increase of the representation of senators on the committee.

Charles C. Glover, the Washington banker who recently attacked Representative Sims, of Tennessee, for a speech delivered in the house at Washington, was brought before the house and reprimanded by Speaker Clark for violation of its privileges.

John Purroy Mitchell, independent democrat and president of the board of aldermen of New York city, was nominated by President Wilson to be collector of the Port of New York to succeed William Loeb, Jr.

### JOHN H. MARBLE



John H. Marble, recently appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

#### People in the News

Attorney General Hogan, of Ohio, has decided that the red flag of the Socialist organization may fly at East Liverpool.

The Storting at Christians has voted a life annuity to Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, of \$1820.

Lieutenant J. D. Park, military aviator, was killed by a fall of less than 15 feet while flying from San Diego to Los Angeles.

Lawyer John N. Anhalt will be placed on trial in New York Monday on an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with an attempt to liberate Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan asylum.

Secretary of State Bryan accepted an invitation to speak at the second annual banquet of the Pan-American Society of the United States, held in New York Thursday.

William Deary, general manager of the Potlatch Lumber company, one of the best-known men in the western lumber country, died at Potlatch, Ida.

Replying to Colonel George Harvey's statement that his recent public speeches were meant to incite the "predatory poor," Vice-President Marshall said at Washington: "If anybody will produce a public utterance of mine advocating the curtailment of distribution of honest wealth except by a fair inheritance tax, I will go to Wall street and apologize."

#### Brief News of the Week

Two thousand of the 2500 laborers on the Kettle River railroad, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific in the Okanogan district, have struck.

London bankers representing the makers of the five-power loan of \$125,000,000 to China have been officially notified of China's final acceptance of the loan, and have made the first advance of funds.

Of the 20,000 children enrolled in the Hawaiian public schools, nearly 10,000 of them are Japanese, according to information received by the United States bureau of education.

Congregations in Ohio and Indiana which suffered from the recent floods have appealed to the general committee of home missions of the United Presbyterian church, in session at Washington, for aid to the amount of \$125,000.

The Illinois senate passed a suffrage bill, which gives women the right to vote on all statutory offices. It is doubtful whether the measure reaches a rollcall in the house at the present session.

The attention of Presbyterians throughout the country will be centered on Atlanta, where the general assemblies of the Presbyterian church, north, south and united, will meet at the end of the week. It will be the first time in their history that the three general assemblies have met in the same city at the same time.

Official estimates issued by the authorities of Scotland Yard, say that the damages to property in the British Isles, caused by the militant suffragettes during the last three months amounts to more than \$2,000,000. Taking into consideration the increased cost of detective service, they estimate that suffragette activity is costing England \$25,000,000 a year.

#### Australia May Retaliate

London.—There are rumors in London of an impending meat war between America and Australia, arising out of the American meat trust's invasion of North Australia through the settlement of hundreds of Texas cattle breeders, for whom 1,000,000 square miles of territory has been acquired.

## ASK JOHNSON TO VETO ALIEN LAW

### Bryan Requests California Governor Withhold Signature Pending Negotiations.

Washington.—The federal government's final effort to delay alien land-owning legislation in California was made when Secretary Bryan in the name of President Wilson telegraphed Governor Johnson notifying him that the Japanese ambassador had earnestly protested against the bill passed by the California assembly and urging that the governor postpone action by withholding his signature.

The decision of the administration to urge Governor Johnson to use his power of veto to postpone any land legislation was reached after a series of conferences between the president, Secretary Bryan, and John Bassett Moore, counselor of the state department, and calls at the state department by Ambassador Chinda. It was realized that any further attempt to have the bill enacted by the California legislature amended would be fruitless since Secretary Bryan's trip to Sacramento was unavailing.

Whether or not the governor complies with the administration's request there will probably be important negotiations between the United States and Japan immediately. If the land bill is vetoed the president and Secretary Bryan will have to undertake to carry out their promise to accomplish through diplomacy the end sought by the Californians.

#### California Solons See Malfeasance

Sacramento, Cal.—Malfeasance in office is the charge made against Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state of California, in a unanimous report of the joint legislative committee which investigated the payment of fees into his department. The committee recommends that the case be put in the hands of the attorney general.

#### Typhoon Sweeps Philippines.

Manila.—The worst typhoon experienced in eight years struck the islands Sunday, causing many deaths and wrecking several small steamers and numerous lighter craft. The known fatalities at sea total 58, but the total death list from the storm is swelling with incoming reports.

## ROOSEVELT CAN GET ALBANIAN CROWN

London.—Theodore Roosevelt can have the throne of Albania, if he wants it. The suggestion already has been carried to the point where the colonel has only to signify his willingness to accept and the crown is his.

"If Roosevelt desires the kingship of Albania we will put him ahead of all others who have been named. I myself would certainly vote for him. Roosevelt is one of the most extraordinary men in the world, being by nature on a higher plane than mere princes."

This was the emphatic statement made by Ismail Kemal, provisional president of Albania, and leader of the delegation from the Albanian people authorized to find for them a ruler acceptable to the ambassadorial conference of powers.

The correspondent's audience with Kemal took place in the Hotel Cecil, where he is staying, accompanied by his co-delegates, Louis Guracuechi, minister of education, and Noggs, Kuntza and Delibus. All showed the greatest interest in and were evidently surprised by a suggestion of Roosevelt as king.

#### POWERS TAKE SCUTARI

Admirals of International Fleet Enter City Evacuated by Victors.

Vienna.—The admirals of the international fleet that blockaded Antivari and the Montenegrin coast, will take formal possession of Scutari in the name of the great powers of Europe and resolving themselves into commission, will govern the city until such time as the powers arrange for its permanent disposition. It will ultimately become the capital of autonomous Albania; if present plans are unchanged. Reluctantly, the last of the Montenegrin soldiers, with their siege guns and lumbering wagons, left the captured city.

Apparently peace is now almost established in the Balkans unless Bulgaria and Greece fight over Salonika and the powers have their armies entrenched and a few slight brushes have been reported, but these differences will be arbitrated.

#### Suffragists Pay No Taxes.

London.—Tax resistance as a means of protest against the failure of the British government to grant woman suffrage is spreading throughout the country among women who are reluctant to employ the more violent Pankhurstian methods.

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**LIMITED TRAINS EAST**

The train leaving Bend 6:45 a. m., Redmond 7:24 a. m., Terrebonne 7:36 a. m., Culver 8:09 a. m., Metolius 8:30 a. m., Madras 8:40 a. m., Maupin 9:48 a. m., makes direct connection at Fallbridge with limited train east via Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway.

Train schedules and other details will be furnished on request. Baggage checked and sleeping car accommodations arranged through to destination if desired.

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