

ALLISON IN DOUBT

Sees Objections to a Tariff Commission.

THINKS CONGRESS SHOULD DO IT

If Special Session. It Should Be in September—Necessity for Gold Standard in the Philippines—Congressmen Assembling.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Allison, of Iowa, whose attitude as to tariff revision is not definitely known, although his state is favorable to a change, is inclined to doubt the wisdom of the appointment of the much-discussed tariff commission suggested by the President.

"I should want to investigate many of the questions for myself, whatever a commission of experts should do," said he. He also doubts that the work of a commission would be of real value, as Congress would find it necessary to go over much of the same work before it should take action.

The Senator thinks that if the tariff is to be revised in an extra session such session should be called next September rather than in March or the early Spring. Present indications do not point to an extra session. Representative Cannon, who will preside over the next House, is decidedly opposed to it, as are most members of both Senate and House.

Chairman Cooper, of the House Insular committee, declared today that Congress should at the short session apply the gold standard to the Philippine Islands. The one mistake of the Philippine legislation of the last session, he says, was not to establish the gold standard. Mr. Cooper has a recent letter from Governor Taft indicating his earnest desire that the proper currency legislation for the islands be enacted at the earliest opportunity.

FOSTER SEES THE PRESIDENT.

Talks of Recent Election—Tacoma Harbor Improvement.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Foster paid his respects to the President this morning and discussed generally results of the recent election in Washington. The President was pleased at the result, and to know that the strongly Republican Legislature will send a Republican to the next Senate.

Senator Foster conferred with the Chief of Engineers today with a view to hastening work at Tacoma harbor. He was told that the money cannot be expended until the Government has full authority to dump dredged material upon lowlands adjoining the harbor, and this authority has not yet been granted by the owners of the land.

PRESIDENT AND HIS MESSAGE.

Finishing Touches Today—Many Congressmen Call.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Roosevelt will put the finishing touches to his annual message to Congress tomorrow. The document is practically completed now, but it is the President's desire finally to consult the several leaders in both branches of Congress as to one or two features of the message before he commits it to the hands of the printer.

The President arrived in his office early today, and soon was besieged by callers. During the hours until luncheon time he had brief conferences with Senators Allison, of Iowa; Lodge, of Massachusetts; Foster, of Washington; Quay, of Pennsylvania; Fairbanks, of Indiana; Stewart, of Nevada; McCamden, of Maryland; Elkins, of West Virginia, and Gibson, of Montana, and with Speaker Henderson and Representatives Cannon, of Illinois; Babcock, of Wisconsin; Boutelle, of Illinois, and Landon, of Indiana.

Nearly every one of the callers was with the President so short a time that no opportunity was afforded to discuss any important question, the consideration of which is involved in the message. Many of them announced as they left the executive offices that they had called merely to pay their respects. Few of them discussed with the President any matters of policy. With the views of all the President is reasonably familiar.

With Senator Quay and with Speaker Henderson the President was in conference for half an hour or more. The former did not hesitate to express to the President his opposition to any tariff revision, either at the approaching short session or at any other one. He expects to press this winter the territorial statehood bills, and is very optimistic as to the results. By agreement, the statehood bills will be taken up the unfinished business of the Senate soon after the session begins.

The President conferred with Speaker Henderson about the status of legislation in the House shortly after the session, but the Speaker declined to enter into any details of the conference.

Mr. Cannon had only a brief interview with the President, during which they discussed no public questions. It is the purpose of the President to talk with some of the Republican Congressional leaders concerning his attitude and their attitude on the tariff and the tariff. Discussion of the latter subject, it is understood, will be with special reference to the reciprocity question.

Senator Allison and Representative Cannon later in the day will have a conference with the President.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

First of the Season—Eighteen at Table.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their first dinner of the season at the White House tonight. Covers were laid for 18 persons. The table was set in the family dining-room, the decorations being in white. The guests included Justice and Mrs. White, Secretary Root, Attorney-General and Mrs. Knox, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, General Crozier, Baron and Baroness Speck von Eitelshelm, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strachey, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Grant La Farge and Mrs. Tuckerman. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have as guests at the White House Baron and Baroness Speck von Eitelshelm, Mr. and Mrs. Strachey, the former editor of the London Spectator; Mrs. La Farge and Miss Helen Roosevelt.

Miss Alice Roosevelt returned to Washington after an absence of several months spent at Oyster Bay and with friends in the East.

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IS NICHOLAS SOUND?

RUSSIANS TAKE A LONG LOOK FOR HIS SUCCESSOR.

His Domestic Affairs Not Regulated Exactly to Suit Some of the Court Leaders.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—It has been learned that the recent summoning of Dr. Merzhavsky, one of the foremost specialists in nervous diseases, to the south of Russia, which gave rise to the report that he was going to attend the Czar or the Czarina, or both, their majesties having in turn been alleged to be suffering from melancholia, was to visit Balklava, where the Grand Duke Nicholas Konstantinovich is detained as insane.

Some observers of the situation do not believe the accession of the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Czar, to the throne, in the event of the Czar's abdication and the death of his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, the late president, would be unpopular, and they do not credit the report that the advent to supreme power of the Vladimir family would materially alter the existing state of affairs, as the masses are ignorant in regard to every Czar's true character and the educated people attach merely subordinate importance thereto. The possible effect of the Draconian system of government in regard to the prospects of a possible revolutionary movement is regarded as idle speculation.

The latest reports about Philipp, the momentary, who is said to have the Czar completely under his influence, are that he is a former French physician, a naturalized American, and that he has been in Russia for about a year, living in the homes of two Montenegrin Princes who married Russian wives. It is added that the Czar granted Philipp the right to practice medicine in Russia and to wear the epulettes of a military surgeon of rank of a councillor of state, which equals that of a General. Finally it is asserted that the court physician, Dr. Ott, went to Lividia and succeeded in persuading the Czar to forbid Philipp to practice on the Czarina, and the departure of the Ministers of War, of Interior and of Finance from Lividia was interpreted as a sign that Philipp's influence was broken. It is also said that these ministers jointly presented a report to His Majesty discrediting Philipp, that the Czar defected Philipp, and revealed what he classed as interference with his personal affairs, but finally yielded.

This is looked upon in some quarters as evidence that the optimistic statements on the subject of the Czar's mental condition require limitation. Numerous persons who have returned from Lividia within the past three days assert that the Czar has been moody and disgusted because his early hopes of introducing a happier regime in Russia were frustrated by the reactionists, whose intimidation imposed a distasteful role upon him. His Majesty was also said to be in genuine fear that his abdication would be demanded, which was strengthened by the sudden return of the Grand Duke Michael, and the latter's demonstrative public appearances. Persons knowing the Czar assert that if he was forced to choose between the throne and domestic happiness he would abdicate.

The acceptance of the lucrative but unimportant administration of appanages by the Czar's bosom friend, Prince Obolensky, is interpreted as "going to cover" before possible changes, which might destroy the value of his personal influence. In any case, the Ministers' departure from Lividia possibly indicates that the crisis is past.

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