



SENATE BLOCK TO TARIFF REVISION

Republicans Want Delay Till December.

DEMOCRATS LIKELY TO FAIL

Insurgents Also Inclined to Await Board's Report.

DEBATES WILL BE LONG

Even if House Acts on Schedules, It Will Be Late in June Before They Can Be Given in Upper Branch of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Although the Democrats of the House, by official caucus action, have declared a purpose to enact tariff legislation during the extra session of Congress, beginning Tuesday noon, the prediction was made freely tonight that no such legislation can be put through the Senate at this time, and that the extra session will adjourn earlier than has been expected generally.

Sentiment among the regular Republicans in the Senate is overwhelmingly against any sort of tariff revision at the extra sessions. And there are multiplying evidences that the regular Republicans are disposed to do all they can to placate the "progressive" wing of the party.

As matters stand today, it is apparent that the regular Republicans of the Senate will do everything in their power to postpone all matters of general legislation until the regular session next December. It is reported that a number of "progressive" Republicans are likely to fail in their efforts.

On the other hand, it is said that some of the Democratic members of the Senate are strongly in favor of waiting until the regular session convenes before revising the tariff.

They declare that the Republicans already have passed big appropriation bills for the next fiscal year and that revenues must be raised to meet them.

During the regular session, the tariff could be revised and the new appropriation bills enacted down accordingly.

President Taft, by sending in a message dealing with Canadian reciprocity alone, will pave the way for the programme which the Senate Republicans propose to adopt at a caucus to be held probably on Tuesday afternoon.

Insurgents Are Swayed. The promise made by President Taft that the tariff board would be ready with a special report on the textile schedules by December 1, and the hope he has expressed informally that Congress would decide to wait for this report before acting on these schedules, makes the situation a little more difficult for the Democrats in that the insurgent vote in the Senate is likely to be won over to the President's proposition.

The Republican insurgents regard the tariff board idea as of their own creation. They have advocated it as a scientific method of revising the tariff. President Taft has worked hard to secure legislation making the tariff board permanent, and may send in a second message to the extra session dealing with this subject.

It is pointed out tonight that with a report on the cotton and wool schedules promised by Democrats, the insurgent Republicans will not stultify themselves by voting for House bills amending these schedules without regard to the tariff board. There is little doubt that consideration of the reciprocity measure will occupy many weeks of the Senate's time. It is argued, therefore, that it will be late in June before consideration can be given in the Senate to a House bill dealing even with one schedule of the Payne-Admiral law.

Minor Matters Approved.

There is said to be no disposition on the part of the Senate Republicans to block legislation of comparatively minor importance at the extra session. For instance, there is likely to be considerable legislation for the District of Columbia, the affairs of the capital having been wholly neglected during the last regular session.

But when it comes to matters affecting the tariff and other matters on which the debate would be well nigh interminable, the regular Republicans say they will draw the line and act with them in doing so.

JOHNSON PLEADS FOR CHICKEN LEG

NEGRO VAINLY BEGS ESCAPE FROM JAIL FARE.

"You Need to Reduce Weight," Coldly Answers Fickert—Black Offers to Leave State if Freed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—(Special.)—Jack Johnson cannot get out of jail to get out of the State of California. He'd like to, but both the State Supreme Court and District Attorney Fickert are obdurate.

As soon as the black prizefighter learned that the Supreme Court had ruled he must serve his 25 days' sentence for automobile speeding, he obtained a short respite from cleaning the stables at the county jail.

He utilized his "time off" in hurrying with a deputy sheriff in his car to the District Attorney's office, where he informed Fickert that he would leave California if liberated.

The District Attorney turned a deaf ear to the pugilist's appeal.

"I don't like the coffee and beans they give me out there," Johnson said to Fickert.

"I'll do you a world of good. You need to reduce your weight," the District Attorney answered.

"But if I could only have a little chicken—just a leg," Johnson appealed. Fickert told Johnson that the taxpayers would pay only for coffee and beans, with corned beef on Sundays.

"I'll get out of the state if they'll let me go," the fighter pleaded. Fickert proved obdurate and would not listen to Johnson's pleadings, so the pugilist finally gained permission to visit his sick brother and seemed satisfied. Johnson, however, thinks the men at the jail is monotonous and he wants an electric fan in his cell to improve the air.

PROMOTIONS COME FAST

Soldier Goes From Sergeant to Lieutenant in a Day.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Sergeant Hiram Coon, of Company M, Second Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of Washington, has just won the unusual honor of jumping three superior grades of non-commissioned rank, and going upward from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant in a day.

Lieutenant Coon was recently examined for promotion by the Adjutant-General and passed a good examination.

He had just been commissioned by Governor Hay, and in a subsequent general order issued on the same day, he was appointed second in command of the company of which Captain David Livingston is commander. Coon is a well-known young business man of Centralia.

UNCLE SAM'S PURSE FAT

Nation on Paying Basis for First Time Since July, 1910.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Uncle Sam balanced his books and counted his cash today and found the Government on a paying basis for the first time since July 1, 1910.

The Treasury began business for April with a surplus of \$1,000,000 on all ordinary accounts. There was a corresponding deficiency of more than \$15,000,000 a year ago. Treasury officials attribute the favorable gains to rapidly increasing internal revenue receipts.

The mints are still clicking gold coins and turned out in March more than \$11,000,000. It probably will be a long time before the mints have as heavy a month's work.



Portrait (copyright by Harris & Ewing) and three snapshots of Speaker-to-be Champ Clark—at right, above, Flood of Virginia, who will be member of committee on foreign relations—below, Henry of Texas, who will be chairman of committee on rules, and Fitzgerald of New York, who will be chairman of committee on appropriations.

CHICAGO ELECTION PLOT UNEARTHED

Scheme to Vote 2700 Dead Men Nipped.

WARD-HEELERS' FOE MISSING

250 Detectives Employed to Thwart Frauds.

MERRIAM'S MEN REPORT

Sluths Attend Secret Meetings of "Hinky Dink" and "Bathhouse John" Henchmen—Fear Felt Things Killed Investigator.

CHICAGO, April 2.—(Special.)—An open declaration that detectives in their employ have sat in the secret "inner" councils of lieutenants of "Hinky Dink" and "Bathhouse John," within the last three days, and participated in plots to vote 2700 "dead men," repeaters and imported thugs April 4, is made by the Merriam managing committee.

According to stories of these detectives thousands of human devils have been colonized in the First, Eighteenth and "river wards," and are being schooled to vote next Tuesday on false registration.

250 Sluths Hired.

To ward off this wholesale fraud, 250 detectives are working in the First Ward alone. Every lieutenant of "Dink" and "Bathhouse" are shadowed day and night.

The sensational expose of the First Ward plan was made public tonight following the failure of a squad of detectives under Sergeant Duffy to find Willis H. Wilson, a special investigator, employed by the Merriam committee. Wilson disappeared about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and every effort to find him has been frustrated.

Missing Man Active Foe.

Wilson figured in several exposures of First Ward political rotteness and signed warrants against 30 "repeaters," who registered in the Twenty-ninth precinct.

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DOMINANT FIGURE IN COMING CONGRESS, AND THREE MEMBERS OF DEMOCRATIC 'INNER CIRCLE.'



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Alaska Towns Shrinking.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2.—The Census Bureau has announced the population of the following Alaska towns:

Table with 2 columns: Town, Population. Includes entries for Upernivik, Eureka, and Skagway.

ROADS ARE HAMPERED.

In county districts, it was reported the snow fell to a depth of seven inches and that all transportation was badly hampered. Farmers rejoice over the belated blizzard and say it will be of great benefit to wheat and other crops.

In the fruit districts, however, it is feared that this and other storms have done vast damage to buds which were lured out by the unusually warm weather of a month ago.

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Election managers immediately took stock of the storm, as the heavy going usually means a reduced Republican vote. Democrats tonight say if the snow remains until Tuesday, it will cut ten thousand off the Republican vote, as that many "aristocrats" will hesitate to get their feet damp in order to exercise their franchise.

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WINTER RETURNS TO MIDDLE WEST

Blizzard Hits Chicago and Vicinity.

SNOWFALL 5 TO 7 INCHES

Early Fruit Damaged, but Wheat Farmers Are Glad.

REPUBLICANS ARE WORRIED

Slushy Streets Invariably Cut Down Voting at Polls—Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone Companies Sufferers.

SNOW IS PREDICTED OVER THE NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The week will open with snow over the Northwest and snows and rains over the great central valleys and the upper lakes regions, extending by Monday night or Tuesday into the Middle Atlantic States and New England, announced the Weather Bureau tonight.

The weather also will be unsettled Monday in the Southeast, with showers that will probably extend by Tuesday into the Middle Gulf States. Fair weather will prevail after Wednesday over the eastern portion of the country and in the West it will be generally fair after Tuesday.

An extensive area of high pressure, with temperatures ranging from 24 to 30 degrees below zero, covers Alaska, indicating that temperatures during the coming week will continue low for the season over the greater portion of the country, except probably the South Atlantic States.

CHICAGO, April 2.—(Special.)—Chicago and the Great Lakes region, which bade winter an effective farewell several days ago and packed its furs in moth balls, received a terrific shock this morning when people awoke to find five inches of snow over everything and a mild sort of blizzard still piling up "the beautiful."

The snow was of the very wet variety, which broke down telegraph poles and telephone wires, clogged railroad tracks and switch yards, sent the poor scurrying to charitable societies and sent in rush orders to replenish empty coal bins.

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"COW GENTLEMEN" YEARN FOR MATES

THREE MONTANA VAQUEROS APPLY FOR BRIDES.

Women Scarce in Their Diggings, They Ask Chicago Paper to Find Ladies Fair.

CHICAGO, April 2.—(Special.)—Near Circle, Mont., a thriving town where the earth and sky as lovers meet and where the carols of the larks greet every waking day, live "three cow gentlemen" whose souls are calling for their mates.

They have appealed to the Record-Herald to assist them in finding their affinites. The following is the letter received by the Record-Herald:

"Circle, Mont., March 23.—To Chicago Record-Herald.—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned cow gentlemen, have arrived at the happy stage of life in which we have decided to take women into ourselves. Women being scarce in these diggings, we appeal to your valuable paper for help, and trust that you can see your way clear to make known to some of the fair ladies of the East that their presence is very much desired in this womanless corner.

"We are plain citizens and are prepared to make anyone desiring to come to a country where saddle-horses and sagebrush are plentiful, a happy home. We trust you are not suffering from the woman famine there in Chicago as we are hereabouts. Hoping that you can put us in right, we remain, very respectfully, (Signed) C. H. Keys, D. L. Boot, S. A. Boot."

WEST AURORA IS DAWNING

Elbert Hubbard Picks California Tract for Colony.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—(Special.)—New York has its East Aurora, and Elbert Hubbard is his prophet. California is likely to have its West Aurora, and the Roycroft saga is to be its head if Hubbard works out certain plans he now has in contemplation, which he says require only a short time.

Hubbard will finish his theatrical engagement tonight. He will leave tomorrow on the first train for East Aurora, and will take along the option on a tract north of Duarte, in the foothills, whereon he expects, before snow flies again in the East, to have made a long start toward his West Aurora project.

This land is good for oranges and lemons, as it once formed part of old "Lusky" Baldwin's 60,000-acre ranch in San Gabriel Valley, about 14 miles from Los Angeles. It is on the regular route of tourist excursions and Hubbard evidently expects to have many visitors should he form a second Aurora colony here. He was greatly impressed with golden oranges on trees in mid-Winter.

JAPANESE INVASION FEARED

King of Loyalty Islands Appeals, Asking Protection.

VICTORIA, April 2.—Fears of possible invasion by Japan are maintained by the newspapers of the Antipodes, according to advices received today by the Makura. W. J. Watrains, King of the Loyalty Islands, has addressed petitions both to Great Britain and to French officials, asking that a protectorate be declared over the islands to prevent them being secured by Japan. The King declares the Japanese are crowding into New Caledonia and have installed a wireless station in a lonely part of the Loyalty Islands. He says he fears the Japanese are preparing a base that could be used for an attack on Australia.

SOUND FETE CHRISTENED

Seattle Carnival Called "Golden Potlatch, '97."

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—The Seattle carnival committee today chose a name for its Summer festival, which is to be made an annual event. It will be known as "Golden Potlatch, '97," with a subtitle, "A Hot Time in a Cool Place."

The "97" refers to the arrival of the steamship Portland from Alaska, July 17, 1897, with the first cargo of Klondike gold dust. The festival will include this date every year, which is also the height of the flower and early fruit season.

ARMY WILL SEAT 4000.

Colonel Roosevelt will be escorted to the hall from the Commercial Club banquet by President Beckwith and Governor West. They will be followed by other members of the Portland general committee and upon arriving at the Army they will be greeted by Mayor Simon, who will introduce the speaker. Provision has been made for seating 4000 persons. Chairs have been provided for all available space.

Colonel Roosevelt will be escorted from the Army, after the address, to the Press Club, where he will be entertained for a few minutes. President Vincent has arranged a brief but interesting programme there. There will be a large reception committee, the members of the Portland Ad Club will be special guests and other friends of the Press Club will attend. From the club Colonel Roosevelt will go direct to the Union Station to embark for Tacoma.

Colonel Roosevelt will be homeward bound when he leaves Sacramento tomorrow at noon. He will deliver addresses at Reno and Carson, Nev., today and will take breakfast at Sacramento tomorrow morning with Governor Johnson, of California, with whom he will remain until the departure of the Shasta Limited for the north.

He will stop briefly at Tacoma and is scheduled to deliver an address at Dreamland Rink Thursday night. On the

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ROOSEVELT'S DAY IN PORTLAND BUSY

Duties and Incidents to Follow Fast.

SPECIAL GUARD IS CHOSEN

Governor, Mayor and Mr. Beckwith to Do Honors.

RECEPTION IS OUTLINED

Laying of Cornerstone, Review of Children, Banquet, Address at Armory and Press Club. Call Are on Programme.

HOW COLONEL ROOSEVELT WILL SPEND WEDNESDAY IN PORTLAND

- 2:30 P.M.—Arrive at Union Station, where he will be met by general reception committee. Spanish-American war veterans will escort him to Multnomah Club grounds. 3 P.M.—Laying of cornerstone of new Multnomah Club house. School children to be greeted on Grand avenue. Rest at Hotel Portland. 6:30 P.M.—Reception and banquet at Commercial Club. 8 P.M.—Address at Armory. 10 P.M.—Call at Press Club. 11:15 P.M.—Leaves for Tacoma.

Colonel Roosevelt will have a busy 10 hours or so in Portland Wednesday. Except for a brief rest at his hotel after he has been driven through the streets of the East and West Sides, has laid the cornerstone of the new home of the Multnomah Club and has reviewed the school children of the city on Grand avenue, every minute of his time will be consumed by various festive and hospitable arrangements for his entertainment.

Portland is planning an "Oregon welcome." It will have novel features about it. The school children have prepared new evolutions in marching; the Commercial Club banquet committees intend that their part of the entertainment shall contain surprises; the Press Club has other unique features in preparation.

Special Guard Chosen. Colonel Roosevelt will speak briefly at the laying of the cornerstone, perhaps more at length at the Commercial Club banquet, and will deliver a scheduled address at the Army at 8 P. M. His reception at the Press Club will be informal, but the members hope that he will talk briefly there.

Governor West, Mayor Simon and Harvey Beckwith, president of the Commercial Club, will compose a special guard, and will attend Colonel Roosevelt during his visit here.

There will be built in the Armory tomorrow a special platform from which Colonel Roosevelt will speak. There will be provision for 49 members of the committees on arrangements, the Supreme Court judges of Oregon, the Circuit Court judges and other officials.

The interior of the Armory will be decorated chiefly with American flags. The doors will be open at 7 P. M. The Third Regiment Band will begin playing at 7:30 P. M., and continue until Colonel Roosevelt reaches the hall. The ushers have been chosen from the members of Scout Young Camp of Spanish-American War Veterans, under the direction of Captain A. J. Sallsbury.

Members of the Oregon National Guard will be on duty to act as sergeants-at-arms, under command of Captain H. E. Williams, and Captain L. H. Knapp will be chief aide to Adjutant-General Finzer, who will have general charge of the Armory.

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