

TAFT'S POSITION ON TARIFF STRONG

Logic of Situation in Next Congress Favors Victory by President.

POLITICAL EFFECT STUDIED

Probabilities Are for Revision of Wool and Cotton Schedules. Regulars Who Oppose Action Are in Minority.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 8.—There appears to be great diversity of opinion among Senators and Representatives as to the prospects for further tariff legislation at the next session of Congress, and the reasoning of those expressing opinion is even more diversified than their conclusions.

Interviews printed in various parts of the country show that Democrats, insurgents and regular Republicans have all expressed the opinion that no tariff legislation will be enacted next session. On the other hand, members of both parties and both factions in the Republican party have expressed the opposite view, though there is considerable difference of opinion as to the amount of tariff legislation that can be enacted.

Political Effect to Govern. As the next session of Congress will probably run up to the time the National convention will be held, and as effect in the ensuing campaign, it will be incumbent upon the party leaders to outline their policy prior to the convening of Congress on December 4, and until that step is taken it will be difficult to determine just what the session will accomplish.

This much, however, is certain: When Congress assembles, President Taft will send in the report and findings of the Tariff Board on the wool schedule and at the same time or soon thereafter, will submit the Board's report on the cotton schedule and accompanying these reports will go a strong recommendation in the wool and cotton schedules be revised in accordance with the findings of the Board. From that time forward the President will exert his utmost influence to bring about revision of these two schedules, at least.

Democrats Face Problem. It will then be up to the Democratic House of Representatives to declare itself. The reports of the Tariff Board will be submitted at once to the committee on ways and means in the Democratic House, and the committee will convene on a course of action and if a majority favors revision the committee will be instructed to proceed with the preparation of a bill. If a majority decides against action on the report of the Tariff Board, it may be impossible to accomplish anything, for the Democratic majority would refuse to frame and report a bill in the face of an adverse recommendation from the Democratic caucus.

The question naturally arises, Can the Democrats afford to ignore the recommendations of the Tariff Board? Can they refuse to take any action on the report of the Tariff Board, when they are assured in advance that such a bill, if passed by both houses of Congress, will be vetoed by President Taft? It is evident that the Democrats intend to make the tariff a leading issue in next year's campaign, and they propose to go before the country as the only genuine friends of lower tariff. Such being the case, could they strengthen their position by ignoring the report of the Tariff Board and refusing to receive Presidential approval?

Single Way Open to Refuse. There is only one ground on which such refusal could be based; that would be a determination to stand on their record made at the late special session. It could be argued that they reported and passed numerous bills lowering the tariff, all of which were vetoed by President Taft, and could, moreover, condemn the report of the Tariff Board as incompetent, and could set up the claim that their bills of the past session were better than the bill now to meet the findings of the Board.

But could the Democrats get away with an such explanation? It is doubtful. By this time the country generally recognized that all the tariff legislation passed by the House of Representatives last session was of the non-gun variety, having done nothing to counteract the tariff, and without an intelligent array of facts before the ways and means committee. The bills were reported virtually without hearings, without the slightest knowledge as to their effect, and without any scientific basis.

Report Ordered by Senate. Next session, however, the President will present to Congress reliable data on which to revise at least two important schedules of the tariff; data upon which he himself will be willing to rely, and which will be accepted generally by the country. Certainly the facts gathered by the Board will be more complete than any similar data ever laid before any previous Congress that considered tariff legislation. How the Democrats, pledged to revision, can reject this opportunity to bring about actual and reasonable revision, is difficult to see. The probabilities, therefore, seem to favor the reporting and passage of wool and cotton bills by the House of Representatives.

Assuming such bills pass the House, what will be the attitude of the Senate? Overwhelmingly the Senate voted for the Tariff Board, and unanimously it voted to direct the Board to report on the wool schedule on December 4, 1911. If the Senate is not to invite the charge of rank inconsistency, it must treat seriously the findings of the Tariff Board. The Senate findings are manifestly unreliable, which is hardly probable. Democrats, insurgents and regulars all voted for this Tariff Board, and the Senate voted to require that board to report on wool on December 4, 1911. How, therefore, can the Senate refuse to vote upon cotton and wool bills sent over by the House, if those bills conform to the findings of the Board? Of course the House may not draw a bill to meet the findings of the Board. The House may decide to re-pass the bills of the special session; but even in that event, the Senate will have before it the report of the Board, and will have it in its power to strike out the provisions of the House bill, and substitute a bill that does conform to the findings reported by the Tariff Board.

NOTED PREACHER WHO SPEAKS FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IN CALIFORNIA DEBATE



REV. CHARLES F. AKED.

WOMEN JEER IRISH

Dr. Aked in Favor as Women's Champion in Debate.

VOTERS WILL BE JUDGES

Former Rockefeller Pastor Has Audience With Him in Discussion of Issue to Be Decided at Polls Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, former pastor of John D. Rockefeller's church in New York, and Colonel John P. Irish, in formal debate in Valencia Theater last night to settle, publicly, once and for all, the issue of woman's suffrage. The debate was a most interesting one, and the speakers chose different weapons with which to hew each other down. Colonel Irish, on the one hand, struck telling blows with his own best arguments and those of some other philosophers in this and other ages. He conducted a course of inquiry and brought in witnesses from far and near. He looked some of his weapons granted, but when these were wrested from him he wielded them again with right good will. Besides, he had his native wit. He mentioned a reference by Dr. Aked, in which the name of Balfour was used, and said the time had come when Americans no longer patterned after British lords. He was hoisted, hissed and jeered. He tried to resume and his voice was drowned out. The chairman appealed to the audience's sense and asked that Colonel Irish speak again.

Dr. Aked, on the other hand, battled with history, logic, ethics and common sense. He was hoisted, hissed and jeered. He tried to resume and his voice was drowned out. The chairman appealed to the audience's sense and asked that Colonel Irish speak again.

The sole judges of the debate must be voters tomorrow. But so far as the issue was concerned, Dr. Aked had the best of it—perhaps because it was, so far as the audience went, rather a pro-suffrage meeting.

Strenuous Campaign Made. The initiative campaign and the recall, despite Governor Johnson's campaign, seem locally, at least, to have been relegated to secondary positions by the strenuous campaign just closed, which brought suffrage to the fore at the eleventh hour, was one of the most spectacular and vigorous in the history of the state. Adopting many campaign methods of the sterner sex, the women at the head of the suffrage movement have worked day and night. Hundreds of automobiles were pressed into service, and day and night street meetings were held with persistent regularity.

Suffragist leaders were jubilant to-night and extremely optimistic. Their one fear is of the silent vote, they say.

EXPERT GOES TO DEFENSE

(Continued From First Page.) Usually handle the case in court and will be assisted by Deputies Horton and Veitch.

Private Experiments Made. While the defense has been in process of construction during the last few weeks, many experiments are reported to have been made privately to determine the action of dynamite upon various substances. It is known that the first defense for the McNamara brothers will be to attempt to break down the case by showing that dynamite did not cause the explosion.

While the plan has not been accepted yet it is known that the defense has under consideration the construction of a building in miniature, an exact duplicate of the Los Angeles Times Building at First and Broadway here. The experiment, if carried out, will be in some nearby county. The building will be filled with gas and an explosion will be caused. The report on the result will be used at the trial. Defense methods in constructive evidence, such as dynamite experiments,

TAFT POLICY WINS EUROPEAN PRAISE

Peaceful Outcome in Mexico Attributed to President's Statesmanship.

UNITED STATES WILL GAIN

Paris Predicts That American Capitalists Will Enjoy Big Share of Advantage—Root Vindicated, Says Berlin.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—In European comment on the outcome of the Mexican Presidential election, President Taft comes in for a large measure of applause. The overwhelming triumph of the Maderists and the orderly character of the polling are described as "indications of sagacious course taken by the American Executive during the exciting events that preceded the fall of the Diaz, the demerit of the Maderist program."

One observer, who lays claim to special information and impartiality, remarks that "whatever may be the result of the election, the United States has just now seemingly riding for a fall, his uniformly sound judgment in the field of foreign relations never was better displayed than in his treatment of the Maderist republicans south of the Rio Grande." Mr. Taft's "admirably discreet silence" during the military demonstration along the Texas border is contrasted with the fatal slip of the tongue that gave Borden and Bourassa, in unholy alliance, a weapon against Laurier.

General Madero the economic relation of Mexico with the United States will undergo a great development, and the report of the Maderist near future American capitalists will begin to enjoy "the lion's share of the immense material fruits which the new order of things in Mexico will shake from the boughs of the new regime." Berlin commentators wonder whether the constructive gifts of Madero and the affection now bent upon embracing the reform party. The view there is that "recent Mexican history is a hindrance to the general view that Washington must hedge explicitly on the Monroe doctrine and its numerous and its comprehensive corollaries."

COURT REVISING RULES

SUPREME JUSTICES BACK TO ASSUME NEW TASK. Suggestions of Circuit Judges to Be Considered—800 Cases Now on the Docket.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States will convene in the morning, after a four-day recess. It will remain in session until the last of May and will consider as many of the 800 cases now on the docket as the conditions will permit.

Unlike most sessions in the past members of the court returned from their vacation to meet in their offices. Chief Justice White and Associate Justices Lurton and Vandevanter are to complete at an early date, if possible, their work revising the equity rules of the Federal courts. At their suggestion, the Circuit Judges appointed committees to recommend amendments to the rules which are being considered by the committee of the court and a final draft of new rules will be prepared for promulgation during the next month of the session.

COLLEGE "GRINDS" LAG

ATHLETES AND DEBATERS SHOW BETTER WORK IN CLASS. Records of Football Men at Oregon University Are Best in Period of Busy Season.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The football here, the varsity debaters and the other men of college activity at the University of Oregon are better students than those known as "grinds," who attempt to master nothing but their text books. This fact was revealed yesterday in a statistical report made at the request of the faculty, by Registrar A. R. Tiffany from the office records for the collegiate year just closed.

The records show that those actively engaged in student-body enterprises are also having better success with their book learning than the "boners" who shun the "outside world of things" at college because they fear it might interfere with their serious bent for study. The general class average of students in this university who are not taking part in any student activity is given out as 84.2 per cent. The grade average for football men, in the first semester, is 85.8 per cent; for glee club men, 86.5 per cent; for male rowers, 88.4 per cent; for debaters and orators, 90.8 per cent. The baseball men averaged 82.5 per cent, and the basketball players 80.8 per cent, their games coming closer to the final examinations.

Though the figures for the second semester vary but slightly from this scale, it is interesting to note that the football men fall down in their work to 84 per cent after their athletic season is over. Reason for this may be in the fact that athletes are not allowed to enter any contest if they are "pasted" below the passing grade of 70 in any study. Those students engaged in more than one activity average 87.4 for the first term and 85.6 for the second.

Husband Faces Non-Support Charge. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—C. W. Jarvis of Lebanon, was arrested last night and brought to this city to answer a criminal charge of non-support of his wife, Elma Jarvis. It is a peculiar fact in connection with this arrest that until a month ago there had not been a non-support case in Linn County for exactly a year, and in the last month three such cases have been brought.

ING UNIFORMED PATROLMEN, PLAIN-CLOTHES

out the details of a plan completed yesterday for the protection of President Taft during his visit here Wednesday night. Chief of Police Slover and others went over the ground several times last week and again yesterday and arranged for the policing of every foot of the streets which will be traveled by the President in his ride from the station through the uptown district to the Commercial Club and from there to the Armory.

GERMAN THIRICE LOST

WINNER OF GORDON BENNETT CUP FLIES TO WILDERNESS. Victory of Balloonist Means That International Races Will Be Held in Germany Next Year.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—In winning the James Gordon Bennett trophy in the international balloon race, which started from this city Thursday, Lieutenant Hans Gericke, pilot of the Berlin II, was lost to the world for a third time. After preparations for a search had been made, the Berlin was the only balloon not yet accounted for. Lieutenant Gericke sent a message, telling of his landing at Ladysmith, Wis., at 7 o'clock in the morning. He had traveled 488 miles and landed in the wilderness, unaided, but was unable to reach a telegraph station before midnight.

Lieutenant Gericke was also given up as lost last year, in the international race which started from St. Louis. He was in the air 42 hours, traveling 1100 miles and landing in the wilderness of Canada, from which he and his aid emerged four days later. Gericke's second time to be given up for lost was last summer, when he went up from Berlin in the German elimination race. He drifted out over the North Sea, was sighted and lost again in England, and finally landed in France.

The nearest rival of the German balloon in this year's race was the Buckeye, piloted by Lieutenant Frank Lahm, of the United States Army. It landed near La Crosse, Wis., 310 miles from Kansas City, in winning this year's race. Germany has taken the Bennett cup from America. America had won the championship for two successive years and a victory this year would have ended this series of international races. The race will be held in Germany next year.

KNIGHTS CONFER DEGREES

Four Hundred Members Given Rank in Catholic Order. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Four hundred Knights of Columbus, from different parts of the State of Washington and from Portland, conferred the first, second and third degrees on 60 candidates here.

At 10 o'clock this morning Columbia Council and the visitors attended high mass in a body at St. James' Catholic Church. Archbishop Christie, of Portland, delivered a sermon after mass was celebrated. So much room was required that three separate halls were hired for the day. At 11:30 o'clock in Parish Hall, the first degree work was begun and at 1:30 o'clock the second degree started in Eichenlaub's Hall. Tonight, after the work of the initiation was over, an elaborate banquet for 400 Knights of Columbus was served in Columbia Hall, at Tenth and Main streets.

The following toasts were responded to, P. J. Kirwin, district deputy, acting as toastmaster. Invocation by Rev. Father Peiss, Vancouver, State chaplain; "Our Guests," M. M. Connor, past grand knight; "Knights of Columbus in Washington," F. J. Dorsey, state deputy, of Spokane; "Catholic Press," Rev. W. B. Hammond, of Seattle; "Ideals of Knighthood," F. J. Longman, of Portland; "Columbus," Our Patron," L. E. Savage, grand knight; Profountain Council, of Seattle; "Good of Order," M. F. McGowan, past grand knight, of Bremerton.

Auto Displaces Albany Mail Cart. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Albany's mail will henceforth be carried from trains to the Postoffice by automobile, this city probably being the first in the state outside of Portland to have such a service. J. E. Ross, who has the contract for carrying mail

between the Union Depot and the Postoffice, has bought an automobile and will in the future carry the city's mail by this method. He has disposed of his horse-cart, in which he has carried the mail on this route for a great many years.

Uniform Game License Wanted. SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—In response to an inquiry from Game Warden Finley as to whether the State Board of Fish and Game Commission can prepare uniform fish and game licenses for use throughout the state, Attorney-General Crawford holds that the Board can do so if it believes it is of benefit to the fish and game protection of the state. It is customary now for County Clerks to have such licenses printed, but the Attorney-General says that the Board can do this and that County Clerks must turn over all moneys to the Treasurer for the game protection fund. Only the State Board of Game Commissioners may disburse the fund.

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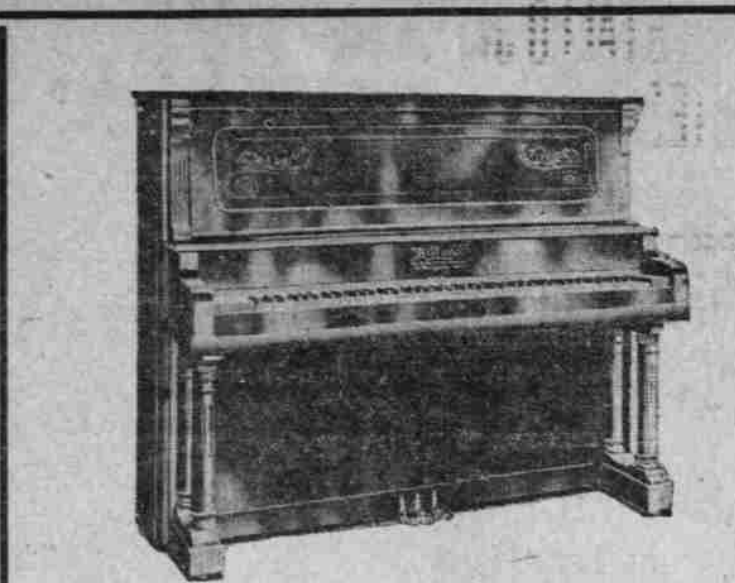
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