

TARIFF FIGHT WILL CENTER IN SENATE

Six Senators From Wool Growing States May Be Able to Force Compromise.

LEADERS' PLANS NEBULOUS

Whether Radical Reductions Will Be Attempted Depends Somewhat on Aid "Progressives" May Be Willing to Give.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 17.—Assurance that there will be an extra session of Congress to revise the tariff having stirred Democratic Leader Underwood to arrange for sessions of the ways and means committee beginning early in January.

The stumbling-block in the way of Democratic tariff revision is going to be met where the Republicans have always had their troubles—in the Senate.

For instance, Oregon, Montana and Colorado, all big woolgrowing states, will be represented by two Democratic Senators each, and it is assumed that those Senators will not be willing to vote for a reduction in the duty on wool which they believe will harm the wool industry of their respective states.

When it comes to a sweeping reduction in the duty on wool, it is expected they will take issue with low-tariff Democrats, and if all six of the Democratic Senators combine, they can force a compromise on the wool schedule—assuming they regard the proposed reduction as too severe.

Democrats Expect Aid. The fight over the Payne-Aldrich law disclosed the fact that several Democratic Senators (some of them still in office) were radically opposed to free lumber, and stood ready to vote with most of the Republicans to retain a substantial duty on that product.

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Therefore, it is a reasonably safe prediction that as fast as the new Congress, in special session, begins revising the tariff, those bills will receive the Presidential approval and become law. It will take the whole summer, and probably most of the Fall to clear up the slate.

MANY FAVOR GENERAL BILL

Others Would Combine Only Those Measures Vetted by Taft.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The form that tariff revision is to take before the special session of Congress next Spring has become a matter of strong individual opinion among Democratic Senators and Representatives now here. Representative Underwood has given no indication as to his own plans, and it is expected that other prominent Democrats will confer at length over the situation before advising President-elect Wilson of the tentative arrangements.

Unless the plan to revise the entire tariff law in a single bill is adopted, it is believed Democratic leaders will press the calling of the special session before April 15. That date was set by President-elect Wilson as the latest upon which he would assemble the new Congress. Democrats here believe the new

LATE PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT-ELECT AND SNAPSHOT OF HIM WITH HIS FAMILY.



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ABOVE—WOODROW WILSON. BELOW—DR. WILSON, MRS. WILSON AND THE MISSES WILSON.

House can begin work in March soon after the present Administration retires from power and be organized and ready for tariff legislation early in April.

It is expected that short hearings will be given by the ways and means committee to industries that would be vitally affected by proposed tariff changes. The extent of these hearings, according to Democratic members of the House who favor them, will not be such as to interfere with early action on the tariff bills.

The plan of distributing the various tariff schedules among sub-committees of the ways and means committee, which was reported to last year, was found to operate efficiently, both in saving time and in obtaining the information necessary to the work of the committee, consisting of the aid of such Senators as Poindexter, Clapp, Bristow and Norris, who are more Democrats than anything else when it comes to voting on whether they will be willing to compromise and put through moderate reductions by a purely Democratic majority vote.

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WOMEN WILL CELEBRATE

VICTORIOUS SUFFRAGISTS TO GIVE BANQUET.

Prominent Workers in Recent Battle of Ballots Will Address Happy Winners Tonight.

Oregon women tonight will hold a banquet to celebrate the successful conclusion of the long and arduous struggle for the right to vote.

The list of speakers includes men and women prominent in the suffrage movement from all sections of the state, and each will be expected to confine his remarks to five minutes. The speakers will be Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, who will preside as toastmaster.

Some of the details of the banquet relating to the entertainment program will not be worked out until today. Their nature is being closely guarded by the members of the committee on arrangements, which plans some surprises for the celebrants tonight.

GREAT BATTLE IS ON

Capital Sees Troops Rushing to Front Near Gates.

FATE OF TURKEY AT STAKE

Nazim Pasha Reports Opening of Conflict on Right and Center and Repulse of Infantry—Artillery Duel Magnificent.

(Continued From First Page.) target for Turkish shells, which fell unpleasantly near.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a Turkish battery occupying an exceedingly strong position at Gelez was silenced. The Turks evacuated the position amid the cheers of the Montenegrins. Subsequently shells struck a magazine in the town and flames were seen to shoot up.

After this successful bombardment 14 battalions of infantry crossed the Kir River to the northeast, and, joining the troops on that side, made a united assault on the Turkish positions east of the town, driving the enemy out.

Meanwhile a division under General Martinovich had great success on the opposite side of the Boyana River in the direction of San Giovanni di Medua. The division encountered 3000 Turks, who occupied the slopes of Mount Barbulasche overlooking the Drink River. A severe engagement ensued lasting all afternoon.

The Montenegrins followed this up by attacking the whole front and driving the Turks in headlong flight toward Alessio. The enemy left many dead and wounded on the battlefield. The Montenegrin losses also were heavy.

Serbs Begin Forward Movement.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Serbian legation here has received information that the Serbian position before Monastir has been greatly improved by the capture, after severe fighting, of heights occupied by the Turkish forces. The general forward movement of the Serbians has begun.

CONDOR-LOST; CREW SAVED

(Continued From First Page.) when the executors of the estate of the last owner sold her for a nominal amount.

TURKISH CAPITAL CHOLERA-RAVAGED

1000 or More New Cases Appear Daily at and Near Constantinople.

DEATH RATE 50 PER CENT

City's Water Supply Guarded by Soldiers, but 12 Die and 15 Others Are Stricken by Dread Disease—Capital in Danger.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—There are more than 1000 cases of cholera daily in and around Constantinople, and the death rate has reached 50 per cent. The authorities are powerless to cope with the situation.

On Thursday last 3000 cholera patients arrived by train at San Stefano. They would have been brought here, but for the protest of the Austrian Ambassador, who asked that they be sent to the Lazarettos at Broos and Ismid.

Five Soldiers Found Dying. Yesterday a foreign doctor assisting in the military hospital discovered by accident that five soldiers dying of cholera had been placed among the wounded. He ordered their removal. Bearers took up the dying men on their shoulders, but their condition was such that the doctor ordered the bearers to drop them.

Stunton Thought Hopeless. Several foreign officers who visited the lines Thursday and Friday report the situation hopeless. The trenches are only partly dug. A huge pile of barbed wire is stacked near the endangered northern wing, never having been put to use. The troops for the most part are unable to work because cholera infected soldiers are keeping watch in the earthworks.

At Derkos Lake, the chief source of Constantinople's water supply, there was a guard of soldiers, but 12 of them died and 15 others were stricken with cholera Thursday night. There is great fear that the whole watershed will be contaminated, involving Constantinople in the most dangerous situation.

300 TURKS IN PRISON KILLED. Explosion Near Stockade Thought to Be Work of Bulgarians. ATHENS, Nov. 17.—The explosion of a Turkish powder magazine at Saloniki did immense execution several days ago. The magazine was close to the cavalry barracks where many Turkish prisoners were confined. Three hundred Turks were killed and 430 wounded.

Early in the morning the squadron under Vice-Admiral Countouriotis, lying at Lemnos, weighed anchor and proceeded to Port Daphne. A company of bluejackets landed near the customhouse and occupied the government building over which the Greek flag was hoisted. The bells of all the monasteries and chapels rang out and the monks fired a fusillade to express their joy. Many of them welcomed the Greeks on the shore.

Another force landed at Melania, whence they marched to Erizzo, thus giving Greece mastery of the Athos peninsula. Another corps composed mostly of Cretians is now operating in Epirus. A large number of villages were occupied by the Greeks.

ALBANY WOMAN IS BURIED

Mrs. John Catlin Survived by Husband and Four Sons.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Catlin, who died at her home in this city early yesterday, was held today. It was conducted by the women of the Grand Army.

Mrs. Catlin was the wife of John Catlin, who has served Albany as a police officer practically all of the time for 30 years, and who is well known throughout the Willamette Valley. She is of 42 years and 28 net tonnage, 58 feet in length, 19 1/2 beam and a depth of 7 feet. The Condor was devoted exclusively to the freight business, without passenger license, and generally carried a crew of three men.

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Former Resident of St. Johns Dies. VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Benjamin F. West, 89 years old, a resident of St. Johns, who died at the home of his son, George F. West, yesterday, will be buried tomorrow. Mr. West for many years resided in St. Johns, Oregon, coming here 18 months ago.

Two Killed in Auto Accident. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—E. L. Downing, of San Francisco, and John McCall, of Los Angeles, were killed and William McCarty, of Phoenix, Ariz., and E. F. Chatfield, of Los Angeles, were seriously injured here today when an automobile in which they were riding collided with an electric freight train. The automobile was driven by McCarty.

Vancouver Man Arrested in Iowa. VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Arnold Habich, has been arrested at Logan, Iowa, and is being held there until Sheriff Ira Cressap, of this city, arrives with a warrant for his arrest on a criminal charge. Habich has been sought for a considerable time.

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