

TARIFF AND MONEY PROBLEM TO WAIT

Short Session to Be Devoted to Preparation for Extra Session Later On.

BORAH TO PUSH HIS BILL

Idaho Senator Demands Action to Create Department of Labor in Cabinet—Taft's Message to Go In Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The sixty-second Congress will assemble tomorrow at noon for its final week of session. In the brief period remaining before constitutional limitations bring it to an end, 15 appropriation bills, carrying more than \$1,000,000,000 for the support of the Government must be passed; the impeachment of Judge Archibald, of the Commerce Court, must be tried in the Senate; many investigating committees must make their reports, and scores of legislative subjects must be disposed of.

Throughout the session will run the preparatory work for the extra session to be called soon after President Wilson takes office. Committees will thresh out questions of tariff, currency and anti-trust legislation in the effort to have Democratic policies shaped and Democratic plans made before the Administration comes into power.

Tariff and Currency to Wait.
It is assumed, say legislative leaders, that there will be no tariff legislation this winter. Neither is it expected that the currency or anti-trust problems will receive much attention, the principal work of the session being confined to preparation for the Democratic Administration and the enactment of some of the more important bills pending on the calendars of the two houses.

Important bills to receive attention include the bill for a department of labor, which Senator Borah said today, would be pressed for immediate action; the Sheppard-Kenyon bill, preventing shipments of liquor into "dry" states; the Page bill to give Federal aid to vocational and agricultural schools, and the resolution for a constitutional amendment limiting a President to a single term of six years.

Estimates Are Ready.
The annual estimates for appropriations are ready and will be sent tomorrow to the House. President Taft's message will be brought in Tuesday, with some of his recommendations for the year.

Senators in Washington would not venture opinions as to the outcome of the struggle in that body over the selection of a presiding officer. Senator Bacon will act as presiding officer until December 16, by an agreement made last August. It is believed the Senate will continue him as presiding officer of the court of impeachment until the Archibald trial is concluded.

TOTS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Vancouver Children Eat Patent Medicine for Candy.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Two two babies of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Limber at Twelfth and Main streets had a narrow escape from being poisoned by patent medicine. Victor, nearly 2½, and his younger brother, a little more than a year old, were playing on the front porch when the distributor tossed up two packages of medicine.

One contained a dyspepsia cure and the other a "remedy" containing methylen blue, a poison. The pellets were sugar-coated and the little tots, thinking they were candy, ate them all except one. Mrs. Limber found Victor with the box in his hand, chewing the tablets.

Realizing what had happened, she telephoned for Dr. Chalmers, who responded quickly, gave an emetic, and probably saved the children's lives.

People here are talking of having an ordinance passed prohibiting the indiscriminate distribution of patent medicine.

FRANK M. RYAN TO TESTIFY

Government's Case Near Close in "Dynamite Conspiracy" Trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—As the first for the witnesses for the defense and himself as most prominent defendant, Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, probably will testify at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial tomorrow at the close of the Government's case.

The Government announced it would close its case with one more witness. The defense is to follow with the customary motions for the dismissal of certain of the defendants on the ground that the Government has not sustained its charges.

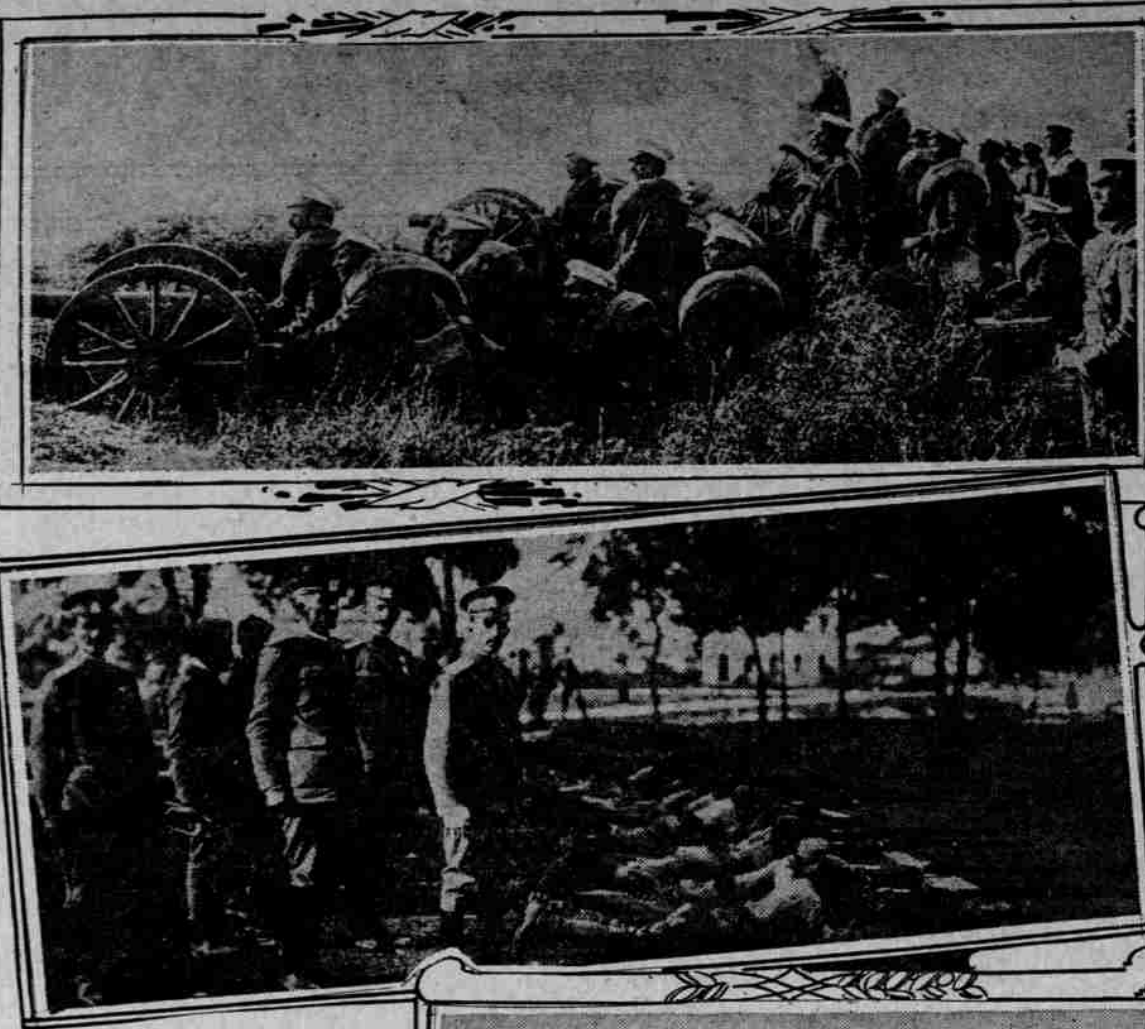
PIE-COUNTER RUSH IS ON

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ernment might provide. When they walked abroad these persons did not seem to harbor the same fear for their silk ties in passing a pile of building brick that characterized them when duty calls to a National convention. "Yes, everybody's doin' it. Doin' what? Why, celebrating the good time coming by getting in touch with the boys with the 'influence.' They are all here, or enough to take care of the Government, except the dispenser-in-chief. Isn't he the wise old owl to bask in balmy Bermuda, with a wide stretch of ocean between him and the hungry and impatient army? But if their money holds out, the advance guard will be here to welcome him when he comes, along with a few thousand more.

Taft Grimly Determined.
The matter of chief concern to those who take some interest in the immediate future seems to be the reception that will be accorded to the nominations President Taft will send to the Senate this winter. The President is beginning to exhibit grim determination with respect to the patronage that naturally is his to dispense during the remaining three months of his term.

Not only is he determined to fill all vacancies occurring while his Administration lasts, but he has his dander up regarding the Federal officials who aided and abetted the Bull Moose cause in the recent campaign. The two Texas Marshals summarily ousted for perceptive activity are likely to have plenty of company.

MORE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM BALKANS' WAR FIELDS.



SIGNING IS DELAYED

Adrianople and Scutari Will Preserve Status.

BULGARIA IS MODERATE

Servia Denies Preparations for Conflict With Austria and European Situation Generally Is More Peaceful.

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act in harmony with the great powers. He added that it was quite untrue to say Russia had advised Servia to oppose the creation of an autonomous Albania.

Seaport Issue Disturbing.
The correspondent says it is understood that Servia will offer no objection to the existence of an independent Albania, but he believes the question of a seaport for Servia will disturb European peace.

A dispatch from Durazzo to the Daily Telegraph says:
"The Servians entered Durazzo without firing a shot. They were actually welcomed by the citizens. Their entry was commonplace. With almost religious solemnity the worn, ragged Servian troops marched out of the mountains into the town."
"An Austrian steamer with wireless left the harbor as the Servians entered, cutting off telegraphic communication, which existed only through her wireless service."

Pretexts Welcome Soldiers.
The vanguard of Servian horsemen, accompanied by citizens who had gone forth to meet them, were welcomed in the city in behalf of the Moslems by Mohammedan priests, while the Christians were represented by the Metropolitan. The soldiers who entered the city as fine, strapping fellows are now ragged, unkempt and exhausted, their uniforms tattered, their swords rusty. "Replying to the assurances of the priests that their intentions were peaceful, the Servian officer announced that the Servians would bring peace and good order, and, having reached Durazzo, their grand enterprise was ended. The crowd exclaimed: 'Long live Servia and its King!'"

Bulgarians Realize Exhaustion.
Telegraphing from Sofia, the Daily Mail's correspondent asserts that the allies will demand from Turkey as a war indemnity \$45,000,000 (\$240,000,000). The correspondent at Constantinople of the same paper says:
"After the armistice is signed an interval of a week will elapse for the appointment of plenipotentiaries to negotiate peace. The Bulgarians have shown considerable conciliation in the last few days. They are beginning to realize they are too exhausted ever to break the Tchatalja line. The allies are beginning to dispute among themselves, which is an additional reason for wishing to finish the war quickly."

PEACE MEETING IS CORDIAL

Nazim Pasha Entertains Bulgarian Envoys at Luncheon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—The meetings of the peace delegates have been held near the bridge spanning the River Karasu between Tchatalja and Hademkeul. The Bulgarians arrived on horseback on both Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, Nazim Pasha, the Turkish Commander in Chief, entertained at luncheon. The Turks arrived early, but there was no sign of the Bulgarians. Presently the approach of a train from Tchatalja was reported. Nazim Pasha was skeptical, believing that the Bulgarians could not repair the bridges, which had been blown up. A Bulgarian train soon appeared, however, and it sat down to luncheon. It seemed to be a cordial meeting.

There were 48 cases of cholera in Constantinople, Saturday, with nine deaths. The total number of cases since November 5 is officially reported at 843, with 415 deaths.
Travelers from Dedeaghat described the massacre of Moslems by the Bulgarians when they entered that town, which is reported to be typical of what is happening throughout Macedonia. The first Bulgarians to enter were an irregular band of not more than 150. A shot was fired from the Mosque, which was flying the white flag, whereupon the Bulgarians demolished the Mosque with bombs and burned and looted the Turkish quarter and massacred 500 persons. More than 100 bodies were counted in the streets, some of which were those of Christians.
All Turkish shops were plundered,



ABOVE, BULGARIAN ARTILLERY READY FOR ACTION—CENTER, KING PETER OF MONTENEGRO AND STAFF—BELOW, TURKISH ARTILLERY IN RETREAT FROM LULE BURGAS.

the roughs of the town taking part in the pillaging. The Greek bishop acted with courage and sent a boat to Besika Bay to request help. The foreign warship sent several boats into the harbor at night carrying big lights to make them look like warships. Dedeaghat was garrisoned only by irregulars.

The last train departing before the Bulgarian arrival was stormed by fugitives. One of the engineers was bitten on the hands and legs by frenzied women who tried to climb into the locomotive. The last train of all was captured.

GREY'S PLAN STRIKES SNAG

Triple Alliance Opposes Meeting on Belligerent Ground.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—According to information in official circles, Sir Edward Grey's suggestion for a conference of the Ambassadors to consider the Balkan settlement is meeting with opposition from members of the triple alliance, who desire that the conference be held in a neutral city, such as Bern, Hague or Brussels, and not in the capital of one of the powers interested.

If this objection is maintained, it is considered it will be difficult to point out that "a meeting of the Ambassadors" implies the choice of a capital where the Ambassadors already accredited could represent their governments, whereas the choice of a neutral city would involve the sending of special envoys.

This really would be a congress and there would be no reason why delegates from the belligerent states as well as Roumania should not be admitted thereto.

SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL

Russia Not to Support All Servia's Ambition—Austria Relieved.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—A majority of the Vienna newspapers view the situation more hopefully, chiefly because of the report that Russia has given assurances to Austria that she does not intend to support all of Servia's ambitions.

Most of the journals think the climax of the crisis is passed, but there is no sign that Servia has abandoned her attitude on the question of an Adriatic port.

The Neue Freie Presse says that in the present negotiations Servia demanded from Turkey the cession of the whole Albanian coast, from Montenegro to Durazzo, which the Turkish delegates refused.

Inspired journals insist that Austria will veto absolutely the acquisition by Servia of territory on the Albanian coast and a strip through Albania, but will not object to Servia using an Albanian port under Albanian sovereignty.

GREKES LEAVE WALLA WALLA

Men Desire Full Release From Army Service Obligation.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Thirty-five Greeks left Walla Walla today for New York to sail for Piraeus to enlist in the Greek army. The men are from railroad camps in this vicinity. George Stamatian, a Walla Walla Greek, said that

one of the main reasons for their going was that they hoped by joining the army now to get final release with the close of the war. Otherwise, when they did go home, they would have to serve three years in the army, this being required of all citizens.

Many of the Greeks came here before they reached their majority. Some of the men have served before and are going because they want to fight the Turks.

TURKISH OFFER OUTLINED

Admission to Balkan League Is Final Condition.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Temps gives, under reserve, the main lines of a peace scheme as outlined by Turkish semi-official sources. According to this scheme, Greece gets Epirus, Servia gets Oia Servia and Novipazar, and Bulgaria gets Thrace, following the frontier from Midia to Dedeaghat or Kavala, but excluding Adrianople which remains connected with Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

Autonomy is to be granted to Macedonia, way Salonika and the capital, Albania, minus a part ceded to Montenegro, and also the provinces, is placed under the suzerainty of the Balkans.

The final condition is the admission of Turkey to the Balkan League.

BULGARIANS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Peace Conference to Be Held in Sofia, According to Plans.

SOPIA, Dec. 1.—No meeting of the peace delegates was held today, according to information received here. The Greek representatives failed to receive the necessary instructions from their government.

POINDEXTER WILL FIGHT HOWARD HARD

Clash With Jones Coming On Confirmation of Successor to Judge Hanford.

NOTICE OF BATTLE GIVEN

Fact Pointdexter Has Quit Republican Party Makes Influence of Little Account—Idaho Has Interesting Situation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 1.—Clinton W. Howard, nominated last session as United States District Judge in Western Washington to succeed Judge Hanford, any uncertainty because of the objection of Senator Pointdexter, is to face further opposition this winter, and if it lies in his power Pointdexter will prevent Howard's confirmation this session, thus making the office vacant on March 4, with its result that a Democrat will be named by President Wilson.

In advance of Pointdexter's arrival here, his clerk has given out the following statement:

"Not for five seconds will the appointment of Howard as Federal Judge go unchallenged. Letters have already been sent to every member of the Senate judiciary committee, and when the appointment is brought up, probably in the first or second executive session, Senator Pointdexter will demand that Howard's name be withdrawn or his appointment defeated."

It will be shown that a great percentage of public protest against Howard's advancement has come from Bellingham, where he lives."

It is possible, however, that Senator Pointdexter has not taken into account two facts: One, that Senator Jones will be as determined to secure Howard's confirmation as Pointdexter is in opposing it; and, second, that Pointdexter, having publicly declared that he is no longer a Republican, will find himself repudiated by the Republicans of the Senate. If Senator Jones can force vote on Howard's confirmation, it probably will be approved by the Senate. Pointdexter's only hope, therefore, is to prevent a report on Howard's nomination by the judiciary committee. If he can do that, the nomination will not be before the Senate, and no vote can be taken.

An interesting patronage situation is also developing in Idaho, where the offices of United States district attorney and marshal and several land offices become vacant between now and March 4. Senator Borah is the only Senator from Idaho now, but his relations with the President are no longer cordial, especially since he refused to work for Mr. Taft in the late campaign. Efforts have been made to induce the President to take this patronage from Senator Borah.

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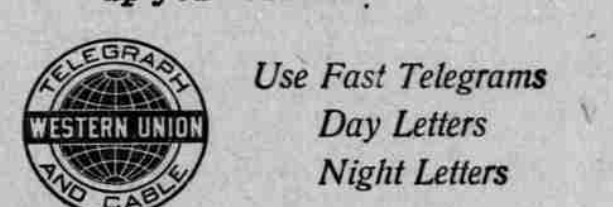
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