

SLIGHT MAJORITY HAS ITS DANGERS

Senate Democrats Already See Difficulty in Passing Tariff Legislation.

SOME ARE PROTECTIONISTS

Two From Colorado and Two From Louisiana Alone Can Beat Free Sugar and Force Compromise on Lumber.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 4.—The narrow margin by which the Democrats will control the next Senate—and it yet remains to be determined fully how narrow that margin will be—is causing considerable uneasiness among the party leaders and especially the men who will be entrusted with leadership in the Senate after March 4. Until the Senatorial elections are all held it will not be known definitely just how the new Senate will be constituted, but at best the Democrats can hope for a majority no greater than three.

Progressives Dominate Caucus. There are in the Democratic party today two distinct factions, the progressives and the conservatives. Numerically the progressives will dominate the Senate caucus, and probably outnumber the other faction by six or eight votes. But the conservative faction, by reason of the longer service of most of its members, has an advantage which the progressives lack.

Compromise is Essential. Because of this necessity for compromise little has been done as yet either as to the organization of the next Senate or as to the tariff and other legislative policies to be followed. The Democrats have served notice on the conservatives that certain things must be done or they will rebel. By the same token, the conservatives have served notice on the progressives that they will not have enough votes to force the adoption of their policy.

Protection Democrats Will Figure. After organization will come tariff legislation, and there the Democratic party will next feel the danger of a slight majority in the Senate. This will be true not so much because of factional differences as because there are a few protectionist Democrats in the Senate and a few more coming. Take sugar, for instance. The two Senators from Louisiana and the two from Colorado will not vote for free sugar, though the House is likely to pass a free-sugar bill. Those four Senators alone can prevent the passage of the sugar bill through the Senate and force the House to compromise on a reduction of the duty on lumber. When it comes to the maize schedule, the Senators from Colorado and Missouri and possibly Alabama will object to placing certain metals on the free list, and when that happens the Democrats will join with the Republicans to control the situation and force a compromise.

Free-Traders Will Be Embarrassed. It is still true that the insurgent Republicans or Bull Moose Senators will join with the majority of the Democrats on certain tariff schedules, but it is doubtful if they will join them to pass a free-sugar bill and also doubtful if they will co-operate in passing a free-metal bill. The only theory upon which these men might join the majority of the Democrats would be to enable them to place certain commodities on the free list, in the hope or expectation that such a change would operate to the disadvantage of the Democratic party in the states affected by those particular schedules.

Accompanists Are Talented. Mr. La Forge is quite a favorite in this city, not only as an artistic accompanist but as a skillful pianist and composer. Last night he played as accompanist, from memory, and only trained musicians know what this musical feat means. He invested all he did at the piano keyboard with artistic personality and is one of the best piano accompanists anywhere. His two piano solos, "Romance" and "Vals de Concert," are decidedly meritorious.

You don't have to wait until you feel you can afford a \$100 or \$200 Victrola

With a Victrola in your home you have at your command the best band music, the best in grand opera, the most famous singers and musicians

You can select your talent from among the foremost artists in every line, arrange your own programme to suit yourself and have an entertainment that is impossible in any other way.

With a stock of over 50,000 Victor records and with a service second to none on the Pacific Coast, we can take care of your Victor requirements.

Visit our Victor Department where you will find every convenience installed for the proper demonstration of Victor product and for the comfort of patrons.

Any Victrola sold on easy terms.

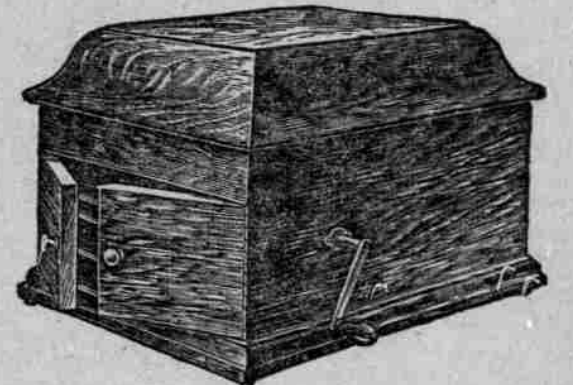
—any Victrola you choose as the instrument for your home will play every record in the Victor catalog, and will give you almost as perfect music as the Victrola XVI, the instrument by which the value of all musical instruments is measured.

Any Victor dealer in any city in the world will gladly play any music you wish to hear.

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.



Victor-Victrola IV, \$15 Oak



Victor-Victrola VIII, \$40 Oak

Other styles \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200. Victrolas \$10 to \$100

Steinway and Other Pianos

Sherman Clay & Co. Morrison at Sixth

Apollo and Cecilian Player Pianos

SEMBRICH IS HEARD

Famous Soprano Charms Audience as of Old.

HEARERS SHOW APPLAUSE

La Forge at Piano Shows Artistic Personality and Wins, as Does 17-Year-Old Guita Casini, Talented 'Cello Player.

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN. Madame Marcella Sembrich, coloratura soprano; Frank La Forge, pianist; and Guita Casini, cellist, make a remarkable trio in the musically artistic line. They appeared in concert at the Helig Theater last night and more than pleased the large audience that attended, in fact they about owned that audience, judging from the steady volume of applause that greeted the one of the Lutz Steerra-Wynn Coman series.

Of course Sembrich was the particular star in the galaxy of beautiful talents which she invested her songs charmed as of old. She uses her voice with more care now and is not so prodigal with it. It is obvious that Sembrich, like other human beings, cannot have the brilliant, glorious voice, full of sparkling sunshine, the voice that marked her appearance in opera years ago, and the wear of time is noted in the tone color of her head register, which does not have the same magic and voluminous appeal. Her middle register is opulent with vocal beauty. She was also sparing with her trills (not "trills").

Delicate Songs Best. In first facing her audience Sembrich smiled and dimpled with much personal charm, and it is a pity she does not wear this easy, pleased expression all the time when she sings, say above the treble clef.

Sembrich sang the delicate songs best and invested them with the stamp of sincerity, especially the songs chosen from Schubert, Schumann and Grieg. The French songs were quite successful and her rendition of the two La Forge songs was received with glad enthusiasm. The Strauss-La Forge arrangement of the waltz, "Storische del Bosco Viennese," is quite bewitching in beauty and formed a fitting finale. Sembrich's encores were: "My Lovely Cello" (Monroe), "Lately in Dance" (Arensky), the "Baccarolle" from Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman," "Comin' Through the Rye" (Old Scotch) and "The Maiden's Wish" (Chopin).

Accompanists Are Talented. Mr. La Forge is quite a favorite in this city, not only as an artistic accompanist but as a skillful pianist and composer. Last night he played as accompanist, from memory, and only trained musicians know what this musical feat means. He invested all he did at the piano keyboard with artistic personality and is one of the best piano accompanists anywhere. His two piano solos, "Romance" and "Vals de Concert," are decidedly meritorious.

Forge's encore number was "Etude de Concert" (Boothe). Madame Nordica was invited to attend the concert, but arrived too late from Seattle. It is to be hoped that the silly practice will be stopped of applauding the person who adjusts the piano lid at these high-class concerts. Its novelty as a cheap joke has passed.

THIRD PARTY SHAPES BILL

Bull Moose Would Allow Election of National Committeeman.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Progressive party may be permitted to elect its National committeeman, as all other parties, according to a bill introduced in the House this afternoon by Representative Spencer, of Multnomah County. This measure was brought in after consultation with State Chairman Neuman and Secretary Kennedy, of the Progressive party in Oregon.

The bill is unique in that it leaves the National committeemen of each party subject to recall, and is as follows: A political party within the meaning of section 3369 of Loro's Oregon Laws shall elect its National committeemen as herein provided and not otherwise. At the general primary nominating election held in 1914 and every four years thereafter, every political party defined in section one hereof shall elect its member of the National committee. A candidate for such office shall file his nominating petition with the Secretary of State as now required by candidates for state offices. Such petition shall be signed by at least 200 qualified voters of the political party who shall file his nominating petition as herein provided and not otherwise.

At the general primary nominating election held in 1914 and every four years thereafter, every political party defined in section one hereof shall elect its member of the National committee. A candidate for such office shall file his nominating petition with the Secretary of State as now required by candidates for state offices. Such petition shall be signed by at least 200 qualified voters of the political party who shall file his nominating petition as herein provided and not otherwise.

WOMEN TO FILE PROTEST

Temperance Workers Object to Prizes for Hogrowers.

A protest from the 15 Women's Christian Temperance Unions of Multnomah County is to be registered with the Legislature, the unions opposing the appropriation of funds for the teaching of hog-growing to the students of agriculture. The unions will also ask for the establishment of a state industrial school for girls and, if funds are not forthcoming, they will suggest that the sum allotted for Oregon's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, 1915, be used to help the founding of the industrial school.

BABIES ARE BETROTHED

Announcement Made When Each is Only Five Days Old.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—Although each is only five days old, the engagement of Miss Clara Carter Mallett and Mallett Carter has been announced here. The marriage, however, is not expected to take place for many years. The children were born in the same flat here Thursday, within four hours of each other, and the parents of both have agreed to bring up the children in the knowledge that eventually they will marry.

SUNNY SOUTH HOSTESS

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY ENTERTAIN AT PORTLAND.

Society Affair Proves Grand Success. Many Handsome Gowns Seen at Big Ball.

With the true hospitality of the sunny south, the Daughters of the Confederacy entertained last night at the Portland Hotel, the event being the annual ball of the local chapter. In every particular the affair was a success. For those who did not dance card tables were provided and a supper concluded the evening's enjoyment. Mrs. E. L. Moses, president of the organization, received the guests graciously. She was attired in a handsome gown of orange silk made en train and veiled in a draping of black chiffon.

Mrs. E. D. Ulrich wore a becoming evening gown of yellow chiffon over silk, with gold trimming, and a hair band fastened with an algette. Mrs. Miteless Praker Stites was gowned in white chiffon banded in gold and pearls. Miss Clara Rebe was dainty in pale pink. Mrs. George H. Stovall was distinguished in the Southern colors, her gown being of light gray, with a red rose at the girdle.

Mrs. Areta Barrett Plamondon was gowned in gray chiffon over rose charmeuse with bordering of emerald green. Miss Elsie Smith was attractive in peach-colored silk with hand-made lace. Mrs. V. M. C. Silvia wore brilliant American Beauty chiffon with touches of black velvet and black in the bordering.

CASTRO ORDER DEFENDED

Nagel Furnishes Documents Relative to Venezuela's Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Nagel today prepared to defend his course in ordering the deportation of Cipriano Castro. Certified copies of some of the evidence upon which Castro was indicted in Venezuela for alleged connection with the killing of

General Paredes were forwarded to United States Attorney Wise at New York for use at the hearing on a writ of habeas corpus Friday.

The Secretary's action was based upon telegraphic communications from Caracas to the State Department. The certified data received included copies of some of the official records of Venezuela while Castro was president.

DAMAGES GIVEN MAN SHOT

Oregon City Water Bailiff Loses Suit Brought by Victim.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A verdict of \$750 was today awarded Alexander Douthit against Henry W. Trembath, Douthit, who is a fisherman, was shot June 2, 1911, by Trembath, who was then a water bailiff on the State Department. The bailiff was on guard near the falls when he saw two men in a skiff pass. He says he ordered them to halt, but they did not, and he fired at the skiff to mark it for future identification. The bailiff struck Douthit in the right arm. Trembath said at the trial that he believed the men were violating the fish laws.

Take Off the Fat Where It Shows

Most women suffer much humiliation because of great quantities of fat, so located that, no matter how they dress, everybody sees that they are abnormal. This is the day of the slender figure, and fat women are simply not tolerated either in business or social affairs. Women may not know it, but men when they see a fat woman pass them on the street or in public places make all manner of sympathetic remarks about her. They do not mean to be unkind or to seem unmanly, but it is natural for a man to dislike fat on a woman. Where fat shows the most there is where it must be removed, and as quickly as possible. This season's dresses seem to be made for this style of treatment. These little tablets go into your system just like food. They stop the stomach and digestive apparatus from producing fat and reduce the fat upon the body at the rate of about 12 to 15 ounces a day. They are harmless and can be carried in your purse and taken even after you have indulged in a heavy meal away from home. They are sold at all drug stores at 75 cents a case, or if you prefer you may write the Marmola Company, Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

WOMAN TRAVELS 60 MILES TO SECURE MEDICAL ATTENTION

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Improvised bobbed, wagon and automobile were utilized yesterday by John O'Leary to bring his wife 60 miles from McKenzie bridge to Eugene for medical attention. Mrs. O'Leary's condition became such that it was necessary to have a nurse's care, so Mr. O'Leary patched together a drag, on which he was able to bring his wife to Blue River. There a light wagon was obtained, and this did service for a dozen miles until the automobile that had been sent for from

Kilbane Outpoints Driscoll

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, outpointed Young Driscoll, of Brooklyn, in a 10 round bout here tonight.

Food Consumed by New York City Costs \$200,000,000 a Year

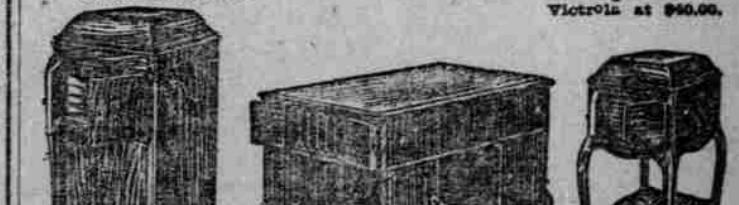
at the railroad and steamer terminals, \$300,000,000 a year; but when it gets to the consumer's kitchen it costs \$200,000,000 a year.

Edison's Latest Disc Talking Machine Without a Needle—Reproduction Unequaled

FREE Four Days' Trial



Edison's Latest Disc Talking Machine without a needle, \$25.00. The Wonderful Edison Concert Photograph, \$25.00. Victrola at \$15.00. Victrola at \$50.00.



Victrola, Latest Design, \$100.00. Grafonola Tables \$100 and Up. Victrola at \$75.00.

Your choice of these wonderful talking machines absolutely FREE in your own home on four days' trial. Graves Music Co. Pioneer Phonograph Dealers 111 Fourth St. (Ground Floor) Near Washington St.