

TRANSESSION MAY BE DELAYED WEEK

Underwood Suggests to President That More Time Be Given Committee.

WILSON ADOPTS POLICY

Legislative Needs and Developments to Be Met as They Arise Rather Than by Set Program as Result of Many Requests.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson has decided upon a policy of meeting legislative developments as they arise rather than planning a program for the extraordinary session of Congress. This, it was learned from the White House today, will be the President's answer to those who are urging that currency legislation, Philippine independence, Alaskan questions and other subjects be taken up in the extra session.

The President was advised by Representative Underwood, the Democratic majority leader, as to the status of the tariff bill being prepared by the ways and means committee. He learned that the committee was making rapid progress, but that it might not be ready on April 1, the date originally fixed for the opening of the new Congress.

Week More Recommended. Mr. Underwood thought at least a week more should be given to preparation. As it was on Mr. Underwood's advice that Mr. Wilson decided upon April 1, there is no doubt that he will name a later date when issuing his proclamation.

Representative Underwood has been of the belief that tariff reform alone should be attempted at the coming session. As he left the White House Representative Jones, of Virginia, who is championing the cause of Philippine independence, met with him and sought to impress upon him the necessity for some action at the extra session.

Mr. Jones secured an appointment with the President for Friday, when he will urge Philippine legislation. The net result of pressure for action on subjects other than the tariff has been the adoption of a policy of meeting the legislative situation as it unfolds in the new Congress.

Tariff Message First. The President will send first a message pointing out the necessity of tariff revision and will follow this with a series of messages upon specific things which he believes Congress may be able to act upon without unnecessarily prolonging the session. This course is said to have been approved at today's Cabinet meeting.

The suggestion that only tariff revision be attempted at the coming session arose from the fear that other subjects might becloud the tariff question and interfere with it. Assurances have been coming, however, from various quarters, principally the Senate, that the difficulty with the tariff may not materialize after all.

The reorganization of the Senate, with control of the committees in the hands of Senators who are in close sympathy with the Administration, is said to be one of the circumstances from which the conclusion has been drawn that the tariff as well as other questions may be disposed of without great difficulty.

It was a day of many callers for the President, and among them were members of Congress being consulted about patronage questions, some taking legislative policies, while others came merely to pay their respects.

Among these was a good many visitors in the east room, among them Solicitor-General Bullitt and Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the money trust investigating committee, but the visitors were social in character. For a short time this afternoon the President worked his correspondence, but he soon was outdoors enjoying the spring weather. The President spent some magnolias in blossom, observed the growing verdure of the White House grounds and swung into a brisk walk along Potomac drive.

Service man accompanied him, and attracted virtually no attention as he strolled through the parkways.

The President returned to the White House at 5 o'clock, where, with Mrs. Wilson and her daughters, he met the diplomatic corps and their wives at tea.

TROOPS ARE SURROUNDED

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as not improbable that Oregon himself will be Governor of Chihuahua.

REBEL PROMISES WARNING

Battle Threatened at Town of Nogales, on Border Line.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 12.—Colonel Kosterlitzky, commanding the 300 rurales police defending Nogales, Sonora, tonight deployed his men in small bands among the hills surrounding the town, while 1000 constitutionalist soldiers were encamped within advancing distance of the town under General Obregon. General Obregon demands unconditional surrender of the town, and the federal commander replied:

"My men are ready and we will resist with our utmost energy, though on defensive only."

T. D. Bowman, Vice-Consul at Nogales, visited the rebel general at sundown in an effort to bring about an evasion of the battle. That his efforts were successful is not known, but he believed, though General Obregon had announced he would "die in Nogales tonight."

FEDERAL FORCES IN STRAITS

Durango Captured, Aubert Isolated, Torreon Menaced by 2000 Men.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., March 12.—State officials in Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite Eagle Pass, known during the Diaz regime as Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, said today they had authoritative information of the plight of government forces at three widely separated points in Mexico. They declared that Durango, capital of the state of that name, had been captured by 2000 constitutionalists under Juan Garcia, former candidate for Governor; that General Trujillo and his men are isolated in the vicinity of Reata, Eastern Coahuila, and that Torreon, in Western Coahuila, is menaced by 2000 constitutionalists under Colonel Talamas.

The constitutionalists in Coahuila claim the support of 10 states in opposition to the Huerta government, according to dispatches received here today. It is declared that Coahuila, Sonora, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas, Campeche, Yucatan, Aguascalientes, Chihuahua and Durango, have flocked to the Carranza standard and that organized opposition to the government is progressing in other states.

SINALOA FORMALLY REVOLTS

Yaguels Volunteer to Assist Insurgents in War.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 12.—The State of Sinaloa, south of Sonora, has revolted officially against Huerta's national government, and named a provisional Governor, according to reports of persons arriving here today from Hermosillo. They also report that the Yaguels, Indians of Sonora, have volunteered to assist the insurgents.

General Obregon sent commissioners to Nogales, Sonora, late this afternoon, to deliver the state's entire territory to the federal government, and to confer with Colonel Kosterlitzky and Mexican Consul Aguilar. It is said that the conference is largely on the subject of the Carranza standard, the wounding of Americans on this side of the line.

Kosterlitzky is quoted as saying that he regretted the danger to Americans, but that he will not try to avoid a battle if the state troops attack the town.

A Captain Smith, of the Fifth United States Cavalry border patrol, has sent a train to Fort Huachuca for reinforcements.

TRIBUTE PAID AMBASSADOR

Testimonial Praises Work of Wilson in Mexican Capital.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Representatives of various religious denominations in the testimonial to the services of the American Ambassador during recent events in the capital declare that he put forth extraordinary efforts to save the lives of President Huerta and Vice-President Suarez and offered a home and place of refuge to several branches of their respective families.

The testimonial adds that the conduct of the Ambassador and Mrs. Wilson won appreciation of the American colony.

A copy of the testimonial has been sent to the Presidents of the United States and Mexico.

AGUA PRIETA SURRENDERED

Federal Garrison of 500 Leaves Without Firing Shot.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 12.—Agua Prieta fell to constitutionalist sympathizers, who crossed the border from Douglas late today. A shot was fired and General Obregon, commanding the federal garrison, with about 500 men, evacuated the town, leaving 30 rurales police to guard federal interests.

After the surrender of the border town, 600 state troops under Elias Galles arrived and a provisional municipal government was set up.

BRAKE TRUST ON TRIAL

PATENTS DECLARED USED TO FURTHER CONSPIRACY.

Government Charges Attempt to Monopolize Trade and Blacklist Independents.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—The alleged coaster brake "trust" must stand trial on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, as Judge Hazel in the United States court today ruled demurrers to indictments obtained by John Ford O'Bryan, United States District Attorney, a year ago.

The indictment charges 18 individuals and six corporations comprising the New Departure Manufacturing Company, the alleged trust, with conspiracy to restrain trade and the establishment of non-competitive prices, the killing of competition and an attempt to monopolize the entire trade in bicycle and motorcycle coaster brakes.

The case is different from any prosecution yet started by the Government under the Sherman act. It is charged that each of the six defendant companies owned its own plant, under which it manufactured its own particular kind of brake. It is further alleged that to carry out the conspiracy of the defendants, each of their number pretended to take out a master patent controlling the brakes made by all of the parties and that each remaining defendant went through the pretense of taking a patent license from the patentee. Under cover of this alleged pretended patent license, it is charged, the defendants fixed a non-competitive system of prices and by joint action blacklisted manufacturers and dealers to kill competition.

The companies have plants in Ohio, New York and New Hampshire.

RIVAL DENIES COERCION

Harvester Competitor Says No One Tried to Freeze Him Out.

OMAHA, March 12.—Among the witnesses called today to testify for the defense in the Government's merger suit against the International Harvester Company was Harry L. Dempster, of Beatrice, Neb., sales manager of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company. Mr. Dempster's company, he testified, was in direct competition with the International Harvester in all farm implements except harvesting machinery and had found no instance of an attempt to "freeze" out his line.

Mr. Dempster told the examiner that his business had increased in every line handled since he began business four years ago.

It has had occasion to meet competition of the defendant in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Mr. Dempster said he owned a retail business in one town where manufacturers of the International company were carried.

Rich Mining Men Ransomed.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 12.—On payment of a ransom of 10,000 pesos, Carlos Soto and Pepe Teran, rich mining men, were freed today from a bandit's clutches where they have been held by bandits, posing as state troops.

TURKS DESPAIR OF HOLDING ADRIANOPLE

Adrianople About to Capitulate Before Powers Can Interfere.

COMMANDER CRIES FOR AID

Ottomans Utilizing Fleet to Prevent Servians From Assisting Montenegrins in Their Attack on Scutari.

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WITNESSES SAY RESPONSIBILITY IS INCREASED.

Observance of 16-Hour Law Often Relieves Men From Duty Long Distances From Home.

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Frederick A. Murphy, another Baltimore & Ohio fireman, corroborated Kauffman's statement. He added that in the efforts of the road to observe the 16-hour law of continuous service, firemen were frequently relieved from duty long distances from home and received no pay for the time consumed in returning.

Murphy read a table of hours consumed on trips last November. He cited three trips on which he had been obliged to exceed the 16-hour law, one of 22 hours.

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"They don't catch us," said the witness.

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John M. Dunleavy, a New York Central fireman, said the heat of his locomotive was so excessive that it scorched his clothes so that they fell from his body. Lawrence R. Flinn, of the same road, said new men had their hands blistered from the heat.

Guy Turk, fireman on the Erie Railroad, said he sometimes went 10 or 12 hours without getting a chance to eat. He said only the fact that he had an economical wife enabled him to get along on the wages he received.

Some of the witnesses testified that their locomotives were full of smoke, a poor quality of coal. If the quality were better the work of the men would not be so hard, they said.

HISTORIC TIVOLI REOPENS

San Francisco Makes Eminent of Bridging of Musical Gulf.

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Threads of the old life of the city were picked up again, as many of those who occupied boxes at tonight's performance were patrons of since famous artists who made the beginnings of their careers at the old Tivoli. The performance received the sanction of the city's wealth and fashion.

Luisa Tetrazzini, whose first professional appearance in America was at the old Tivoli, sang the role of Gilda in "Rigoletto." She sang the same role on the first occasion.

BAKERS' STRIKE AVERTED

London Board of Trade Intervenes and Obtains Settlement.

LONDON, March 12.—The threatened strike of all the London bakers has been averted. The men long have agitated for higher wages, better conditions and shorter hours. The Board of Trade has intervened, with the result that a satisfactory agreement has been concluded.

The men receive a minimum scale of wages, and a compromise has been arranged on the question of hours.

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Lewis' Supporters Make Formal Protest Against Record.

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