

SENATE MAJORITY NOT HARMONIOUS

Conservatives Resent Dominating Course of Progressive Colleagues.

IDLE BOASTS IRRITATING

Combination With Republican Minority, Which Would Change Control of Committees, Is Among Future Possibilities.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 6.—The progressive Democrats of the Senate, having demonstrated that they absolutely dominate their party caucus, are now desirous that the country shall know they dominate the Senate and shape its policies.

Recent conferences between President Wilson and Senator Kern, one of the progressive Democratic leaders in the Senate, were followed by the announcement that the President is desirous that the progressives shall control the committees of the Senate and especially dominate those committees whose chairmanship is in the hands of the progressive faction.

Chairman's Power Exaggerated. This latter announcement is pure humbug. The chairman of a committee of the Senate has no power beyond that of any member of the committee, save the power to call his committee together, and when it comes to the transaction of business the chairman is no more influential than the last member of the minority; he has only one vote, and his chairmanship gives him no prerogatives not enjoyed by every other member of his committee.

When the Democratic membership of Senate committees was agreed to by the steering committee and later approved by the Democratic caucus the progressives took good care to see that they held the balance of power on all important committees, and when they hold this balance of power it makes no difference whether the chairman be progressive or conservative. It is this power resulting from a majority of the membership that gives the progressives control and there is nothing to report that the progressives are going to rob the chairman of their power. Behind the scenes the progressives will merely go ahead to report measures acceptable to the progressive members on the committees and that is all there is about it.

Democratic Branch Seems Probable. There is just one possibility that this programme may be upset in some instances. If, as sometimes seems probable, an open breach develops between the two factions of the Democratic element in the Senate, the conservative element may tire of the dominating course of the progressive element and form an alliance with the Republican minority and such a combination as this would wrest control of practically every Senate committee from the progressive Democrats and give it to a conservative Democratic-Republican combination. Such a combination might be made in some of the more important committees, and it will be all the more likely to be brought about if the progressive Democratic-Republican combination has not succeeded in its present attempt to force the issue.

There is little to be done at present to reconcile the two Democratic factions in the Senate, and the ill-feeling that developed when the Senate was organized has not subsided to any appreciable degree. Some little thing may happen early in the special session to start open hostilities between progressives and conservatives, and if the fight breaks out afresh it may mean disaster to the Democratic legislative programme.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS DUE

Supreme Court to Reconvene Today After Its Recess.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Many important decisions are expected from the supreme court tomorrow when it reconvenes after a two weeks' recess. More than a hundred cases are under consideration.

Among the more important ones in which decisions may be announced are the railroad rate cases from Missouri and Iowa, the interstate commerce act, the "long and short haul" clause of the Interstate Commerce act, the "antitrust" case, involving the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law as a criminal measure; the "newspaper publicity" case, involving the constitutionality of the Federal law requiring publicity as to the stockholders, bondholders and circulation of newspapers, and the California oil and gas cases, in which all the transcontinental railroads are vitally concerned.

POLICEMAN SHOT IN BACK

Escape of Prisoner and His Rescuer Leaves No Clue to Murder.

CHICAGO, April 6.—James Vonnick, a special policeman of the sixth district, a suburb, arrested an Italian today, and while taking him to the jail was murdered by another Italian, a friend of the prisoner, who crept up and shot him in the back.

Both men escaped, and as the officer died without regaining consciousness, nothing is known as to their identity or the cause of the arrest.

ALL EUROPE NOW DEFIED

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to take place Sunday with the aid of fresh Serbian ordinance and troops.

Porte Would Pay Prisoners' Board.

LONDON, April 7.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says that the council of ministers has decided, while refusing to pay indemnity to the states, to agree to pay for the maintenance of the prisoners of war on a general scale.

German Cruisers Made Ready.

KEIL, April 6.—The German cruisers Dresden and Strassburg have been ordered to make ready to leave for the Adriatic sea.

HE'S UP AGAINST THE REAL THING NOW



SENATE IN DOUBT

Tariff Margin Uncertain, Owning to Sugar Issue.

HOUSE GETS BILL TODAY

Underwood Predicts Passage by Lower Body About May 1—Use of Pressure May Make Trouble for Party Later.

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threatened trouble over the prospect of free sugar and free wool was a source of embarrassment.

It was suggested that, although the measure is known to be a party and Administration bill, its passage by caucus agreement and by use of pressure may lead to trouble within the party later if the states which are now protesting against certain schedules should be joined by still others.

President Firm for Free Sugar.

President Wilson stands firmly for a rate of one cent a pound on sugar and the removal of all duty after three years. This is his final determination, and he is confident that a single tariff measure with such a provision can pass.

This information came from White House officials late tonight. It dispels the various alternatives which hitherto have been under consideration. The President has been reported as saying that unless the sugar men from Louisiana accepted the one-cent proposal, he would insist on free sugar at once. They suggested to him that he would accept the one-cent rate provided at the end of three years he use his discretion as to whether the duty should be removed.

To all the proposals the President is prepared to make one answer—that he believes a one-cent rate should be imposed, so that sugar-growers can adjust their business, and after three years sugar should be on the free list.

Reports Surprised Wilson. The President, it was learned today, has read with considerable surprise reports that he had actually written parts of the tariff bill, or that he had forced any agreements with committees of Congress. He declared he had simply been asked to make suggestions and had cheerfully done so, so that the bill is the work of Congress and that his part in it had been that of counselor and adviser.

It is known, too, that the President desires to give equal consideration to the leaders in both houses of Congress in seeing that party pledges are carried out.

Vancouver Man's Work Spoiled.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—When William Armstrong, sign painter, had completed a sign of gold lettering in Joseph Alquist's store at 9 o'clock Saturday and was standing on a curb, looking at it for imperfections, a theater sign from a moving picture house across the street, urged by a strong gale, crashed through the plate glass and shattered the sign into a hundred pieces. This was the third glass broken in the same place within a year.

COLLEGE FOLK ENTERTAIN

Faculty Member of O. A. C. Receives Ovation in Esthetic Dances.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 6.—(Special.)—Assembling the favorite entertainers from faculty ranks and from the student body on a single programme of numbers varying from classic music to Japanese magic, the College Folk Club

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TAX IS DISPUTED POINT

GERMANS DISAGREE OVER WAY OF RAISING FUNDS.

Large Armament Proposals, However, Practically Certain to Be Accepted Without Change.

BERLIN, April 6.—With the submission to the Reichstag tomorrow of the government's armament and taxation measures a contest will begin which is almost certain to last until the Summer vacation, and possibly will not be ended before Fall.

The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, will explain the political situation and the Minister of War, General Von Heintzenberg, will elaborate the technical features of the measures.

There is no question that the army increases will be accepted practically without alteration, but there is widespread disagreement and dissatisfaction over the financing of the proposals. The new army bill calls for an expenditure of about \$250,000,000, and the financial measures include a non-recurrent tax of from \$243,750,000 to \$250,000,000, spread over two years, and a permanent yearly increase in taxation of from \$45,000,000 to \$47,500,000.

Herr Bassermann, the National Liberal leader, in a speech recently at Hanover, declared that the National Liberals had accepted the armament increase, but that the tax measures were unjust and would require thorough revision.

This is the view of other non-government parties.

UTAH HAS MAMMOTH CAVE

Wonder 15 Miles From Ogden Just Discovered by Rancher.

OGDEN, Utah, April 6.—With what appears to be prehistoric hieroglyphics engraved on its walls, a mammoth cave, rivaling the famous caves of Kentucky, was discovered in this vicinity today.

Thomas Whitaker, a rancher, made the discovery. He will head a party of University of Utah professors on a tour of investigation.

The cave is in the mountains near Promontory point, 15 miles from Ogden, and probably never before has been visited by white men, as the surrounding country is a bleak desert. The front chamber is a bleak desert. The front chamber is a bleak desert. The front chamber is a bleak desert.

There is an Indian legend current in this locality to the effect that a great battle was fought years ago between two tribes near the point, the vanquished having disappeared in a mammoth cave.

GUARD EXPELS CAMINETTI

Regiment Bid of Young Man Facing "White Slave" Charge.

CHICO, Cal., April 6.—Because of his recent elopement from Sacramento to Reno, Nevada, with a Sacramento society girl, F. Drew Caminetti, son of State Senator Caminetti, was discharged without honor today from the

sieged tomorrow by a small army of suffragists, who have planned a parade through the downtown streets to end in the grounds of the Capitol, where individual suffragists will perform missionary work for the cause among members of the House and Senate.

State National Guard "for conduct unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman" The order was issued by Colonel Bond, commanding the Second Infantry.

Caminetti was a member of Company E of Sacramento. A short time ago he was reduced from first sergeant to the ranks for non-attendance at drills.

With Maury I. Diggs, also of Sacramento, Caminetti is facing Federal prosecution for alleged violation of the white slave laws, the charges growing out of the elopement.

AMENDMENTS ARE URGED
Senator Kern Pressed for Action on Publicity Law Provisions.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Perry Belmont and ex-Senator William E. Chandler have addressed a letter to Senator Kern, majority leader in the upper house, pressing for favorable action upon amendments proposed to the campaign publicity law, to empower Federal

eral courts to order summary inquests into alleged infractions of the publicity laws, upon presentations of certain Federal officers or any ten voters.

The same provision was stricken from the original publicity bill on its passage through Congress.

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