

CONGRESS TALKING OF AUTUMN RECESS

Leaders Would Rest When Tariff Bill Passes and House Is Done With Currency.

DEBATE DELAYING ACTION

Adjournment Until November Proposed as Inducement to Republicans to Cut Short Discussion of Schedules.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Discussion of the agricultural schedule and the proposed placing of wheat on the free list in particular enlivened the tariff discussion today in the Senate, Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, proposing in lieu of free wheat a duty of 6 cents a bushel.

Action on the amendment was deferred owing to prolonged debate, a fact which again aroused Democratic leaders to a realization of the necessity for some action to speed up consideration of the measure if possible. To this end a Democratic caucus has been called for tomorrow, when a proposal will be made for an agreement that a recess of Congress be taken until November 1, after the passage of the tariff bill in the Senate and the currency bill in the House. This, some Democrats assert, would induce Republicans to cut short discussion of the tariff and would also overcome Democratic opposition to currency legislation at the special session.

Farmers Betrayed, Says Borah.

The debate on free wheat came to a climax late in the day, when Senator Borah, of Idaho, referring to the continuing duty which the Democrats have proposed, asserted it was the same as Canadian reciprocity passed by the Republicans to the betrayal of the farmers of the country.

"We have heard a great deal of discussion," he said, "about the disposition of the present incumbent of the White House to enforce his tariff ideas on Congress. I am not going to discuss that. I will only say that if the Republican Senators had voted their convictions when Canadian reciprocity passed this body there would not have been 19 votes for it on this side of the chamber."

"That was a disaster, a treacherous betrayal of as loyal a constituency as a great political party ever had."

Duty to Encourage Farming.

"So long as the people are crowding to the cities, and those congested centers are becoming more deplorable day by day, it is the duty of the American Government, not only through this legislation, but in every other way, to encourage the people to enter the agricultural field," said Senator Borah. Senator Williams declared that he did not want to see the American Government rob the poor to pay the landlords, and he believed and hoped that the result of making farm products free would lower the price of bread and meat and open the farmer's eyes to the fact that the Republican party had been fooling them about the virtues of protection for years.

WILSON FACING REMOVAL

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moral support to President Wilson's policy. It was learned that many of the foreign governments feel the Mexican problem to be peculiarly within the province of American diplomacy, and though they may take an affirmative action they will not interfere with the peace programme for a constitutionally established government through which President Wilson believes all foreign interests ultimately can best be conserved.

The United States government has learned some of these things only by indirection, but with the last two days the developments in Japan and Great Britain—two nations which had hitherto recognized the Huerta government—indicating to officials here that the governments were suspending judgment has been taken as evidence of a favorable attitude by foreign governments to the peace policy. Japan's decision to receive General Felix Diaz, special ambassador sent by President Huerta, was officially confirmed here today.

British Statement Inquired Into.

Secretary Bryan and President Wilson will discuss tomorrow the reported statement of the British foreign office which said that Great Britain recognized the Huerta government only provisionally pending an election and pointed out that Great Britain, France and Germany had accorded recognition after "a congratulatory speech" to President Huerta by Ambassador Wilson, dean of the diplomatic corps in Mexico.

The official interpretation of the British statement, which is credited by Administration officials, though they will now formally inquire into its authenticity has been that Great Britain expected the United States also to recognize the Huerta government because Ambassador Wilson had read the speech.

Ambassador Wilson's views are known at the British foreign office to be at variance with those of the Washington Administration, but President Wilson is said to be disposed not to permit any attacks on the British government from an official of the United States, which Ambassador Wilson would continue to be until October.

Fling at Britain Criticized.

Administration officials took particular exception to the Ambassador's remarks—"If this statement really emanated from the British foreign office it is at variance with its traditions and the character which it has maintained before the world for two centuries." It was pointed out that should the British government's statement prove authentic, which is believed here to be the case, the United States Government would be in the embarrassing position of maintaining an official who had criticized a friendly nation.

Disapproval also was voiced in Administration circles over the Ambassador's reference to the recognition of the Huerta administration by European governments, "after waiting vainly for the recognition of the Government of the United States, which they universally thought should be accorded."

Official notice had hitherto not been taken of the Ambassador's criticism of

the American Government's policy as expressed in published interviews, but tonight Secretary Bryan decided to inquire of Ambassador Wilson, who is now in Washington, whether he had authorized the statement given to the newspapers by him.

Ambassador Doubts Statement.

The statement by Ambassador Wilson to which exception is taken was made with reference to the recent statement accredited to the British Foreign Office, declaring that Great Britain had recognized the Huerta government as a provisional government only; that its recognition was prompted by a desire to contribute to the restoration of order and also because of Wilson's congratulatory speech on the occasion of the reception of the Mexican city diplomatic corps by Huerta. Ambassador Wilson said:

"If this statement really emanated from the British Foreign Office it is at variance with its traditions and with the character which it has maintained before the world for two centuries. I doubt the genuineness of the statement, as it is a pure subterfuge unworthy of the British Foreign Office. As there existed at the time of this reception only a provisional gov-



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ernment in Mexico, the government of Great Britain could naturally recognize nothing but a provisional government which it did in exactly the same manner and practically the same phraseology as all other European governments.

Effect of Speech Denied.

"That Great Britain was moved to recognition by its desire to assist in the restoration of order is most likely true, and I believe this factor was the determining one with all governments which followed the example of Great Britain, though most of them recognized the Mexican provisional government at a much later date.

"The action of the government of Great Britain was not in the slightest degree affected by the so-called 'congratulatory speech' made by me on behalf of the diplomatic corps. This address was not drawn by me, but by the Spanish and British Ministers, at the request of the entire resident diplomatic corps. I purposely declined responsibility for the wording and in the form in which it finally appeared it was the expression of the views of the governments which had none of the effect at that time recognized the provisional government."

BIG ENTERPRISE IN DANGER

Chihuahua Governor Threatens British Company Building Dam.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Believing that he and fellow employees would be killed or imprisoned by orders of General Mercado, Federal military governor of Chihuahua, if they remained longer at their work, W. B. Fuller, chief engineer of the Mexican Northwestern Power & Irrigation Company, accompanied by two associates, abandoned their posts at the dam at La Bouquilla, near Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, and arrived in El Paso today.

Fuller says that the climax of a series of forced loans and other interferences came last Friday when General Mercado advised the company by special messenger that the state government would not permit further progress on the immense hydro-electrical and reclamation works in which the British corporation has invested \$10,000,000 and threatened to take "energetic measures" to enforce the order. The company is operating under federal and state charters, granted during the revolution.

Fuller says that he has been forced to pay out to rebel and federal commanders a total sum of \$25,000 pesos in enforced loans during the revolution in order to continue operations. Fuller says that if the federalists drive him and his men away from the dam there will be danger during the rainy season that the pressure of the reservoir will break through and inundate not only the Conchos Valley, but also the Rio Grande Valley from Chihuahua, along the Texas border.

STRIKERS ROUT POLICE

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not allowed to land. Among the others were 15 who left Vancouver last night. They passed a strenuous day and several were badly disfigured. Those injured included Constables Owen and Wellington, when strikers surrounded the officers and threatened to throw them off the Cheas River bridge.

After threatening the lives of the officers the miners disarmed their prisoners, taking even their pocket knives and handcuffs. The police were then herded back to Nanaimo by boat.

Constable Taylor, of Vancouver, drew his revolver at noon when the strikers refused to allow him to land. The miners jeered, daring him to shoot. Noting the reluctance of the Constable to use his weapon, the miners, whom Taylor says were armed, suddenly rushed him, knocked him down and beat him up badly before they took his revolver, handcuffs and badge.

Early today all the women and children were sent from the village of Wellington to be given greater protection in Nanaimo.

It is expected that the office of the Herald, a newspaper, which was menaced last night, will be attacked tonight.

Canal Links to Be Joined.

PANAMA, Aug. 12.—The last dyke in the Pacific section of the Panama Canal between Miraflores locks and the ocean will be destroyed about October 25. The event will mark an important step toward the completion of the canal by establishing uninterrupted water communication for vessels of light draught between Miraflores and the Pacific.

Riots Resumed at Londonderry.

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, Aug. 12.—The rioting between the Orange and Nationalists, which began here last night, was resumed tonight. In the fighting another policeman was shot and slightly wounded and a county inspector injured.

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MILK WARNING ISSUED

HOUSEHOLDERS ADVISED TO BE CAREFUL IN HOME.

Bottles Should Be Washed Before Being Returned to Milkmen, Says Department Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—No matter how carefully milk is handled between the farm and the home, or in how pure a state it is delivered at the domestic icebox, it quickly can become an undesirable food if carelessly handled in the home, according to the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Milk that is left for only a short time in summer heat may become unfit for use.

Milk will quickly become contaminated when exposed to the air, or when placed in unclean vessels. Though some bacteria are always present, even in the best grades of fresh milk, they are generally harmless, provided their numbers are small and they are not of the disease-producing type; but milk must be kept cool to prevent the bacteria already in it, and which may get in it by accident, from multiplying to a point where the milk is undesirable.

Producers and dealers have done their duty if they have left at the door a clean bottle of clean milk.

"Before returning the bottles to the milkman," says the department, "wash them first in cold water and then in warm water. Do not use milk bottles for holding vinegar, kerosene or other substances than milk. Never take milk bottles into a sick room, because infectious diseases can be spread through a milk bottle returned to the farm and delivered to some other home. This is a civic duty that everyone owes to his neighbors."

"If there is a case of typhoid fever or other serious communicable disease in the house, the fairest thing to do for one's neighbor is to provide one's own bottle returned to the farm and into which the milkman can pour the milk from his bottle. If bottles are left in such a home, the milkman should not be allowed to collect them again until they have been properly disinfected by the board of health. At any rate, if there is a serious sickness in the home, all milk bottles should be boiled before being sent out of the house."

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