

DEMOCRATS NOW HEARING FROM HOME

Party Members Who Followed Lead of President Begin to Regret Action.

ELECTION IS COMING ON

Situation Grows Embarrassing, for Candidates for Re-election Must Choose Between President and Constituents.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Jan. 21.—"We have been following mutely the dictates of President Wilson ever since March 4, and have been legislating exactly as he directed, and what have we gotten out of it? Nothing but kicks from home."

The speaker was a Democratic member of Congress from Ohio, who at heart was opposed to free wool and opposed to many other provisions in the Underwood tariff bill, and one who knows he will not be returned to the next Congress unless the unexpected happens. He represents a district normally Republican. He won in 1912 only because of the Republican split, and after having followed the lead of the President, surprised his own views, he now finds himself roundly condemned by the Democrats who placed him in office.

Many Democrats Embarrassed. The attitude of this Democrat is fairly representative of the majority of those in Senate and House. Up to the present time, the Democratic majorities in Senate and House have absolutely bowed to the will of the President, and in doing so have voted contrary to their own judgment and contrary to the wishes of the Democrats in their respective districts, especially on the tariff.

With an election coming on, many Democrats who hope to be returned to Congress are beginning to pause and analyze the situation. They find themselves embarrassed. Having heretofore bowed to the will of the President, they have incurred the ill-will of their constituents. To inform them to follow the dictates of the White House, they must expect further opposition at home. If they break with the President they know not what will happen to them.

It is conceded that sooner or later, President Wilson's hold on Congress will be broken. Thus far he has been able to have his own way, for Federal patronage gave him the lever he needed to drive both Senate and House into accepting a programme that many disapproved. Now in some districts most or all important offices have been filled. There is little that can be held out by way of future inducements to keep recalcitrant Democrats in line.

Party Hungry for Spoils. The disposition to break away from the Administration was shown when the House postoffice committee adopted a rider to the postoffice appropriation bill which, if enacted, would remove about 2400 assistant postmasters from the classified service and place these positions at the disposal of spoilsmen. There can be no question that the average Democrats want to break down the civil service barrier, and make available thousands of Government jobs now protected by the Civil Service law. The number of jobs available is entirely inadequate to meet the demand, and the number of offices for the spoilsmen to fill can only be increased by reducing the scope of the Civil Service.

Chairman Moon and the Democratic majority of the postoffice committee did hesitate to come out openly in favor of making available all the assistant postmasterships in the country, which under existing law cannot be filled except through Civil Service, and when the President and the Postmaster-General opposed this rider, Mr. Moon defiantly avowed his opposition to the amendment. Even the threat that the President would veto the bill if it carried this provision did not worry Mr. Moon. He has no doubt that the President will veto the bill, but he is not at all concerned over the Democratic job-hunters.

BID FOR BONDS REJECTED. East Fork Irrigation Company Will Await Better Offer. HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The one bid on the \$150,000 bond issue of the East Fork Irrigating district was rejected by the board of directors today.

"We considered the bid unsatisfactory," says George R. Wilbur, secretary of the district, which was formed last year to take over the present East Fork Irrigating Company. "Bond dealers told us that the lack of more bids was caused by a stringency in the money market, which will undoubtedly be better within the next 30 days. We have readvertised the bond issue, the funds of which will be used in improving the main ditch and extending laterals."

DASHING WIDOW DOES NOT FEAR EXPLORATION IN WILDS OF THIBET.



MRS. EULALIE LAPRIETO CAMPBELL.

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As Sensitive as the Needle of the Compass—Who has not marvelled at the wonderful sensitiveness of the needle of the compass, so delicate yet so accurate.

Phrasing Lever of the ANGELUS PLAYER-PIANO. May well be compared with it in sensitiveness, responsiveness and delicacy. It throbs under the pressure of your finger, becoming a part of yourself, and enabling you to play music the way you like, even though you may have thought piano playing was an impossibility for you.

Goodyear Raincoat Company. STUPENDOUS CLEARANCE SALE AT 1/2 PRICE AND LESS. Gabardines, Tweeds, English Slip-Ons, Cravenettes and the New Balmacans.

POS-LAM HEALS AILING SKIN SO QUICKLY! Don't let anything keep you from trying Poslam if you need it to stop itching and drive away any skin trouble.

Only a Few More Days of This Remarkable Offering—Furs 1/4 Off. take advantage of these remaining days of Final Clearance Sale to select your Furs and receive the benefit of this great reduction.

Opens up Nostrils, Clears Head, Ends Cold or Catarrh at Once. Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose, Head, Throat—You Breathe Freely—Dull Headache Goes—Nasty Discharge Stops.

Coughs and Colds Forerun Sicknes and should have immediate efficient treatment with SCOTT'S EMULSION because physical power is reduced or the cold would not exist. Drugged pills and alcoholic syrups are cathartes, not remedies, but Scott's Emulsion drives out the cold, warms the body by enriching the blood, and strengthens the lungs.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS. Eat Less Meat if You Feel Back-ache or Have Bladder Trouble. Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and in-closed, yawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.