

CONGRESS TO REP IN READJUSTMENT Flood of Bills to Aid Business Introduced.

MANY PROPOSALS MADE Suggestions Range From Radical Tariff Reforms to Protecting Industry Groups.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Congressional consideration of methods to aid in restoring normal business conditions appeared in the offing tonight with the announcement that majority members of the house ways and means committee would meet tomorrow to discuss a legislative programme with respect to commerce and industry.

The enormous number of bills dealing with farming and industry presented yesterday and today, together with an apparent desire of leaders to do something for business generally, made it appear certain that congressional attention would be turned to business problems since the appropriations bills are out of the way. Leaders in the senate and house do not believe that enactment of any such legislation can be accomplished during the present session, but they are evidently agreed that the foundations should be laid through committee consideration for prompt action after March 4 next.

Many Proposals Are Made. The ways and means committee will have before it a wide range of proposals, for bills already dropped to the senate and house hoppers include measures providing relief from far-reaching tax and tariff storms and agricultural relief to protection to limited groups of industries.

Some of the measures submitted could direct congressional investigation of unemployment. Among such measures was a resolution presented today by Representative Mason, republican, Illinois, calling for a series of house committee investigations and conferences of governors and federal officials to ascertain facts and figures and make recommendations.

Permission to deduct income taxes paid this year from next year's assessable income was proposed as a business relief measure by Representative Ackerman, republican, New Jersey, who declared that the burden of taxes should not be further increased in taxing money already paid or to be paid into the federal treasury.

Bills were offered in the senate in large numbers, with the general aim of stimulating business. The programme of Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, for farm relief legislation, found a representative in Charles Peterson, republican, South Dakota, who proposed to revive the United States grain corporation for the sole purpose of handling the farm surplus.

HARDING AND PARTY HEADS PLAN ACTION Day Spent Conferring With Leaders at Capital.

VIEW OF MANY DESIRED Senator Would Know What Sort of International Agreement.

HEADLINER LEAVES TODAY VICTOR MOORE'S ENGAGEMENT AT ORPHEUM ENDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President-elect Harding concluded today his two-day visit to Washington with another succession of conferences in which he talked with his party associates about the league of nations, the selection of a cabinet and other problems.

The president-elect did not call on President Wilson, but en route to the station to board his special train for Marion, he stopped at the White House to leave his card and that of Mrs. Harding. The automobile bearing the party drove up to the north entrance to the executive mansion, where it was met by I. H. Hoover, chief usher at the White House. Mr. Harding presented the cards, saying that he desired to leave them "for the president" and then went to the station.

All with whom the president-elect conferred preserved silence regarding the details of the league of nations and Mr. Harding said the conversations were strictly of a confidential nature. He reiterated that he was seeking by direct personal consultation to frame an administrative policy behind which every one could unite.

In his search for information and advice about the league, the president-elect summoned republican senators of the irreconcilable and of the mild reservation groups alike, and it is understood, he told them he wanted suggestions from every quarter. Without submitting any concrete plan of his own, he is said to have asked plainly what sort of international agreement each of his conferees would support.

The discussion of cabinet selections had a wider scope, several of his most trusted friends undertaking to canvass the situation in separate conferences at various places through the city. Harry M. Dickstein, Ohio, his pre-convention manager, was one of the most active in this task, seeing various members of the senate and house members of the president-elect's cabinet.

Former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who, like Mr. Daugherty has been prominently mentioned as a likely candidate for the cabinet, talked to Mr. Harding, also saw several prominent republican leaders.

TEACHERS DISCUSS TERM FIGURES INTRODUCED TO SHOW DISMISSALS.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO SUPPLY SPEAKERS TO CIVIC CLUBS WISHING TENURE INFORMATION.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Federated Teachers' council was held yesterday afternoon at the Portland hotel. Teachers' tenure statistics bearing on the dismissal of teachers were discussed.

Figures were introduced tending to show that twice as many permanent teachers have been dismissed as probationary teachers during the past eight years. The period in which tenure has been in effect. Of the 15 dismissals during the past four years, only two cases have gone to trial, no demotions have been contested and resignations under pressure are not tabulated, according to the data presented at the meeting.

The council yesterday decided to supply speakers to civic clubs and organizations wishing information on the subject of hearing on the dismissal of teachers. Arrangements for securing such speakers may be made through Mrs. Jennie Richardson or John R. Purcell.

Plain Clothes Men Ordered to Render Account. Acting Mayor Bigelow yesterday issued an order requiring all policemen working in plain clothes to report daily a detailed account of all arrests made, convictions gained and investigations completed.

Acting Mayor Bigelow announced, were needed to inform the police authorities and the mayor's office as to the actual work which men in plain clothes are performing each day.

Both the acting mayor and Mr. White said the conference was simply an routine affairs of the police department.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT State Veterinarian Tells of Readjustment Period.

WOOL IMPORTS SLACKEN Feed Is Plentiful and Must Remain Cheap, Opinion of Dr. W. H. Lytle.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special)—"The livestock industry is common with all commercial and industrial activity, is passing through the long-looked-for readjustment period that everyone familiar with the industry knew must take place before the business would get back on a firm foundation," said Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian here today.

"The surprising thing is that conditions are as good as they are. No great amount of forced liquidation has taken place. The presidential election, which always brings about business stagnation has passed and soon a new congress and a new president will be asked to enact what appears to be much needed legislation for the livestock industry.

Already it is reported there is a letting-up on the buying of certain foreign wools for import. The would-be purchaser fears that he may get caught with his import product in the protection bars of the new tariff fence that the next session of congress must establish.

"Feed is plentiful and must remain cheap. To market the big hay crop of nearly all sections of Oregon much winter feeding must be resorted to and a brisk boom market for much of our feeding stuff ought to be in evidence.

"The desert section of Oregon, which has formerly been used as a winter range for many of our interior sheepherds but which, owing to the high price of sheep during the war period was not used because of certain carry-over of sheep, is now being thrown into use for the cheap carrying over of many of our range flocks. Early fall rains have insured a rank growth of all desert grasses and spring lamb crop far above the average ought to result from this year's carrying over of sheep from Montana, Wyoming and the Rocky mountain states who have experienced heavy winter losses during last year's and a lamb crop of but 50 per cent of the normal.

"Cattle seem to have reached the bottom and a slight climb in price might well be looked for. Were it not for our abundant hay crop the feeder and yearling end would be a source for some little concern, but as the feed situation in entire range is fairly good and much outside range is available, we are not to expect any drastic market changes. The Oregon cattle producer has materially improved the quality of his animals by the bringing in and use of pure blooded bulls in the range, and with good feed a high and desirable type of animal will be offered the range states feeders and shippers.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS BUSY Former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who, like Mr. Daugherty has been prominently mentioned as a likely candidate for the cabinet, talked to Mr. Harding, also saw several prominent republican leaders.

CONFERENCE TO BEGIN SOON Hoover, Hughes, Taft and Harvey to Go to Marion Shortly.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—President-elect Harding will inaugurate early next week the series of conferences with leading men of the country, not only of the republican party, but of the democratic party as well, from which is expected to evolve the policy of the new administration in international affairs and especially with regard to the league of nations.

The president-elect will confer at Marion home with Herbert Hoover, who is expected to reach Marion Sunday. He will be followed by Charles E. Hughes, ex-President Taft and George Harvey.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth Jones died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hal Lindsey, at Beaver Creek Monday morning, after an illness of about two years.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Wales and was 73 years of age. She has for the past 33 years resided at Beaver Creek.

The deceased is survived by the following children: William E. David E. and Daniel I. Jones of Beaver Creek; Mrs. Mattie Lindsey, Mrs. Celene Brown.

RELIANCE ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES OPPOSED BY REAR-ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The United States should not be subjected to the danger of having to rely on foreign countries for charts, Rear-Admiral Edward Simpson, hydrographer, said in his annual report today to Secretary Daniels.

He recommended legislation to augment the staff in the hydrographer's office.

With the present force this dangerous dependence on foreign charts in certain localities, notably Europe, Australia and the East Indies, will continue for 40 years or more, the report asserted.

Union Makes Voluntary Reduction. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—The Lincoln Carpenters' union today voluntarily reduced its wage scale from \$1.12 1/2 an hour to \$1.

Obituary. VIOLA, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Harve Henry Mattson, 48, died here December 4, leaving a widow, a daughter 15, and a son, 12, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mattson of this place, four brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Brown and Mrs. Eva Brown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The government's argument was presented by J. E. Hoover of the department of justice. Mr. Hoover contended that Martens was unlawfully in the United States and that he had participated in the movement of the Russian communist party, the Third Internationale and the so-called Russian federated republic for the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence.



Hear Josef Lhevinne Soloist with the Portland Symphony Orchestra AT THE HEILIG THEATRE TONIGHT. HIS great artist, one of the world's foremost pianists, records his playing exclusively for the world-famed and unrivalled Welte-Mignon Reproducing Piano.

The remarkable genius of this noted artist may be realized by hearing his reproductions played on the Welte-Mignon in the Bush & Lane Piano at the— Bush & Lane Piano Co. Broadway at Alder

GREENE MAKES CHARGES NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY IN SAMOA CRITICISED. American Citizen Deported From Islands Alleged Irregular Conduct of Teruhne Hearing.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 7.—Major Andrew E. Cressy of the marine corps, judge-advocate-general of the navy, court of inquiry which recently investigated the naval administration in American Samoa, arrived here today en route to Washington with the citizen deported from the islands as a result of the inquiry, arrived on the same steamer. Greene, in criticizing the inquiry, said that he acted as counsel for Lieutenant-Commander Creed H. Boucher, the naval officer who preferred charges against the late governor, Commander Warren J. Teruhne. Boucher was ordered before a court-martial as a result of the findings. Greene asserted that he was allowed only one day to present evidence, while 11 days were granted the hearing of the administration.

Feeling among Samoans is bitter, but the native chiefs are showing self-restraint, Greene said. He also said that rumors were current in American Samoa that others were to be deported.

CONCERT TO BE FRIDAY South Mount Tabor Community Club to Have Programme. The South Mount Tabor community club will present Webber's Juvenile orchestra in a musical programme at the Joseph Kellogg school next Friday night.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Portland's "Home of the Eversharp Pencil"—The Gift that Makes 'Em Smile. We have the largest display of Eversharp Pencils and Pens in our Broadway store ever exhibited in the United States. KODAK ALBUMS — STATIONERY Make Your Selection Now Bring in your old Pens and Pencils. 12-Hour Repair Service.



Victor Moore, whose comedy act at Orpheum closes today.

The Orpheum's all-fun road show, of which Victor Moore is the headliner with his side-splitting bare-knuckle comedy act, closes today.

MARTENS' HEARING ENDS CASE OF SOVIET ENVOY TO BE DECIDED SHORTLY. Secretary Wilson Hears Arguments For and Against Deportation of Russian Agent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Hearings on the deportation warrant against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet representative in the United States, finally were concluded today with the presentation of oral and written arguments before Secretary Wilson, who took the case under advisement and is expected to announce his decision soon.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 7.—Notices were posted today at the Standard silk mill, the largest mill here, that beginning tomorrow the plant would be closed indefinitely.

Twin Beds keep Divorce Judges working overtime. "Twin Beds" but no sleep! Nuptial, Saturday.

TOKIO, Dec. 7.—Thirteen prominent societies of Japan have organized a meeting of protest against the anti-Japanese measures adopted in California at the last election, the meeting to be held December 13.

13 Jap Societies Protest Law.

Now HUSBANDS! ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR WIFE? WIVES! ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR HUSBAND?

