

WILSON'S VETO ON FARM AID LIKELY

Protective Tariff Slated to Be Last Fight.

DEMOCRATS ARE LINING UP

Leaders Say Farmer Vote Has Aroused President.

RECENT ELECTION CITED

Some Republicans, However, Believe They Can Get Enough Plurality to Win Anyway.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 20.—Woodrow Wilson proposes to make his last stand in his two-year struggle with congress when the emergency farm relief legislation, reported out of the ways and means committee, is sent to him for approval, according to what seems to be reliable information.

One or two democratic leaders, who pretended to know what they were talking about, said today that the president will not sign the bill to aid the farmers. They said that he would veto it on the ground that a protective tariff is undemocratic, taking the position that the wage earners in the city will be injured by such a measure.

There is no longer any doubt that democratic leaders in both house and senate are lining up for a fight on the bill. Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska and Harrison of Mississippi already have bestirred themselves to say that the democrats in that body will fight any tariff measure.

Rainey Also Opposes Bill. Representative Rainey of Illinois, who is a democratic member of the ways and means committee, also has announced his opposition.

On the other hand, the republicans from the agricultural states said the bill would be assured of large democratic support. Several democrats from the south have committed themselves to the bill because it includes some products of that section, among them being long staple cotton and peanuts.

Democratic representatives from Texas and Oklahoma also are deeply interested in some relief for the cattlemen and are inclined to support the bill as an emergency measure.

It is even asserted by some republicans that they can win enough democratic votes to override a veto, but there is good reason to doubt this.

Debt to Farmers Denied. The president's attitude is said to be that his party is in no way indebted to the farmers of the country, and that the farmers, never having voted the democratic ticket to any great extent, and particularly in the last election, there is no reason why the administration should seek to rescue them from their plight even though it is the result of a democratic tariff law.

Republican leaders said that the position credited to the president and assumed openly by some of his followers in congress is not the attitude of the wage earners of the cities. They asserted that the wage earners appreciate the need of aiding agriculture without delay because failure to act will mean a necessary curtailment of production another year, which will drive this country to import much of the food that heretofore has always been produced at home.

The prices paid for food in the last two years, it was recognized, would appear relatively cheaper compared with the costs of imported products.

One last effort was made by representatives of farm sections this afternoon to have frozen beef included in the bill, but this effort was abandoned because it threatened to arouse opposition and result in further delays. The senate is expected to add this item, which, incidentally, will bring additional support to the bill from the democratic side of the house.

MERE CHILDREN MARRIED

One Couple 16 Years Old, While Another Bride Is 15.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Two children, each 16 years old, were married here today. They were Campbell Tribble, son of Mrs. Tempy Tribble, and Myrtle Boyer, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Boyer of 612 East Nineteenth street, this city. Both had the written consent of the parents for the marriage.

Josephine Colistro, 15 years old, daughter of Felomena Colistro, became the bride of Charles Glauze, 21, both of Portland. The bride and her husband are Italians.

BISHOP PASSES SUDDENLY

Head of New York Diocese of Episcopal Church Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the New York diocese of the Episcopal church, died suddenly here today.

Heart disease is thought to have caused his death, which was unexpected, although he had not been well for several days.

NEW MINIMUM WAGE SCHEDULE APPROVED

LABOR IN LUMBER INDUSTRY ACCEPTS \$2.60 BASIC.

Flat Cut of 10 Cents an Hour Is Adopted to Help Operators Over Market Collapse.

By a vote of 15 to 9, the board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, in session yesterday at the Hotel Portland, created a new minimum wage scale for Oregon which will represent a flat reduction of 10 cents an hour for the men in the lumber industry. The old minimum, in effect since January, 1920, was on a basis of \$4.40 a day for "common labor." The new scale reduces this base to \$2.60.

The new scale will not of necessity be the "going wage" in the industry, as it has been the practice of many operators in the past to pay wages considerably in excess of the minimum. The minimum scale remains what it always has been—line below which no legion operator may go.

The meeting was an adjourned session of the board from the regular semi-annual meeting held last November. The date of the adjournment originally was set for January 10, but owing to requests by some members and a majority vote of the board taken by mail, the date was advanced. Practically the entire day was devoted to the wage matter, there being many suggestions from various members as to the best solution of the problem of readjustment. Many items were taken into consideration, including the present market for lumber and reductions in the cost of living.

One of the interesting features developed by the session was that the lumber industry at the present time is not self-supporting and that any reduction in wages which the workers were willing to consider could not make it so. Employers asked for the reduction on the ground that it was essential to have help in bearing the burden of the present slump in lumber demands.

Two important resolutions were passed, having a bearing on the wage question—one to the effect that operators, before making any change in the going wages at their several plants, shall take their employees into conference in regard to the same; and another, that there be arranged in the various localities conferences between employers, employees and retailers for the purpose of discussing retail price conditions, in an endeavor to get the co-operation of merchants in meeting the new conditions with reduced prices of commodities.

Robert S. Gill, editor of the official monthly magazine of the legion, was elected as executive secretary of the organization. This office takes the place of that of secretary-manager, which has been held by E. L. Abbey. Gill retains his connection with the magazine, the new arrangement going into effect January 1.

AUTO DIVES OVER BANK

Five Men From Bay City Sustain Injuries in Fall.

Five men from Bay City were injured when an automobile in which they were riding went off the road and rolled over three times at 1:10 o'clock this morning at the foot of Hamilton avenue.

The injured men are William Wise, J. Carter, S. B. McGillicuddy, an out and out lawyer, and two men, who were bruised about the stomach and legs; A. J. Anderson, driver, cut about the head and face and possible fracture of the skull. Wise, Carter and McGillicuddy were taken to the emergency hospital and Skie and Anderson to St. Vincent's.

TREE SAVES BOY'S LIFE

Christmas Tree Used as Line to Draw Lad From Icy Water.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Presence of mind of Peter Mosenbacher and Richard Bogus saved the life of Ollie Hector, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hector, when he plunged through the ice into 29 feet of water. He was sinking for the third time when his companions shoved a Christmas tree to the edge of the ice. The lad grasped it and was hauled ashore.

The trio had gone into the woods west of Klamath lake to cut Christmas trees. On their return Ollie's companions "barged" him to walk on the ice, thin from a sudden thaw.

SHORTEST DAY IS HERE

North Pole Starts to Turn Away From Sun at Midnight.

The shortest day of the year made its annual appearance this morning. But it is merely an astronomical event, for the ordinary observer will be unable to distinguish any difference between today and any other.

At midnight tonight, or to be scientifically exact, 7:17 P. M., Pacific time, the north pole starts to turn away from the sun. The sun is said by laymen to be travelling south during the next six months because of this condition. And as the northern peak of the world continues to turn away from the great planet which gives it heat and light the days grow longer.

MERCHANDISE

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So strong was this sentiment against the defendants that, with the exception of Murphy, they were unable to obtain counsel until Judge Ward appointed attorneys to undertake their defense.

Unusual police precautions were taken to protect Murphy from possible mob violence throughout the trial.

The testimony of Miss Montgomery and a corroborator by Miss Jean Stanley, formerly of Portland, and Miss Montgomery's companion, and the efforts of the defense counsel, Ernest Shagol, to prove a "defensive alibi" for Murphy were outstanding features of the trial.

Murphy's wife, an expectant mother, sat at her husband's side throughout the trial. His aged mother also attended some of the sessions.

The testimony of the two girls was in effect, that they met Carey after he had driven slowly past them in an automobile, went with him to a poolroom and a cafe where other members of the party were picked up and then were taken to a house where they testified they were held and attacked. Miss Stanley escaped through a window and saved herself from the culminating outrage.

Kruvosky and McDonnell were found in the house after Miss Stanley had escaped and notified the police.

Warrants were issued for Murphy and a number of others. Murphy and Carey were trapped in their respective homes on the night of November 30 by Detective-Sergeant Jackson and (Continued on Page 8, Column 2.)

CALIFORNIAN MAY GET CABINET POST

Conservative Labor Man Wanted for Place.

JOHN NOLAN IS MENTIONED

Woman May Be Named to Head Public Welfare.

BUREAU CHANGES LIKELY

Reorganization of Departments Is Being Considered So That Harding May Name 11 Chiefs.

BY MARK SULLIVAN, (Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Some things that occurred last week have thrown some light on at least one cabinet position. Those cabinet appointments remain now, as they always have been, subjects in which accurate knowledge is in one place only and that place is Mr. Harding's mind. But some of Mr. Harding's advisers have reflected certain considerations brought up during the past week.

In connection with the department of labor three sets of considerations have been urged.

Labor Man Suggested. One is that a labor man should be appointed, but one with political experience and officially affiliated with the republican party. The man commonly mentioned in this connection is John Nolan, representative in congress from California.

Another suggestion strongly pressed is that a great captain of industry whose contact with labor consists of having been an employer on a large scale should be appointed. One man occasionally mentioned in this connection is Charles M. Schwab. From another angle of this position, Herbert Hoover is frequently suggested for the department of labor.

The third position is that a recognized leader of union labor who is still identified with labor exclusively and who has the confidence of organized labor, should get the post.

In this question Senator Harding has been specifically urged to name W. G. Lee, head of the Order of Railway Trainmen and one of the three or four men acknowledged to be the ablest and the highest in standing among the leaders of organized labor. Lee began life as a brakeman on the Atchafalpa and the Union Pacific, and has never held any political office excepting 27 votes and Mr. Harris 43.

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