

TARIFF AND TAXES AGITATE CONGRESS

President Will Engineer Republican Legislation.

COUNTRY EXPECTS RELIEF

Domestic Revenue Adjustment Regarded as More Important Problem to Solve.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL. (Copyright, 1931, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—(Special.)—Congress will be in session one week from tomorrow and President Harding will begin within a day or two the preparation of his first message to the legislative branch of the government of which he so recently was a part.

Although it is stated at the White House that no definite plans have been made for the changes are that Mr. Harding will read his message in person at a joint session to be arranged in the hall of the house of representatives one week from Tuesday. Mr. Harding believes that the personal contact between the legislative and executive branches is a good thing and the mere fact that the custom was introduced by Woodrow Wilson will not deter him from continuing it.

President To Shape Programme. As he turns to the preparation of his message, Mr. Harding is being urged once more to recommend that the revision of the federal taxes be given the right of way by congress. Much as he intends to give congress all of the deference due to a co-ordinating branch of the government, the president already has warned that the shaping of the legislative programme is to be placed very largely in his own hands.

Congress leaders are going to the White House for guidance. It is not only a case of consulting the president's wishes, but of actually calling upon him to make the necessary decisions. The plight of the farmers, a really serious one, and the effect of the manufacturing interests for protection from the "dumping" of German goods upon the American market, convinced the president already that an emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill should have first consideration at the hands of the congress.

European Dumping Begins. Certain definite proof was placed before Mr. Harding that European dumping had begun and it was then that he agreed the tariff should have the right of way over taxes.

Emergency Tariff Questionable. Taxes directly affect far more persons and far more interests than any possible emergency tariff bill could. There are some who go so far as to say that the effect of an emergency bill would be to injure the psychology of the country. A heavy import on wool, for instance, would not stop the cargoes that are now on their way to this country from Australia, nor would the new tariff apply to goods actually in transit at the time of the passage of the bill. Whatever damage has been done to the country by the sudden dumping of millions of pounds of the staple into the country would seem at the moment to be irreparable.

Income Tax Hits Everybody. It is the contention of the protectionists that the country always is prosperous under a high tariff, but it is admitted that the tariff benefits the average man, if there be any, are felt in a most indirect way. On the other hand, the income taxes of the government, as now laid upon the people, strike at the pocketbook directly and the government's hand has been a light glove. It is the claim of big business interests that the present system of taxation is stifling business and that a stiff business means an unprosperous country.

Exorbitant Hotels "Strike" Called. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 3.—A "strike" against hotels charging exorbitant prices for rooms and meals was called today by Utah division of the Travelers' protective Association of America at their annual meeting.

tax problem well on its way toward solution. While tentative decisions have been reached in congress not to levy a sales tax of 1 per cent on all turn-overs, it is difficult for some experts to see just how the big amount of money needed by the government can be raised in any other way, if there is to be a wiping out of excess profits taxes and a material reduction in the general taxes and surtaxes. The assertion is made that a 1 per cent sales tax would easily yield \$2,000,000,000 a year, and that it would be paid in such infinitesimal amounts as not to be felt at all. Merchants' associations from all parts of the country are combining to make a plea for the sales taxes as the surest means of bringing about general reductions in the direct taxes.

President Harding is giving the entire subject the most careful consideration, and while his message to congress is likely to be brief he will make his own views on taxes and the tariff plainly known.

MINE EXHIBIT PREPARED

WORK OF INSTALLATION TO BE CONTINUED TODAY.

Details of Convention Are Being Put Into Shape for Opening Here Tomorrow.

Final details are being whipped into shape for the third international mining convention, which will open here tomorrow and run through the remainder of the week, ending with a trip over the Columbia river to the mines and back to Bonnevile Saturday. H. M. Parks, executive chairman, reported favorable progress in all respects. Work of installing the mining exhibit on the first floor of the municipal auditorium was begun last week and will be continued today. By night it is expected that everything will be ready. Booths have been built and other means employed to house the exhibits attractively. Prominent mining men are arriving in the city to get settled in advance. Senator Ravenel Macbeth of Boise, Idaho, secretary of the Idaho Mines' association, has arrived. He is one of the northwest's most prominent figures in the mining industry. Executive Chairman Parks of the convention committee received a telegram yesterday from Kirby Thomas, consulting mining engineer of New York city, who is on the programme for an address to the effect that he had left New York yesterday and will arrive here Wednesday.

Chalmers Parks stressed the statement that this is not to be a convention alone for mining men, but the general public is invited. Assurance was given that in the discussions and exhibits laymen will find much to interest them.

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED

ROADSTER TAKEN BY ROBBERS FOUND BY POLICE.

Authorities Unable to Get in Touch With Casper Kibert, Who Told of Holdup Saturday.

A high-power roadster, taken from Casper Kibert of St. Helens, when he was held up at Twenty-eighth and Upehar streets about 11 P. M. Saturday night, was recovered at 428 Blackstone street early yesterday morning by the police.

Kibert, according to the report made to the police, was held up by two men. After taking \$50 in cash and a valuable gold watch they forced him to leave his car at the point of 428 Blackstone street and abandoned it. Residents in the vicinity of 428 Blackstone street heard the car stop there about 11:30 P. M. but said little. One man saw the robbers leave the car and was on the point of going out to see if it was some motorist out of gasoline, but did not. Police were notified of the whereabouts of the car yesterday morning. They believe that the robbers experienced trouble in operating the car and abandoned it. Kibert could not be found in the city yesterday, and it is thought that he returned to St. Helens.

Holdup Blamed on Moonshine.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, April 3.—Too much moonshine was ascribed by Clyde Hansen of Lewisville, Idaho, as the reason for his attempted holdup of the Jefferson State bank at Menan, Idaho, according to a confession made to the county judge. Hansen says that while feeling "willy" as the result of drinking moonshine he decided to attempt to rob the bank.

Scott Candidate for Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The name of Major-General Hugh L. Scott, retired former chief of staff, has been presented President Harding for appointment as American ambassador to Mexico should it be decided to recognize the Obregon government.

Union Accepts Wage Cut.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 3.—Representatives of the bricklayers' and plasterers' union last night met with the employers' association and agreed to accept a reduction of 11 a day in wages effective immediately.

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PEACE NEAR IN ERIN, OBSERVERS REPORT

Predictions Heard in Dublin That Settlement Is Near.

HARDING AGENT EXPECTED

Rumor That Senator Kenyon Will Go to Ireland to Investigate Is Circulated.

DUBLIN, April 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The opinion was expressed today by observers that the Irish situation had undergone a change for the better since March 17. A month ago Dublin denied the peace prophecies, but today predictions that there would be a settlement were general. Lloyd's declined to accept bets offered that peace would be brought about before August 1.

Howling Mob of Communists, Seeking to Start Trouble, Melts at Sight of Soldiers.

COBLENZ, April 3.—(Special Cable.)—United States troops marching at breakneck speed in motor trucks through Wirges, a small village about 25 kilometers (about 15 miles) from here, quickly crushed a communist uprising there. As a result of the uncertain situation in the American area, Communist leaders have been trying for several weeks to foment revolution in the American area, and last night applied a match that was to start a general strike by calling a meeting in the Wirges hall. The burgomaster of the village, realizing the serious nature of the meeting, telephoned to Coblenz for soldiers, who were immediately piled into trucks and sent to the scene of the trouble. On arriving they found a howling mob of communists in the hall, while outside red flags were everywhere in evidence. The mob was quickly dispersed by the soldiers, who were thoroughly terrorized. The doubtboys immediately went into action, and in a few minutes the firing of the law-abiding citizens, Robert Gies, a native of Wirges, and John Mathies, a Czech-Slovakian, under arrest and their way to jail in Coblenz. Among the revolutionary manifestos seized was one which read: "Do not betray your Russian brothers. The battle with us is inevitable and must be fought out. We must be ready for action when the communist party calls."

Dry Advocate in Predicament.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—A. B. Gidley, contractor and a confirmed dry advocate, while prowling about some stored machinery, discovered a bottle of moonshine. He was in a predicament, for he had liquor in his possession, and he knew there is a statute which forbids the sale of the road. Having confidence these moonshine would scarcely suspect him of totting liquor, he gathered courage and headed directly to Recorder Butler's office and there deposited his cargo. Then he drew a free breath and declared he would not investigate mysterious packages in the future.

Marshfield Convicted for Wool.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—John B. Cornett of Sheed, Or., is canvassing the two counties in this section of Oregon in the interests of the proposed wool and mohair pool, and seeks to contract at least 50 per cent of the products in Coos and Curry counties for a period of five years. The law-abiding citizens are protesting and declaring that the labor party avows protection as essential to the foundation of an Irish industrial revival, but that the protection must be for the interest of the workers.

Penitentiary to Get Pipe Organ.

PENITENTIARY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—A \$15,000 pipe organ of the same type installed in Gramman's million dollar theater in Los Angeles, has been contracted for by Guerlich and Matlock for Penitentiary's new pipe organ. It will be put in course of construction soon, for occupancy about September 1.

Snow and Cold are Here

(Continued From First Page.) weather that had prevailed for more than a week. Overcasts were in order, and many persons who had proposed picnics and other outdoor recreation for the day were obliged to abandon their plans. Although the mercury dropped considerably last night there was no frost, and the fruit is in the best of condition. Growers predict the largest crop of prunes, cherries and other fruits this season for many years. In most of the orchard districts the blossoms

Vegetable Dinner 40c

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Plate Luncheon 65c

Served 11:00 to 8:30 SAMPLE MENU Baked Salmon, Lemon Butter Sauce Beef Steak and Kidney Pie or Roast Pork with Mint Sauce, or Sirloin of Beef as Jus Hot Spinach Mashed or Baked Potatoes Pie, Pudding or Ice Cream Coffee or Milk

Table Photo Dinner 60c

Served 5 to 8:30 P. M. SUNDAY TABLE PHOTO DINNER \$1.50 Served 12 to 3 P. M.

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are out, and will reach their peak of attractiveness by next Sunday.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 3.—Mid-Columbia April weather was above normal in its caprices of today. Sunshine was steady and showers prevailed, but the precipitation took the form of snow and sleet. Clouds were the merest film, almost imperceptible, and to motorists was presented the apparent phenomenon of flakes and ice particles falling from a clear sky. A winter-like chill pervaded the atmosphere. While many motorists toured over the Columbia River highway and valley highways, passengers were bundled in heavy wraps.

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Deal in Cables and African Possessions Suggested.

ASTORIA, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—The lower Columbia river district was visited by real winter weather today when there were several hail storms with intermittent periods of bright and warm sunshine and a cold wind blowing from the northwest. Advises received said there were two feet of snow on the highway at Clatsop crest.

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Disarmament is Demanded.

United States Senator McCormick of Illinois today demanded that the nations in Europe be asked to complete a disarmament agreement, but that the states of Europe will not fall back again to that condition which led them to the world war. Better theories could be advanced, but he said that the states of Europe will not fall back again to that condition which led them to the world war. Better theories could be advanced, but he said that the states of Europe will not fall back again to that condition which led them to the world war.

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Purchase of Lines and Land Given Allies for Full Sum Owed to United States Is Proposed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Plans for the liquidation of the external obligations of every nation were presented here last night by Senator France of Maryland before the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He termed unconditional cancellation "unconscionable," but in maintaining that such a plan should be adopted, an international bandits' block trade circulation, upon which civilization is dependent, said: "The United States should call a conference of the interested powers for the purpose of proposing their method of settlement or one embodying these principles."

Buying Would Be Possible.

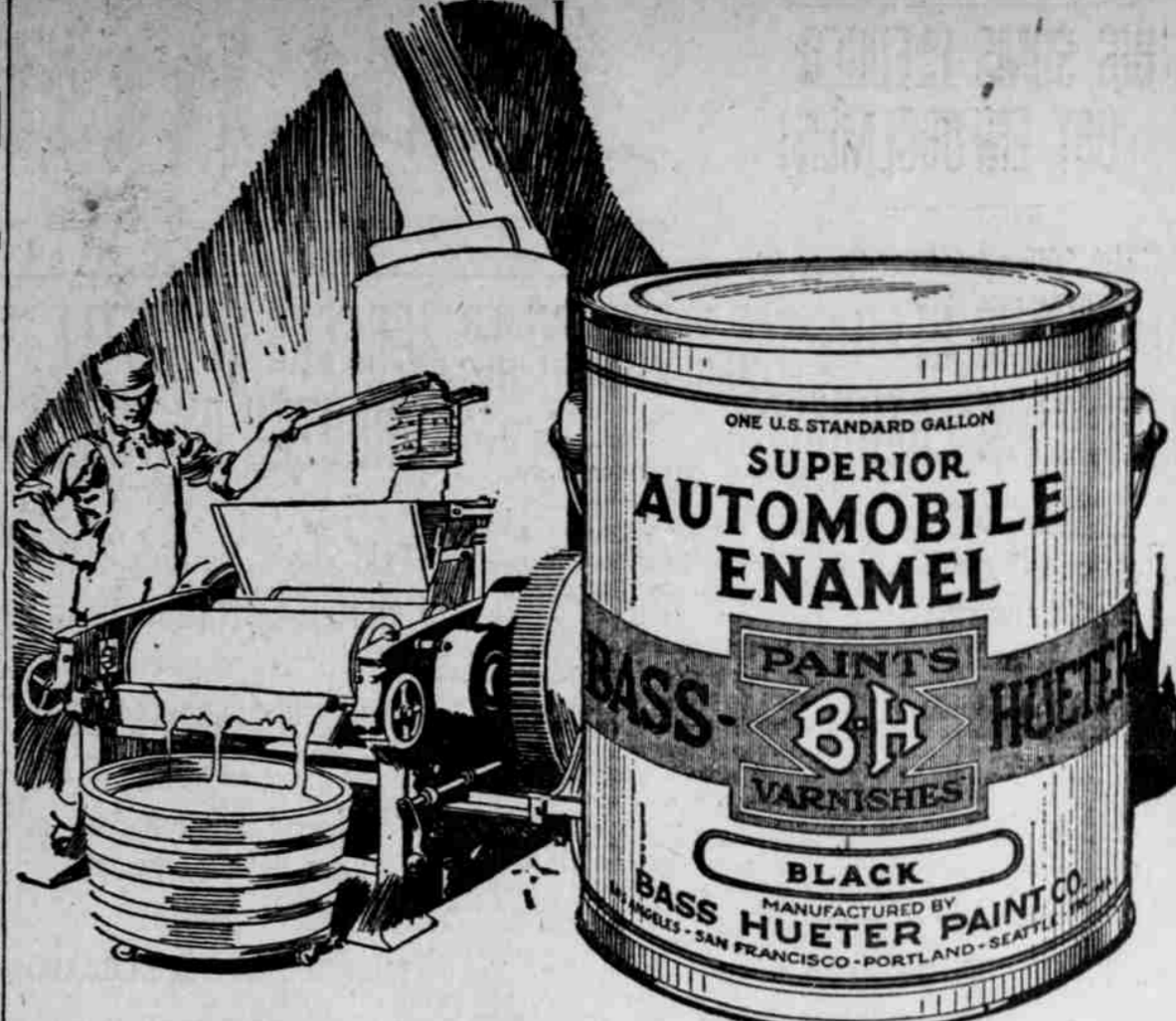
"This method would enable Germany at once to begin to purchase from England, France, Russia and the United States what she so desperately needs. The United States would then purchase from the allied or associated powers for at least \$1,000,000,000 or possibly for the full amount of the debts owed us, these cables and these territories in Africa and Oceania. This operation would give us liquidation of the full amount of our securities of doubtful value. Under this plan the United States would obtain the cables and additional territory of more than a million square miles or approximately one-third of her present territory. We would cancel the allied debt with the understanding that we would go into Africa to co-operate with France and England in carrying out a great constructive policy such as we have announced with reference to the Philippines."

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also by the other countries also. There also is no doubt that at present there is a strong discrimination against this country by those who control the means of international communications. Four-fifths of the cable lines of the world are owned outside the United States.

He said the treaties of peace which followed the recent war are not last-ingly adding to the world's troubles. "This was the most painful discovery I made on my trip to Europe. The war has been left open for wars of the future."

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Baby Clinics at Marshfield. MARSHFIELD, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Hartley of the bureau of public nursing of the state board of health visited Coos county during the last week and attended a number of baby clinics and other health demonstrations arranged specially by a transfer of cables, territories, and by the other countries also.

Why not get away from ordinary dishes once in a while and try our lunch or dinner served daily from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. Prices range from 50c to 75c, and include soup, vegetables and beverage—a la carte service at all hours.

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