

PROGRESSIVES WIN COMMITTEE PLACES

Pledge of Recognition by Underwood Brings Joy to Members of New Party.

VIGOROUS FIGHT PLANNED

Effort to Be Made to Unseat Michigan Representative — Colonel Writes That Both of Old Parties Are Wrong.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Plans for some strenuous legislative campaigning during the coming session of Congress were outlined today by the new organization of the Progressive party in the House. The 15 Progressive members spent the day in a series of conferences to perfect plans.

The recognition of the new party in the House was assured this afternoon when Majority Leader Underwood, in conference with Representatives Murdock, Hinebaugh and Stephens, the Progressive committee on committees, agreed to allot to the new party its proportion of committee places.

Mr. Underwood said he would give the Progressives places on at least two important committees, ways and means and rules. The Progressives were jubilant over this decision.

Aggressive Struggle Outlined.

From the fall of Speaker Clark's revolt on Monday the Progressives intend to get into the legislative struggle aggressively. The Progressive rules committee labored today over a draft of proposed rules for the House, which they expect to offer as a substitute for the rules brought in by the Democrats. The Progressive rules will include several revolutionary changes, notably a provision for roll-call votes during the consideration of bills informally in the whole House. Provisions to facilitate the calling up of bills from committees will be included.

The Progressive party fight in the House may start before the first roll call of members-elect is complete on Monday. The Progressives contemplate a vigorous fight to unseat H. Olin Young, member from the Twelfth District of Michigan, in favor of William H. McDonald, the Progressive who opposed him. The Progressives are considering a protest against Mr. Young being recognized in temporary roll call when the session is opened Monday.

T. H. Condemns Old Parties.

A letter from Colonel Roosevelt condemning both the old parties and opposing amalgamation with either of them was read at one of the conferences today. It said in part:

"We cannot not identify with either of the old board-ridden, privilege-controlled parties. We stand for the rights of the people. Where the rights of the people can only be secured through the exercise of the National power, then we are committed to the doctrine of using the National power to any extent that the rights of the people demand."

"This, of itself, sunders us from the Democratic party, for the Democratic party must either be false to its pledges and you can trust no party that is false to its pledges—or else it is irrevocably committed to the doctrine of some 50 separate sovereignties, a doctrine which in practice means that the powers of privilege can nullify every effort of the plain people to take possession of their own government."

"As for the Republicans, their present position is the exact negation of the attitude of the men of Lincoln's days. Lincoln declared that the people were masters over both Congress and the courts, not as he phrased it, but as he meant it, but to overthrow those who perverted the Constitution."

FREE LIST IS SWELLED

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House during the day. The President's proposal of a 15 per cent tariff on sugar in three years, had been submitted to the Sugar Growers' Association of the South, and it was determined to give no answer to the President until the sugar growers had been heard from. Representative Broussard received a message from the American Sugar Growers' Association tonight saying that the President's proposal had been discussed by the association at a meeting in New Orleans today and it was unanimously agreed that a duty of 1 cent a pound for three years and free sugar after that time would not be acceptable. This information was communicated to President Wilson.

The ways and means committee, having completed the tariff bill, adjourned until Monday, leaving the sugar schedule open, approved in two ways. The committee voted for free sugar flatly, and also for the suggested alternative of 1 cent a pound for three years, to be followed by free trade.

Two Schedules Prepared.

Two schedules were drafted, the committee leaving it to Chairman Underwood to incorporate in the bill the schedule finally approved by the President. If no agreement can be reached by way of compromise with the anti-free sugar Senators, it was indicated that the tariff bill would be introduced anyway, probably with sugar on the free list.

The Senate finance committee will meet tomorrow to go over the schedules as drafted by the ways and means committee. By that time a definite understanding on the sugar schedule is expected. On Monday Chairman Underwood will introduce the bill and the House Democrats will be called to consider it in caucus on Tuesday morning. At that time the question of procedure will be considered, whether the bill, including the income tax, be taken as a whole or schedule by schedule. The prevalent opinion is that the entire tariff will be considered as one measure.

Chairman Underwood said tonight he planned to have his report on the bill ready for the House on Monday. Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, the caucus chairman. This report will contain a complete analysis of the bill and is to be accompanied by a handbook showing comparative rates with the Payne-Aldrich and other tariff laws.

Revenue Loss Exceeds \$50,000,000.

The bill, it is estimated, will result in a loss in revenue of from \$30,000,000 to \$55,000,000 as compared with the Payne-Aldrich law. The saving to the people, it is estimated by the Democratic experts, will aggregate several times this loss.

The income tax provision, from which the loss of tariff revenue is expected to be recovered, has been thoroughly planned. Though the exemption on this is placed at \$4000 it was said tonight that should that should be raised to three years of reduced rates in raw sugar prevail, the personal income exemption might be raised to \$5000. The \$4000 exemption, it is understood, was determined upon with the view of

OKLAHOMA SENATOR INVOLVED IN CHARGES MADE BY WOMAN AT WASHINGTON.



THOMAS P. GORE.

placing sugar on the free list, which alone would cut off \$52,000,000 in revenue.

Chairman Underwood waited until late today for word from members of the Senate finance committee or the Senate tax plan would stand unchanged. He will be on hand tomorrow to hear from them, and members of the ways and means committee will be subjected to call should a meeting be necessary.

Income Tax May Be Raised.

There is an alternative proposition ready to clamp into the income feature of the bill at the ways and means committee meeting Monday, if it is found necessary to raise more revenue from the income tax to make up for any depletion in the tariff revenue that might result from whatever agreement is reached on sugar. This alternative is the substitution of 1½ per cent on annual revenue of at least \$100,000,000 or \$125,000,000, instead of the present proposed rate of 1 per cent. The other parts of the income tax plan would stand unchanged.

The committee majority has been proceeding on the assumption that it is necessary for the Government to raise an annual revenue of at least \$120,000,000 or \$125,000,000. While the new tariff law will take effect at midnight the date of approval, the income tax law of 1912 will be effective for the calendar year 1913 and in succeeding years. This will be in line with the present scheme of assessment of the calendar year basis, so as to accord with the methods of the business organizations with whom the income tax is levied.

SLIGHT DUTY ON WOOL URGED

Senator Chamberlain Favors Ad Valorem of 15 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senator Chamberlain today gave out the following authorized statement of his position on wool:

"In view of the fact that Oregon is a wool-growing state, it seems to me in the preparation of a tariff measure some concession ought to be made to the wool-growing industry, particularly in view of the fact that a reduced duty is retained on the manufactured product. I am advised that wool-growers in the West and Middle West would be satisfied with an ad valorem duty of 15 per cent. This small concession would not add appreciably to the cost of the manufactured product, and therefore would not have material influence on the high cost of living."

"I have always felt that the wool-grower is unfortunate in having his fortunes with the market. He has been used as a cat's-paw, and duties which have been imposed by the combined efforts of the manufacturer and grower have been largely to the advantage of the former. While the wool-grower has had a paper duty of 11 or 12 cents, in the actual working of the wool schedule he has not received more than 7 cents, and this has been so clearly demonstrated in the recent discussion of the tariff that the wool-grower has become convinced he has been used as an instrument to assist the manufacturer, rather than his own industry. Inasmuch, however, as the immediate effect of placing wool on the free list might for a time seriously disturb the wool-growing industry, it would be far better to retain a 15 per cent ad valorem duty, and if no disturbance was created, wool might eventually be placed on the free list."

"If the House passed the general tariff bill designed to carry out the pledges made by Democrats and Republicans made to revise the tariff downward, I would not let my vote be influenced by any one item placed on the free list against my personal objection. In other words, it is better to sacrifice individual interest than that a burdensome rate of taxation be levied upon the whole people. I believe the tariff ought to be revised downward, and so far as my vote is concerned, I would not let my vote be influenced by the retention of a slight duty on wool, however, would not violate Democratic policy or the declarations of individual interest than that a burdensome rate of taxation be levied upon the whole people. It is a question if the Government can afford to lose the revenue that would be derived from a small duty on wool."

Centralia Bridge Is 81.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Solomon R. Alfred, aged 81, and Mary E. Smith, aged 80, both of Centralia, were married by Justice Westcott in Chehalis yesterday. Both are old residents of this city.

WOMAN IS ACCUSER

Senator Gore Charged With Improper Actions.

MANY WITNESSES HEARD

Statement Filed With Vice-President by ex-Democratic Committeeman From Oklahoma.

Marshall Will Not Talk.

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gested with school girls. I replied in substance that I did not see any impropriety in her escorting him to her room. The substance of her reply was that she would not do so, that as she was making preparations to start for home and that her clothes were scattered over the floor and chairs, and that she did not know Senator Gore and that she would not talk to him in a private room alone. I replied that she could take my key and go to my room and that I would go up with them and that the three of us would be in the room together."

Other Oklahomans Called In.

"I changed my mind, but after Senator Gore arrived at the hotel I invited Kirby Fitzpatrick, who is title examiner in the school land department for the State of Oklahoma, to come and go to his room. While on the way to his room I remarked that there was a matter I wanted to watch. I also met T. E. Robertson, an attorney of Oklahoma City. I made a similar suggestion to him. The three of us went into Mr. Robertson's and Mr. Fitzpatrick's room which adjoins my room, and has a connecting door, which was very slightly ajar. The three of us could see Senator Gore and Mrs. Bond in the room. Mrs. Bond was talking about her husband's candidacy for internal revenue collector for Oklahoma."

RHEUMATISM GERM TRACED

Chicago Physician Satisfies Himself as to Truth of Theory.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, of Rush Medical College, dispensed today publicly given his research in the matter of the germ of rheumatism. It had been given out that he had discovered the identity of the hitherto unknown bacillus.

"I am not the discoverer of the germ theory of rheumatism," he said. "That has been known for 19 years. I have merely succeeded in satisfying myself that the theory is correct, but I am not prepared to say that I have isolated the germ."

Dr. Rosenow's discoveries will be the basis for experimental work in search of a cure for rheumatism.

ATTEMPT MADE ON BRIDGE

Dynamite Discovered Just Before Passenger Train Is to Cross.

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Five sticks of dynamite were found today under a Santa Fe Railway bridge near Glendale, Cal., 15 miles from Los Angeles, a few minutes before a passenger train was to pass over the structure. The explosive was so placed that had it exploded while a train was passing over the bridge it probably would have caused a serious wreck.

Los Angeles police began an investigation at once.

Mossyrock Forms Commercial Club.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Messyrock, an enterprising village 23 miles southeast of Chehalis in the heart of the Cowlitz Valley, has organized a Commercial Club. Representative Arnold being a moving spirit in launching the organization. Officers elected are: President N. M. Kjesbu; vice-president, Milton Elliott; treasurer, Henry S. Kinley; secretary, R. G. H. Spence. Messyrock is the trade center of one of the richest farming sections of Southwest Washington.

MAN, THE ILLINOIS, TO OPPOSE CLARK

Republican Minority in House Harmonious as It Meets to Select Leader.

BURKE IS PARTY "WHIP"

"Progressive Republicans," Who Hold Themselves Separate From "Progressives," Participate With Reservation.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Representative Mann, of Illinois, was nominated as the Republican candidate for Speaker of the House, other offices in the Republican organization were filled and the political situation generally was discussed at a caucus of the Republican Representatives in the House chamber tonight.

It was harmonious throughout. Ninety-seven of 125 Republican members were present. Among them were such "Progressive Republicans" as Representatives Lenoir and Cooper, of Wisconsin; Volstead, Anderson and Steiner, of Minnesota; Helgeson, of North Dakota, and others who had participated earlier in an informal conference on "Progressive Republicanism."

Kent Avoids All Caucuses.

Representative Kent, of California, although on the Republican caucus roll, was absent. He had stayed away from the "Progressive" third party conference and from the "progressive Republican" meeting. Republican leaders Mann regarded Mr. Kent as independent, but expects to accord him recognition on committees, as he did in the last Congress.

The caucus nominations which will be put before the House in opposition to the Democratic majority are: For Speaker, Representative Mann, of Illinois; chairman, Henry N. Couden, of Washington, D. C. (incumbent); clerk of House, ex-Representative McDowell, Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, Clarence M. Price, Kansas; floor leader, George W. Butler, Tennessee; postmaster, George W. Russell, Seattle.

Representative Charles H. Burke, of South Dakota, was chosen Republican whip. Representative Green, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican caucus, and Representative Miller, of Minnesota, secretary of caucus. Joseph G. Rogers, Joseph H. Hollingsworth, William Tyler Page, Bert Kennedy, Frank W. Collier and A. W. Chaffee were elected special Republican employees.

Frequent Caucuses Urged.

Resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the flood sufferers, authorizing Mr. Mann to make the recommendations to the Democratic majority for Republican memberships on committees and authorizing a caucus "upon written request of 25 members, or of the Republican leader." Representatives Mann, Burke, Martin and others urged more frequent caucuses. A caucus on the tariff will be held next week. A proposal to have caucuses public was made and will be acted upon next week.

Earlier in the evening a score of Progressive Republicans, an element distinct from the Progressive third party, assembled in the office of Representative Anderson, of Minnesota, and discussed Republican conditions. Most of them indicated their purpose of participating in the caucus of the regular Republican leaders. There was an understanding between themselves that they would not feel themselves bound by caucus action as to legislative matters. There was a general sentiment, however, that the policy of maintaining a party quorum should be recognized and there was no disposition to approve the plan of having the Republicans for the speakership.

PARDON NOT REOPENED

M'FERNOLDS DEAF TO PLEAS OF HYDE AND SCHNEIDER.

Appeal in Behalf of Convicted Men Now Will Be Made Direct to President.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Attorney General McFarnolds declined today to re-open the question of pardoning Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, convicted in this city of a conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with California & Oregon Railway lands. President Taft refused a pardon on Friday to instruct the Attorney-General to re-consider the case. In the meantime their commitment to prison is being held up.

Hyde was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with a fine of \$10,000 and Schneider to 14 months and a fine of \$1000.

The Attorney-General today said his policy would be to re-open no pardon case unless new and material evidence was submitted.

HE REDUCED 57 POUNDS

New Method of Flesh Reduction Proves Astonishingly Successful.

Johnstown, Pa., April 5.—Investigation has fully established that Hon. H. T. Stettler, of this city, has reduced his weight fifty-seven pounds in an incredibly short time by wearing a simple, invisible device, weighing less than an ounce. This, when worn as directed, acts as an infallible flesh reducer, dispensing entirely with dieting, medicines, and exercises. Many prominent men and women have adopted this easy method of reducing superfluous flesh, and it is stated the inventor, Prof. D. W. Burns, of No. 11 West Thirty-eighth street, New York, is sending these outfits on free trial to all who write him. (Advertisement.)

Samuel H. Nichols Dies.

EVERETT, Wash., April 5.—Samuel H. Nichols, formerly Secretary of State of Washington, and before that a Republican leader in Minnesota, died today, aged 83 years. He served two full terms as Secretary of State, beginning in 1901 and had begun upon a third term when in 1907 his office was charged with irregularities and he resigned.

Grand Opera Artists' Planos.

See sale of great grand opera artists' pianos. Page 13, section 1, this issue. In advertisement. "They're thinning out."



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Low Rate to Be Charged by Those Who Subscribe \$50,000 as Nucleus of Fund.

CHICAGO, April 5.—(Special.)—Chicago loan sharks are to be crushed at once through their own simple device of making business unprofitable. The heads of 60 of the city's industrial houses, employing more than 100,000 men, have banded themselves into a body to lend money to people who otherwise would be compelled to seek aid of loan sharks, but at such rates as will not work hardship on the borrower.

This salary loan organization, which now only lacks authority from the Illinois Legislature to begin operation, is being organized out of seven years' investigation by the industrial men of Chicago.

A fund of \$50,000 has been subscribed by the promoters of the plan, that it may be on a sound financial basis from the start. The necessary legislation is about to be introduced at Springfield, and practically every supplier in what promises to be a death blow to the loan shark business has been removed.

Thurman's Grandson to Have Job.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—J. L. Thurman, of Columbus, O., grandson of Allen G. Thurman, who was candidate for

CASTELLANE CHATEAU SOLD

Count Boni's Brother Gets \$354,000 for Property From Americans.

PARIS, April 5.—The historic chateau of Castellane, belonging to Count Stanislas de Castellane, brother of Count Boni de Castellane, was bought today for \$354,000 by a Parisian lawyer, said to be acting on behalf of an American millionaire, whose name has not been made public.

According to the French law the name of the new proprietor must be disclosed within three days after the change of property ownership.

Count Stanislas acquired the chateau through his wife, Nathalie Torrey, who was the daughter of a Cuban millionaire. It was constructed in 1515 and has passed through the hands of several royal owners.

ANARCHIST DEFIES GUARD

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Firemen and Policemen Ready.

He then said he would like to talk to Boucheron, who thereupon climbed down, approached Lacombe, shook hands with him and talked with him for half an hour.

Now and then wiping tears from his eyes, Lacombe begged Boucheron to look after his mother and grandmother. Trembling with excitement, he continued:

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