

CONGRESS WILL AVOID GENERAL LEGISLATION

Conviction Is Growing at Washington That Tariff Will Not Be Touched Except for the Naming of a Commission to Investigate Conditions.

By John E. Lathrop.
(Washington Bureau of the Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 22.—Conviction is growing that little or any general legislation will be enacted at the coming session of the congress. It has long been assumed that the tariff will not be touched, and the most that may be hoped for is the naming of a commission to inquire into the tariff and recommend changes in the schedules. Prospects for important amendments to the interstate commerce law were dashed considerably by the resolutions adopted here by the national convention of state railway commissioners, which recommended no changes, excepting that it be provided that no proposed increased rate be made effective until the interstate commerce commission shall have had opportunity to pass on it, if shippers lodge protest against it. Observers begin to doubt that significant legislation will be enacted looking toward the further regulation of trusts. Opinion is regarded as too chaotic on that subject to enable the carrying through of a program of more than minor amendments. The approaching presidential election doubtless explains the small prospects for legislation which will bear on conceded betterments in economic conditions. Politicians on both sides probably will, as usual, consume much time in making speeches for home consumption, and until the 1908 election shall have been decided the country may look for little remedial legislation.

Financial Legislation.

However, proposals for financial legislation will be made and considerable discussion may be expected on that subject. Notwithstanding apparent indisposition to enact significant laws on the money question, there is a study in being given to the history of financial legislation and experiences of the past, and the views of leading members of the congress as evinced in former bills they have introduced are being looked up.

It is regarded as almost certain that the Aldrich bill of 1905 in modified form will make its appearance, perhaps by its introduction by Mr. Aldrich himself, and if that comes true, a sharp conflict may be looked for over its provisions.

In brief, the Aldrich measure provided that the government loan to national banks at 1 1/2 per cent interest the millions of dollars which have been

held in the vaults in times past, but which lately have been deposited with the banks without interest by Secretary Cortelyou, as was done by Secretary Shaw and his predecessors whenever disturbances occurred on Wall street. Under the terms of the Aldrich bill the secretary was to loan these government funds at interest to banks which he might select in any portion of the country he thought wise. If, therefore, say, \$100,000,000 were to be available for such loaning, the secretary would possess the power practically to determine the exact state of business in every portion of the country, as he could at will deposit or recall government funds could withdraw from one section and place in another. It was this ultimatum, proposed to be conferred on the treasury secretary to which senators objected, and against which they fulminated. The bill did not pass.

An Everlasting Sorrow.

"I say that it would be an everlasting shame and disgrace to this country," Senator Herrick of Arkansas, in the debate, "that we should collect year by year millions of dollars in taxes from the people and then turn around and vote to loan it out, if you will, to a few favored banks at 1 1/2 per cent for them to loan it to other people for whatever interest they could secure."

Senator Turner of Washington said: "I regard this bill as absolutely indefensible on any proper principles of government and as extending the greatest kind of favoritism to a class in this country who have already been too highly favored by the laws of the United States. I venture to say that if we enter on this policy the time never will come when this government will feel justified in calling these moneys."

Every Democratic senator, excepting Senator Bailey of Texas voted against the Aldrich bill.

The Aldrich bill stipulated that as security for the loans the secretary was to accept government bonds, state bonds, or interest-bearing obligations of the states, bonds of any city of more than 50,000 people, of at least 25 years' establishment, which had not defaulted in bonded interest within 10 years, and the indebtedness of which did not exceed 10 per cent of the assessed value.

Democratic opposition to bills of such character as the Aldrich measure is said to be assured already. Ground for opposition will probably be that it favors national banks and gives the secretary of the treasury too large powers.

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EDISON THE MAN FOR BLACK SAND

Chamber of Commerce of Astoria Invokes Aid of Great Wizard.

CAN WREST SECRET IF MAN CAN DO IT

Case Hopeful, If Mr. Edison Can Be Induced to Undertake It. Since He Has Already Succeeded With Atlantic Coast Sands.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Nov. 22.—Manager Whyte is now taking steps to interest Thomas A. Edison in the gold-bearing sands of this vicinity. In New Jersey Mr. Edison has an immense plant that is extracting the iron particles from a mountain of sand that does not grade as high by half as the sands here. This plant is operated at a profit and if it can be done there it could be done here to a greater advantage.

While it is not expected that Mr. Edison will personally investigate the details of the matter, yet it is fully expected that some of his associates will take the matter up.

Not Practical as Yet.
The letter of Mr. Whyte to Mr. Edison is as follows:
"The chamber of commerce desires me to ask you if it would be possible for you to make an investigation of black sands and their possibilities. Astoria is the very center of the largest black sand deposits on the Pacific coast. The subject of black sands has been handled by Professor David T. Day and R. H. Richards, and a government report has been issued upon their investigations. This report is entitled 'Black Sands of the Pacific Slope' and was issued in 1905. Another pamphlet on this subject is Bulletin No. 238, issued in 1905 by the United States geological survey. Another pamphlet is Senate Document No. 232 of the second session of the Fifty-ninth congress. What we desire to ask you to do is to turn your scientific mind upon the important problem of manufacturing iron out of the black sands through some process that would be practical commercially. So far it is not a commercial proposition, this manufacturing of iron from these sands, although Professor Day has said there was as much as 1,500 to 1,800 pounds per ton of iron in the sand about Astoria."

Fortune Awaits Solution.
"We believe that if this question can be solved by anyone in the United States, you are the man who can solve it. As there is practically an unlimited quantity of this sand, the perfecting of the process, that would enable iron and steel to be cheaply manufactured out of it, would mean an independent fortune for all parties concerned and moreover would revolutionize the iron and steel industries of the world."

Will Ask Congress Aid.
"Recognizing the already wonderful achievements to your credit in the mysterious realms of science, achievements which have assured you a most lasting place among the immortals, we believe that should you solve this problem of the black sand, you would have done more thereby for the benefit of mankind than through all of your past inventions, great as they are."

"If you will consent to the taking up of this line of investigation we will endeavor to have congress make an appropriation for that purpose. We would be very highly pleased indeed if we could get you to interest yourself in investigations along this line, and if you should have way to take up the subject, we will be glad to hear from you and assist you in any way that you may suggest."

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"What sort of a country is Coos Bay?" asked a stranger of the day clerk at the Portland hotel.

"Very good, I understand. I have never been there, but I am told that it is one of the most interesting parts of Oregon," was the answer.

This is very true. Coos Bay and thereabouts had up to a few years ago been completely isolated from Portland and not many of our own people knew much about it. In reality it is a section teeming in resources and abounding in natural beauties that make it a place well worth visiting.

If you are anxious to know something about Coos Bay and be presented with a few interesting facts concerning the great bay district, buy a copy of next Sunday's Oregon Journal. The issue will contain a story of Coos Bay and surrounding country nicely illustrated.

Keep your eye open for tomorrow's special announcement of The Oregon Sunday Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REGAINING FOOTHOLD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The telegraphic transfers from the New York clearing house, which ceased yesterday, resumed this morning for orders aggregating \$570,000 which was given out to local banks. The following statement was given to the press by the clearing house committee.

"Both the savings and commercial banks of San Francisco are in excellent condition and have so fortified themselves that their safety is beyond question. If the country bankers con-

tinue to do their regular business in the regular way and do not lose their heads and become panic stricken, affairs will soon assume a normal financial basis."

Firemen's Candidates.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Nov. 22.—The annual firemen's election in Pendleton will be held on the day the city election takes place. Nearly all of the companies have now nominated candidates for the positions of chief, first assistant and second assistant. For chief the two candidates thus far are J. L. Vaughn, present incumbent, and A. B. Siefert, the challenger. For first assistant, Lee D. Drake and Alex Manning have been nominated.



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NEW COUNTY COSTS RAILROAD MORE COIN

Taxes Higher and Southern Pacific Is Made to Pay Its Share.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 22.—The establishment of the new county of Imperial adjoining San Diego county will cost the Southern Pacific \$40,000 more in taxes and the Pullman company \$1,500 more. Imperial county was cut out of San Diego county. The taxes in San Diego county at present are \$2.29 on the \$100, whereas over in Imperial county the new county officials and the board of control saw fit to make the rate \$4.25, owing to the great expense of getting the county started.

The new county was created August 13, and the taxes fell due September 15. Consequently the corporations had to pay taxes on their property and mileage in Imperial county, but they kicked.

State Comptroller Nye, who was appealed to, put the matter plainly before Attorney-General Webb, and has received an answer stating that the Southern Pacific and Pullman would have to pay their taxes in Imperial county and he so notified District Attorney Eshelman of Imperial.

It is thought that the railroad will carry the matter into the courts before it peacefully consents to pay the extra money as the Southern Pacific has a long line extending entirely across the desert country in addition to numerous tracks and spurs down into the productive sections.

Toy Spaniel Show.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 22.—Larger and more representative than in previous years, the annual show of the Toy Spaniel Club of America opened today and will continue until the end of the week. The exhibit number several hundred highly bred dogs of the small breeds, divided principally among the Japanese, Pomeranian, Pomeranians, French bulls and Yorkshire terriers.

WANT COURT TO HEAR APPEALS IN HOLIDAYS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Nov. 22.—It is understood that Pendleton lawyers will unite in a petition to the supreme court to have that body sit in this city in the very near future, regardless of the holidays. In case the holidays are not declared of this week the petition will be forwarded to the court the first of next week.

The request will stipulate that the court shall hold a session here and hear arguments on the pending cases, which, by agreement, shall not be submitted for determination until the holidays.

The proposition is being fostered by Judge Lowell, who points out the fact that the circuit court business, which is accumulating, will come up for consideration at the same time the supreme court will resume consideration of pending appeals, unless something is done to avert it.

California Creamery Men.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Davisville, Cal., Nov. 22.—A convention of the California Creamery Operators' association began here today and will continue in session over tomorrow. The meeting will discuss various matters relating to the business and listen to addresses by several noted dairy experts.

RUSH FOR WESTERN LANDS AUGMENTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Elio, Or., Nov. 22.—It is understood that a pool of 19 men from Illinois will take land under the Hinkle ditch project, through a real estate firm in Chicago. These men will take 10 and 20-acre tracts and will make their homes on them.

Real estate dealers report that the financial flurry will cause a greater rush to the west than has ever been known, as people want to put their money into land and make homes.

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