

TARIFF COMMISSION, ANTI-DUMPING LAW GET STRONG SUPPORT

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bers of Ways and Means
Committee Are Pledged.

TAX DECISION WELCOMED

Sentiment in House Favorable to
Placing Burden of Preparedness
on Income Tax Encouraged.

Washington, Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Two points in the administration revenue program have been practically settled, it became known among members of congress today. Majority Leader Claude Kitchin of the house said that he and most of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee are prepared to support proposals for:

The creation of a tariff commission. The enactment of an "anti-dumping" law to prevent underselling of foreign producers in American markets.

Digest Proposed Measures. Chairman Kitchin declared that the ways and means committee probably would decide in favor of an anti-dumping law along the lines of the provision included in the Underwood tariff law by the house, but which was stricken out in the senate. The tariff commission to be proposed, he said, would be a non-partisan board with directions to report to congress, but with authority to fix tariff rates to report to the president.

The report that the president was committed to the tariff board idea reached the capitol today and spread rapidly. It developed that the proposal would be sure of support and that leaders believed the administration was behind it, although no direct word came from the president. Representative Kitchin will confer with Mr. Wilson before the latter leaves on his swing around the circle later in the week.

Income Decision Encouraged. The anti-dumping legislation and the tariff board authorization probably will be brought up in connection with the administration revenue program, although they will undoubtedly be separate measures. The decision of the supreme court Monday upholding the income tax law encouraged the already well developed sentiment in the house for placing all of the burden of the preparedness expenditures on the income tax.

Chairman Kitchin said that the anti-dumping clause would be in the nature of a wise precaution, although he believed it might not prove necessary.

Would Tax Munitions Makers.

Washington, Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—A bill to make war munitions pay for the proposed national defense was introduced in the senate by Senator Robinson of Arkansas. Senator Robinson would impose a tax of two cents a pound on all high explosives and levy an extra tax of \$500 on each manufacturer of explosives. The bill further proposes an ad valorem tax of 10 per cent on implements of war of every character, including vessels of all kinds. It exempts from taxation, however, all materials manufactured for the United States or its territories.

Charles F. Levick, Forest Grove, Dies

Was Born at Seneca, Kansas, in 1864; Widow and Five Children Survive; Funeral Held From M. E. Church. Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 25.—Charles Francis Levick, who was born at Seneca, Kansas, November 11, 1864, died at Forest Grove, January 19. Besides the widow, he is survived by the following children: Robert, George, Grace, Hazel and Helen, and also one brother and two sisters living in Washington and one brother living in Oklahoma. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dunlap of the M. E. church. Mr. Levick was a member of the I. O. O. F.

Polk Republicans Have "Love Feast"

Gather at Independence to Formulate
Plans for Scurrying Up Enthusiasm
During the Coming Campaign.
Independence, Or., Jan. 25.—The Republicans of Polk county met at Dallas Saturday afternoon for a "love feast." The principal business of the gathering was to formulate a plan to arouse sentiment in the coming presidential election.

Attorney B. F. Swope has already announced his intention of becoming a candidate for district attorney. Dr. Charles H. Dunsmore, a Presbyterian minister of this city, seeks the nomination for county clerk. J. S. Bohannon, a Democrat, is a candidate for county commissioner. Asa Robinson Jr., will again be a candidate on the Democratic ticket for county clerk, to succeed himself. W. J. Clark, editor of the Independence Enterprise, will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for state representative.

John A. Dix Predicts Wilson's Reelection

Former Governor of New York Says
Democratic Party Must Encourage
Business Enterprise.

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—(P. N. S.)—Former Governor John A. Dix of New York, who is in Los Angeles today, predicted that President Wilson will be reelected. He declared that, provided the Democratic party assumes a definite and fixed program for preparedness of the army and navy, encouragement of the great business enterprise of the country and aid to the shipping industry, he declared Mr. Bryan has eliminated himself. Dix also expressed the hope that Wilson would appoint former President Taft to the supreme bench.

Time Extended for S. P. in Land Case

Railroad Given Until February 5 in
Which to File Statements for Ap-
peal—Claim Timber, Mineral Rights

Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday signed an order extending until February 5 the time within which the Southern Pacific company must file its bill of exceptions and statement of evidence for appeal in the O. & C. land grant case. The company is appealing simultaneously to the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco and the United States supreme court from the form of decree entered by Judge Wolverton. This decree interpreted the decision of the supreme court as meaning that the company's equity of every kind and character in the O. & C. lands is \$250 an acre. The company contends that it is entitled to timber and mineral rights in addition.

Bill for Exposition Trip Starts Trouble

Railroad Wants \$20,000 for Taking
New York Executive Party; Com-
ptroller Asks How Money Was Spent.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—The bill of \$20,000 rendered by the New York Central railroad for transportation and meals supplied to Governor Whitman and party of 38 to and from the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, today threatened to become an issue. Although the bill has been settled by the Panama commission, Comptroller Travis has refused to pay it and demands a detailed statement as to how the money was spent.

Tahoma Is Moving Down the Columbia

The steamer Tahoma, icebound in the Columbia river near Cape Horn, moved down stream half a mile yesterday, according to word received in Portland. Some fears were felt for the craft until it was definitely ascertained that she caught in a floe after her journey. The tug Stinson from Vancouver was sent to help the Tahoma yesterday morning, but it is not believed she was able to accomplish much because of her limited power. The Tahoma has been frozen in for the past two weeks.

SEEKERS FOR KLAMATH COUNTY OFFICES ARE STARTING CAMPAIGNS

Strong Contest Is Indicated
by Activity of Candidates
Among the Voters There.

KUYKENDALL WILL RUN

Present Circuit Judge Announces Can-
didacy for Reelection—Irwin Seeks
Second Term.

Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 24.—Although its long way to the primaries, candidates for Klamath county offices are beginning to come out and announce themselves in the races. Already they are at work among the voters, and the prospects are for a far from featureless fight. Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall, who was appointed this summer by Governor Withycombe, is out for reelection. Opposing him for the Republican nomination are C. M. O'Neill, E. L. Elliott and Wilson S. Wiley, all prominent in legal circles. So far, Rollo C. Groesbeck is the only Democratic possibility for the office. Attorneys are also strong for the office of prosecuting attorney. John Irwin, the incumbent, will be opposed at the primaries by Joseph S. Kent and Harold C. Merryman. Already, quite a number are out after votes for sheriff's office and from different parts of the county come tidings of other men who aspire to the shirerivacy. Sheriff C. O. Low, R. R. Brewbaker, E. W. Gowen, John Coleman, Oliver B. Dews, William Hall and Carey M. Ramsby are so far announced for the Republican nomination, and George Humphrey is an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Captain J. P. Lee, who has held the assessorship for several terms, will be opposed by Austin Hayden. For school superintendent, W. E. Faught and Bona P. Alexander are being urged to run to succeed Fred Peterson, who has refused to consider a second term.

May Reclaim Marshes.

Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 25.—Four dykes, totalling 32.4 miles in length, have been suggested for the reclaiming of 27,500 acres of marsh land bordering on Lower Klamath lake, by Don J. Zumwalt, project engineer for the Klamath Drainage District, following an extensive investigation. All of the lands affected are in Klamath county. There has been difficulty in getting the government to shut off the gates through which water reaches the lake, owing to the floating islands in the lake, the breeding place of millions of pelicans, cormorants, geese, etc. The dyking plan obviates the necessity of changing the lake level by shutting the water from the land by the dykes along both shores of the lake.

Lumber Concerns at Willamina Active

Indications Point to Factories Run-
ning at Full Capacity During Sum-
mer—Market Showing Improvement.

Willamina, Or., Jan. 25.—Mills and factories here are running at full capacity. Indications are that all sawmills in this part of the country will be running this summer as the lumber market is improving. Mr. Edwards, manager of the Pacific Face Brick company, expects to soon secure orders enough to keep them running all summer. The Willamina Handle company intends to run its plant all summer. The Sheridan Lumber company, it is understood, intends to start soon.

Hurt in Jitney Collision.

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—(P. N. S.)—Thrown to the pavement when the jitney bus in which they were riding was demolished in collision with a street car today, Mrs. Martha Hanson, 30 years old, was injured, probably fatally, and A. E. Chert was hurt seriously. T. D. Smith, driver of the auto, was unhurt.

Baker "Drunk" Gets 100-Day Jail Term

First Man Arrested for Drunkenness
Since Prohibition Became Effective,
Refuses to Tell Where He Got It.
Baker Or., Jan. 25.—Charles Blackwell, the first man arrested for drunkenness in Baker since prohibition became effective, was sentenced to 100 days in the city jail. He admitted he bought liquor in Baker, but refused to tell who from. The district attorney attempted to gain the information, but Blackwell refused to take an oath. A further charge will probably be placed against him when his jail term expires. "One hundred days is what every intoxicated person will get," said Chief of Police Jackson. "We will enforce the law as stringently as possible, and public drunkenness will prove costly."

La Grande Drayman Asks for Damages

E. F. Buck Files Suit Against O. W. R. & N. for Injuries Sustained in Rail-
road Yards Several Months Ago.

La Grande, Or., Jan. 25.—A suit for \$5000 damages has been filed by E. F. Buck, a local drayman, against the O. W. R. & N. company for injuries sustained several months ago when the wagon in which he was riding was struck by a train, injuring Buck and killing one of the horses. Attorney E. W. Eastman filed the suit.

Is Preparing Dockets.

La Grande, Or., Jan. 25.—Circuit Judge Knowles has just arrived from Enterprise where he has been conducting court in his circuit. He is here getting his docket ready and trying a few equity cases before the regular February term, which will convene February 7.

Bradley Appeal Dismissed.

Washington, Jan. 25.—(U. P.)—The supreme court has dismissed the appeal of Cyrus Bradley for a half share in land which the Spokane & Inland Empire railroad holds in Spokane Falls.

History of the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph

(Continued from last Thursday's issue.)
To the seemingly impossible task of reproducing clearly and perfectly sound colors, Mr. Edison long and arduously applied his creative genius. Any talking machine could reproduce the fundamental tones of the original music, but failed to bring out the overtones. The result was not pleasing to a cultured ear.

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In this introduction we desire to speak first of the Edison Diamond Disc Record, and then of the Edison Phonograph, the instrument designed to play it. (To be continued in next Thursday's issue.)

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REORGANIZATION PLAN URGED FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY QUARTZ MINE

Representative of Eastern
Stockholders Here in Inter-
est of Almeda's Property.

With a check for \$225,000 with which to finance reorganization of the company, Nat P. Ellis of Waverly, Iowa, representing eastern stockholders of the Almeda Consolidated Mines company, has arrived in Portland and is in consultation with Captain T. S. Burley, receiver for the property. Mr. Ellis is registered at the Hotel Multnomah.

Property in Josephine County.

S. C. Spencer of Wilbur & Spencer, attorneys for the receiver, is now drawing up the necessary reorganization papers, which will be submitted to Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins of Jackson and Josephine counties for approval.

The property, a quartz proposition on which \$750,000 already has been expended in development and machinery, is located in the latter county a short distance from Merlin, which is five miles this side of Grants Pass. It is in what is known as the Galice district.

The property was thrown into the hands of a receiver about two and a half years ago because people in Ohio and Iowa, who own 90 per cent of the stock and who are represented by Mr. Ellis, were dissatisfied with the management.

Mine to Be Improved.

The money which Mr. Ellis has on hand will be expended on taking up outstanding indebtedness and making some changes in equipment if the court sees fit to approve the plan of reorganization. Captain Burley says

that the mine was improperly equipped by the old management. When running to normal capacity the mine employs 100 to 150 men. During the receivership it has been operated intermittently. It is hoped to have the receivership closed soon and the mine running full blast. Captain Burley is also president of the company.

Stock Loss Light In Gilliam County

Recent Storms and Cold Weather Do
Comparatively Little Damage to
Sheep; Snow Deep in the Canyons.

Condon, Or., Jan. 25.—Except in one or two cases, there has been no loss in stock in this section on account of the recent storms and cold weather. James Cameron, one of the largest sheep owners in Gilliam county, was in town Friday and says he lost only a few head of old pelters from his flock. The snow will not be so beneficial to farmers as it was thought, as the high wind blew most of it into the canyons where it lies 20 feet deep. Floods are expected when this snow starts to melt.

SUPREME COURT TAX DECISION OPENS WAY FOR MORE REVENUES

Administration Free to Go
Ahead With Plan to Make
Income Tax Buy Defense.

Washington, Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—The decision of the supreme court yesterday that the income tax law is constitutional removed a load of doubt from the minds of administration leaders in congress charged with the duty of finding the means of providing the revenue for President Wilson's preparedness plans. Funds are to be furnished largely through the imposition of income

taxes. If the tentative plans discussed by leaders today are carried out, the wealthy, who will be protected most by the national defense, must pay the bills. The income tax law is to be revised. Representative Hull of Tennessee, who drew the original income tax law, today voiced the general sentiment of his Democratic colleagues when he said: "We are now free to go ahead and revise the law to meet new needs." As it stands today the income tax law yields \$40,000,000 annually in round numbers. When it is revised and the burden placed where the Democrats say it will be placed, it is expected to yield twice, perhaps three times that sum. The present plan is to increase substantially the surtax. Beginning at \$20,000 incomes, the surtax is to be very substantially increased. Some of the leaders go so far as to say this increase will be one-third of that now paid. It may be an increase of 50 per cent.

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