SMOOT FIGHTS FOR HIS TARIFF

Utah Senator Bangs Fist and Insists He's Going to Remain Cool

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Although his voice may become heated in the swirls of debate, the man who will carry the burden of administration support for the tariff bill in the senate said today that he intends to talk only "good figures and facts" and to avoid "arguments for political purposes."

The tall and be-spectacled chairman of the finance committee—Smoot of Utah—revealed his plans as he sat engrossed beside a desk piled high with documents containing what he termed the "evidence" in support of the tariff increases endorsed by the republicans of his committee.

Fist anged on Table
As PBart of Argument

"There are the facts and the reasons for the proposed changes in the law and the house bill," exclaimed the veteran tariff leader as he banged his fist on the table and proceeded in a high pitched voice.

"There will be no lengthy speeches or arguments for political purposes from me. If the opposition and the country wants to know the facts here they are in black and white."

Smoot said the procedure he would follow would mark a departure from the "usual" tactics of continuing tariff debate primarily up the political side.

"The opponents can talk themselves hoarse in an attempt to kill the bill," he continued, "but ours will be an argument based on what the official figures show and nothing else."

Attack on Resolution
Now Being Prepared

Smoot announced he was preparing an attack on the resolution to be offered at the outset of Monday's proceedings by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, minority tariff leader, to direct the finance committee to obtain from the treasury from time to time which losses of corporations which would benefit under the measure.

While opposition to the proposal is expected to renew the old controversy over tax returns publicity, assurances from the veteran farm state republicans that they would support the democrats on the question has led some observers to predict its passage.

Whatever the outcome, the tax resolution is expected to be debated at length and the promised clash over the administrative provisions which the minority has announced it will set up as its initial target probably will be delayed for several days.

Smoot Wants to Keep
Keep Facts Secret

Smoot is expected to take the position that to make available to all senators for use of the floor in public debate income tax data regarded as secret would be a breach of faith by the government to the tax payers. Senator Simmons contends such information would be relevant to the subject at hand and that it would be discretionary with the few congressional committee already authorized by law to obtain it and turn it over to members of congress.

A second aim of the democrats will be repeal of the principal provisions granting the president power to change tariff rates after investigation by the tariff commission, and restoration of this power to congress.

Minority Faction
To Launch Attack

The minority then will strive to eliminate from the measure the new provisions authorizing the tariff commission to convert .ll the ad valorem rates in the bill into duties based on United States value instead of foreign value and to report to congress by Januay 1. 1932. The argument will be made that this would not only be a radical change in the historic policy of assessing these rates on foreign values, but that it would constitute a grant of power to a commission easily susceptible to abuse. Inadvertently if not otherwise.

Indications are that all of these matters will be ironed out before an attempt is made to recommit the bill with instructions to confine it to a revision solely in the interests of agriculture.

Senator Allen, of Kansas, publicity director, of the Hoover presidential campaign, who has paired for the the Borah resolution of last June, aimed to bring about an exclusive farm tariff, said today a study of the revised measure had convinced him that while it was an improvement over the house bill as it affected agricultural imports, it should undergo "some changes before final passage."

FUNERAL RITES FOR SCHROEDER GIVEN

Funeral services for Frederick W. Schroeder, 68, who died at his home six miles east in the Fruitland district Friday evening, will be held at the Rigdon mortuary parlor here Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with interment to follow in the Macleay cemetery.

Schroeder came to this country 37 years ago from Germany and had spent a number of years in this section. He had been ill the past two years. Besides his widow, Ottelia, he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs A. L. Commons of Harlan, Oregon; R. G. Schroeder of Los Angeles, Mrs. Phil Fuhmlander of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Harold Tinker of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. H F. Branson of Toledo, and Fred Schroeder of Portland.

Roosevelt Returns Home

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who arrived in San Francisco Wednesday from Asia, where he headed a hunting party from a Chicago museum. With him is Mrs. Roosevelt.

SWEET COOKIE-IDEA IS ON AT ELSINORE

The current program at the Elsinore consists of Fanchon and Marco's novelty stage production, "Sweet Cookie Idea," and Paramount's all-talking mystery production, "The Greene Murder Case."

Fanchon and Marco's "Sweet Cookie Idea," is a concotion of "sweet" entertainment. The Sunkist Beauties add considerable to the program, while such outstanding entertainers as Jack Hanley, comedian, Bobbe Tomsen, singer and dancer, Jones and Hull, and Roy Loomis are assets to the show.

William Powell, famous for his excellent role in "The Canary Murder Case" and "Interference," plays the leading part in "The Greene Murder Case." Jean Arthur and Eugene Pallette, the latter who played the Sergeant Heath role in "The Canary Murder Case," are cast in important roles.

SPAULDING'S MILL HAS SMALL BLAZE

Fire destroyed the yard office at the Spaulding lumber mill Saturday night about 8 o'clock burning shipping records for the past week. The blaze is believed to have started from a cigarette dropped near the office.

Before the flames were discovered they had burned out telephone wires in the office, causing fuses to blow out breaking all connections with the central telephone office. The night watchman did not get the alarm turned in for more than 15 minutes afterwards, having to go to the Statesman office to get a phone in operation.

All records destroyed can be duplicated from original copies kept in the main office. Repair to the building and replacement of furniture besides stenographic work in replacing the records will be the only expense resulting from the fire.

Cookie Show Found Real Attraction

By RUTH CLARK

Umm! Sweet Cookie! Fanchon & Marco review at the Elsinore has every variety—chocolate eclair, fig newton, wafers, blond, brunette. You'll find your favorite there. The Sunkist Beauties in a new and different idea, unusual costuming and lovely settings, dance another hour of entertainment away. If you don't believe Sweet Cookies can dance, they will convince you. Roy Lewis, the dancing chef, proves what a cook can do with his feat.

Just for variety there are some big laughs. Jack Haley in "what a well dressed man would wear" and Jones and Hall, have some humor you've never heard before.

There is a beautiful finale. Music by L. Carlos Meier's orchestra. The Sweet Cookie Idea will be at the Elsinore Sunday afternoon and evening.

REPUBLICANS MEET MONDAY

Leaders Gather at Washington for National Committee Session

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Republican leaders continued to gather here today for the meeting Monday of the republican national committee and indications were that there would be a fairly full attendance despite the fact that the election of Claudius H. Huston, of Tennessee, as chairman is to be a mere formality.

President Hoover received a number of the committeemen and committee women at the White House during the day and invited several to have dinner at the White House this evening. This was the third of the series of such functions for the republican leaders with the fourth scheduled for tomorrow night.

Dr. Hubert Work, retiring chairman of the committee, is a guest at the White House. He accompanied a group of the committee members today on their call at the executive offices. After retiring Monday Dr. Work will return to private life on his own motion as he only voluntarily resigned as director of the party organization, but also declined a diplomatic appointment.

With the election of Representative Ruth Pratt by the New York state central committee as national committee woman for the Empire state, all vacancies in the membership of the national committee save that of committeeman for Georgia were filled.

Mrs. Margaret M. Tucker has been elected by the Vermont state central committee as national committee woman for that state. Mrs. Alvin T. Hert remains as national committee woman for Kentucky and vice chairman, having withdrawn her resignation at the request of President Hoover.

Life Insurance Salesman Here From California

H. J. Harder has come from Los Angeles to represent the West Coast Life Insurance company in this territory. He is opening an office in the First National Bank building. This is the first time this organization has maintained regular offices in Salem. Mr. Harder is already at work in the field with a number of sub-agents.

Mr. Harder confesses to previous newspaper experience as well as to having sold insurance for the West Coast and other companies. He ran a paper at Inglewood near Los Angeles and later engaged in the investment brokerage busines.

Louis Pellier, a Frenchman, introduced the prune in the United States.

Date Set for Hearing Upon Man's Location

October 24 has been set in county court as the date for hearing of the whereabouts of Frank Von Hatton if anybody knows where he is. Bertha Schwab has petitioned the court to be named administrator of the estate, it being thought he is dead since seven years have passed by without any word frrom Von Hatton. Under the Oregon law a period of time must elapse before the petition for appointment of an administrator of a missing person is made and the order is granted.