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PRESIDENT TAFT MAY VETO MEASURE OF NEW CONGRESS

PARTY PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Democrats are Determined to Revise Certain Schedules of the Tariff Act.

BELIEVE SENATE INSURGENTS WILL FAVOR REVISION

Lobby Manipulators Fear a Hard Slashing of the High Tariffs by the Democrats and Are Gathering Taft's Message Will Probably Be Brief and Will Only Urge Reciprocity.

Washington, April 2.—The democratic program for the extra session of congress is completed. They plan to pass the Canadian reciprocity, to have accomplished the reapportionment under the new census, revise the tariff schedule by schedule, and institute a general policy of economy and retrenchment. There will be three important investigations. The department of justice will be probed in connection with failure to prosecute the steel trust, the post office department in connection with the second class mail controversy between Hitecock and magazine publishers, and the Hallinger-Pinchot fight in the interior department. Bryan and Harmon are here.

Taft to Veto Bills. Friends of Taft declare that should the democrats succeed in passing the tariff revision bills through the house and senate, the president will certainly veto them.

In spite of the threat the democrats in conference today reiterated their determination to revise certain schedules of the tariff act during the special session. Such measures it is believed, will go through the house and the democrats believe there are sufficient insurgents in the senate to vote in favor of the revision. The matter will then be up to the president.

Manipulators Gather. Anticipating a hard slashing of the high tariffs by the democrats, the lobby manipulators are gathering. Prominent among them are the beneficiaries of the wool tariff. Schedule K, which Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee announced would be the first schedule will be considered. At noon today Taft had not written his message. It is probably brief and will only urge the Canadian reciprocity. It may also recommend the house to postpone the consideration of the tariff.

Socialists Outline Policy. Victor L. Berger, the socialist from Wisconsin, elected to congress, gave the United Press an outline as to the policy he expects to follow at the present session, as follows: "Of course I realize that I am only one congressman among five hundred in the two houses and I don't expect to revolutionize the country single handed. But because I represent six hundred thousand voters I have a right to expect to get a chance to explain

SEEKING NEW LOCATION FOR PENDLETON COMMERCIAL CLUB

For the purpose of discussing the matter of securing larger and more adequate quarters for the Commercial club the special committee of five appointed last Friday met in the office of Dr. C. J. Smith Saturday evening. Dr. Smith was made chairman of the committee and various possibilities in the way of a new location for the club were discussed pro and con.

The upper floor of the Matlock-Brownfield building, adjoining the Hotel Bowman, may be had by the club at a very low rental should the association desire to move to that location. Other locations were also suggested and among the various schemes discussed was one for the erection of a club house at some convenient point as close as possible to the business center of the city. The work of making further investigations was divided among the different members of the committee and another session is to be held some day this week, prior to

our point of view on important measures. Common with socialist legislators the world over, I shall support every measure, no matter by whom introduced, that is intended to give greater political freedom, economic security to the working classes, that is intended to guard tollers, taking women into children factories, or lessen the burden of the misery workers and add to their comfort. The advent of the new party into American congress is an event of historical importance."

THE DALLES YOUNG LADY IS MISSING

Hearing their daughter, Miss Gladys enter the house and then retire to her room about 9 o'clock last night, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Heebner, 505 Webster street, thought that she had gone to bed. They discovered this morning, however, that she did not occupy her room at home last night; that she had packed up her belongings and left the city, says The Dalles Chronicle.

The local officers were notified this morning of the girl's strange absence but have been unable to locate her. They learned, though, that Miss Heebner purchased a ticket for Umatilla at the O-W-R. & N. office just before the 11:15 o'clock train left, but the officers at Umatilla have no trace of The Dalles young lady.

Miss Heebner was seen by several people, riding in an automobile yesterday evening with a young man, a stranger. The supposition is that the two left the city together, though she was alone when she procured the ticket at the railroad office.

OLD PIONEER SAYS THE COUNTRY NOW TOO CROWDED

G. S. Andrews, pioneer resident of Grant county and former resident of Umatilla, is now in town upon a short sojourn. He says that although at times during the winter the outlook in his country was rather blue because of a shortage in feed, conditions are now good. The fine spring weather has brought the grass, and the crops forth in excellent shape and the farmers and stockmen are feeling cheerful as a result.

When Mr. Andrews first visited in Pendleton there was but a single house here and that was owned by Lot Livermore. There were then but three places between The Dalles and Walla Walla where a traveler could secure accommodations of any sort. Nor were then any fences or farms to be seen. "I like those times, though," declared the old pioneer today. "Things are too crowded now."

ENGLAND SUFFRAGETTES SPEND NIGHT FROM HOME

London, April 2.—With a statement of "No vote, no caucus" thousands of suffragettes have filled the streets today returning home after a night spent from under their roofs. The census blanks were sent out, each household in England receiving one. With it accompanied orders to fill out under penalty of heavy fine, and return to the census headquarters. The information called for was the description of each person who passed "night of Sunday, April 2" under said householders' roof. The suffragettes resolved not to pass the night under anybody's roof and spent the night at the Scala theatre and the roller skating rink. The demonstration broke up at 8 a. m.

A monument of Mrs. Kerenhappuck Turner, who rode on horseback from Maryland to North Carolina to nurse her son, who had been badly wounded in battle, stands on the battlefield near Guilford, N. C.

CHICAGO ELECTION IS HOTLY CONTESTED

REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT: BETTING FAVORS HARRISON

Judge Owens Grants Merriman's Petition to Appoint Special Officers to Superintend Voting — Hardest Fought Campaign in Years.

Chicago, April 2.—Granting Merriman's petition, Judge Owens appointed a special officer to superintend the voting of the first and eighteenth wards. Merriman charged that a plot to vote dead men, non-residents and repeaters had been formed and asked the court to appoint special officers to see that the plan was not carried out.

At the completion of the Harrison-Merriman campaign, betting was 2 to 1 on Harrison. Wm. Rodriguez, a socialist, expects to poll about 60,000. The candidates made a statement today of the campaign expenses. Merriman spent \$52,000 and Harrison \$17,000.

Although the betting favors Harrison the republicans are confident that Merriman will be elected. Taft's endorsement is expected to help. Today is filled with oratory, spellbinders in every ward are hustling for votes. It is the hardest fought campaign in years. Indications are favorable for a record breaking vote.

THIEVES WOUND PATROLMEN AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Kearney, N. J., April 1.—In a pitched battle at Hackensack meadows this morning between the police and a gang of copper wire thieves, who have stolen thousands of pounds of wire, Sergeant McEles, Patrolman Smith and Dolan were wounded. The thieves escaped and are probably unhurt. The police approached in an automobile and the four thieves in a wagon opened fire.

READY FOR MERCENCY OF GUGGENHEIM INTERESTS

Weaverville, Calif., April 1.—Negotiations were completed here today for the merger of the Guggenheim interests and properties valued at \$25,000,000, including the Union Hill mine of Douglas City, the Dutton Creek mines, Papp Mine, Hook and Lander Consolidated Placer diggings, Woodbury Placer mine and the Hindley Placer. Most of them are in northern California.

SUPREME COURT GIVES IMPORTANT DISCUSSION

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The supreme court resumed its session today. There is a possibility of a decision this week in the anti-trust prosecutions of the Standard Oil and tobacco companies, and the contempt case against Gompers and other officials of the federation.

The court today decided that any manufacturer fixing the minimum retail price for which his products are saleable through wholesalers, does so in violation to the Sherman anti-trust act. His opinion is one which will sweepingly affect the trade in proprietary medicines.

The fight of the Oklahoma officials to prevent the Santa Fe railroad charging higher rates within Oklahoma than those allowed in Kansas for similar classes of goods on similar hauls was dismissed on account of lack of jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON WILL HAVE NEW ORDER OF WORKING HOURS

Spokane, Wash.—Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight hours for study and recreation, is the new order of things that may be worked out in the state of Washington when the woman's labor law becomes effective on June 9. The new regulation, adopted by the legislature at its last session, provides that no woman or girl employed in mercantile establishment, office, laundry, hotel or restaurant shall be permitted to work more than eight hours a day. The penalty is a fine of from \$10 to \$100 for each violation. Several manufacturing plants in Spokane have already worked out plans by which the eight-hour day will go into effect early in April, thus giving employment to from 15 to 20 per cent more women than formerly. The laundry men are not satisfied and are preparing to make a test case. The eight-hour rule has been observed in business offices several years, but the hotels and restaurants are working on a basis of 11 and 12 hours. Three thousand women in Spokane are affected by the change.

TAFT AND BRYCE DISCUSS THE ARBITRATION TREATY

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Taft and Ambassador Bryce of England, today conferred at length on the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

TAFT IS ANXIOUS TO RETAIN SECRECY

ENDEAVORS TO AVOID PUBLICITY OF MOBILIZATION

Gives Congressman Sulzer History of Move—Sulzer Refuses to Discuss Question—Declares He Was Asked to Keep Information Secret.

Washington, April 2.—Anxious to avoid publicity as to the reasons for the naval and military mobilization on the Mexican frontiers, President Taft today received Congressman Sulzer of New York and gave him a history of the move. Sulzer, who is chairman of the new house on the foreign affairs committee refused to discuss the matter, declaring that he was asked to keep the information a secret. He said that the president will resist every utmost attempt to make the facts of the matter known.

Gomez Suggests Solutions. Washington, April 2.—Pointing out that the message of President Diaz to the Mexican congress endorses the demands of the Mexican revolutionists, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the insurgents, issued a statement last night suggesting two solutions to the trouble in Mexico.

The government of President Diaz, he declares, "by throwing aside its pride and furnishing proof of its patriotism," may treat openly with the revolutionists, putting an end to the conflict and arranging "the best manner of guaranteeing the reforms and just demands of the revolutionists," or the war may continue to its final triumph, which Dr. Gomez believes, is not far distant.

ROOSEVELT SAYING FAREWELL TO FRISCO FRIENDS

San Francisco, Calif., April 1.—Roosevelt spent the day saying farewell to his friends here. Tomorrow he goes to Reno. Monday night he starts back for Sacramento to visit Governor Johnson and then he leaves for Portland and Seattle Tuesday.

ARGUMENTS ARE CLOSED IN SPOKANE RATE CASES

Washington, April 1.—The arguments before the interstate commerce commission closed today in the Spokane rate cases. It is expected that no decision will be made for several months.

PENDLETON PARTY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Starting from Pendleton early in the morning for the government dam near Hermiston in four automobiles and returning late last night in two after leaving one broken down in Hermiston and another upside down in a ditch near Echo was the experience of a merry party of picnickers yesterday. The party, consisting of William Kupers and family, Mr. and Mrs. McCook, Spence Bently and wife, Herman Suhb, Mrs. Cooley, Henry Hendrickson, Miss Margaret Cooley and Walter Cooley, set out in the Kupers, Suhb, Hendrickson and Bently cars yesterday to take a look at the government project.

All went well until the start was made on the return trip, when the Bently car broke down and had to be dragged into Hermiston and left for repairs. Packing the occupants into the other three machines, a fresh start was made. All went smoothly until Echo had almost been reached when the second and more dangerous accident occurred.

The lights on the Hendrickson car refused to work and in the darkness, the auto leaped from the road down a grade, turned two complete somersaults, striking men, women and children on the ground, and landed upside down in a ditch. Fortunately and almost miraculously, not one of the occupants was injured and the machine itself, when recovered this morning, was found to be undamaged beyond a broken glass.

The remaining two autos were forced to bring in the whole party and, heavily laden, they reached Pendleton about 11 o'clock last night, none the less merry than when the start was made despite the misfortunes they encountered.

BOSS COX MAKES HIS APPEARANCE IN COURT

Cincinnati, April 3.—"Boss" Cox appeared in the court house just before noon barely forestalling Hunt's plan to telegraph the police in country to arrest him as a fugitive from justice.

Following Hunt's announcement Cox's attorneys intimated that their client would return either today or tomorrow and would furnish bonds. It is believed that Cox disappeared in order to prevent appearing before Democratic Judge O'Gorman, whose term will expire Saturday.

BURGLARY FESTIVAL WAS ON AT PILOT ROCK LAST NIGHT

BARBER SHOP CASE WAS SETTLED SATURDAY

Judge G. W. Phelps handed down a decision Saturday in the Patton vs. Humphrey case and victory rests with neither plaintiff or defendant. This is the case in which Mark Patton sued W. D. Humphrey for a dissolution of partnership and for an accounting of the business of their Court street barber shop since July 1, 1910, at which time Mr. Patton withdrew from the shop personally and started a competitive shop on Main street. When the trial was about half over, Patton waived his right to an accounting. By the decision of the judge, the partnership is dissolved.

Humphrey in his counter complaint asked for \$1500 damages because of his partner's withdrawal from the Court street shop and establishing himself in competition, but this was denied. The court, however, rules that the defendant was entitled to the use of the Court street property without rental from July 1 until the present date but that such property is now to be sold and the proceeds equally divided.

ZION CITY ELECTION BEING HELD TODAY

Zion City, April 2.—With the establishment of the whipping post for tobacco users as one of the principal issues the election is being held today in this city. Volva the leader of the sect, advocates the driving out of nonconformists, municipal ownership and operation of all industries.

JOHNSON ON DEATH BED SAYS HE WILL RUN AGAIN

Cleveland, Ohio, April 1.—Today is the tenth anniversary of Johnson's election as mayor. He is sick and is probably on his death bed, but he roused himself and said that if he recovers he will run again. He continues to gain strength but his physicians hold out little hope.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY SKETCH

William Waldorf Astor, perhaps the most noted of all self-expatriated Americans, is sixty-three years old today. He was born in New York March 31, 1848, and his great grandfather was the original John Jacob Astor, founder of the colossal Astor fortune. Mr. Astor was educated entirely by private tutors, finishing his education in Europe. Like most of the Astor boys, and there have been very few of them, there has always been sufficient work connected with the management of the vast Astor estates to keep them busy and he started his business career as an assistant manager in the Astor estate office.

In 1890 he succeeded his father as head of the Astor family, with a personal fortune estimated at about \$100,000,000. In 1878 he married Miss Mary Dalsgren Paul of Philadelphia, and it is said it was because society failed to accord to Mrs. Astor the place her husband thought she should have enjoyed as leader, that he shook the dust of New York and Newport from off his feet and went to take up an abode in England. The Astors resided abroad for many years, mingling with a certain class of society in London, but never succeeded, it is said, in realizing Mr. Astor's ambition to be a leader in the king's set. He gave largely to charity and to the various philanthropic institutions in which royalty was interested, but the greatest recognition ever received for such munificence never exceeded a cordial note of thanks.

His daughter, Miss Pauline Astor, married young Captain Spender-Clay of the British navy, who is also prominent in politics. William Waldorf Astor, Jr., married one of the famous Langshorne sisters of Virginia. He stood for parliament in the recent British elections and was successful in his efforts to be elected. The Astors are planning to entertain extensively during the coronation festivities.

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THREE PLACES WERE ROBBED

With Pilot Rock and Pendleton Officers on Trail One Burglar Was Caught at Early Hour.

REPORT SAYS SECOND MAN HAS BEEN TAKEN

Hardware Store, Butcher Shop and Saloon Entered and Burglarized During the Night—Robbers Had Scout Luck—Had Stolen \$75 From Butler Saloon on the Night Previous.

Pilot Rock was thrown into a high state of excitement this morning when it was discovered that three of the principal business houses in the town had been burglarized during the night the houses in question being Jacques & Linsner's hardware store, Charley Newcomb's butcher shop and Al Butler's saloon.

When the robbery became known Marshal Lynch and Constable McReynolds of Pilot Rock, immediately started on the trail of the thieves, while Deputy Sheriff Blakely and Chief Gurdane of Pendleton, secured a speeder, upon being notified of the depredations and started out from Pendleton.

A telephone communication from Pilot Rock this afternoon stated that Constable McReynolds had brought a man in shortly after noon who admits he broke into the saloon and took a quantity of whiskey and declares that his pal broke into the other places. Another report states that the Pendleton officers have picked up a man with a quantity of shells in his possession and all indications are that he is the pal in question.

The discovery of the burglaries was made early this morning. Entrance was made to the hardware store through a rear window and the cash drawer had been smashed but no money secured. A large number of knives, razors and cartridges have been taken though and perhaps other articles which have not yet been missed. The door of the butcher shop had been forced open and, as in the hardware store, the cash drawer had been broken, and the lone dollar that was in it taken. The door of the saloon had been broken and entrance effected. Finding no money the burglar or burglars had made way with a number of flasks of whiskey. This is the second loss that Butler has sustained recently as on last Friday night his residence was broken into and \$75 taken.

When the Pilot Rock officers set upon the search of the perpetrators of the crimes the men were tracked for a mile along the railroad to Pendleton. Then the Pendleton officers were notified to approach from this end. The burglars had evidently separated but seem to have been unable to escape from the two sets of trackers.

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HEALTHY GAIN IN POSTAL BUSINESS FOR FISCAL YEAR.

For the fiscal year which closed March 31 the business of the Pendleton postoffice shows a gain of over eight per cent over the business for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910. As shown by the report which was completed today by Assistant Postmaster Harry Rees the total business for the past 12 months amounts to \$224,416.87. For the year ending March 31, 1910, the total reached the sum of \$20,643.80. Therefore the books show a gain in volume of \$1773.07.

The business for the quarter just ended shows that the business this year is running considerably ahead of former years. The total business for the quarter just closed amounted to \$5494.31, while the report for the quarter that closed March 31, 1910, showed a total business of \$5145.33. The March business this year amounted to \$1725.03 while during March, 1910, the total reached only \$1576.56.