

## A Woman's Prayer

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### AT EARLIER DATE.

### Congress Will Probably Convene in October.

Washington, D. C., August 13.—Information received in Washington concerning the conference between the Senate subcommittee and the President on financial legislation is rather vague, but the understanding is that some sort of a measure is to be put through at the coming session of Congress.

One fact of distinct importance was developed at the conference. While an extraordinary session of Congress next Fall is assured, it has not been determined definitely whether it will be called to meet in October or November. It has been supposed that the extraordinary session would convene on Monday, November 9, but the indications now are that it will be called for an earlier date, perhaps several weeks earlier.

The primary purpose of the extraordinary session will be to enact legislation making operative the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but financial legislation also will be pressed upon the attention of Congress.

President Roosevelt does not profess to know anything special about financial matters, but realizes, in a general way, that the immense outstanding amounts of silver and greenbacks, based upon a limited supply of gold, is not a safe and sufficient method of finance for a great government. He is anxious to have any remedy applied which may prevent anything of a disastrous financial nature occurring in the future.

At the same time, since his talk with Representative Cannon, who is to be Speaker, and with other Western men, he does not desire legislation of a radical nature, which will be to the benefit of Wall Street alone, and which will not meet the exigencies of a legitimate business of the whole country.

Just what sort of a bill has been framed is still indefinite. The more that is known of the Aldrich bill of the last session the less favorable the impression. The Fowler bill seems to be entirely out of the question, and the legislation which must be enacted at the coming session of Congress will have to be of a moderate and conservative kind in order to command enough strength to pass.

If Senators Allison and Spooner are allowed to guide the legislation rather than Aldrich and Platt, all of whom are members of the subcommittee, Congress will have more confidence in the measure. A bill known to have been drafted by Spooner and Allison will re-

ceive favorable consideration, where one drafted by Aldrich will be looked upon with suspicion.

The desire of the President as understood here is that all possibility of any financial disasters that legislation can prevent ought to be removed, but that nothing which would cause over-speculation and artificial prosperity should be adopted.

### BIG NEW TRUST.

### Schwab Heads a Tailoring Concern.

New York, Aug. 14.—The latest trust is the tailoring trust, and Charles M. Schwab, the steel king, is behind it. The facts came out today, when P. A. Schwab, an uncle of the ex-president of the steel trust, and David J. Welch, for many years right-hand man of the big woolen mill concern, began to make contracts on a mammoth scale. Both these men have spent many years in this line of business and are experts.

Charles M. Schwab is known to have millions invested in several enterprises outside of the steel trust, but it was with great surprise it was learned he is to supply the enormous capital to operate the gigantic combination in the tailoring business now in process of formation.

The trust, under the name of the United Tailors, will begin operations August 22 in New York City, opening up seven stores simultaneously. These will be increased from day to day until 100 retail branches are established in Greater New York, where there are already 12,000 tailors.

Branches will be immediately established in large cities throughout the country and extended as quickly as possible to every city in the Union of 20,000 inhabitants. Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles are the first of the coast cities to be invaded. In two years' time the trust expects to have a vast chain of branches in working order, and will then be giving employment to nearly 500,000 men.

A great central school will be established in New York at which cutters, choppers, trimmers and salesmen will be educated and then sent out through the country to branches where they may be needed. The trust will, as soon as possible, own its own mills, both here and abroad. At present, it has secured the output of one mill in Massachusetts, and is now negotiating for more.

The formation of this immense combination was proposed to Schwab by his uncle and Welch over a year ago. At that time he decided his work in connection with the steel trust was too heavy to permit him to go into the details of any concern with such huge plans. When he had determined to resign the presidency of the steel corporation, he again took up the subject of the tailoring trust. He has been studying facts and figures for several months, and on the day he resigned the presidency of the billion dollar corporation he accepted the responsibility and hard work attached to this new combination. The majority of the details will be worked out by Schwab himself at his offices at 71 Broadway, where he has an entire floor. The amount of the capitalization of the trust is not made public, but it is believed it will be a corporation. Schwab could not be seen today, but P. A. Schwab and Mr. Welch verified the facts as here given.

### SALMON PACK TO BE SHORT.

### Output Will be 50,000 Cases Less Than Last Year.

The salmon pack of Columbia River canneries will be about 50,000 cases short of last year's output, said several canneries yesterday. The pack will amount to perhaps 250,000 cases. Last year the output was about 300,000 cases, and the year before about 225,000.

Although the pack will be less than last year's more salmon entered the river than for several seasons. According to some authorities the schools of fish in the river in the past two weeks

have been the greatest on record. A smaller proportion of the salmon have gone through the canneries because of the unprecedentedly large consumption by cold-storage or pickling plants. In the past two weeks the canneries have turned out perhaps 150,000 cases or more. Up to that time the output had been probably 100,000 cases. It is impossible to get the price figures, even from canners themselves, because they are not sure what each of their neighbors has done. And nobody who was interviewed yesterday would venture a guess at the product of the cold storage men.

The open season will close tomorrow at 6 A. M., and fishing will be unlawful thereafter until 6 A. M. of September 10. The salmon this season has been of very fine quality.

The opinion is widely prevalent that early fish should be permitted to reach the spawning grounds by opening the fishing season a month later, say, May 15, instead of April 15. Artificial propagation of the early fish is deemed necessary in order to restore the species. The late fish are the kinds which the hatcheries have been turning out, and the early salmon have suffered depletion, in consequence, while the late fish, which have made up the extraordinary runs of the past two weeks, have been increasing in supply. This increase is believed to be conclusive evidence of the efficacy of hatcheries.

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