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WILL CONSIDER THE TARIFF

Denies That Democrats Pledged To Redistrict Legislation

CHAIRMAN INTERVIEWED

What Will Be the Attitude of the Democrats on the Tariff Will Be Determined in the Early Days of April—Certainly Before Congress Assembles on the 4th

Washington, March 13.—"Two things you can say emphatically," said Representative Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the new Ways and Means Committee of the House today.

"One is that the house will surely pass the reciprocity agreement at the extra session and the other that it will pass legislation reducing the tariff."

Representative Underwood had been asked for an explanation of the dispatches from correspondents with President Taft printed this morning. They indicated that the president does not expect congress to take up in the extra session any important legislation except the reciprocity agreement.

"I do not think the president ever said that," said Representative Underwood when his attention was directed to the expectation of the president. "It was certainly clearly understood when Representative Clark and I conferred with the president about the extra session that there would be no legislation looking to the lowering of the tariff. Our intention in this regard has also been made plain in the newspapers. There can be no misunderstanding about our intention to pass bills lowering the present duties."

Some indications of the president's desire with regard to the extra session must have been given outside his public speech. He is quoted as having said at Atlanta:

"My opinion is that a majority of both houses, disregarding party lines will take the great national opportunity and promptly ratify the agreement before proceeding to other business. If it is deemed wise or necessary to proceed to other business."

Neither do the Democratic leaders who have conferred with the president understand the attitude to him that if congress undertakes to revise the tariff without sufficient data, measured by the accomplishments of the tariff board, he will like to exercise his power of veto. It is news to Washington also that he would be inclined to veto a revision of the cotton and woolen schedules if attached to the Canadian reciprocity bill.

Just what the Democratic majority in the house will do with the tariff issue is to be determined in the first days in April before congress reassembles on the 4th. They have not decided whether to accept the tactical advantage of attaching revision of the cotton and woolen schedules and certain foodstuffs to the reciprocity agreement or to accept the desire of the president and send it to the senate alone. It is certain that they will make some attempt at revision. This is likely to be upon a schedule basis. If the

WEST TEXAS BEGAN YESTERDAY

Notorious Year's Desperate Charge With Murder of Deputy Sheriff Mummford at Wilson February 29

Bahgeth, March 13.—A special train will leave Bahgeth early Monday morning for Wilson, conveying to that place Lewis West, the notorious negro desperado, and the members of his gang, who have been held in the state penitentiary for safe-keeping since their arrest charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Mummford at Wilson February 5.

They will be placed on trial at Wilson Monday at a special term of court ordered by Governor Kitchin and Judge J. S. Adams will preside. Aiding Solicitor Allbrook in the prosecution will be a number of well known attorneys.

Eighteen negroes are now under arrest for connection with the crimes of West and his gang at Wilson and other places.

The prisoners will be under strong guard on their way to Wilson and it is planned to have the Wilson Military Company on duty during the trial to prevent violence, should it be attempted by the infuriated citizens.

West has confessed to all charges against him except that of being the man who shot Deputy Sheriff Mummford in the head.

ELEVEN MEN ARE KILLED

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 13.—With eleven men dead as a result of the strike of white firemen on the Queen & Crescent route of the Cincinnati Southern, all traffic along the road from here north is suspended.

The railroad officials hope to resume train service during the day but only white firemen will be employed as at every station north of here armed strike sympathizers searched the engine cars for negroes.

The engineers have served notice that they will run no more trains with negro firemen.

The engineers are also threatening to strike in sympathy. The machinists may also go out as several members of their union have been discharged because they refuse to man the engines.

The railroad has been warned that bridges will be dynamited if any more negroes are employed. The situation is worse in the mountain region of Kentucky and if the disorder continues Governor Wilson is expected to order out the troops of that state.

Three white men are among the dead.

House sends bills affecting what it regards as the most glaring defects in the tariff to the senate and they are turned down, the house may stop if the house meets with reasonable co-operation in the senate it may review practically all the schedules.

The democrats have by no means given up to revision promised if an extra session was called.

Building Being Improved

The building formerly occupied by the Daily News is being enlarged by the owners. When completed it will be quite an improvement. It will be for rent.

DEMOCRACY NOW PAVING THE WAY FOR THE YEAR OF 1912

Democrats of Nation Invited to Gather at Indianapolis in April to Celebrate Achievement of Victory for Democratic Reforms

Indianapolis, March 13.—To celebrate the victories which certain democratic reforms have won, a national democratic achievement banquet will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana (the center of population), on Jefferson's birthday, April 13, 1911, under the auspices of the National Democratic League of Clubs. The official invitation, which was issued several days ago reads:

"For the purpose of aiding and strengthening the Democratic party, attracting to it the independent and the young voters of the country; offering a place of refuge for those republicans who feel that their trust in their party has been betrayed and its solemn pledges and promises to them broken; who deprecate this wastefulness and extravagance in administering the affairs of government and look with apprehension upon the steady strides it is making towards the centralization of government, at the expense of the legitimate powers of the states, and of the rights reserved to the people; and for the purpose of disseminating the principles of the democratic party, it is proposed to hold a National Democratic Achievement Banquet to celebrate the victories which certain democratic reforms have won, viz: The overthrow of Cannonism and the restoration of Representative Government; Publicity of Campaign Funds; an Income Tax Amendment to the Constitution; Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; railroad regulation; tariff reform; opposition to private monopolies; the promise of Philippine independence, and other reforms which the democratic party have demanded at Indianapolis, Indiana, April 13, (Jefferson's birthday) 1911.

This celebration is to be made a national affair, at which many prominent and representative democrats from all parts of the United States have expressed a determination to be present. Indications now point to one of the most representative and notable gatherings ever undertaken for the party's welfare.

"A cordial invitation is hereby extended, and you are earnestly requested to attend and co-operate with us for the upbuilding of the democratic party. Every democrat, regardless of present or past affiliation who has the welfare and success of the Democratic party at heart, is welcome.

We trust you will come and bring as many of your friends as can come with you."

The invitation bears the signature among others, of former vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, Governors Marshall of Indiana, Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Foss of Massachusetts, Shafter of Colorado, Hoke Smith of Georgia, Burke of North Dakota, Colquist of Texas, Cruce of Oklahoma, Howley of Idaho, Blake of South Carolina, Crothers of Maryland, Noel of Mississippi, Sanders of Louisiana, Ollchist of Florida; Ex-Governors Higgins of Rhode Island, Peck of Wisconsin, Glenn of North Carolina, Folk of Missouri, McCree of Kentucky, Osborne of Wyoming, McCorkle of West Virginia; U. S. Senators John W. Kern of Indiana, Charles F. Johnson of Maine, Lusk of Tennessee

and other members of congress; former Senator Towne of Minnesota; Robert S. Hudspeeth, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee; members of the National Committee, chairman of Democratic State Central Committees, officers of the National Democratic League Clubs, and the presidents of a score or more of state leagues or federations of democratic clubs. Nearly every state is represented on the invitation.

It is plain that no section of the country and no element of the party has been overlooked or left unrepresented. Members of the present congress, both senators and representatives and those elected to the Sixty-second Congress; all the democratic governors of states, mayors of cities, members of the national committee, county and district chairmen and other prominent democrats throughout the country will be invited. Every democrat is welcome. The recent victories for democratic reforms and the opportunities and responsibilities for the future will be the theme of the speakers. It is believed that Marshall, Wilson, Foss, Folk and Burke's speeches are likely to be very notable utterances, speeches that will sound the rally cry, summoning democrats all over the country to participate in a campaign of organization and battle for "democratic victory in 1912." Doubtless what is said at this gathering will have an important bearing on the next national campaign.

No resolutions binding the democratic members of congress to any fixed course or favoring any man for the presidency will be introduced. The speakers, which will probably include William Jennings Bryan, will be Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts, Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Governor John Burke of North Dakota and one or two others, will embrace all sections of the country and all elements of the party. While the party leaders may differ some on minor issues, it is understood there are many important measures upon which every wing of the party will be found united and upon which members of Congress can take their stand in such a manner as to clear the way for a continuation of democratic success in 1912. These measures will be discussed by the several speakers.

In the bringing together of hundreds of democrats from all parts of the Union to talk over the recent campaign and celebrate the victory of democratic reforms, it is thought that the spirit of unity which made possible the congressional victory and the election of Democratic governors and legislatures, will be further emphasized and that an equal victory will be achieved in the presidential election.

In order that provisions may be made for all who wish to attend the Banquet it is urged that notice be given the secretary, Captain Frank S. Clark, 118 Orlin Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, as soon as possible, stating how many will be in the party, so that banquet tickets may be reserved for them. Unless this is done (Continued on 4th page.)

"SHILOH EVENING"

The Daughters of Confederacy Plan Interesting Program

Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy are contemplating a "Shiloh Evening" for their meeting in April. An interesting program is being arranged. Several papers will be read by the ladies bearing on the battle of Shiloh. This day will be observed all over North Carolina.

The purpose will be to raise funds for the monument at Shiloh.

TAX IS UPHELD BY THE COURT

Washington, March 13.—The United States Supreme court today held that the corporation tax is constitutional. The opinion was delivered by Associate Justice Day.

The decision establishing the constitutionality of the corporation tax measures will add \$25,000,000 annually to the revenues of the United States.

The corporation tax has been in force ever since it was enacted as an adjunct of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the United States treasury department has been allowed to retain its collections made under the measure subject to the decision of the supreme court on the bills validity.

Today's decision is the first handed down since the reorganization of the supreme court which resulted from the death of several members and caused a re-hearing of this case as well as those brought against the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts.

The decision was unanimous. The decision was sweeping in detail, every objection being overruled.

Justice Day's opinion held that the corporation tax is not a direct tax on personal or real property of corporations, but that it is purely an excise tax, levied by authority of congress on the corporations for the right of doing business, the same as a revenue tax is levied on liquor dealers.

The tax, declared Justice Day, is not an income tax, but an excise tax and the opinion stated, falls clearly within the province and authority of congress. The opinion stated that the tax is not a direct tax on shareholders. It was declared by Justice Day, as regards corporations doing an interstate business, that the United States has a right to levy the one per cent in these, as well as on interstate corporations, and can tax all business in a state excepting internal functions of a state government itself.

Mrs. JENNIE J. JARVIS.

The entire community was deeply grieved this morning to learn of the sad death of Mrs. Jennie J. Jarvis which occurred last night at the Fowle Memorial Hospital. The operation she underwent appeared successful, and strong hopes of her recovery were entertained until yesterday, when, as a result of serious complications, she grew rapidly worse, and hope was abandoned. She made a brave fight against the last enemy; but her strength finally failed, and the exhausted spirit sank into the peaceful sleep of death, to awaken in that bright and blessed land, where there is no more pain, nor sorrow. "For so He giveth His beloved sleep."

She could truthfully have said, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain," because to be absent

UNDER MARTIAL LAW TODAY

So Decided by the Government in Mexican Republic

ANARCHY IN THE SOUTH

Movement of Additional Troops to Northern Part of the Country and Government Hopes to Exterminate the Insurgents—Two Hundred or More Killed in Recent Battle.

Mexico City, March 13.—The entire republic of Mexico is under martial law today. Without awaiting

from the body meant to be at home with the Lord.

Mrs. Jennie Sparrow Jarvis was born in New Bern October 18, 1849. Since childhood, however, she has resided in Washington, where she was most highly esteemed by all for her noble christian character, and greatly beloved by a host of friends, who sorrow most of all that they shall see her face no more, till

"The night is gone, And with the morn those angel faces smile, Which we have loved long since, and lost awhile"

The funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, of which she was such a faithful and devoted member, tomorrow at 11:00 a. m.

The following are the pallbearers: Active: P. C. Kugler, B. G. Moss, Frank Moss, Geo. E. Buckman, C. M. Brown, Jr., L. Y. Shaw.

Honorary: R. W. Wharton, C. M. Brown, S. R. Fowle, M. F. McKeel.

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