

WARNS SENATE VETO IN STORE FOR FARM BILL

Intimations Against Duties on Field Products Are Made by President.

INTEREST ON FINANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson will veto the "omnibus" tariff bill levying duties on agricultural products passed by an overwhelming vote in the House last night, if it is also passed by the Senate and sent to him, according to intimations conveyed to certain Democratic leaders of the Senate today.

While none of the Democratic leaders concerned would permit himself to be quoted, it was learned they have been in close touch with the White House, since the bill was reported favorably by the House Ways and Means Committee, in an effort to ascertain the President's attitude.

INTEREST CENTERS IN FINANCE COURSE

The President's course toward the resolution revising the war finance corporation passed by Congress recently, still is being awaited with undisguised interest. With both the Senate and House in session today, it was reported the President might send the measure back to Congress with his veto as a Christmas present for those of its members who supported it.

NO ACTION EXPECTED TODAY.

The Senate is expected to do nothing with the bill today, except to refer it to the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, are among the Democratic leaders who insist the bill must take its regular course in the Senate and who declare they and other Democratic Senators will combat any move to rush it through that body without "due consideration and debate."

While the bill's supporters in the Senate claim to have enough votes to pass it, its passage by that body before the Christmas and New Year holidays is regarded remote by leaders on both sides of the upper chamber.

The Senate plans to recess today until Monday, and from Monday to the succeeding Thursday, and again to the following Monday, so as to give its members ample time to celebrate the advent of Christmas and the New Year.

"The 'emergency revenue bill' is a vicious proposal," Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, a leader of the younger Democrats in the Senate, declared today. "I will oppose it and feel that it should be defeated for the good of the country. It violates the fundamental Democratic principles."

XMAS CRIME WAVE GROWS

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to the efficient strength of the police department. Hold ups and robberies are occurring nightly and murders are frequent.

The Atlanta police, facing the worst situation in the city's history, asked for reinforcements and additional motor equipment. They were planning to arm detectives with shotguns.

Sixteen murders have occurred in Memphis in the last six weeks. The city is also suffering from an epidemic of criminal assaults on women.

Arrest of a negro gang who had a rendezvous in the outskirts was believed to have checked the Santa Rosa branch of crime in Jacksonville. All suspicious persons were being picked up.

Boston police were preparing for increases in criminal activity as Christmas approached. Nearly fifty suspects had been rounded up in a drive against crooks.

On the Pacific Coast civilians in many cities were cooperating with the police. San Francisco reported a big influx of undesirable from the East, with robberies and hold-ups increasing. Sex crimes have been fewer, however, since prosecution of the "Howard street vice gang," of which the Santa Rosa branch was an offshoot. A vigilance committee in Oakland was organized to protect women. In Tacoma shotgun squads patrolled the streets at night. Police in Los Angeles began enforcement of a dormant curfew law, prohibiting children on the street after 9 p. m., because of numerous criminal attacks on women and girls. Every person on the street after midnight was subject to investigation. All women leaving their home after dark were advised to obtain a police escort. Major crimes were decreasing, but petty crimes increasing in Portland, Ore.

MILWAUKEE DAY

HOLD-UP STAGED.
A period of hold-ups and robberies in Milwaukee was punctuated by the day-light looting of a jewelry store. Robbers were also particularly active. An epidemic of minor robberies was reported from Racine, Kenosha and other Wisconsin cities.

The Indianapolis police force has all it can cope with and all suspicious persons are being detained. The latest robberies include \$12,000 from a bank, \$11,000 from a fur store and \$15,000 from a jewelry shop.

Half a dozen murders have occurred in Denver in the last few weeks. The police have been reinforced and motorcycle flying squadrons established to cope with the increase in all branches of crime.

Newspapers in Kansas City were intimating that criminals were being protected.

Cities which have reported a decrease in crime, as a result of emergency measures, or entire absence of a "Christmas crime wave," included Detroit, St. Paul, Des Moines, Lincoln and New Orleans.

Selig Employees Elect Officers

The following officers were elected at the annual banquet and election of the Selig Mutual Benefit Association of the Selig Dry Goods Company at the Chamber of Commerce building last night: President, G. A. Millett; vice president, C. E. De Witt; treasurer, Miss Minnie Winkler; secretary, Miss Francis Le Forge; board of directors, Max Desautel, Miss Mollie Rainey, Miss Bertha Taylor, Miss Lula Hemerley and Mrs. Nora Wright.

L. Hahn, in behalf of the firm, distributed cash Christmas presents to all employees, the amount being designated by length of service. All employees more than ten years in service received \$50; from five to ten years, \$25; from two to five years, \$15; from one to two years, \$10, and all less than one year, \$5. Ten employees received \$50 gifts.

DECLARES CUT IN WAGES WILL SOLVE HOUSING

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shortage of houses will continue; in fact, it will become even more embarrassing than it is today."

SUGGESTS PLANS FOR BUILDING

Senator Calder suggested the following plans for encouraging building: Legislation providing that 50 per cent of savings deposits may be loaned on mortgages.

Reduction of high wages.

Tax exemption for incomes from mortgages.

Restriction of the issuance of tax exempt securities.

Creation of a home loan banking system.

Reduction of wages where living costs are reduced.

Cancellation of all transportation priority orders.

Establishment of a department of construction.

Discussing the fuel situation, Senator Calder reiterated his previous statements that coal profiteering must be checked by the Government.

"Private interests now in control of the production and distribution of coal are actually unable to prevent a continuance and repetition of the present deplorable situation, and it is the duty of the Government to take such reasonable and practical steps as it may to remedy the situation," Senator Calder said.

He urged as the first step in such a program the establishment of a federal agency to which all coal producers would submit complete reports on prices, distribution and production.

OPPOSES SUBSIDY FOR HOME BUILDERS.

Senator Calder opposed subsidy for home builders and declared that this has been done in France and in England, but some day England will face a condition in attempting to pay for the mortgage bonds that will, unless extraordinary steps are taken to prevent it, undermine her whole business and social fabric.

"The construction of houses is like every business, based entirely upon the profit in the venture and men will build houses again when they can see an opportunity for gain," Senator Calder declared.

Assurance by the States of bonds for public improvement have been unduly encouraged," under the present Federal taxation system, Senator Calder said.

"These securities are issued tax exempt and have resulted in taking from the mortgage bond almost completely the private investor," thereby reducing money available for building purposes, the Senator declared. "I am informed that the Marshall Field estate in Chicago and the estate of Hetty Green, both of whom formerly loaned heavily on real estate, find their incomes from this source have been cut off."

Senator Calder declared that he is diverting their capital funds to more lucrative investments.

"When the present revenue laws are

revised not only should the high rates be lowered, but I would provide that further issues of State and municipal bonds should at least be subject to normal income tax rates," Senator Calder said.

"Labor is a big problem," the Senator said. "There is no question that labor has been inefficient since the war. I think it is fair, however, to say that in recent months the efficiency of labor has increased. There is evidence that we are approaching a period when living costs will be reduced. When that time comes labor must share its part."

Senator Calder urged steps to increase the training of skilled labor.

Priority orders have "retarded business and discouraged building immensely during the past year," Senator Calder said.

Declaring in conclusion that it is time for the Government to pay closer attention to the housing situation and human welfare, Senator Calder said, "would it not be better to act now than to wait and have the people of America rise up in discontent and demand that the Government itself go into the housing business?"

CONSTANTINE TO CLING TO GAINS

War and Wedding Topics Provide Greek Court Gossip.

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—War and weddings were topics of court gossip here today. King Constantine is planning on going to the Smyrna front as soon as he has caught up with a mass of detail on his desk here. He planned to take with him Premier Rallis and the Secretary of War.

Constantine's intention, he said, is to cling to the territory gained by Greece during the war and to make a personal appeal to his troops to continue occupation.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the court wedding of Princess Melene of Greece to Crown Prince Carol of Roumania. This is to occur in January in Athens. Constantine expresses himself as pleased at the forthcoming alliance and speaks of the marriage as real love matches.

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White Man Lynched by Ft. Worth Mob

FT. WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23.—Tom Vickory, held on a charge of murdering C. C. Conner, policeman, both white, Monday night, was taken from the county jail here shortly after midnight by a mob and hanged.

After Vickory was suspended in mid-air, the mob fired several shots into his body and dispersed. The lynching was staged about a mile from the Courthouse between Ft. Worth and North Ft. Worth.

BENEDICT BILL TO PROVIDE FOR RESURFACING

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assessment of the maximum rate. The bill provides that during 1921 the city may borrow not to exceed \$300,000 for the purpose of paying for resurfacing during that year. The bill carries an emergency clause.

The proposal has met with the approval of various civic organizations which believe the present plan is too much of a burden for small property owners.

WILL PUSH ACT TO ABOLISH FEE SYSTEM

Mr. Benedict expects to be active in the session with this bill and with his Marion County salary bill, which seeks to abolish the much condemned fee system. The announcement of this plan has caused considerable comment and not a little consternation. It is expected to bring about a brisk fight in the Assembly, where officials and would-be officials are expected to object strenuously to the abolishment of their means of obtaining easy money.

The incomes of some of the county officials at the present time run into tens of thousands of dollars, all contributed by taxpayers in the form of fees. Mr. Benedict's proposal that the Marion County clerk, prosecuting attorney, county sheriff, county auditor and county recorder draw straight salaries of \$7,500; the treasurer \$10,000 and the surveyor \$4,000, is expected to have the opposition of those who expect to share in the present enormous donations of taxpayers.

Mr. Benedict even goes so far as to provide that prisoners at the county jail be fed at cost.

The provision of the bill which is being most seriously discussed by the advocates of the abolishment of the fee system is that which places in the hands of the county commissioners the power to designate the number of deputies to be employed in each office and the salaries they shall receive. It has been pointed out that such a provision would leave open the way for a vicious shaking of the plum tree and for the provision with jobs of numerous political favorites.

WISH LAW TO NAME NUMBER OF DEPUTIES.

The proposal has been made that the law provide the number of deputies and the salaries which they shall be paid. Mr. Benedict admits this provision of his bill may be a weakness but he points out that emergencies may arise which no law could take care of.

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behalf of the county commissioners of the State and especially of Marion County, providing for salary increases. The bill would provide a scale of salaries carrying in proportion to the population of the counties. It would start with \$5,000 a year for Marion County and range to \$600 a year in the smallest county. The Marion County commissioners now receive salaries of \$2,500 a year and the salaries of commissioners in other counties range down to \$100 a year. The proposed law would provide that county commissioners be bonded in the sum of \$25,000.

OTHER INCREASES CONSIDERED.

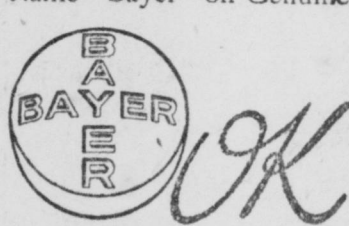
A movement also is under way to bring about an increase in the salary of the coroner of Marion County to \$5,000. The coroner now receives a maximum of \$1,600 a year, including fees. The bill also would provide for the employment of a chief deputy at a salary of \$2,400. Deputies are now paid on a "piece work" basis.

Another bill is being drawn which would provide for the increase in salary of the judge of the City Court. The judge now receives a salary of \$3,500.

The question of an increase in salary for the city judge brings up the subject of the proposed municipal court system. A committee of the bar association, headed by John E. Hollett, will meet, possibly next week, for the purpose of considering the proposal. The new system would provide three civil courts and one court which would handle misdemeanors. The civil courts would take the place, to a large extent, of the present justices of the peace courts, and would relieve the Circuit and Superior Courts of many of the smallest cases.

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Cotton Hose, 39c to 65c.

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