

## TO SOLVE TARIFF REFORM PROBLEM.

**President Advised to Propose A Joint Committee to Prepare a Bill--But Not Until After the Next Session of Congress.**

Washington, Nov. 19.—The senator on whose advice the president places the utmost dependence, and who is frequently consulted by him in regard to matters of policy, has made a suggestion to the president in regard to tariff revision which may be adopted by the leaders in congress.

This senator, who declines to permit the use of his name at the present time, who is not a tariff expert in the sense of being a scientific economist, but whose practical knowledge of the tariff as bearing on business and its relations to general commercial and financial affairs, is exceeded by none, said today:

"In the first place, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, Mr. Roosevelt will make no recommendations to congress in his forthcoming message on the tariff.

"The nature of the republican party in regard to revising the present Dingley law is a matter for consideration, to be settled after more extended discussion and deliberation among members of the congress.

"It is obvious that nothing can be done at the present session, as the time will be fully occupied in the passing of appropriation bills, and such other legislation as is readily necessary.

"The president might call an extra session of congress to meet immediately after March 4, but that would mean that for a month or two, and perhaps more, members of the congress would have nothing to do, and it is simply waste until the committee had framed the bill.

"You understand as well as I do the congressional objection to extra sessions. Once congress is called in session the lid is off, and there is no way of preventing legislative action. An extra session always invites unnecessary and very often foolish legislative action, especially when there are a lot of new members who are burning to make a record.

### Joint Committee.

"It has been suggested to the president, therefore, that the way to deal with the most important tariff problem is to have both houses appoint a joint committee consisting of members of the finance and ways and means committees of the senate and the house, and of course, a continuing body. After March 4, there will be no ways and means committee in the senate, and the committee is appointed. But as we all know that Mr. Chamberlain will be his own success, he will appoint on the ways and means committee in the next congress, and from those men the selection be made.

"This joint committee would naturally consist of Senators Aldrich, Allison, Platt, of Connecticut, and other republicans of equal standing, and a proper representation from among the minority.

"The men representing the house, the chairman of the committee, John Dalsell, Grosvenor, McCall of your own state, John Sharp Williams and other men from that side.

"This committee would then get to work after the adjournment of congress and with plenty of time ahead of it could with deliberation and scientific thoroughness prepare the bill which would undoubtedly do the bulk of its work in Washington. It might be convenient later on perhaps to have hear-

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### BIG EASTPORT FIRE.

Eastport, Me., Nov. 21.—Two large fish canning plants, one owned by L. D. Clark & Sons and the other by the Sea Coast Canning Co., were destroyed by fire Saturday with contents, causing a total loss of \$50,000. Four hundred employees lose their work. The fire started in the factory of L. D. Clark & Sons and quickly communicated with the building of the Sea Coast Co., which directly adjoined. It was impossible for the firemen to do anything but prevent a further spread of the flames. The loss is equally divided between the two concerns, that of the Sea Coast Canning Co. being fully covered, by insurance, while the insurance carried by L. D. Clark & Sons amounts to \$16,000. The latter company will rebuild immediately.

"I'm getting along much better now with Miss Taylor. You don't say," I was told her father kissed you out every time you called." "So he does, but he doesn't kiss me as hard as he used to," Philadelphia Ledger.

## SWEEPING REFORMS

**Are Demanded By the Zemstvos Representatives**

**IN RUSSIA.**

**They Practically Demand Responsible Government, With an Elective Body to Make the Laws and Control the Affairs of the Country.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—"In order to secure the proper development of the life of the state and the people, it is imperatively necessary that there be regular participation of national representatives, sitting as an especially elected body, to make laws, regulate the revenue and expenditure and control the legality of the actions of the administration."

This is the final form of the declaration of the Zemstvos representatives in favor of the election of a body, not merely to participate in legislation as at first proposed, but to be entrusted with the framing of the laws of the empire.

The meeting also adopted a declaration in favor of granting general amnesty to political offenders imprisoned or exiled by administrative order.

This complete programme declaring the necessity of the participation by the people in the government, was signed by 109 Zemstvo presidents. This document, setting forth the necessity of reform, is all the more striking and impressive because the Zemstvo presidents who signed it, while elected by Zemstvo organizations are confirmed by the government. The signatories also included five marshals of the nobility, the elections to which officers are also confirmed by the government.

The Zemstvo meeting will not proceed with the discussion of the remainder of the programme, which, although it directly concerns Zemstvo work, is of minor importance.

### A Demonstration.

Khar'kov, Russia, Nov. 21.—The law society met at the university here in order to draw up a telegram of congratulation to interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, embodying also the wishes of the people for reforms. Many who were not members of the society, including ladies, were present. A few members opposed the dispatch of the telegram as useless, which precipitated an uproar. In the midst of the tumult a large number of workmen entered the hall and showered the audience with revolutionary proclamations. The chairman declared the meeting adjourned. A semi-panic followed and there was a great crush for the exit. The workmen and some students remained and held an impromptu meeting afterwards moving out in procession singing revolutionary songs. The procession, however, was soon dispersed. No one is reported to have been injured.

## SCANDAL IN GERMANY.

**Ancient Nobles Traffic For Wives With Money Lender.**

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The Kaiser is furious at the revelations of military dissipation made in the sensational Hartert trial, Elizabeth Hartert, a native of Western Germany, came to Berlin, a few years ago and established a salon which speedily gained notoriety in certain circles. She was pretty, blonde and clever, with manners and ways far above her humble station. She had divorced her husband, and her career began in a modest lodging house with tentative efforts at lending money.

Then, as business increased and the number of her clients grew, a fine apartment was taken in Magdeburger Platz, one of Berlin's best neighborhoods. Young ladies of beauty, but little else to recommend them, were encouraged to attend the salon, where they met aristocratic officers of the Guards regiments. There were wild goings on, the police closed the salon, and Frau Hartert, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for permitting her apartments to be used for immoral purposes.

Then she began business as a matrimonial agent. She knew a hundred titled officers, who had run through their means—usually takes as well as spendthrifts. On the other hand, her money-lending transactions had made her acquainted not only with the lower orders of moneyed men but also with the financial aristocracy.

Frau Hartert, arranged marriages between aristocratic officers and the daughters of wealthy bankers and merchants on the promise of substantial commission to herself.

Among her papers were found several of these promises to pay, one for \$25,000 signed by Baron von Malzahn, a scion of one of the most dignified Prussian families. Then there were Baron von Ploetz, Baron von Moos, Baron von Mettelblatt, who committed suicide as a simple way out of his troubles, Count von Koniogor and a score of others, all named to conjure with in Prussia and members of the old Crusading aristocracy, cherishing old feudal traditions and presumed to be Bayards of honor; wearing the Kaiser's uniform, but intriguing with Frau Hartert in most sordid fashion.

The evidence was not sufficient to convict Frau Hartert, of usury, so she was acquitted, but general indignation is expressed at the conduct of the officers and at the state of affairs in the highest Prussian society.



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1. That lot of land situated lying and being in the City of Saint John and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the northern line of the Strait Shore Road leading to the Suspension Bridge with the division line of lots 6 and 7 in Class K in a certain division of lands made between the heirs of the late Honorable William Hazen on the 12th day of November A. D. 1894, and running thence north thirty-five degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet more or less, to the said division line of the said Strait Shore Road, thence along the prolongation of the said Merritt line, south forty-seven degrees west eighty feet more or less, until it meets the northerly line of a lot formerly conveyed by George W. Curry and wife to T. Mitchell, thence along the line of said Mitchell lot, one hundred and fifty-five feet more or less to the said Strait Shore Road, thence along the northerly line of the said Strait Shore Road, easterly eighty feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

Also that other lot of land situated in said City and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of a line that runs westerly from the said T. Mitchell's southerly line with the northern line of the said Strait Shore Road, thence along the prolongation of the said Merritt line, south forty-seven degrees west three hundred and forty-six feet more or less, until it strikes a line of lot formerly owned by one McMaster, thence along the said McMaster's line to the Strait Shore Road, easterly, thence along the Strait Shore Road aforesaid, easterly a distance of three hundred City furlongs, and more or less to the place of beginning.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of the Act in relation to the sale of the said lands, and for the purpose of realizing the amounts of several respective assessments for taxes in the City of Saint John, as follows: For the year 1893, \$33.00; For the year 1894, \$40.50; For the year 1895, \$39.49; For the year 1896, \$37.96; For the year 1897, \$37.96; For the year 1898, \$37.96; For the year 1899, \$38.10; For the year 1900, \$38.66; For the year 1901, \$38.88; For the year 1902, \$34.10; For the year 1903, \$32.64, and for the year 1904, for taxes were several assessments for taxes made by the Board of Assessors of taxes in the City of Saint John, and in accordance with the said Act in relation to the said lands, and were made respectively for the years aforesaid, and omitted.

The late Honorable Charles Duff having been owner of said lots of land and his estate having been assessed in said City upon and in respect of said lots of land for the said years by said respective assessments in said respective years, and the said Charles Duff having omitted to pay said assessments or either of them or any part thereof, the nature of each of said assessments is as follows: namely, the amounts so respectively assessed were each assessed upon said lots of land for the purpose of paying off the City Government and business of said City, including the support of the Public Common Schools of said City and the support of the Police, Fire Department, maintenance of the Streets and salaries of City Officers and payment of interest on the City debt, and for County purposes, under the Law.

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