

News from Ottawa

The Tariff Expected to be the Big Issue of the New Session

(By The Guide Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Although Parliament will be in full swing in less than a week there is still some doubt as to some of the chief measures which should constitute the sessional program, notably the Redistribution Bill. Up to the present moment the ministers have continued to preserve a discreet silence as to whether or not it will be introduced. It may be that the matter will not be settled until the opinion of the members has been secured at the first party caucus. Should such legislation not be announced in the Speech from the Throne to be read by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on Thursday next there will doubtless be an early demand for a declaration on the part of the government from the opposition benches, and this will bring the issue to the fore at once.

Around the Parliament Buildings there are the usual evidences of the approach of the opening day. Renovators fill the corridors and rooms, Speaker Sproule's new chair has been put in place, the maces of the two Houses have been burnished afresh, and everything is fast shaping into readiness for the second opening by royalty at which there promises to be an unusually lavish display of costly gowns and ornate uniforms.

Thursday afternoon will be given over to the customary ceremonies, but on Friday business will be commenced by J. Rainville, Conservative member for Chambly-Vercheres, who will move the reply to the Speech from the Throne with a speech in French. Mr. W. F. Nickle, Conservative member for Kingston, who represented his city in the Ontario Legislature for one term, will second the address in English, and then in all probability Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden will be heard from in turn. It is not known at the present moment whether the debate on the address will be a brief affair, as is often the case, or prolonged over a number of days, as occasionally happens. It probably all depends on what the opposition may consider to be the best tactics, for the government will no doubt put up speaker for speaker. It would not be surprising if the debate were to be concluded in one, or at the most, two days, the opposition then demanding the immediate production of the government's naval policy.

The Navy and the Tariff

This announcement will be the big event of the first few weeks, although the naval question is altogether likely to take second place to the tariff before the session is very old, more particularly if the Liberals decide that it would not be advisable from a political standpoint to put up a strenuous fight against the emergency proposals of the government.

One of the first matters to be dealt with when the House opens will be the ratification of the comparatively unimportant trade agreement with the West Indies, to which there will be no serious opposition. The long-deferred bill to amend the Bank Act will be introduced early and referred without unnecessary delay to the committee on Banking and Commerce and the government measures which fell by the wayside last session—the bills to create a permanent tariff commission and to provide federal aid to highways—will find a place on the order paper at an early day. The main estimates, it is understood, are practically ready and will be laid on the table before Christmas. With all this work on hand there is no reason why the House should do much loafing in the early part of the session, and if the work is facilitated the government can have no valid excuse for refusing to bring down its redistribution bill after the Christmas holidays, if not before.

Steel Gang Still There

The steel interests are in such a great hurry to have their request for an increase in duties dealt with that they do not want to await the appointment of a permanent tariff commission. Mr. Hector McInnes, counsel for the steel

companies, was in Ottawa this week to ask the government to name a special commission to investigate the facts contained in the memorial presented to the minister of finance a couple of weeks ago. It is understood that he pointed out to the minister that the proposal to appoint a tariff commission was nullified last year because the Senate and the Commons could not agree; that the same thing might happen this year;

and that the steel makers do not wish to run the risk of further delay but would like to have a commission of experts inquire into the representations which have been laid before the government. It was further argued on behalf of this industry, which has grown fat on government bounties, that a commission composed of men familiar with the industry would be required to properly sift the facts and arrive at a conclusion. In putting forward this argument the steel men have adopted the argument of H. B. Ames, who calmly assured the House last session that if a tariff commission were appointed it would consist of men entirely in sympathy with protection. The steel interests fail to realize, apparently, that their argument that experts with special

knowledge of their industry should inquire into their requests for an increase in the tariff would apply to every great industry in the Dominion, and that if this principle were adopted by the government it could not refuse similar requests if made by the manufacturers of agricultural implements, woollens, etc. It would mean the appointment of numerous commissions all "loaded" for the benefit of the particular industry being inquired into. It is extremely difficult therefore to believe that the government will give this latest request of the steel interests serious consideration.

Watching Woodrow Wilson

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