

FIGHTING FOR TARIFF REVISION

Democrats and Progressive Republicans May Put Through Number of Bills

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The fight of the Democratic-Progressive Republican coalition for broader tariff revision gained ground yesterday, and it was confidently predicted in both Houses that a conference compromise wool bill, the farmers' free list bill, and possibly the cotton bill, with steel, sugar and other schedules, would be passed.

Meanwhile the indications are stronger than ever that President Taft will exercise his veto power on tariff legislation prior to the submission of the tariff board report in December. The cotton bill probably will pass the House next Thursday. Democratic leaders say that if the present programme is carried out there is nothing to prevent adjournment about the middle of August.

The plan contemplated a compromise wool bill on a basis of 90 per cent ad valorem duty on raw wool. This measure will go to conference next Wednesday and Thursday. The free list bill, instead of being handicapped with the sugar, wool, steel and other schedules as riders, is to be changed only by the tariff amendment, which strikes out the provision placing farm products on the free list. This amendment is necessary to insure the Republican insurgent vote. Democrats of both Houses expressed certainty that the free list bill would be put through the senate next Thursday by the same combination that put the wool bill through.

The intention of the free list bill as a whole, as the insurgent senators regard it, is to compensate the farmers for the loss supposed to have been inflicted upon him by the acceptance of Canadian reciprocity, and they will not consent to any extension to other countries of the free list provision on the products of the farm.

Practically all the opposition to the bill on the Democratic side will be because of this amendment. The wool bill will be sent to conference Monday or Tuesday.

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MIRROR DEVELOPING

New Grand Trunk Pacific Town Makes Rapid Strides in First Few Days

Mirror, the new divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Edmonton and Calgary, situated in the heart of sunny Alberta, at the foot of Buffalo lake, although only a few days old shows sure indications of becoming a busy city in the course of a very few months.

This town, owing to its strategic situation, will be one of the largest open up by the G. T. P. being in the centre of a proven wheat-growing district and cattle-raising country.

The G. T. P. has inaugurated a large train service into Mirror and large crowds of people are flocking in and fast settling up the country adjacent thereto.

Mirror obtained its name from the London Daily Mirror, which has advertised the town extensively and has pronounced their intention of erecting other structures.

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