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WHOLESALE DISCRIMINATION.

The Court of customs appeals has just added another act to the comedy of errors in which the democratic administration takes the star part.

The Court has rendered an opinion on the construction of the provision in the Underwood tariff law intended to give a five per cent discount in customs duties on merchandise imported in American vessels, and has virtually declared that the effect of the provision gives a wholesale discrimination in favor of ships of foreign countries.

In a recent article attention was directed to this classic blunder then pending before the customs court. The slovenly methods by which it was enacted were referred to, showing that the democrats had a vague idea about aiding American shipping, adopted a vague method of extending such aid, and by careless guess work had thrown the whole matter into courts. It was shown that during the debate in Congress republicans had given repeated warnings that, apart from its policy, the phraseology of the five per cent section was meaningless and should be corrected to accomplish its purpose.

The decision of the court of customs appeals, completely confirms these statements, and rubs it in by saying: "The wisdom or expediency of the policy is a matter into which we may not inquire nor have we the right to suspend the operation of the statute because we may think its purpose is not adequately accomplished."

It will be recalled that the language of the five per cent discount section provided that "nothing herein shall be so construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of our treaties with foreign nations."

It appears from the opinion of the customs court that there are at least 5,500 treaty nation vessels in the American foreign trade, and that there are not over fifty American vessels. As a "favor" to our own ships the democratic congress, according to this decision gave an equal bounty to 5,500 competing foreign vessels.

In its decision the court referred to statistics showing that the discount provision reduces duties five per cent upon considerably more than one-half of all our dutiable imports. After all its labored adjustment of tariff rates the democrats, in this single paragraph proposing a five per cent discount, practically destroyed the effect of all preceding schedules, and in the same breath conferred upon foreign ships a valuable privilege intended only for our own ships.

In harmony with the decision of the court of customs appeals there will be a refund of customs duties estimated at from twelve million dollars. Who gets the benefit of this refund? Eventually by far the larger part of it will find its

way into the coffers of foreign manufacturers.

Unless the United States supreme court reverses the decision of the court of customs appeals, these millions of dollars must come out of a treasury already facing a huge deficit resulting from gross mismanagement by the present administration.

For nine months ending March, 1915, fresh meats were imported into this country to the astonishing amount of 184,000,000 pounds, with an average value at the port of entry of 9½ cents a pound, and this despite the severe handicap of decreased ocean tonnage and the consequent increase in freight rates from South American countries. For the nine months ending March 1914, six months under democratic law, the importations of fresh meats were 90,000,000 pounds, average entry value 8½ cents a pound. These imports rose to 193,690,000 pounds by June of that year. During the 18 months operation of the Underwood law up to March, 1915, 377,600,000 pounds of fresh meat came into the United States without paying one cent of duty. Fresh meat imports under republican law were so negligible that they were not separately listed, but it is estimated that less than 10,000,000 pounds were imported for 1913. The effect of these large imports under a democratic tariff law was not to lower the price of fresh meats to the consumer, but to cripple the market for the farmer and stockraiser.

The intelligent voters of the country realize that it would be folly to discontinue the study and discussion of other matters of governmental concern merely because a war in Europe has given rise to important diplomatic correspondence. The president of the United States and the members of congress are not chosen primarily to determine foreign policies but to make laws and establish policies for the domestic affairs of the United States. The present administration was not elected upon policies and pledges regarding foreign affairs, but upon certain principles and pledges regarding legislation affecting the people of the United States in their business and governmental interests. Whether the governmental theories upon which this administration was elected have been the success which the democratic party promised for them; whether the democratic administration has given the people an economical and efficient administration, and whether that party has fairly fulfilled its pledges to the people, are live questions for discussion today regardless of any international question that has arisen.

Editor Bowby, of the Crete Democrat, is an advocate of the theory that women should be given the ballot, if they desire it, upon attaining the age of forty. Referring to his belief in the last issue of the Democrat, Mr. Bowby says: "Man's first duty is to his family and woman's first duty is to motherhood, hence we conclude that after her first duty is performed, then she may safely enter the dirty political pool, where the way is open to all kinds of chicanery and questionable manipulations, and not take her time and

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attention from the more important and first duty she owes to the young. She is the mother of the race and all depends on the way she cares for the little ones. Voting is secondary to several other things."

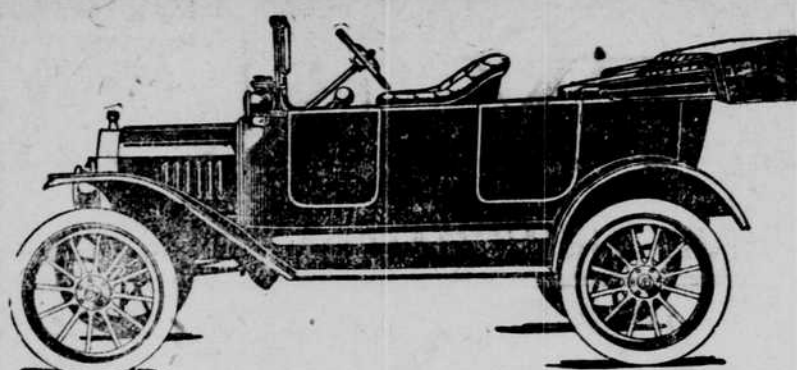
The Census Bureau has just issued a bulletin showing that the wealth of the nation in 1912 was \$187,739,000,000. In 1904, the estimated wealth was \$107,104,000,000. This is an enormous increase in eight years but it is not so great as will be experienced in the succeeding eight years. Though the business depression of the last two years has brought stagnation to the real estate market, and values of both city and farm property in some sections of the country are perhaps a little less than in 1912, yet this is only a temporary shrinkage and will be more than offset by the growth in values which will certainly follow restoration of the republican party to power.

The president's emphasis on the word "humanity" in the German note led some people to declare that this was the first time the word had ever been brought to the front in diplomatic exchanges. A Spanish war veteran writes to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat to show the contrary, by calling to mind an expression employed by McKinley just prior to the war in 1896. McKinley declared that "in the name of humanity and civilization," the atrocities in Cuba must come to an end. This veteran points out that "a parallel case exists in Mexico, but those in authority in Washington have overlooked many things along with the watchful waiting policy. 'In the name of humanity and civilization' how long will such conditions be allowed to exist at our door?"

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There will be a meeting of the trustees at the church next Monday evening at 8 p. m.

Methodist

M. E. Church June 13, 10:30 a. m. Children's Day sermon 3 p. m. will preach at the brick school house on Litchfield road. 8 p. m. Relationship of the Vine and the Branches.

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German.

Sunday June 13, morning devotion at 10:30. The congregation will convene for a special business meeting immediately after the morning services. The choir meets Friday evening

at 8 p. m. sharp. The ladies' aid society will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, June 17, at the home of Mrs. R. Grutter at 2 p. m.

Swedish

The regular services will be held in the Swedish Mission church on Sunday June 13. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., when the young girls choir will furnish us with good song. Come and bring your friends with you and hear these new singers. The sermon will be given at 11:15 a. m. the subject will be, "Don't Destroy but Save."

In the evening the sermon will commence at 8 p. m. and the subject will be, "Jesus as the Foundation." The choir and the men's quartette will sing. Everybody welcome. The Bible class will meet at the church on Saturday, June 12th at 3 p. m. The girl's choir meets for their practice Wednesday, June 16th at 3 p. m.; the men's choir will meet for their practice the same day at 8 p. m.—Rev. Theodore Young.

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