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ATTITUDE OF DEMOCRATS.

Interesting Phase of the Tariff Situation.

SOUTH WANTS PROTECTION.

Doubtful if Minority Members of Ways and Means Will Offer a Separate Bill—Makeup of the Cabinet—No More Appointments to Be Announced Until After Inauguration—Strength of the New Administration.

By FRANCIS CURTIS. Washington, D. C.—Now that the tariff hearings are completed and the thousands of briefs printed in pamphlet form it remains for the members of the ways and means committee to frame a bill during the next two months that can be presented at the opening of the extra session.

There is not a man on the Democratic side of the committee who is a free trader. Every one of us believes in a revenue tariff. If the Republicans agree on a bill which provides for substantial reductions, although not going as far as we should like it to go, I am inclined to think we will accept such a bill.

Mr. Cockran of New York, who was the most persistent prober on the Democratic side during the recent hearings, will not be a member of the next house, and it is not known who will take his place. But it is a matter of considerable doubt at present whether the Democratic minority of the ways and means committee will offer a separate bill.

Speculation as to the Cabinet. All further speculation about the cabinet also must cease until March 4, as Mr. Taft has announced that, with the exception of Mr. Knox and Mr. Ellsbeck, no further names will be made known until the day of his inauguration.

There is very little likelihood now of any important legislation. In fact, every one in Washington is resting on his oars, so to speak, and waiting for the new administration. The inauguration of Mr. Taft will undoubtedly be on a larger scale than ever before known, and the new administration will be ushered in under the most favorable auspices.

The people of the country are tired of party differences between factions and between different departments. They are anxious for a long period of peace and prosperity and attention to business, and it looks as if they are going to have it.

There is a feeling on every side that the next administration—in fact, the entire government in all branches—will be stronger than for many years. The new Republican members are going to give that body much more life and strength, and while the house will lose many valuable members, it will yet remain an aggressive body.

The Republican majority, while slightly reduced, is sufficient for all practical purposes and will be still larger in the sixty-second congress, as a dozen or more seats lost last November will be regained in the election of next year. The Democrats are hopelessly divided, and as the young men of the country are rallying themselves with the Republican party as they cast their first votes the Democratic party is getting weaker and weaker.

CHRISTMAS HERE AND THERE.

Doleful Holiday Season of Free Trade Great Britain.

That the Christmas holidays of 1908 have been a season of unusual good cheer throughout the United States the newspapers agree in reporting. A marked recovery has been made from the panic depression of the preceding year, and with a new and improved national administration in sight, including a protectionist congress pledged to revise the tariff along strict protectionist lines, the outlook is a cheerful one for the American people.

London, Dec. 25.—The dark side of the English Christmas is the great number of unemployed and the distressing prevalence of destitution. This is seen particularly in London and Glasgow where the Tyne and other shipbuilding centers, where many establishments have been closed and thousands of men are out of work.

A small band of wretched looking unemployed persons have paraded the principal shopping streets for the last week, threading their way among the lines of motor cars and the crowds of shoppers. Police accompanied the band as it marched in order to prevent disturbances. Its members shouted in unison as they marched, "We want work!"

More than a thousand homeless men assemble on the Thames embankment every midnight to get tickets to Salvation Army shelters. The army, however, is able to accommodate only half the crowd, and the others disperse, many of them being obliged to spend the nights out of doors.

The newspapers daily record cases of men being sentenced to imprisonment for stealing food, pleading that they are starving or have families suffering from want.

There have been no such Christmas as this in the United States since the tariff "reform" period of 1893-7, and there never will be again so long as free traders remain in the minority. The Tariff and Politics. Taking the tariff out of politics is a dream not likely to be realized in the near future.

The position of a protectionist Democrat is a difficult one. Theoretically it is no more difficult than that of a free trade Republican, but practically it is more difficult. There are more of the protectionist Democrats than of the free trade Republicans, and as no one seriously talks about free trade there is practically little embarrassment for the Republicans.

The Philadelphia North American, whose double column editorial is expected to jar the clubs, but somehow don't succeed in doing it to any alarming extent, announces that "Cannon must go!" Go how, go where, go when? It looks very much as though Uncle Joe and the Republican majority of the house of representatives would have something to say about that. Just now it appears certain that Speaker Cannon will win in a walk and without turning a hair.

Millions of dollars have been invested in sheep, and a large number of men are dependent for their livelihood upon the employment which this industry provides. It would be grossly unjust to destroy or even to impair a business of this importance which has been built up under the shelter of the tariff. No public interest to be compared in magnitude with that of the wool industry calls for a reduction in the duty, and congress should not listen to any suggestion that a reduction be made.

Free trade or any approach to it would bring about lower prices and would also result in lower wages and for many workmen no wages at all. Of what benefit would lower prices be to poorly paid or unemployed labor? Mr. Taft and the speaker are both staunch friends of the principles of protection.

The American workmen do their own thinking, and deep down in the bosom of a very large majority of them remains the conviction that the party whose policies have built up the great industrial prosperity of the country is the safest and surest reliance of the workman.

If every one is busily engaged, times are good. The cost of living is advanced somewhat, but nevertheless, striking a general average, there is more abundant prosperity in such a place than where the cost of living is less and the opportunity for labor smaller.

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S. & M. Train Schedule. TABLE WITH WEST BOUND AND EAST BOMED TRAINS.

The Misses Lottie Bowman and Ellen Cane of Anselmo were visiting in Broken Bow the first of the week

PAPA LION: 'I'M AFRAID THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH TO GO 'ROUND'



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