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Republican Leaders Say There Will Be No Tariff or Financial Legislation—Eight Hour Bill Will Fall Between Two Fires—Canteen Legislation Will Be Proposed and Probably Dodged.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A long, dry, negative session is expected of the regular session of congress begun today. Leading senators and representatives unite in the opinion that there will be no legislation in regard to the tariff or the currency.

Representative Payne of New York, who is the Republican leader on the floor in all matters relating to legislation affecting the revenues and finances of the government, said today: "I have no idea there will be any tariff legislation or any financial legislation of material concern. The tariff is not a matter to be tinkered with on the eve of a presidential campaign, and finance is equally important."

Of the numerous questions of large importance on which the Republicans feel obliged to take a negative position, the question of tariff legislation, many persons believe, is fraught with most danger, for the reason that the Democrats have practically decided that the tariff shall be the dominant issue in next year's campaign. In responding to party demands, many of the Republican members of the house will be placed in the attitude of openly opposing a thing which they secretly favor. The same fear of losing votes will also stand in the way of any financial legislation, it is believed.

No Eight Hour Legislation.
It may be safely said that the majority will not pass the eight hour bill, which organized labor is prepared to demand with more aggressiveness than ever before. This promises to be a troublesome question. The party in power finds itself between two fires—organized labor on one side, insisting on the legislation, and organized capital on the other side, not only opposing the proposed legislation, but threatening dire results to the Republican party if such a bill shall be passed.

The minority will insist on additional anti-trust legislation, but it is doubtful if it gets a hearing on the subject. The majority party feels that from a political standpoint it is in pretty fair shape on the trust business. To be sure, little or nothing has been accomplished under the legislation of last winter, but the department of commerce and labor is busy gathering facts and figures, and it is hoped, moreover, that the celebrated merger case will be decided against the trust makers before the people are called on to vote.

Opinion differs as to what may be done at the session in regard to the postoffice frauds. The Republicans feel that the Roosevelt administration has escaped all odium for the wrongdoing by the prompt and thorough measures taken to probe the scandals to the bottom and bring the guilty to punishment. The minority, however, is keeping both eyes open and will not let slip an opportunity to show, if possible, that the administration is responsible in a measure for the grave

irregularities disclosed during the last six months.

To Organize New States.
Senator Quay intends to renew his efforts to secure statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, and it is anticipated that the long fight of last winter will be duplicated. Alaska also is due to receive a good deal of attention at the present session. The subcommittee from the senate committee on territories, which spent two months in Alaska, will make recommendations that a territorial delegate be admitted to the house, and that the judicial machinery of the territory be rearranged.

The reciprocity trade treaties may bob up again during the session, but they will go down with the regularity of the baby heads at a country fair. Lobbyists are not ignorant of the clock an approaching election places on congress. A member of the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon league, which began its annual meeting in Washington today, commenting on the popular impression that the canteen will be restored at the present session said persons who were taking that view forgot that there is to be a presidential election next year. "I'll give you a tip," said he, "to the effect that the canteen will not be restored at this session, despite the favorable recommendations of the secretary of war and leading army officers. The anti-saloon element is too powerful in about 150 congressional districts to permit the program of the war department to be carried out."

Colonial Legislation.
The advocates of ship subsidy have not surrendered their views as to the wisdom of the legislation they have been proposing for several years, but in their case also the nearness of a presidential election will probably deter them from raising the question at the present session.

In order to keep busy and at the same time avoid dealing with the more momentous and dangerous questions it is probable that the session will devote considerable time to the discussion of matters relating to our insular possessions. In addition to the Alaskan matter, there are a number of questions affecting Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines which will probably be brought up. Among other things, the policy of the government with regard to railroad building in the Philippines will be brought up and an effort made to agree upon a plan to obviate the difficulty of land grants and at the same time induce American capital to invest in the enterprise.

BANNER ORCHARD STATE.
Missouri Produces Greatest Quantity of Apples.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 7.—Many visitors are arriving for the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural society, which is to open tomorrow and continues in session for three days.

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