

THE MERCHANTS MARINE.

What The Farquhar Tonnage Bill Proposes To Do.

The report of the Committee on Merchants Marine and Fisheries of the Tonnage bill, which has been submitted to the House, accompanied by the views of the minority, is an extremely interesting as well as elaborate document and is supplemented by a valuable appendix. Mr. Cummings, of New York, was the only Democrat that voted with the majority of the committee in favor of reporting the bill, and it is regarded as significant that the names of the three other Democratic members of the committee—Messrs. Wheeler, of Alabama, Price, of Louisiana, and Wise, of Virginia—General Wheeler is the president of the American Shipping League, which met in Washington several months ago and formally adopted a resolution in favor of the Tonnage bill. His opposition to it, under the circumstances, therefore, was as inexplicable as it was disappointing to the friends of the bill, and it has provoked much severe criticism among the members of the shipping league. For months past Messrs. Price and Wise have also been confidently claimed as among its supporters by the friends of the bill, and their opposition to it, also caused surprise and disappointment. No explanation of the failure of the three members named to sign the "views of the minority" has been forthcoming. In brief, the report, which was drawn and offered by Chairman Farquhar, states:

"Thirty-five years ago the merchant marine of the United States was one of our leading interests, a great source of our prosperity, and a strong right arm of National power. Now our shipping in foreign trade has sunk almost out of sight. The National necessity for ships and seamen for an active commerce in our own vessels has increased with the giving of every new subsidy or bounty or protection that foreign nations have resorted to in the last few years to cut our merchant and shipping out of business, weaken our defensive power and threaten our National life." The report says that "one of the most useful and certain means of Government aid to the marine of the present day is a direct, regular and general postal service by able steamers forming part of the cruising force of the Navy. Wherever the facilities for regular, rapid and cheap communication exist, business will soon be established, as shown by the experience of England, which has spent enormous sums thus to increase her commerce and create employment for her shipping. The ocean transportation of the United States averaged \$24,000,000 annually for the last ten years. Taking our share of this trade at 75 per cent, we have an amount of \$18,000,000, 10 per cent of which is \$1,800,000. Surely it would not be a bad investment for the Nation to pay out \$18 annually to secure an opportunity to earn and save \$180. There are no appropriations made that would pay so well as this would do. But if this is thought too large then make it 5 per cent. That would be double what the bounty bill will call for in ten years to come."

The estimate of the committee is that under the terms of the bill the payment in bounties for the first year would be for sail vessels, \$1,044,818; steam vessels, \$1,715,922; total, \$2,760,740. The annual increase would be about 5 per cent, so that it would be eight years before the annual bounty would amount to \$5,000,000. Mr. Fithian submitted the report of the minority, which says that the policy of paying subsidies to ships would be creating and fostering a privileged class at the expense of the whole people.

Sat on The Blarney Stone.

Week before last one of the brightest and wittiest of Cincinnati's girls went abroad and when she returned, among those to welcome her, was a duke with lots of cash, but he was short on brains. In relating places she had visited she mentioned Ireland. Instantly the duke's ears swung around to the fore like a pair of palm leaf fans, he stopped smoking the celiboid head of his cane, and interrupted the conversation with: "Ah, in Ireland; and did you kiss the blarney stone?" "Yes, I was there."

"Oh, I should delight to see it. It has always been a desire of mine to kiss that celebrated stone, but I never had the opportunity."

"Indeed, then you should go there."

"I know; but I have not done so; but why shouldn't I kiss it now? You had been there and kissed it; why should I not take the influence of the blarney from your lips?" And the sniping idiot stepped forward, grinning to coax the young lady.

But she drew back, and looking him square in the face, said: "I beg your pardon, my dear Mr. B., but I sat on the blarney stone."

The duke was paralyzed; he shot into the hall and out into the street, while his face wore the expression of a man who had been hit by a trip hammer covered with push. He hasn't said anything about "Ireland" since.—Ex.

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