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AS IT IS.

There always has been and perhaps always will be a class in the United States opposing tariff stability. Like cases occur in every day life wherein the people or a certain per cent., at least, are never satisfied. They want a change of conditions no matter how agreeable in the main those conditions are to the masses.

Just so with our tariff policy. Shortly after the election of President Roosevelt last fall there was a cry, more or less weak, set up throughout the land for tariff revision. This gradually subsided. Then came the change of base on the part of malcontents and reciprocity was made a slogan. The Vinton (Iowa) Eagle very neatly and aptly sums up the situation as follows:

In 1896 the Republican party promised Tariff revision. It revised the Tariff then in existence and brought prosperity to the country. This prosperity still exists. It has made no promise of revision since. The party has put in weary months trying to make operative reciprocity. It has failed because of too many "entangling alliances." In the 1896 National Republican Convention the Republican party agreed to take up the silver question and President McKinley appointed commissioners to an international monetary convention, one of its purposes being to re-establish silver as a circulating medium. That there might be no charge of trifling he appointed as the head of the commission from this county the late Senator Wolcott, of Colorado. The commission met but its labors were futile and Senator Wolcott acknowledged that it was impossible to induce the great commercial powers to re-establish silver. Since then several nations, including Mexico, have established the gold system. The Republican party will be guided by public sentiment and by party sentiment, and when party sentiment and public sentiment demand there is no doubt a revision will take place. What will be done is well evidenced by the President's action on the freight rate question. It met with a unanimous response except from the interests involved. It will be so with the Tariff. Even with the Democratic rank and file there is but little or no demand for Tariff revision. It is satisfied, and last fall was so well satisfied that it had no hesitancy in voting for President Roosevelt even when their own managers held the red flag of revision before their eyes. It did not scare them. They acknowledged they were as well satisfied with the Tariff as were the Republicans. The Republican party has made no promises that it has not religiously carried out or honestly attempted to.

BENNINGTON DISASTER.

Never before in times of peace has such a frightful disaster befallen the American navy as occurred in the harbor of San Diego, California, last Friday morning at half-past ten o'clock. The boiler exploded with a roar that was deafening and terrifying and sixty human beings are reported blown into Eternity. Aside from the Maine sunk in Havana harbor, Cuba, our naval history is without a parallel.

The gunboat was lying quietly in the harbor awaiting sailing orders, while officers and crew were attending their various duties, when, without warning the explosion occurred and then

gan a scene the like of which is seldom witnessed in this world. Nearly every man aboard was injured and sixty are reckoned to have been killed. The boat was towed into shallow water in order to prevent her sinking.

The Bennington is a sister ship to the Yorktown and the Concord, having the same dimensions, tonnage, speed and armament. She has a length of 230 feet; breadth 36 feet; mean draft, 14 feet; displacement, 1710 tons; speed, 16.5 knots, delivered from engines of 3436 indicated horse-power. She has a battery of six six-inch rifles and eight guns of smaller calibre. The Bennington takes rank among the efficient little cruisers designed for special duty in shallow water. The vessel's keel was laid in 1888 and she cost \$490,000. Her normal complement is 16 officers and 181 men.

A Little Confusing.

One not versed in law is often at his "wits end" to arrive at a logical conclusion as regards a legal tangle. Even lawyers seem to get mixed now and then. Two legal lights of equal standing may render opinions on a certain point that are directly opposite, but it is seldom that we find one man quoted on the same question who within a period of startling briefness gives out two opinions, one contradicting the other, on the same subject. Yet, such is true in Portland if one is to believe the Telegram. This paper, of Thursday, contains the following notice:

"In the course of the trial of Messrs. Johnson and McGlinn, proprietors of the Tuxedo Saloon, Municipal Judge Cameron held today that women of apparent good character could not be excluded from saloons, or rather that the proprietors of such places could not be found guilty of permitting females to frequent those places unless it was shown that such women were disorderly or disreputable. The proprietors of the Tuxedo were fined \$50 each for permitting disorderly women in their saloon and were held under bonds of \$200 each to appear before the grand jury to answer a charge of permitting minors in the place, as prohibited by the new law. Jane Cannon is the minor referred to. She was found drunk there recently."

Bear in mind that in the above paragraph Judge Cameron points out that proprietors of saloons cannot be found guilty of any misdemeanor for allowing women to frequent their places "unless it was shown the women were disorderly or disreputable." On another page of this same paper we find the following article:

"If Judge Cameron holds to the opinion he expressed in police court today in the case of Harry Bowen of the El Rey saloon, hereafter women of all classes will have to remain from saloons, or the proprietors will be subject to arrest. The cases before the court were those in which the police raided the saloons and captured about six women."

"Judge William Reid appeared for the defendants and declared the women were not of questionable character. The police swore they were. Judge Cameron read section 6 of the ordinance governing disorderly saloons and from that he thought a proprietor could be arrested if women of any kind visited his saloon. The ordinance, aside from specifying disorderly women, says immodest women. Judge Cameron said when a woman entered a saloon and began to drink, and smoke cigarettes she becomes immodest. He said he thought the section referred to any woman."

"Judge Reid said it would be an outrage if a man could not go with his wife to a saloon and eat crawfish and drink a glass of beer. He asked until tomorrow to submit an argument, which request was granted."

"Judge Cameron said the police should have notified Bowen that he was violating the law and then arrest him if he did not comply. Judge Cameron said he was not inclined to punish the women with a heavy fine."

Here we find Judge Cameron holding that a woman has no business in a saloon. He is

proprietor of a saloon may be arrested for permitting any kind of a woman to frequent his place.

So far as holding that a woman who enters a saloon and begins drinking and smoking cigarettes is not a lady goes, there is nothing new in this. Few of us not possessed of legal lore would argue such a woman to be a lady.

Now what are we to believe as a result of the two opinions found credited in the same paper to Judge Cameron? Possibly these articles were furnished by different reporters, one of whom may have had his drinks mixed; maybe both had lingered too long over the flowing bowl; furthermore the two articles may have been penned by but one reporter and his condition been such that when he finished the first article he forgot about it and started in on another "opinion."

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vs.
C. M. Giddings, Defendant.

To all whom it may concern, Take notice: That on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1905, an application was filed by said E. M. Howell and T. C. Howell, in the Circuit Court of Benton county, Oregon, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.
Now unless you appear on or before the 29th day of July, A. D. 1905, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court of Benton county, Oregon, hereunto affixed this 14th day of June, A. D. 1905.
VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.