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Opinions of the Great Leaders.

ON THE WILSON TARIFF BILL

What Has Become of That Income Tax?

MCKINLEY'S OPINION OF THE BILL

The Government, in Trouble About the Chinese.

Wilson's Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Chairman Wilson of the committee on ways and means has issued a statement in regard to the tariff bill, the gist of which is contained in the following introductory paragraph: "The Democratic members of the committee have felt as no others could feel the momentous responsibility resting upon them, and the magnitude of the difficulty and the delicacy of the duty assigned them, of framing a tariff bill for a nation of 70,000,000 people. In the bill they are called on to reform in a vast labyrinthine system of class taxation, culminating thirty years' control of the taxing power by a few interests gathering into their train a host of petty toll-gatherers. It was carefully framed to prevent as long as possible what the author calls 'any monkeying with the tariff,' by which he meant any successful effort of the people to eradicate the sinecures which its beneficiaries were permitted to write therein in their own words and own figures. It transferred to the free list the proper and fruitful revenue of articles where most of the taxes paid by the people were received by the government, and greatly increased the rates on those articles all or most of the taxes on which paid by the people went into private coffers, and it was bolstered about by many defenses, chief among which are a swept and garnished treasury and a swollen and colossal scale of permanent expenditures. Such are the conditions that confronted us at the outset of our work. The committee has welcomed information and counsel from every trustworthy source, and while they do not expect their bill to escape just criticism in all its details, they do present it to the country as the result of months of patient, anxious toil, and of an honest desire to discharge their duty, purged of all taint of local and personal favoritism or prejudice. Its main features are two: First—The adoption, wherever it seems practicable, of ad valorem instead of specified duties. Second—The freeing from taxes of those great materials of industry that lie at the basis of production."

Little Napoleon's Word.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28.—Governor McKinley was asked his opinion of the Wilson tariff bill. He said he had not read the abstract of the measure and had only glanced through Wilson's review of it. He said it was such a measure as he had expected, yet a little more sweeping than he had anticipated. It was, however, in line with the expressed determination of democracy to ignore the business interests and the working people of the country. The objectionable feature of the bill was the substitution of ad valorem for specific duties. That alone ought to defeat the entire measure. The ad valorem system, he says, rests upon foreign valuation which is hard to determine and it puts a premium upon undervaluation frauds.

Chinese Registration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The treasury department is somewhat concerned over the prospect of Chinese registration under the new law passed upon the eve of an adjournment of the extra session and under which the department has just issued regulations. The supposition is that the Chinese will comply with the law, but no one can say definitely until the experiment is tried. Officials themselves are as much in the dark as anyone. It is said the intelligent Chinamen generally did not object to registration and really looked upon it as a means of personal protection, but the bulk of them would be controlled by their employers now as formerly. They do not, as a race take kindly to having their photographs taken for the purpose, but there is no reason to suppose that this objection will long stand in the way of compliance with the law, if the Six Companies and their attorneys be not obdurate.

Wilson Not Provided For.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Chairman Wilson says there is no truth in the report that the president offered to provide him with a lucrative judicial appointment if he should be defeated for congress in autumn, as a result of placing coal on the free list. Wilson has had no consultation with President Cleveland regarding the bill.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Wheat, Dec. \$1.19.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Cash, 61; May 68.

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—Wheat fall, \$1.05; Wall's Walls \$1.05.

Fatal Fire.

OIL CITY, Pa. Nov. 28.—A fire this morning destroyed an entire block consisting of twelve or fifteen buildings. Loss, hundred thousand dollars. Mrs. Shields and three children are missing.

GOING AFTER DEFAULTERS.

Boodling Bankers Indicted in Illinois.

CLAN NA GAEL FIXING JURORS.

A Prominent Cook County Official Implicated.

Bank Officers.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 28.—The grand jury has indicted the officers of the Central National bank and Savings association.

The Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28.—In the Dan Coughlin case this morning the prosecuting attorney stated that the state would dismiss three jurors supposedly put on the jury in the interest of Coughlin and not prosecute them. A prominent county official is reported to be implicated in fixing the jury.

OPIUM SMUGGLING CASES.

Trial of William Dunbar in the Federal Court.

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—The trial of William Dunbar, on charge of smuggling opium, began in the United States district court this morning. The entire forenoon was consumed in selecting a jury.

William Dunbar was arraigned on the indictment returned against him by the grand jury Saturday, charging with smuggling opium on nine counts, and pleaded not guilty. District Attorney Murphy asked that his case be consolidated with that set for trial today, which was done with the consent of the defendant's counsel and the cases will be tried together, beginning this morning, and will probably occupy the attention of the United States district court during the remainder of this week.

The character and strength of the evidence of the government against the smugglers will be shown in the trial of the case against Dunbar. Blum will in all probability be the most important of the government's witnesses, but it is understood that his evidence will be corroborated in all particulars.

DENOUNCED BY REED.

The Ex-Speaker Says It Is About as Bad as Could Be.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Ex-Speaker Tom Reed, of the ways and means committee, says:

"Of course it is very easy for the gentlemen who prepared the bill to give their views, since they have been busily engaged in the work for a number of weeks, while the first minority heard of the bill was at 11 o'clock today. The Democracy has taken the lion's share of the committee. It has done this for a purpose, for while the Northern Democrats are represented upon the committee, they are represented in such a way that the South holds a very strange and unfortunate predominance. As their industrial status is very much different to the average of the whole country, it necessarily follows, and absolutely, in fact, has followed, that the bill is about as bad as could be reasonably imagined. This may not be true with regard to every item, but it is certainly true with regard to the most important matters in the bill."

Carlin's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The president has appointed Col. F. S. Otis, of the 20th Infantry, to be brigadier general, to fill vacancy caused by the retirement of General Carlin.

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ANOTHER STATEMENT.

The Bill Explained by Breckinridge, of Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Clifton B. Breckinridge of Arkansas, one of the prominent majority members of the committee, explained the main features of his bill as follows:

"The revenue difficulty, caused by the recent panic, is temporary only, and it will doubtless be provided for by a temporary expedient.

"We cannot generalize on this, but taking matters at a more normal state, it may be said that we must provide for \$50,000,000 or possibly less, in ways not expressed in the new tariff. This will follow very soon, in time to be incorporated with the present bill. But as this is not expected to be of a character to materially affect manufacture or trade, and as the people were extremely anxious to know what we proposed doing in regard to the tariff, we can do so as to make the new bill public as soon as it was finally completed. To a very great extent we have substituted ad valorem for specific duties.

"This seems indisputable if we are to equalize the tariffs and the burdens of the people. Many of the irregularities which are corrected are astonishing. The administrative tariff laws have found approval far more than was expected, and it is believed that the changes proposed are in accord with general approval and will meet with general support.

"We have struck out from the tariff all those features that distinguished it as a 'combine' and placed what is usually known as 'raw materials,' such as wool, coal, iron ore, wood, and the like, on the free list.

"A few chemicals are added to the free list, and the cruder forms of manufactures, such as pig-iron and similar articles are greatly reduced from their present extremely high duties. We refuse the extraordinary protection that is now given to transportation; that is, we do not grant rates that will enable an article, especially a crude or bulky article, that is produced in one part of our vast country to overcome the great cost of transportation to remote localities, beyond the range of its reasonable or natural market.

"The present tariff rates make the most of such articles oppressive to both the remote and reasonably nearby localities, while a less rate will relieve both people, and as consumption increases, when extortion is prevented, the trade will be maintained, if indeed, it be not greatly improved.

"With free raw materials and the tariff stripped of its most odious and oppressive features, we give to consumers and producers alike a larger field for the employment of labor, better returns and a more abundant participation in the rewards and comforts of life."

PACIFIC RAILWAY RECEIVERS.

Fixing Big Salaries for the Reorganization.

OMAHA, Nov. 28.—Receivers Clark, Mink, Anderson, Doane and Couderc, of the Union Pacific, this morning petitioned the United States district court for an order fixing their salaries at \$1500 each per month.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—At yesterday's meeting of the Union Pacific Railway reorganization committee, it was settled that reorganization must include the whole Union Pacific system. Fears of disintegration may be set at rest. The Oregon Railway & Navigation company lease will, however, be a puzzle.

Mello Gaining Ground.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The latest advice from Brazil say Mello is gaining sympathy daily.

Schooner Ashore.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A four-masted schooner is ashore off Fire Island, with the crew of nine men and one woman in the rigging.

Greyling at Davison's market. 21
Fresh fish at Davison's market, 94
Court St. 31

A CALM REVIEW.

At a session of the city council tonight the question of issuing more bonds will be settled. There are not many more warrants afloat now than at the beginning of the year, unless street improvement warrants are counted. The question whether the warrants outstanding should be funded or not is the vital one to be settled by the council.

From the standpoint of economy there is only way to do, and that is to fund the warrants outstanding, drawing eight per cent. into six per cent. bonds. Warrants outstanding represent expenditures already incurred. It is impossible to retrench on a debt except to get it to drawing a lower rate of interest and create a sinking fund and pay it off.

The street improvements, street car systems, city hall lighting system and waterworks improvements the last year are all that has given Salem any metropolitan position and standing. It is all that has given a working man or a teamster with a family any chance of employment. While it has cost money the citizen and the property owner have had as near value received as any city government under all the conditions could ensure. The hard times and distress felt so keenly in other cities of the Valley and the Sound, that has rendered their property worthless, has not been felt in Salem. There has been no material cessation of improvements and Salem is today the best town on the coast.

Greater economy in the city government is desirable. It is unadvisable and imperative that expenses be brought within the city's income unless its revenues are increased. The ten mill limit of taxation has been reached since many years, and cannot be increased. But reductions and economy are a remedy only for the future. Funding alone will reduce debt that is already incurred.

Our city finances should be put on a cash basis. Warrants should be at par. As it is now money is stored up a year in advance to pay the coupon clipper interest on city bonds. But a working or business man who gets a warrant must suffer a severe discount. This should not be. Whatever business the city does it should do it at a par basis. It should not repudiate or discriminate. This is plain to any man.

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