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Little Likelihood of Effective Tariff Revision.

MR. TAFT IN A QUANDARY.

Fears Attempt to Keep Ante-election Promises Will Provoke a Sitter Factional Fight-Trust Contributions to Republican Campaign Fund-Higher Freight Rates-An Added Burden or Consumers-Cabinet Making Gossip.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

Most significant of the week's devel-opment was the report that President Elect Taft may, probably will, throw the weight of his influence against Speaker Cannon for re-election. this report incks absolutely authentic confirmation, the situation warrants at least the assertion that Mr. Taft is program for honest revision of the

ariff be abortive. In Washington in well informed circles the belief is general that the un-jority members of the ways and means committee are more or less committed in advance to an attempt to prevent effective readjustment of the sched-

This was the status up to the tin the statement emanated from Hot Springs, Va., where Judge Taft is "resting," that he was debuting the advisability of quietly hinting to his friends that their opposition to Mr. Cannon's re-election would more firm-ly insure the carrying out of the lawmaking policies to which he avers be is pledged, thorough revision of the tariff being one of them.

It is said with every show of truth that the progressive followers of the president elect are troubled lest their support of the Obioan for chief execu with committeeral support of Mr. Sherman for vice prosident, proves to have committed them to a program of

to Mr. Taft the alternative of accept ing the small put element of the dom t party as part and percet of the inistration or attring a party figur equal of which for hitterness has been witnessed in American poli-Ivil war times.

If is noticable that when the news of Justic Taff's squivocal attitude of mind become public alarm took pos-session of the politicisms and newspapers of reactionary tendencies, and they began to warn against splitting the dominant party into warring fac-tions. Party harmony has therefore furnished was for namerous hemilies, and Judge Taff has been abundantly what will make or wreck

The Lumber Schedules.

believe that the foregoing asser-is will not be questioned by any the discrete in Washington, and Booking at them from a more partism.

Vie of Democrats cannot avoid

Wonders on that any one could have
expected acything case to develop.

The election of James Schesderaft The election of James Schweiter, Sherman as vice president was indorsement of the stand part liepstiticans, and it is repartled as passing strange that after such indorsement has been given with consent of the Taft Republicing the president election consistency with consent on he follow condiently make war on his fellow candi-date and those who obviously belong to the reactionary element of latter

to the reactionary element of latter day posities.

Appropos, therefore, is the fact of the current hearings before the commit-tee on ways and means, quite gener-ally public opinion in the national capital has settled to the belief that the committee is committed to the boiding of pretended investigations. Champ Clark, who will be minority leader,

waid to me in substance:
"When John Daizeli arises in his place and evinces lutention to revise the tariff thoroughly, then will I be lieve that the tariff is to be revised thoroughly. Under conditions of the chorolataly chair redunitions of the present moment, reduced by conditions as they have existed for some time, these ways and means hearings appear to be furcious. At the best they seem to be merely to make a surface showing of restoeming the platform

eral important articles of commerce, notably imaker, steel and coal. A sig-nificant occur of the week was the appearance before a meeting of fun-berroom in Washington of Parester Pinchot, who cause fully declared that be is at this time favorable to the re-

be is at this time and moval of the daily.

"Conservation of our forests is the fundamental issue underlying my proand of there be a fundamental issue underlying my proand of the Pinchot said. "If there be

posal." Mr. Pluchot said. "If there be another method better than removal of the duty whereby we may save our forests from early destruction, I shall be glid to hours of it." Insumen me Mr. Pluchet is known to stand high in the present administration and to have equal weight with the incoming chief executive, his atteraices are presertly regarded as including the committee, and it is easily with an accommittee, and it is easily with in the bounds of possibility first these practical politicians who around the many committees. ctical positicians who arranged in since what should be the new

schedules will discover that they have made promises which they cannot

It is indispuinble that precisely the same arrangement was effected with the sugar men as with the lumbermen. Likewise other industries were includ-ed in the pre-election and ante-session plans. Pressure from the masses of the middle west and southern states and the Pacific coast states is regard ed as the explanation of the change in conditions which may eventuate in specifing the plans of the stand patters spelling the plans of the stand patters and shoulders gated was one per cent greater than of Judge Taft the onus of party internecine warfare which may go with him to the end of his administration.

Investigations covering the sales of 1014 dealers in \$5 localities snow

Election Aftermath. William Nelson Cromwell, \$25,000," is the official record of one man's cam-paign contribution to the Republican fund this year. Of course this is that same Cromwell who is now and has been prominently connected with the legal affairs of the Standard Oil's affairs and close to E. H. Harriman, Standard Oil's railroad manager. As election aftermath this single line

from the report of Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican national committee should sense moisture to grow on the spectrales of those rightcom Republic-an leaders who "hinted in tones of thunder" that Standard Oll was paying money to the Bryan fund. En passant, let it be observed that each and several of the largest trusts of the nation were alongside of Mr. Cromwell as heavy contributors to the Taft fund that is, those trusts were represented by their visible heads and managing ranguates, such as J. Perpout Mor

mn for the Steel corporation et a Rising like Banquo's glast to affright the dominant party comes the specier of higher freight rates. Traffic asso-ciations are netually engaged in wrif-ing their new freight tariffs. A 10 per out increase is virtually announced as making the country over and practly all chauses of freight are to the increased burden this cought to be imposed on the communers.

Advance of Freight Rates

Reverthing to my mention last week f the attitude of New York stook Exchange members toward the future related to the Taft administration this question of proposed increases it rates becomes a political matter is adlition to its contomical phases.

In the last session an amendment to the law was offered by Senator Till inin providing that proposed increases be declared reasonable by the interstate commerce compulsation before state commerce commission before they become effective. This proposal was defeated through the opposition of isomator Elikins, chairman of the sounce committee on interests com-merce, much to the joy of the rail-rounds and niso immensely to the em-lertrassment of the semators and repre-sentatives who assisted in the chlori-forming of that measure. It remains a flat many constitutes

It transpires that many constituen-ies demanded that power be confer-red on the interante commerce con-trission to suspend proposed increased rates pending bearings as to reasons beeness and when it came to the knowledge of those constituents that their representatives in both houses had been party to the killing of the amendment, ascording to reliable re-port, several heads dropped into the political basket.

That this measure will be of issue again this winter I am informed in a manner not permitting unbellef. The philosophy behind the movement is: Under existing law, when shippers desire lower freight rates, they first must petition the commission and then prove that the rates asked for are rea-sonable and not confiscatory. These shippers therefore argue that

hen the milroads desire higher rates they should prove that the proposed rates are not confiscatory as to the

Questions That Worry Republicans

With the tariff and freight rate in creases staring them in the face, then, the Republicans who direct events just now have plenty to worry about for there remains the trust batte as yet practically untouched and its policy not deternated.

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crable secretary of agriculture We have the major portion of the continent," so the western mon remind the politicians, and you easiern map ple sedom understand us Give us, then, one who knows our needs and let him come from the homelines too, that we may have notice representation around the new president's count finisher.

Sints unitably that such a demand will be a self-d to and that a member of the collect will come from the Parish and in the person of Richard a Dailbage, late commissioner of the self-d office.

Cost of Living.

Bulletin No. 37 of the Bureau of Labor of the United States Govern-ment shows from an investigation What It Means. of 4,169 establishments, represent ing the principal manufacturing mechanical industries of th country that the average wages per hour in 1907 was 3.7 per cent high-er than in 1906, the regular hours per week were 4 per cent lower than in 1906, and the number of employ the establishments invest

that the retail prices of 30 principal articles of food, weigher according to consumption in representative workingmen's families, were 4.2 per cent higher in 1907 than in 1906, as the advance in retail prices from 1906 to 1907 was greater than the advance in wages per hour, the pur-chasing lower of an hour's wages, chasing sower of an hour's wages, as measured by food, was slightly less in 1907 than in 1906, the decrease being one-half of I per cent.

Average hourly wages in 1907 were higher than in any other year of the eighteen-year period, 1890 to 1907, and more than 20 per cent nigher than the average in any year from 1890 to 1900. As compared in each case with the average for the ten-year period, 1890 to 1899, average hourly wages in 1907 were 28 8 per cent. higher, the number of em oleves in the establishment invest guted was 14,44 per cent. greater, and the average bours of labor per

wick were 5 per cent, lower. The average price of food in 1907 was also bigaer than in any other lear of the eighteen year period, 1890 to 1907. The average price of

wages in 1907 over 1900 was quiet rier Johnnal, general, occurring in 40 of the 41 subdistrate covered by the investigation of the Rarean of Labor. The He who can preatest incresee was in the manuaverage wages per hour in 1907 were 12.9 per cent, higher than in In the manufacture of paper tongue. and wood pulp the increase was 10.1 per cent.; in sight other indus-ties she increase was 5 per cent., but less than 10 per co.t., and in 30 industries the instrano was less than 5 per cent, Is one industry, than 5 per cent.
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Of the 30 articles of foed covered n price in 1997 than in 1906. The good husband, articles which showed the greatest advance is prises are flour 8.0 per to cent, butter 8 per cent, evaporated apples 7.8 per cent, milk 7.3 per tent, corn meal 6.8 per cent, consec 6.7 per cent, and potatoes 54 per cent. The only article which showed a decrease is tea, the decrease being 0.2 per cent. The average prises of 20 of the 50 articles were higher in 1907 than in any pear of the eighteen year period, 1880 to 1907.

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The figures of the Bureau of Labor only cover food prices and wages for the boum year of 1907. What working men eat is only a part of the cest of living. Statistics showing the increased cost of clething, rents, utenalls and other necessaries of living would further mark the advancing disparity between what men get for their work and what they pay for support of these ways and means hearings appear to be firstend. At the best they seem to be firstend. At the best they seem to be incretal to make a surface showing of restocating the platform pledges of the Republican party. But that the real cut of too high diries is to be cured i haven't the lenst filed." It is true however, that the entire section of the restocating through the ways and means committee may be prevent entire the theoretic many secretal to the section of the restocation of a first the direction of the restocation of the section of t

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