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Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The bill providing for the establishment of the "Department of Commerce and Labor," was passed by the Senate this week, and the House passed a bill providing for a permanent Census Bureau, but the most important step taken at the Capital was the action of the Ways and Means Committee, determining upon the repeal of the war revenue tax bill enacted at the time of the Spanish War.

Representative Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, a prominent member of the Ways and Means Committee, made the following statement to your correspondent apropos the action of the committee:

"The Democratic party, at the time the Spanish war was declared, insisted that the special tax bill would provide sufficient revenue without the sale of bonds, and accordingly the party voted against the section authorizing such sale. Events have demonstrated the correctness of the democratic contention. The war tax, the Dingley bill and the sale of bonds have combined to produce a surplus in the Treasury which has proved a serious menace to business. In fact, financial disaster has been prevented only by the purchase of bonds at a high premium and the deposit of vast sums in the National banks of the country, on which, of course, the government received no interest. The government has paid millions of dollars in premiums which might have been saved had the democratic policy been pursued. The position of the republicans is a complete ratification of the policy advocated by the democrats at the time."

"The democrats will vote for the repeal of the war taxes because they realize that the present vast surplus is dangerous to business interests and to the government. They would much prefer a reform in the whole tax system, including tariff and internal revenue taxes. We believe that food and clothing; in a word the necessities purchased by the whole people, are entitled to at least as much reduction as the republican party is extending to bank capital, the sugar trust, the Standard Oil trust, circuses, theatres, hucke-shape and speculators. All these are relieved while the extortionate rates of the Dingley bill are continued on all the necessities of the people."

"The Democrats on this Committee have insisted that all trust-made goods, which are so protected by the Dingley bill as to enable the trusts to charge the American consumer double the prices asked abroad, should be allowed to come into the country free. This would have destroyed many monopolies; but the republicans would not permit it. They are determined to ignore the advice given by Mr. McKinley in his Buffalo speech, to reform the tariff and so enlarge our foreign markets. The republican party is determined to persist in

a policy which is breeding trusts, which is glaring in its inequalities and which is bound to destroy our foreign markets. The only possibility of reform lies in democratic supremacy, which would permit the democrats to remodel the system of taxation along the lines of justice and equality."

When the recommendation to abolish the war taxes was before the Committee, Mr. F. G. Newland, of Nevada, offered an amendment providing that every industrial corporation engaged in manufacturing, whose annual receipts exceeded \$1,000,000, should be compelled to pay a special tax of one-tenth of one percent on all gross receipts in excess of \$1,000,000 per annum. The amendment further provides that corporations of the above magnitude shall render, at the close of each year, a complete statement of its capital and surplus, receipts, expenses and profits and amount and rates of wages paid, the statistics so provided, to be classified and published by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The amendment was rejected by a party vote, but Mr. Newland told me yesterday that he would offer it again when the measure was called up in the House. "The amendment is incomplete accord with President Roosevelt's recommendation of publicity for the trusts," said Mr. Newland. "It would insure a contribution from these industries which the government is protecting at a rate averaging close to 50 per cent of between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 a year to the federal expenses, and would insure that publicity that the President so strongly advocates and which is essential before intelligent legislation can be enacted, either for the control of the trusts or the adjustment of the tariff rates. If the war revenue tax be repealed without the adoption of this amendment such gigantic monopolies as the sugar trust and the Standard Oil trust will be left in position where they contribute nothing to the support of the government which deals so bountifully with them, while the necessities of life will be heavily taxed and the burden, from which corporate wealth is exempted, will fall on the poor and middle classes."

So severe was the storm of disapproval which surged about Chairman Payne as soon as the action of his committee became known that, after a conference with the Speaker, he issued an official statement setting forth that the committee had no intention of blocking the way to

Cuban reciprocity by its revenue reduction policy, as had been charged. He protests that the committee has had no conference in regard to the Cuban matter and that its action was the result of a belief that "our own people should be relieved from the burden occasioned by the war before the needs of foreigners were considered." Little faith is accorded Payne's statement, however, even by the members of his own party.

The President is known to have informed the members of his Cabinet on Friday that he was firmly convicted of the necessity of affording relief to Cuba that nothing had shaken his conception of the moral obligations of the United States and that he proposed to use every effort to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made by Mr. McKinley. Under the circumstances it would surprise no one if a somewhat forcible message were received by Congress in the not distant future.

The question of Southern elections, representation, etc., still continues to agitate the republicans, and a caucus to define a policy has been called. It is not expected that it will result in any action of importance as it is impossible for the republicans to get together on any line of action calculated to produce material results.

She Wants It Published.

Gooch's Mexican Syrup gives perfect satisfaction in my family, and I want to recommend it to everyone as the best remedy for coughs, colds, and all lung troubles. A young lady in my employ who had been forced to quit work, and who had been given up to die by her friends with consumption, has by the use of Gooch's Mexican Syrup been restored to health, and is now at work earning her living and enjoying good health. She wants me to publish this, as it may be the means of saving the life of some other consumptive. R. M. Fleming, Piqua, Ill.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Bristol Courier:
The Philadelphia Press does not look at Uncle Tom's Cabin from exactly the standpoint that the South does. It says:

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" the theatrical troupe in the South appears to be traveling quite a rocky road as did the original hero of the melodrama. It is strange how firm a hold provincialism has upon some people. There is quite as much reason for a Yankee to protest against the ridiculous caricature of a New England spinster as represented in "Aunt Ophelia" on the stage as there is for Kentucky or Georgia to rail against "Legrees."

The slave-owners of antebellum times was not the character that was described by Mrs. Stowe in Uncle Tom's Cabin. That some of the slaves were shamefully treated by their masters no one will deny, and hundreds of ex-slaves are still living who will tell you that their treatment through slavery was better than that many of them get today.

If the picture of the New England spinster as portrayed in Aunt Ophelia is no more accurate than the lesson that is taught in Mrs. Stowe's book, the children of New England will never get the right idea of history. The South is willing for the truth to be taught and if it is not truth it is not history. Uncle Tom's Cabin more than any other one factor brought on the Rebellion. As the war clouds cleared away it has become evident to all students of history that the conditions of slavery as portrayed in that book existed only in the mind of the author. Uncle Tom's Cabin did the work it was intended to do. As a work of power it stands high but as a book of facts it is a dismal failure. We call our country the United States and every citizen North and South is proud of the freedom and the greatness of our Republic, and we cannot make it any greater by keeping alive those things that have had so much to do with the misfortune of our civil war. There are some things that cannot be discussed in the age in which they take place and some things that cannot be discussed at all. The South is not opposed to the presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin from a sectional prejudice, but because the history of any people is all that the dying can leave to those who live from which they must build their beliefs and shape their destinies. With the growth of our land and the progress of the world it becomes more and more apparent each day that the fate of this great government depends upon the strength of its union. With the American eagle floating in an oriental sun it is time for us to lift our hats to the flag, forgetting the discords of the past and looking only to the future for the glory of the greater Republic. We may not approve of the American Empire, but wherever our

flag floats we will lift our hats and shout the Stars and Stripes forever! But the presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin has not taught us that.

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"I never did see the like!" When he had gone once around the field he stopped breathless and said:

"There, you see, I didn't find it necessary to swear."

"No," drawled the overman, "but you've told more than fifty lies. You said you never did see the like and you saw it all the time I was plowing."—Youth's Companion.

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