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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

The complete domination of Congress by the extreme protectionists has been strikingly illustrated during the past week when the Ways and Means committee has been conducting hearings on the bill urged by both the President and the Secretary of War, and which provides that but 25 per cent. of the Dingley tariff shall be collected on sugar and tobacco imported from the Philippines and that other imports from the Philippines shall be admitted duty free. The President urges this legislation in his message as essential to the welfare of the archipelago and Secretary Taft has haunted the halls of Congress trying to impress their duty in the matter on members of the lower house, but the fact that "hearings" have been held is regarded as indicating the unwillingness of the leaders to permit the passage of the bill. The fear of some protected interest, and particularly the Sugar Trust may suffer is leading such prominent Republicans as Dalgel, Grosvenor, Payne and others to oppose the measure and its chances in the House are indeed slim.

The course of certain members of Congress believed to be controlled by railroads is being watched with extreme interest by those who espouse the cause of the people versus the great common carrier monopolies. The President has made it so plain that no member of Congress can be in doubt as to his duty regarding the railway rate question. The small shipper needs the protection of the federal government against the rebate and discriminations which have built up the great trusts of the country by methods conceived and first practiced by the Standard Oil Company and since adopted by every successful trust. Despite these facts, however, there seems to be a set determination to prevent adequate legislation and the opposition is developing in most insidious form. Astute members of Congress are resorting to their favorite tactics and less wise members are making their usual blunders.

The uninitiated Senator or Representative takes it for granted that the best way to kill a bill, or defeat a policy, is to speak against it. Not so the initiated. He appreciates the danger of such a course where the bill or policy commands popular respect and he therefore poses as its friend, but he is too solicited

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton Tenn, saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

tous. With a determination to secure "full and complete and accurate knowledge on the subject" he persists in witnesses who take up the time of the committee having the measure in charge until it becomes too late in the session for action. This is called "strangling in committee," and is the favorite method of Senator Elkins, Representative Dalgel, Gen. Grosvenor and similar "statesmen." Another favorite practice, especially with measures of national importance, and affecting the railroads, is to amend the bill with the professed purpose of strengthening its provisions, with the real purpose of rendering it unconstitutional so that after the government has pressed it in the courts at great cost of money and time it will fall before the Supreme Court of the United States. These are the methods employed by the astute statesmen, but they have still another to fall back on. As a last resort, they excite the radicals in Congress to a pitch of enthusiasm which utterly beclouds their better judgment and leads them to insist on such extreme legislation as to insure ultimate defeat for the measure which they have been instrumental in amending.

All of these methods will be employed before the opposition will allow the remedial railway legislation urged by the President to be placed on the statutes. The friends of the administration and the Democrats, will exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent the success of any of these methods without a complete exposure of the perpetrator, whoever he may be. Of course a majority will rule in any event, but it is regarded as almost as important that the snakes in the grass be exposed to the public gaze as that the legislation itself be enacted, as such exposure will insure the ultimate success of the legislative policy.

The indications are that the Statehood bill, in which no one is particularly interested, other than Senator Beveridge, who is prompted by motives of personal pride, will fail of enactment at this session. It seems certain that the Democrats in the Senate will vote solidly against it and a considerable number of Republicans will either vote against it or absent themselves if a day is fixed for a vote. In the opinion of the Democratic leaders the only hope ahead of the measure is that it may be shorn of all provisions referring to Arizona and New Mexico and then passed, so that it will have the effect of creating a

A VERY CLOSE CALL.
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy a locomotive fireman, of Burlington Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it, I felt as good as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly, run down people always gain new life strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c.

single State out of the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Decency and good order have triumphed in the House of Representatives and articles have been adopted impeaching Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern District of Florida. There is some slight question as to whether the Senate will hear the case this session but the leading lawyers in the upper chamber believe they should do so and their views will probably prevail. This will be the first impeachment case heard by the Senate since the impeachment of Secretary of War Belknap, in 1876. The decision of the House to impeach was a noteworthy triumph for the Democrats, Speaker Cannon and other Republican leaders having exerted their utmost influence to save Swayne from trial, despite the fact that it was unanimously admitted that he had falsified his expense accounts and that it was generally believed that he had been guilty of other and more serious offenses.

TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.
For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They don't weaken the stomach, their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore of LaFayette Ind. says "No use talking DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick at the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons trying find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

"I," said the orator, "come of a good old stock, rooted deep in the soil."
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THE BEST MADE.
"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so safe and pleasant to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

When the Confederate army was on its shortest rations Gen. Lee remonstrated one day with a straggler for eating green persimmons, and asked him if he did not know that they were unfit food.

"I am not eating them for food, General," replied the man, "but for the sake of drawing my stomach up to fit my rations."

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by J. M. Moretz.

State Anti-Saloon League.

The following recommendations were adopted by the State Anti-Saloon League at their late meeting in Raleigh:

1. Recognizing that the liquor traffic is the source of disorder and crime, we reaffirm the principles of State regulation and of adequate police protection now contained in the Watts law. Holding that the liquor traffic should not be forced upon any community against its will, we also hold that on account of the nature of the traffic and especially its debauching effect upon the fountain of government, the suffrage, every advantage should be given the cause of temperance consistent with the rights of self-government. While the sale and manufacture of liquor is allowed now in incorporated towns, it is the privilege of the governing bodies of both counties and towns to refuse to issue license. We advocate the extension of the same principle of police power so that, where an incorporated town, through the sale of liquor, becomes a nuisance to neighboring counties, such sale shall be prohibited by legislative action.

2. We recommend that the Legislature pass an anti-jug law.
- 3 That no liquor shall be sold, rectified or manufactured in a town having less than 200 qualified voters.

- 4 That all spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be shipped into or out of prohibition territory.

6. That the Watts law be amended so as to forbid the rectifying of liquor wherever its manufacture and sale are forbidden.

7. That in any prohibition or dispensary territory the possession of any person of a license to sell or manufacture liquor shall be prima facie evidence of guilt.

8. That the laws be so amended that where a person has been convicted once of the illegal sale of liquor, a second conviction shall be punishable by imprisonment.

9. That our representatives in Congress be urged to support the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, or some similar provision, to prevent the shipment of liquor from one State into prohibited territory in another State.

10. That wherever public sentiment shall support the action, counties having prohibition shall be taken out of the operation of the Watts law by legislative enactment and prohibition made permanent.

11. That the sale of distribution of liquor by a club to its members should be forbidden.

STOMACH TROUBLES AND CONSTIPATION
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold" says J. R. Gullman a druggist of Porterville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money but have never had a complaint." For sale by J. M. Moretz.

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bidden.

12. That the drinking or handling of intoxicating liquor in restaurants in towns where prohibition or the dispensary prevails, should be forbidden.

13. That we recognize that the dispensary is an alternative to the saloon and that temperance people are justified in supporting it, when, in their judgement, it is the only means of destroying the saloon, with prohibition as the ultimate goal.

14. That a committee be appointed consisting of Mr. James H. Pou, Mr. Stephen McIntyre and Mr. W. C. Douglas, to embody such of these principles as call for legislative action, in a bill to be presented to the Legislature.



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