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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Despite the opposition of the entire Pennsylvania delegation, excepting of course, the democratic members, and of some twenty other representatives, the republicans of the House have determined to pass the Townsend-Esch railway rate bill at the present session of Congress and it is probable that the measure will be sent to the Senate the latter part of next week; but it is almost certain that no action will follow in the upper chamber. Democratic members of the House will vote for the minority substitute, which is a modification of the Davey bill, but as that will be defeated they may vote for the Townsend-Esch as the best railway legislation that can be obtained. The determination of the republicans to vote for a railroad rate bill at all this session is recognized as a triumph for the President and also for Representative Williams whose sarcasm the republicans fear and who, it was known, would have delivered a broadside which would have made interesting in the respective districts of the republican members had they listened to the railroad lobby and determined to do nothing toward carrying into effect the President's recommendations at this session of Congress.

It is probable that there would be some railway rate legislation in the Senate at this session were it not for the Swayne impeachment case, which renders the consideration of a complicated measure almost a physical impossibility, although it is equally likely that before the bill passed the Senate it would have been so altered as to make it entirely inadequate to correct existing evils, even those at which it is aimed. The fact that the Townsend-Esch bill fails even to attempt the correction of some of the gravest evils is a source of disappointment to President Roosevelt and to the democrats in both houses of Congress and there are many who believe that a more comprehensive measure can be enacted at the special session which the President proposes to call. The President has decided not to attempt to force the Senate to act at this session and his present plan is to call a special session to revise the tariff and enact proper railway legislation about October. Some earnest members of Congress are, however, urging him to take the tide of sentiment in favor of extending federal control of the railways at its flood and call a special session to meet this spring, and while they have not yet convinced him of the wisdom of this course he has taken the matter under consideration. If the Senate were, like the House, elected by direct vote of the people, there is little doubt that Senators would feel the necessity of a special session in the spring to meet the demand for this character of enactment, but under the existing

circumstances Senators are decidedly independent and they insist that if the President compels them to meet this spring they will adjourn without action.

It is a constant occasion of regret to sincere democrats to see some of their number stultifying themselves by voting for absolutely undemocratic bills, as they did this week when the proposition to pay a special subsidy to the Southern Railway of \$142,728 was under consideration. It is claimed that it is necessary to pay this sum to the Southern Railway in order to obtain quick mail service to the South, but the claim is a specious one and those in a position to know the inside facts declare that the Southern Railway would never take off its fast train, even were it to receive no subsidy from the government. It is not, however, entirely the fault of members of Congress that they vote for such measures, but it is due, rather, to their home newspapers which too often insist on such care of the railroads and which would defeat the Representative who dared to vote against "the best home mail service." A large majority of republicans and democrats voted this handsome present to the Southern Railway and there is little likelihood of its being cut off in the Senate.

The fallacy of the protective argument was never more strikingly illustrated than it has been this winter in connection with the tariff on wheat. For years the farmers have been told that they were protected by a duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat, although the price has been fixed by the Liverpool market and the duty has never afforded the farmer a cent of increased profit. This year, however, a shortage of hard wheat in the northwest put up the price until the American farmers were receiving 20 cents more a bushel than their brothers just over the Canadian border. Of course the miller did not want to pay the extra price so they appealed to the Secretary of the Treasury to allow them to import the Canadian wheat, pay the duty, grind it into flour, export it and secure in the form of drawback the duty they had paid the government. The Secretary of the Treasury appealed to the Attorney General for an opinion and the law officer of the government has decided in favor of the millers. Senator Hansboro has, however, introduced a bill in the Senate which will prevent the drawback provisions of the Dingley Act from being applied to wheat. The fate of this bill, which is in the form of an amendment to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, will determine how willing the republican protectionists are actually to pass legislation which will protect the farmers while it somewhat curtails the profits of the Minneapolis millers.

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Mr. Young's Anti-Jug Law

By request of the author, and for the benefit of the public generally, we publish the anti-jug bill as introduced in the Legislature by Representative Young, of the county of Ashe. It is follows: The General Assembly of N. Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, railroad company, express company, steamboat company, public conveyance or common carrier to transport, carry or convey, ship, consign or deliver any barrel, package, jug, case, keg, box or other package containing spirituous, malt or vinous liquors of any description by whatever name known from any point, place, landing, station or depot within the State of North Carolina to any other point, place, landing, station or depot within the said State of North Carolina, except as hereinafter permitted in this act, and in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Section 2. That if any corporation, railroad company, express company, steamboat company or other common carrier shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars for each and every offense or be imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this act shall be in force after July 1, 1905, after its ratification.

or common carrier.

Section 3. That the carrying out and enforcement of any of the provisions of this act by any person, corporation, company, or common carrier within this State shall not constitute a cause of civil action against such person, corporation, company or common carrier in any court in North Carolina.

Section 4. That no person, corporation, railroad company, express company, steamboat company or other common carrier shall be liable for or suffer any recovery in any civil action or suit for costs of damages, or otherwise, or in any manner, for carrying out the provisions of this act and no judgment shall be obtained or valid against any such person, corporation, company or common carrier for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act.

Section 5. That any person, company, corporation or common carrier who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars for each and every offense or be imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

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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.

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