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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### THE SHORT SESSION STILL A PROBLEM.

The Spain Trouble. A Little Political Breeze. Probable Tariff Amendments. Power of Brewers. Silver Republicans.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.

The problem of what will be done or even attempted at the short session of Congress seems to become more complicated as the number of Senators and Representatives in Washington increases. There are almost as many opinions as there are Senators and Representatives, and it there isn't some very rapid getting together when Congress meets, it is probable that the session will be devoted to talk and the passing of the regular appropriation bills, unless action upon the Cuban question be had that will cause war with Spain.

Members of the administration still publicly say that they do not expect trouble with Spain, but there are hints about the manner in which President Cleveland will handle the Cuban question in his message to Congress which serve as a basis for the continuation of war rumors, and the war preparations the administration is making cause these rumors to attract more attention than they otherwise would. This week an additional force of men was put to work in the big gun shop at the Washington Navy Yard and the men divided into three shifts of eight hours each, in order that the work might be kept going night and day. Of course these preparations may be intended as a bluff to keep the hot headed Spaniards with hair trigger tongues from doing any thing to make war necessary.

There is a tempest in a teapot on in Washington, which can only be quieted by the action of Chairman Mark Hanna. The District of Columbia member of the National Committee has recommended a gold Democrat for chairman of the committee which will have charge of the inauguration of President McKinley, and a number of the Republicans have sent a protest to Mr. Hanna against the appointment, claiming that, while the inauguration committee is always non-partisan in its make up, the chairman is always a member of the winning party. Mr. Hanna is coming to Washington to settle the matter.

There may not be a general tariff bill after all, although there will almost certainly be an extra session of the Fifty-fifth Congress called expressly to legislate on the tariff. Statements from prominent Republicans would seem to indicate that they prefer to amend the present tariff law, instead of preparing an entirely new bill, and their advice may be followed. Chairman Dingley, of the House Ways and Means committee, and Senator Chandler are among those who have expressed themselves in favor of amending present tariff laws. The latter gentleman gives as one of his reasons that it will be much easier to amend the present law so that it will be satisfactory and produce sufficient revenue. The plan will not, however, be followed without a vigorous protest from those Republicans who think their party should prepare and pass a tariff bill of its own and not try to patch up the law now in force. It is a little early to be discussing this matter, but in political circles the probable action of the Fifty-fifth Congress is being much more discussed than the short session of the Fifty-fourth Congress, now almost upon us.

One of the many things that are difficult to understand is the power wielded over Congress by the brewers of the country. Nearly every Senator or Representative who will talk about the matter at all agrees that the easiest way to put \$30,000,000 a year additional into the Treasury would be to add \$1, a barrel to the internal revenue tax on beer; that it wouldn't cost the government a cent extra to collect this money, and that the Treasury will need it very badly in the near future, but they all wined up saying that the brewers will defeat the bill if an attempt is made to pass it. It looks like it would be a good idea to get a bill providing for this tax forced to a vote, in order that the people might see just how powerful the brewers are. Many things defeated in committee and by legislative jugglery could not be defeated by an open vote in Congress.

There is more or less gossip as to whether the Republican Senators will in the silver Republican Senators who booted the St. Louis Convention and supported Bryan, to attend the Republican caucus; also, whether the caucus will attempt to oust those Senators from their committee positions. Senator Teller, of Colorado, is chairman of the Committee on Claims and a member of the Appropriations Committee, the Judiciary Committee, the Committee on Rules, and of two select committees; Senator Dubois, of Idaho, is chairman of the Committee on Public Lands and a member of the Committee on Civil Service, Enrolled Bills, Naval Affairs, Executive Department and National Bank; Senator Squire, of Washington, is chairman of the

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Committee on Coast Defenses, and a member of the Committees on Commerce, Immigration, Public Buildings and Grounds, Territories, and Nicaragua Canal; Senator Mantle, of Montana, is chairman of the Committee on National Banks and a member of the Committees on Education and Labor, Indian Affairs, Indian Depredations, Mines and Mining, Public Buildings and Grounds, and Forest Reservations; and Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, is chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs and a member of the Committee on Appropriations, Census, Mines and Mining, Public Lands, Relations with Canada, and International Expositions.

### ITS AFFAIRS ALL RIGHT.

Legislative Committee, State Board Agriculture Visits A. and M. College. Recommendation on Fertilizer Tax.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 27.—The Legislative Committee on the State Board of Agriculture, today, visited the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and found its affairs in a very satisfactory condition and 230 students present.

No appropriation besides the regular annual one of ten thousand dollars is asked for.

The same board examined into the Agricultural departments affairs and recommends that the legislature reduce the tonnage tax on commercial fertilizers twenty per cent. It is now 25 cents a ton.

This is done to reduce the revenue of the department to the lines prescribed by Judge Seymour of the Federal court, who holds that the State can only collect revenue enough to pay for the inspection and analysis of fertilizers, and for distributing information regarding this.

The average receipts are \$32,000 average expenses \$28,000.

### Strike Increasing.

HAMBURG, November 27.—The light cranes and ship cleaners joined the Dockers' strike today.

### Big Stone Tract.

CLEVELAND, O., November 27.—The sandstone quarry interests have formed a trust with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

### Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Bradstreet's in its weekly trade review will say tomorrow:

Last week's disappointment in lack of demand in general lines of trade continues the intervention of a holiday having a moderate quiet.

At points of distribution there is no change in the situation. The mild unseasonable weather prevents more active distribution in clothing trade. Where business is active, it is due to filling in orders and holiday trade.

The confidence in the revival of a demand, which has not appeared, was responsible for the starting up of mills and factories, which were desaturated with the prospects.

The most encouraging feature is the improved tone in trade and the favorable outlook for 1897.

There have been heavier sales of wool to manufacturers at firm prices. There is abetter demand for shoes, but the demand for iron and steel does not meet expectations.

The cereals, lead, lard and tin have advanced in price. Bank clearings are seven per cent larger than one year ago. Failures are thirteen per cent less.

Exports of wheat show an increase of 1,500,000 bushels over one year ago.

### THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL opened at 2-64 advance and when that market closed futures were 4-64 higher than the close yesterday.

NEW YORK opened steady at 7.58 for January and has ruled steady, finally closing at 7.67 which is a net gain compared with Wednesday's close at 12 points.

The receipts will have more bearing on values than anything else and if they fall off sharply as is predicted it is hard to see any reason why present prices should not be well maintained if not advanced.

Isn't it probable that crop estimates of 9 to 9 1/2 million are getting about as much too high as they were too low when 7 to 7 1/2 million was so freely talked?

NEW BEAR MARKET has been steady at 1 1/4 to 7.

Yours Truly,

J. E. LATHAM.

### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 27. OPENING. (CLOSED.)  
December Wheat, 81 1/4 80 1/4  
January Pork, 8 1/2 8 1/2  
January Hogs, 8.85 8.90

### Supreme Court Justice Vote.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 27.—The vote for Justices of the Supreme Court was canvassed this afternoon and is as follows:

W. A. Montgomery, Populist, 184,007; R. M. Douglas, Republican, 179,126; A. C. Avery, Democrat, 147,192; George H. Brown, Democrat, 143,939. Democrat's votes were also cast for John H. Brown, 50; James S. Manning, 326; Spencer B. Adams, 75.

The vote for Judge of the Superior Court of the 5th District is Spencer B. Adams, 180,934; James S. Manning, 117,740; George H. Brown, 161; A. C. Avery, 315.

There were also inconsequential votes, 70 for James S. Manning, 31 for R. M. Douglas, and 1 in the Sixth District for George H. White.

### From Spanish Sources.

HAVANA, November 27.—General Weyler returned from Pinar del Rio this p. m. and went on board the Spanish Cruiser La Gozpe, sailing for Matanzas where he resumes the personal command of the Spanish forces operating against the insurgents.

In an interview Weyler said that the Spanish forces commanded all the strategic points in the district and would soon wipe out the skulking insurgents, whom he branded as anarchists.

### Weyler's Defeat Denied.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—It is denied at the Spanish Legation that General Weyler was defeated, as reported from Jacksonville, Fla.

### Spain Not Objecting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—Consul General Lee has not heard the report that Spain was objecting to his return to Havana, which he intends doing.

### CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

Official Canvass Completed. Figures of Districts. Woman Receives Votes.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 27.—The North Carolina vote for Congress was officially canvassed today and is as follows:

First District, Harry Skinner, Populist, 20,877; Wilson H. Lucas, Democrat, 14,841.

Second District, Geo. H. White, Populist, 19,378; E. A. Woodard, Democrat, 15,268; D. S. Moss, Populist, 2,738.

Third District, John E. Fowler, Populist, 17,283; Frank Thompson, Democrat, 12,336.

Fourth District, W. F. School, Populist, 20,917; E. W. Fox, Democrat, 16,405.

Fifth District, W. H. Kitchen, Democrat 19,033; Thos. S. Hill, Republican, 18,639; A. J. DeJoy, Populist, 507.

Sixth District, C. H. Martin, Populist, 22,051; J. A. Lockhart, Democrat, 17,235.

Seventh District, A. C. Shuford, Populist, 17,669; S. J. Pemberton, 14,291.

Eighth District, R. Z. Linney, Republican, 19,419; R. A. Doughton, Democrat, 18,096.

Ninth District, Richmond Pearson, Republican, 20,405; S. J. Adams, Democrat, 19,899; Miss Helen Lewis, 5. This is the first vote ever cast in North Carolina for a woman.

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