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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Feb. 17, 1902.

The past week in Congress might be described as "preliminary week" House of Representatives will take the war revenue taxes. If the present program is successful a rule will first be adopted prohibiting the offering of motions during the discussion of the measure and limiting the debate to two days. This is regarded as necessary by the leaders to prevent Democratic filibustering and an effort to precipitate the question of tariff reform, a policy which the President opposes as strongly as the leaders in Con-

The Ways and Means Committee will today take up the question of affording relief to Cuba by reci-procity or other means. There is a wide diversity of opinion as to the advisability of such a measure and as to the means to be employed, if it is determined that something amendment which provided that must be done. No amount of questioning from Chairman Payne, whom I saw this morning, secured any further information than that the Committee would try and determine some means of meeting the President's wishes without injury that our duty to Cuba necessitates this action and certain of the Republicans are so strong in their belief that it would be wisdom to take ps to secure the bulk of the Cuban trade that it is most probable some measure will be framed but even the members of the Committee are at a loss to determine what form it will take.

Representative Samuel Woods, of California, on this subject, tells me that he considers the position of the President a most erroneous one and that he is confident that, had the President had man Wthe time and the opportunity to lican party, spent thousand of dollars and thousands of lives to free Cuba and now Mr. Roosevelt wants us to assume the care of a horde of foreigners at the expense of our own people. The form of our government is not paternal and there is certainly no reason why the pa-trimony of American farmers should be turned over to a lot of idle dagoes. Today, all the Cuban laborers are employed and at good wages. They get \$23 per month and if their sugar industry is further developed they will have to import Chinese and other cheap labor to do it. The fact is that the Cuban sugar crop is in the hands of speculators, many of them body else does Americans, and that the same people have purchased options on the crops for some years to come. Now they want us to lower the tariff in order to increase their profits. The laborers and the planters will gain nothing from any reciprocal are nothing from any reciprocal arrangement we may adopt; if will all go into the hands of a few sugar

Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, told me yester-day, in speaking of the prospect of the Ways and Means Committee's reporting a measure providing for reciprocity with Cuba, that with certain provisions he would be willing to vote for it. He said: "The experts tell me that our lands the lands of competing countries, by L. Taggart.

such as Germany. The beets grown in Germany will yield but 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent while in some sections in this country the yield is as high as 18 per cent and in my State it is from 15 to 16. Therefore, I argue that the time is not very remote when we will produce all the sugar we require for our own consumption. require for our own consumption. I do not admit that we owe anything to Cuba. We have secured willing to help her even farther, in this way. I am willing to vote for a bill that will return, in the form of a bounty, say 25 per cent of our present duties, for a determinate period, not to exceed three years at the most. My opinion is that before that time Cuba will be clamor-

her get upon her feet, so to speak. Representative Wadsworth, of New York, said to-day: "I am opposed to reciprocity in every form. I do not say that I would not vote for some temporary measure of relief to Cuba if I was certain that it would injure no American industry, but I am opposed also to any form of bounty and I do not see how relief is to be brought about as it was devoted to preparation for the important bills which are, according to the program, to be voted upon this week. To-day the as to the outcome of the Commitup the bill reported by the Ways and Means Committee abolishing most of the members of the Committee.

The Senate has varied its regular performance, "a speech by the Democratic member on the Philippines revenue bill" long enough to give some consideration to the permanent census bill during the past week and it is believed that both will pass within a few days. The Democrats have almost exhausted their oratory on the subject and can hardly put off the final vote

mucu longer.
In consideration of the census bill Senator Lodge appeared as the champion of civil service reform by opposing the clause of the House bill transferring to the classified service all of the present employees only those employees who would be retained under the permanent organization should be afforded civil service protection.

Senator Mitchell, as predicted in these letters some weeks ago, made a vigorous plea for his amendment to any American industry. Mr. making the reduction of the Ding-Roosevelt is so firmly convinced ley rates 50 instead of 26 per cent Philippine imports and it is possible that some concessions to the views of the Pacific coast Senator will be made, especially as Senator Foraker has offered an amendment making the reduction 75 per cent.

A Senator told me an amusing story of a new Western Congress-D. man yesterday. The new member went to one of the Departments in search of a pamphlet and was directed to the document room, which is lined with documents for free distribution. "I'm Congressman W———", he said "and man W————'', he 'said ''and I want Bulletin 10''. A clerk listen to the testimony before the Ways Means committee on the sub-room, and with his thumbs thrust ject, he would have changed his position. "The Republican party," said Mr. Woods, "is pledged by its national platforms to protect the national platforms to protect the interests. This nation the clerk, "we make no discrimination of the clerk has, at the direction of the Republion against Congressmen." And the Member is still wondering what he meant.

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spots and not all over is more than we
know.
There is water in all white lead in the
making. We dry it out; perhaps nobody else does.
Yours truly.

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Love keeps the cold out better than a

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Is often a run-down system. Weak-ness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thou-Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart.

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Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most
happy results. I have had no more
trouble and when one can go to eating
mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after mince pie, cheese, candy and nots after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily. "You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.—R. C. Dodson.

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time making nets, and not in making

Mothers can safely give Foley's Hone poisons. L. Taggart.



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