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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Feb. 17, 1902. The past week in Congress might be described as "preliminary week" as it was devoted to preparation for the important bills which are, according to the program, to be voted upon this week.

The Ways and Means Committee will today take up the question of affording relief to Cuba by reciprocity 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 must be done.

Representative Samuel D. 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 the time and the opportunity to listen to the testimony before the Ways Means committee on the subject, he would have changed his position.

Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, told me yesterday, 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.

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such as Germany. The beets grown in Germany will yield but 13 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.

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 without working a hardship to our own people."

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.

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 of the Bureau and offered an amendment which provided that 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 making the reduction of the Dingley rates 50 instead of 26 per cent on 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 Congressman 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 Wadsworth," he said "and I want Bulletin 10". A clerk handed it to him. Surveying the room, and with his thumbs thrust in his armpits, the member remarked, "I guess a Congressman can get pretty much anything he wants here". "Oh! yes", replied the clerk, "we make no discrimination against Congressmen." And the Member is still wondering what he meant.

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