TWO MAIN QUESTIONS

in the Near Future.

To Be Settled by Democratic Leaders

AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

And Action on a Tariff Bill Are the Things to Be Arranged.

REPUBLICANS TO PORCE THE FORMER

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- As the week

closes, Congressmen of both wings of the Capitol are dropping in rapidly, and not so souch from any expression of individual ppinion, but from that indefinable feeling which is "in the atmosphere," one accustomed to that atmosphere is enabled to reach some conclusion in regard to the probabilities of legislation this session and the chances of the calling of an extra session.

These are the two great questions to be settled in the near prospect: Will the Benate agree to the tariff legislation of the present House, which is constituted for all practical purposes as the next House will be, or will the Senate refuse to do so, and thereby probably compel an extra session of the Fifty-third Congress?

While individual Republican Senators are slow to give an opinion, on account of the fact that too few of them have yet arrived to warrant an attempt at even an informal conference, it can be stated as abso utely as though formal action had been had that not one single proposition of the last session of the House, now lodged with the Senate, will receive favorable consider-

Democrats to Have Full Swing. The sentiment, so far as THE DISPATCH correspondent has been able to sound it, is unanimous in support of the policy of permitting or compelling the Democrats to pile upon their boastful backs the entire burden of the responsibility of any change in the system now in vogue of levying duties on foreign goods made by cheap foreign ties on foreign goods made by cheap foreign labor, the foreign manufacturer waiting

bring them into successful competition with American labor. Senators Sherman, Hale, Hawley, Frye and their strongest co-operators in the House, such as Reed, Lodge and Burrows, are fixed against any tariff legislation by

with feverish eagerness the opportunity to

are fixed against any tarifi legislation by
this Congress, and that may be accepted as
a settlement of the whole question.

As to the iceling among the Democrats in
regard to an extra session, it is a constantly
growing one that it cannot be avoided, even
if it were desirable to do so. Some of the
leaders still hold out against it. Mavy are
still non-committal, believing that the
events of the part three months and the events of the next three months and the wisdom of the new President and his Cabinet should be permitted to dig out of the confu-sion of ideas something definite.

Too Much Talking Being Done,

There is a growing impression that many of the most prominent Democrats have been doing too much talking, if all the reports of their talks are to be relied upon as authentic. A forcible suggestion in this line has been given to some of the leaders which has come very directly from the gentleman who is now engaged in duck shooting upon the eastern shore in that neck of woods now poetically called "Broadwater," but which is known to all natives as "Hog Iswhich is known to all natives as "Hoz Is-land." It is asserted that Mr. Cleveland gets the morning papers there after they are several evenings old, and that he has ex-pressed much displeasure at the freedom ith which the supposed most cautious men of the party have appeared to declare for or against an extra session.

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Dress

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