

The President's Message.

The regular session of the 53rd Congress convened on the 3rd. The President's annual message was delivered to that body at 1:35 p. m. It is a lengthy and exhaustive treatment of the various questions of state.

Concerning our foreign relations he says: While they have not at all times during the past year been entirely free from perplexity, no embarrassing situation remains that will not yield to the spirit of fairness and love of justice, which, joined with consistent firmness, characterize a truly American foreign policy.

He does not think the insurgents of Brazil have any claim to be recognized as belligerents, hence our government retains a neutral position in regard to the conflict now going on in that country. He thinks the amendment to the Geary law will render it more acceptable to the Chinese and the necessity of enforced deportation by the government will be avoided.

In speaking of the suppression of the slave trade, and restriction of certain injurious commerce carried on in the Congo Free State and adjacent zone of Central Africa he says: "I recommend that an act be passed prohibiting the sale of arms and intoxicants to natives in the regulated zone by our citizens."

The President's attempt to justify his action in regard to Hawaii and says he is expecting soon additional advice to those already received and when it comes the whole matter will be referred to Congress along with a special executive message.

There was a decrease of 141,034 in the number of immigrants from last year. The whole number of arrivals were 440,793 of which number 1,063 were not permitted to land under the limitations of the law, and 575 were returned by reason of becoming public charges.

Hoke Smith is up held in the pension business, alleged frauds being assigned as the reason, these he desired to have investigated. The amount paid in pensions last year was \$156,740,467.14 and it is estimated about nine millions more will be required next year.

Ex-Speaker Reed, in referring to the President's message says: "It is bad enough to have a tariff bill made up by a little coterie 'political bill,' as Mr. Wilson calls it, but to have it communicated to the president before it reaches even the committee, still less the house, shows a determination to be moved by no facts and modified by no arguments which makes apparent the absurdity of appointing Republicans on the committee of ways and means at all."

Mr. Caldwell, of Ohio says: "The president indicates that every pensioner received his pension by fraud, and defers his action in suspending pensions without giving the soldiers a hearing, by asserting it is the French method. He still maintains his un-American policy regarding the restoring of Queen Lilloukalsni. His recommendations of an income tax upon corporations will not only decrease the wages of workmen, but increase the product to the consumer."

A Double Injury.

The Tariff bill as reported by the Democratic House Committee of Congress inflicts a double injury upon the citizen. The revenue to be derived from it will leave the United States Treasury short by over fifty millions of dollars of what is actually necessary to pay its current debt and expenses. The deficit is to be made up by a tax on the income and industry of our people. The industrial and manufacturing interests of the country will be crippled by the reduction of duties which will compel a reduction of wages or closing of the manufactories. Then the wage earner and producer will be taxed on his income to make up the shortage caused by the withdrawal of the protection afforded the toiler and producer under the Republican measure. Under the present system there need be no income tax levied. But under the proposed bill the foreign producer will lower wages and and the citizen will in addition be taxed on his earnings and income to make up the deficiency. Reduce wages already low; then tax wages, or earnings, or income, for it is all the same. This is the modern gospel preached and to be put in practice by the Democratic party. The November defeat has no terrors for that party. The Democratic party is unfit to govern. The Democratic Congress is passing laws for the benefit of Europe.

"A BILL to reduce the wages of the American workmen would be a better name for that Wilson free trade bill."

The people of this country have had a continuous protective tariff for thirty-two years. Have they progressed under it or have they not? Has the country been prosperous during that time or other wise? These are questions every man of average mind can answer as well as an expert. The answer must in every case be in the affirmative. Then why seek to change it?

The Hawaiian matter is still in an unsettled condition. Blount affirms and Stevens denies while minister Willis does not yet seem to have taken any action toward restoring the deposed queen to her throne. It is too important a matter to act with haste. The affair will doubtless be settled before long to the best interest of all concerned and with credit to our government.

Hoke Smith is going to do pretty much everything that great statesmen do. He is—according to all the stories—going to leave the cabinet; he is going to hang on his cabinet place until his term expires, and he is going to be a candidate for United States Senator. Give Hoke time and he will announce his candidacy for the Presidency—or at least his friends will—or that he is "prominently mentioned."

We will get free coal and lumber from Canada; free silver from Mexico; free tin plate from Great Britain; free wine from France; free pottery from England and Austria; free phosphorus from Italy; free iron ore from Spain; free opium from India. free clothing from nearly every European country; free vegetable, meat and seeds from Canada and free pretty much everything else from everywhere else. Where does the United States come in on that free trade deal?

The financial depression is gradually giving way to a more hopeful state of things. The clearing house reports are encouraging, showing an increase of business. Nearly all the banks that closed their doors have opened them for business again. Owing to the lateness of the season there will not be a very marked revival in business before next spring, excepting perhaps the iron business. Many mills that have been shut down are starting up, some on part, others on full time.

DAVID A WELLS, than whom no man in America has done more at the bidding of his English employers to cripple American industries for the benefit of English manufactures, has the credit along with Thomas G. Sheerman, a Brooklyn free trade crank, of the preparation of the tariff bill, just handed to the Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means. Wells has been an industrious worker for the destruction of American industries, and since Prof. Sumner found it inconvenient, by reason of his employment in an American College, to no longer push free trade theories, Wells has been the chief English fogelman. Anything that would stop an American mill and start an English one has always met his approval, but it is yet to be seen whether an American Congress will adopt the pro-British views of these free trade employes.—Harrisburg Telegraph

OF ALL men in this country who are competent to pass upon the merits of the Wilson free-trade bill, James M. Swank, general manager of the American Iron and Steel Association, is first and foremost. He has made the steel and iron business of this country a life study, and he is thoroughly qualified in every respect to speak on the subject. Speaking of the effect of the bill on industries and wages he says:

"If it were possible for this measure to become a law it would destroy our pig iron industry, our steel rail industry east of the Alleghenies and it would put out the fires in at least one-half the rolling mills and steel works of the country, while the owners of the other half would be compelled, in order to keep their works in operation to reduce the wages of their employes, probably 50 per cent; men getting \$2 to-day being cut down to \$1, and those receiving \$1.50 getting only 75c."

In other words the men who work in the iron and steel mills of this country would have to work for the paper wages of Europe in order that the manufactories here could compete with foreign producers, otherwise the mills will shut down altogether. This is not a pleasant prospect for men who have all their lives earned fair wages."

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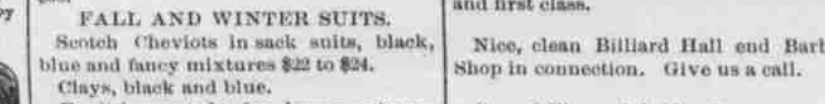
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