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TARIFF NOT TO BE ASSAULTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

With Prosperity in All Branches of Industry Revision is Likely to Be Long Delayed—The Selish Clamor For Reciprocity.

It is perfectly plain that the sturdy protectionists who believe in standing by the prosperity which the industries and labor of the country enjoy and in fighting off tariff tinkering have won two points in the controversy up to this time.

It is settled that there will be no tampering with the tariff at this short session of congress.

It is settled that there will be no special session of congress in the spring for tariff tinkering purposes.

So much has been gained as a result of the prompt and emphatic response which the protectionists made to the sudden outbreak of revision gossip by tarring Republicans. The question now is how far is the controversy to be projected into the future and what is the next step to be taken by the revisionists?

It is, of course, too early to predict what may be done late next summer or autumn. With prosperity continuing in all branches of trade and industry, it is unreasonable to assume that the sentiment in favor of tampering with the tariff laws will be any stronger than it is at this time.

Secretary Shaw has given considerable impetus to the discussion, which has been going on here for many months, regarding extending the facilities for drawback payments of customs duties under the drawback provisions of existing law. It is not unlikely that some advanced steps may be taken very soon under treasury regulations in respect to drawback payments on foreign materials which enter into manufactured products in this country. It is also possible that some consideration may be given to the subject by the committee of congress, although this is unlikely at this time. Secretary Shaw is strongly of the opinion that beneficial aid can be given to the manufacturing interests of the United States in respect to the export trade by facilitating the existing drawback law and extending its operations as far as possible. In regard to some of the changes in regulations that have been suggested as a result of the inquiries set on foot by the secretary of the treasury it has made certain that an attempt to promote additional drawback payments in order to give manufacturers the advantage of free raw materials may be used as a cover for frauds and also as a means of inflicting hardships upon certain industries in this country which produce articles that constitute the materials of manufacture.

The same spirit of selfishness that is easily detected in the clamors of certain people for "reciprocity" as a means for admitting at low or no duties at all certain products from abroad under the claim that such admission is intended to promote trade between the United States and the foreign country with which the reciprocal trade agreements are sought to be made may be detected in the clamor of certain manufacturing interests for more liberal application of the drawback law. It is purely a question of how much protection to your neighbor's interests can be sacrificed in order that you may yourself obtain some advantage in trade. In the clamor for extension of the drawback law one may detect a spirit of willingness to sacrifice certain domestic material producers in order to give greater profits to the manufacturer, and this is to be done under the seductive plea of aiding the export trade of the country. The result of this situation is to cause a desire among many leaders in the legislative branch of the government to look with eye into any schemes which are advanced for encouraging the extension of the operations of the drawback law.

Not only are the revision shouters meeting with opposition from those who believe that the good results which might flow from this policy would be more than overbalanced by the ill effects almost certain to come, but the situation with respect to revenues and the needs of the government is calculated to cause the national legislators to hesitate before inviting a wild jump into tariff tinkering. So impressed are the Republican leaders in both houses with respect to the necessity for the exercise of prudence in matters relating to the public revenues that the word has gone around that the present session of congress must be careful to hold down appropriations. It is believed that with economy the present surplus in the treasury, which has been diminishing thus far during the present fiscal year, due to the heavy appropriations of the last session, may be kept intact through the current fiscal year.

On the Highest Plane.
 which it is announced that Senator Fairbanks in the next four years will take no part in the fight for patronage in Indiana, the Washington Star says: "If we have here a correct presentation of the case, Mr. Fairbanks is to be congratulated on his decision. It is in line with the way in which he carried himself in the matter of the vice presidency, and if it promises no more it undoubtedly promises comfort and dignity for him for the next four years. But does it not promise more than that? A campaign for any office waged upon the power of patronage and the promise of patronage encounters a thousand and one perils and fine times out of ten comes to grief. Mr. Fairbanks stands so well with the country that if he has his eyes on the White House he can well afford to make his appeal on the highest plane.

Worthy Master Horton of the Michigan state grange has withdrawn from the legislative committee on account of his prospective candidacy for governor.

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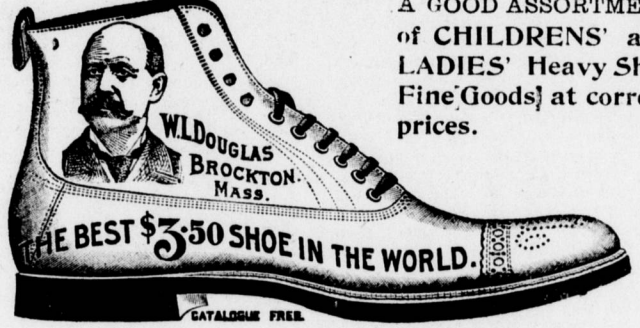
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Williamsport & North Branch Railroad
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 In effect Monday, Dec. 5, 1904.

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10 25	12 55	5 35	10 25	7 53	Fenneston
10 30	1 05	5 40	10 34	8 02	Hughesville
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.....	1 19	5 53	10 45	8 13	Loyds Mills
.....	1 26	5 58	10 50	8 18	Chamond
.....	1 31	6 03	10 55	8 23	Glen Mawr
.....	1 30	6 08	11 00	8 28	Strawbridge
.....	1 45	6 13	11 05	8 33	Beech Glen
.....	1 50	6 18	11 10	8 38	Muney Valley
.....	1 55	6 23	11 15	8 43	Fonestown
.....	2 00	6 28	11 20	8 48	Nordmont
.....	2 05	6 33	11 25	8 53	Mokoma
.....	2 10	6 38	11 30	8 58	Laporte
.....	2 15	6 43	11 35	9 03	Kingsdale
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