

SHOWS FOR ITSELF

REPUBLICAN PARTY'S RECORD ON THE TARIFF.

Rubber Schedule of Payne-Aldrich Bill Is Typical Example of Revision as Accomplished by Its "Friends."

With the declaration Vice-President Sherman made in his speech in Enid, Okla., "that the present and future prosperity of the nation is dependent upon the tariff," no intelligent citizen of these United States will take issue. With his further declaration "that the election of a Democrat at the approaching election will retard the efforts of the Republican party to formulate a scientific tariff" every sane observer of political movements will, however, take instant issue.

That the Republican party could under any circumstances approve or assist the formulation of a scientific tariff may at once be determined by consideration of its actual performance. The cardinal doctrine of the Republican party, uppermost alike in preachment and practice, is that the tariff should only be revised by the "friends of the tariff." The present law, which is now about a year and a month old, is the latest concrete application of this Republican doctrine, and it is already stamped with the ineffaceable seal of popular condemnation.

The rubber schedule is a typical example of what revision of the tariff by the friends of the tariff really means. No schedule in the act of August 5, 1909, affords a better illustration of what the friends of the tariff can be counted on to do when they undertake the task of revision.

It is pretty well understood now that the rubber schedule has for its friend at the national capitol the one man who can be said to be of most potent influence when anything is proposed that bears on the tariff schedule. The chairman of the senate committee on finance, Nelson W. Aldrich, senator from Rhode Island, is himself a dealer in rubber.

While Senator Aldrich has admitted in a communication prepared for publication a month ago, that he is a stockholder and a director of the Intercontinental Rubber company, he denies that either he or any member of his family "has ever had any pecuniary interest as to whether the duty on manufactures of rubber were 30, 35 or 40 per cent," but in the same letter he admitted that his company produced yearly 10,000,000 pounds of rubber in Mexico alone, and that of a total world's product in 1908 of 175,000,000 pounds the Intercontinental company marketed 10,000,000 pounds.

Unfortunately, he neglected to say how much of the product his company marketed was sold in the United States, but it is probably fair to say that the bulk of it is not the whole of its product found its market here. Mr. Aldrich is peculiarly constructed if he felt no concern in the measure of protection accorded to the customers with whom he is doing business. He may say that an advance in the duty on manufactures of hard rubber amounting to 17 per cent was not to his personal advantage, but he will find it difficult to convince the American people. What happened in the revision of the rubber schedule upward is exactly what must always happen when "the friends of the tariff" do the revising.

He Made Them Come to Time. "I will make the corporations come to time," shouted Mr. Roosevelt at Toledo. He made the Equitable Life come to time with a \$50,000 campaign contribution. He made the beef trust come to time with a big campaign contribution. He made the Standard Oil come to time with another big campaign contribution. He made E. H. Harriman, after a personal conference at the White House, come to time with \$200,000.

These are only a few of the corporations and plutocratic interests Mr. Roosevelt made come to time in the 1904 campaign when he was a candidate for the presidency to succeed himself. Turn on the light!—New York World.

No More Argument Needed. In his enumeration of platform pledges fulfilled, Mr. Taft specifies the promise that the tariff revision should be so made as to cover only the difference in cost of production at home and abroad and a reasonable profit to manufacturers. No Democratic witnesses need be summoned to establish the fact that not even a pretense was made at following this rule. All it is necessary to do is to summon Senator Cummins to the stand, who, in a series of powerful speeches in Kansas and other portions of the west, has shown that the platform utterances on this point were totally disregarded and seemed even to have been forgotten.

Gold and Cost of Living. Stand-pat economists still stick to the massive theory that the great production of gold is the cause of the increased cost of living. Their breadth of knowledge is amazing by its absence. The higher cost of living is due to the higher profits of eastern mill houses under special privilege of the Aldrich-Taft tariff. To blame it on the increasing supply of gold is like blaming the price of hen's eggs on the war in Nicaragua.

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Taft's Weak Argument. Congress has been in adjournment less than two months. It would have been so easy for the Republicans, had they been sincere, to make at the last session those changes in the Aldrich law demanded by Mr. Taft instead of at the next session or the session thereafter. Mr. Taft's argument is that if a man refuses to do as he agreed the first time, that is all the more reason for asserting that he will do it the second time.

WASTE OF PEOPLE'S MONEY

Enormous Expenditures of the Government Shown Here by Com.

National expenditures for the ensuing year made and authorized by Congress amounted to \$1,000,000,000—considerably more than a thousand millions! Let us see what that fact means.

1. It means that we are spending every year nearly one per cent of our entire national wealth—\$120,000,000,000; or nearly one-half of the national wealth of Switzerland—\$240,000,000,000; or of Portugal—\$250,000,000,000; or more than one-fifth of the national wealth of the thirty Netherlands—\$5,000,000,000.

2. It means that we are spending every year more than the entire assessed valuation, real and personal, of most of the states in the union, in only 14 of which is there property in excess of a thousand millions.

3. It means that we are spending every year almost as much money as all the farms, city lots and buildings in so great and rich a state as Indiana are worth for taxation—\$1,110,391,669.

4. It means that we are spending in one year one-third of the entire output of all our gold mines in 120 years, \$3,963,787,000!

5. It means that we spend every year more than the entire capital of all the national banks in the United States—\$919,143,825—and nearly one-third of all our savings bank deposits—\$3,713,405,709.

6. It means that we spend in one year one-third of the value of our foreign commerce—\$3,055,115,138.

7. It means that we spend each year our entire corn crop—2,668,651,000 bushels, and that our wheat crop for a single year—664,602,000 bushels—would be sufficient to run the government only six months.

8. It means that, excluding Sundays and holidays, there is spent at Washington every day in the year the enormous sum of \$3,567,685.66!

9. It means that for every man, woman and child in the country we spend each year \$11.

10. It means that for every family in the United States the yearly expenditure at Washington is \$55.

If the waste at Washington is \$300,000,000 a year, as Senator Aldrich has intimated, every American family suffers by this profligacy to the extent of \$16.66 every twelvemonth.

This is enough to buy a suit of cloths. It will buy an overcoat or a cloak. It will buy a good dress. It will furnish a room. It will buy nearly three tons of anthracite coal. It will buy four or five pairs of shoes. It will buy two or three barrels of flour or over three hundred loaves of short-weight bread.

The cost of one battleship—\$12,000,000 to \$18,000,000, needless and an incentive only to jingoism and war—would endow a great university, establish and support a dozen fine hospitals or equip and maintain forever one hundred good libraries.

Turn on the light!

Little Credit Due Tariff Law.

The recent statement concerning the beauties of the new tariff law, lately given out at Washington, does not seem greatly to have impressed the country. The papers were quick to see that, after deducting the \$28,000,000 derived from the corporation tax, the \$12,000,000 resulting from improved business methods in the custom houses, and making allowance for the imports rushed in in advance of the abrogation of the reciprocity treaties, we should have had a considerable deficit. The purpose evidently was to make the people believe that it was the tariff that was working so well. There has been an increase in revenue derived from customs, it is true, but it is not considerable, and of late has been shrinking. The Journal of Commerce says that "such a shuffling statement as was put out in the absence of the secretary of the treasury, and it is to be hoped without his knowledge, is a discredit to the administration." It is not meant to serve as an official statement, but as a campaign document.

More Soothing Sirup.

Further revision of the tariff is to be recommended by President Taft, according to an unofficial statement sent out from Washington. He is quoted as demanding that "exorbitant and unreasonable profits" by producers no longer shall be tolerated. This evidently is another dose of the president's famous soothing sirup. It is especially significant that it is administered just as Mr. Roosevelt was about to circulate through insurgent strongholds. Memory of the president's abject surrender to the Aldrich-Cannon clique, however, is still fresh in the minds of the voters. With due deference to his belated concession to an aroused public sentiment, they will insist on electing a congress that can be depended on to enact that sentiment into law.

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SHORT STATE ITEMS

U. OF M. ENROLLMENT HEAVY

All Schools at Columbia to Have Record Attendance.

Columbia.—The enrollment at the University of Missouri at this time exceeds that of last year at a corresponding period," said Dr. Isidore Loeb, chairman of the entrance committee. This indicates that the attendance will be greater than last year. There will be about 25 new faces among the faculty when the university opens. Most of the new instructors take the places of those who have resigned, but the faculty has been increased in number also.

A number of changes have been made in Academic hall in an effort to meet the increased demand for space. The enrollment of out-of-town students at Christiana college reached almost 100. The management expects an attendance of more than 125 in the boarding school and about the same number of resident students.

Enrollment at Stephens college began and classes were taken up. H. N. Quisenberry, president of the Stephens college, said the attendance would be about 300. Plans have been drawn for a new dormitory to cost about \$30,000, which it is expected to have completed for the session of 1911. The enrollment at the University Military academy will be limited to 36.

BOARD NAMES ASSISTANTS.

Missouri University Curators Name One Foreign Teacher.

Jefferson City.—The board of curators of the state university held a meeting here and named a number of assistants for various departments of the university.

The appointments made by the board follow: Thomas Helbe, instructor in Latin; Gaetano Chavichia, instructor in romance languages. (This appointee is a native of Italy, but was educated in the United States.) Miss Margaret Austill of Mobile, Ala., instructor in physical education for women; T. E. Jones of Madison, Wis., instructor in physical education for men; R. J. Das, research assistant in college agriculture.

Frank W. Cooke, of Healdsburg, California; H. E. Riding of Meadville, Mo., and Vaughn Bryant of Kansas City, student assistants in journalism.

Street Oiling is Success.

Montgomery City.—Major J. B. Ellis of Ellaberry, a town in Lincoln county that has been trying a new experiment by oiling the streets instead of sprinkling them, says the plan has proven successful and that plans are now being made by property owners to have other streets oiled next spring. "The town now has five blocks of Main street oiled, and five blocks in the residence district," said Mayor Ellis. "The cost of the fifteen blocks was only \$185. The oil used is crude, with mixture of asphaltum. The street was graded, and then the oil was applied with a sprayer. The result is a surface hard, yet springy, dustless and impervious to water, and resists the wear and tear of traffic, neither hoofs nor wagon wheels making an impression upon it."

Will Start Work This Fall.

Columbia.—Contracts for construction work on the St. Louis-Kansas City Electric railway will be let in October and work will be started this fall on the line to tap the Boone county coal fields, on which the company has secured leases covering 10,000 acres. This statement was contained in a letter from H. V. Johnson, general attorney, who communicated with E. W. Stevens, president of the Columbia Commercial club.

Callaway County to Protect Game.

Fulton.—A meeting will be held in Fulton Monday, October 3, "stock sales day," to organize a game protective association of Callaway county. It is to be a reorganization of the committee recently appointed to distribute the English and Chinese pheasants sent here by Game Commissioner Tolerton. Reports received here indicate that the birds are thriving in Callaway county.

School Statistics Filled.

Fulton.—County School Superintendent E. S. Wood has compiled his annual statement, which shows 5,980 children of school age in Callaway county, 4,423 being white and 361 negroes. There are 131 school houses in the county, 116 being for white pupils. One hundred and fifty-eight teachers are employed in the county, six of whom are negroes.

Poultry Show at Mexico.

Mexico.—The annual show of the Audrain County Poultry association will be held in this city in November. The dates are 9, 10, 11 and 12, and promises to be the most notable ever given in Mexico.

High Price for Mule Colt.

Mexico.—Edward Hamilton refused \$225 for a mare mule colt that has been winning first prizes at all of the county fairs in this section. This is the highest price ever offered for a mule colt in this part of the state.

Asks \$10,000 Damages and Divorce.

Chillicothe.—Alleging that Mrs. Mattie Barnes stole the love of her husband, Mrs. Milton E. Rayne of Chillicothe filed suit asking \$10,000 damages. Mrs. Rayne also filed a suit for divorce, alleging desertion.

Refunds \$2,250 to State.

Sedalia.—Edward J. Hurley, who sold to the state of Missouri a site near Sedalia for the location of the School for Incurable Negro Girls, has refunded \$2,250 of the original purchase price of \$6,500.

Commercial Club at Ilmo.

Ilmo.—At a meeting of citizens, the Ilmo Industrial club was organized and the following officers elected: President, F. S. Stinson, vice-president, Charles R. Sussler; secretary and treasurer, John S. Norman.

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She Took No Chances.

A happily wedded matron is the principal of an odd incident, which one of her "dear" friends relates. Before the matron's engagement to her present husband was announced, she met her "dear" friend on the street. The new matron was hurrying toward one of the large jewelry stores of the city.

"John gave me an engagement ring," she explained, without a shadow of embarrassment, "and I am going down to see how much it cost. You see, I got the jeweler's name off the box," and she hurried on.

The same friend said that another bit of information the matron got was the commercial standing of the prospective husband, which she secured by paying for a special report from a commercial agency.

Confusing.

Craig Biddle, at a dinner in Newport, was describing the changing odds on the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno. "Eight to four and a half on Jeffries—nine to six the other way about—three to one and a quarter—it's rather confusing, isn't it?" he said. "In fact, it's almost as confusing as the two girls' talk about a secret."

"Marry," said the first girl, "told me that you had told her that secret I told you not to tell her."

"The nasty thing," said the other girl, "I told her not to tell you I told her."

"Well," said the first girl, "I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."

Pierp's Appetite.

J. P. Morgan, Sr., was always a good trencherman in his youth and he has as good an appetite today as he ever had, not only for corned beef and cabbage—his favorite dish—but for other foods. If the Morgan, who dazzled the Teutons with his mathematics when he was a German university post-graduate student, had accepted the chair of mathematics offered to him by Heidelberg, instead of his Yankee corned beef and cabbage it might have been frankfurters and sauerkraut.—New York Press.

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Saucy Soldier Shut Her Up. Col. Robert C. Carter at a Nashville banquet was talking about campaign comrades.

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"It was Private Dash, you know, who, out foraging one evening on a rich estate, came accidentally upon the owner's wife, a grande dame in evening dress."

"Dash asked her for food. She refused him. He asked again. But, still refusing, she walked away."

"No," she said, "I'll give you nothing, trespassing like this; I'll give you nothing. My mind is made up."

"Made up, is it?" said Dash. "Like the rest of you, eh?"

Someone Might Get Hurt.

Pietro had drifted to Florida and was working with a gang at railroad construction. He had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, but assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking. One hot day he was eating his noon luncheon on a pine log when he saw a big rattler coiled a few feet in front of him. He eyed the serpent and began to lift his legs over the log. He had barely got them out of the way when the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him.

"Son of a gunal!" yelled Pietro. "Why you no ringa da bell!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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—Mrs. Lena Carmocino, Hudson, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 7.

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