

Washington News.

Washington, January 2, 1902.

The beautiful garment of unanimity which clothed the republican majority at the opening of Congress is being rent asunder during the holiday recess and there is reason to believe that when Congress reconvenes the republican brethren will dwell together in a harmony very similar to that attributed to the famous cats of Kilkenny. Already there are the high protection wing and the modified protection wing and it is not improbable that there will develop an administration wing in the near future. The members who composed the first named faction are, from conviction or the persuasion of their favored proteges, committed to the most extreme protection. They are unwilling to concede the lowering of the duty on the least important schedule, even though by so doing the pacification of the Philippines may be expedited or the annexation of Cuba promoted.

The second faction believes in some modifications of the House Philippine tariff bill because they consider that such concessions will further the efforts of General Chaffee and the Taft Commission. They are in favor of granting some measure of reciprocity to Cuba, notwithstanding the protests of Mr. Oxnard and the blamings of the best sugar lobby. They are, to a slight extent, believers in the policy of President McKinley laid down at Buffalo. But even they are not prepared to go to the extent to insure Cuban prosperity that is advocated by the President.

If a third faction develops it will be in support of the President's views in regard to Cuban reciprocity, but will more to sustain Mr. Roosevelt in the stand he has taken in regard to the Schley controversy and his efforts to uphold Secretary Long. There are many members of Congress who believe that the President has been guilty of "bad politics" in not heeding the wishes of the people in this matter and it is anticipated that when these congressmen who have spent the holidays in their districts return to Washington the sentiment will take definite form. Any effort to probe the affairs of the Navy Department will be bitterly opposed by the President who well knows that were a Congressional investigation undertaken, nothing could save from ignominious defeat the Secretary of the Navy and the entire clique which has so assiduously persecuted Admiral Schley. Mr. Roosevelt will be supported in both House and Senate by his personal friends and by a number of Congressmen who believe that such a course will put them in a position to influence a large share of presidential patronage.

There is little doubt but that the large majority of the people would be glad to see Congress go to almost any length to vindicate Admiral Schley and expose those who have been responsible for his humiliation. On the other hand Mr. Roosevelt will find his influence to prevent even the implied vindication of Schley which would result from Congress passing a bill giving him full pay, instead of the retired pay which he would otherwise draw. Whether the republican members will heed the wishes of their constituents or the wishes of the White House remains to be seen, but there are many, even among the republican members, who believe that public opinion will compel Congress to act in violation of the President's wishes.

It has just developed that the increase of friction between Germany and the United States and of German designs on Venezuelan territory which have received such widespread publicity have emanated from the Navy Department which sought this extraordinary method of compelling favorable congressional action on the recommendations of Secretary Long. Mr. Roosevelt is very much disgusted that such a method and pernicious methods should have been adopted and has expressed himself to Secretary Long very freely on the subject. And yet he is no more than he should have been in that Department.

The people of the United States will learn with relief that there is still a chance for Senators Frye and Sherman's ship subsidy bill. Had the Senator from Ohio retained the influence he had during the last administration, there is little doubt that the bill in its present form would have become a law, but the clever side-swiping of the Ohio dictator has robbed him of his power to such an extent that, in spite of the fact that Frye reorganized the Senate

Commerce Committee with the express purpose of assuring the favorable reporting of this measure, there is still a majority of the committee against it. Senators McMillan and Nelson are frank in their statements of disapproval of the bill and it is known that Senator Elkins is not well disposed towards it. It is further believed that even if the bill were to get through the Senate it would be defeated in the House. Speaker Henderson has himself notified Senator Hanna that, in case the bill comes before his committee, he will vote with the Democrats for its defeat.

A number of Senators have their eye on a very attractive junket. They desire to be sent as a committee of Congress to represent the legislative branch of the government at the coronation of Edward VII. Senator Cullom will introduce in the Senate a resolution providing for such a delegation soon after Congress reassembles and it seems probable that it will pass the Senate. Whether or not it will pass the House is another question. The delegation would, of course, include a number of representatives and with all expenses paid out of the Treasury there is every reason to believe that the trip would prove a most delightful one, but, as only a few members of the House could be selected and all would probably be called to account by their constituents for voting for such an expensive junket, its fate in that body is dubious.

The extent to which the sentiment in favor of further consideration of the merits of the Panama canal route is growing is quite remarkable and it is by no means likely that either the Morgan or the Hepburn bill will pass the Senate without an extensive and comprehensive discussion of the merits of the Panama route. There is no partisan division on the subject and opinions are being formed regardless of party affiliation. While there is no tendency to underestimate the efforts of the Walker Commission to arrive at a correct discussion, it is believed that the price of \$109,000,000, which the French company placed on their property, was sufficient in itself to warrant the Commission in its adverse recommendation and now that it seems probable that the plant can be bought for \$40,000,000, many members believe that it should receive further consideration.

The Winter Millinery.
Feathers and flowers offer great possibilities in the winter millinery. Hats made of fur are extremely fashionable, especially with the tailor gown or fur-trimmed coat. Chinchilla is perhaps the best liked fur for headgear of this kind, and is especially becoming when combined with Irish crochet lace or delicately colored panne or satin. The illustrations in the January DELINEATOR give as complete an idea as one might desire in this department of feminine interest.

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Proceedings of School Board.

Thibodaux, La. Dec. 16th. 1901. The Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Lafourche convened this day in special meeting, on the call of the President, with the following Directors present: Dr. Thomas Stark, President, Directors Paul Scott, Alcide Chauvin, F. Derramee and Thomas A. Badeaux, Secretary and Superintendent. Absent: Directors Felix Caillouet, Paul Meyer, L. C. Roger and N. C. Elfer.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. The question of disposing of the ferries of the Parish that had not been adjudicated at the public sale of the ferries this month, was taken up and, after discussion, the following action was taken:

The Angelloz Ferry was ordered to be sold at private sale for forty dollars for the two years during which the lease of the ferries shall run. The St. John Ferry was ordered to be sold for thirty dollars, the Mathews Ferry, for one hundred and twenty five dollars and the J. T. Badeaux Ferry for twenty five dollars.

The Board concluded to run the St. Charles Ferry for the account of the public school fund, for the next two years. The Superintendent was instructed to have a ferry boat constructed, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, for the use of this ferry and to employ a suitable and competent ferryman at a monthly salary of fifteen dollars to operate the ferry.

The re-opening of schools was fixed for the second of February, 1902. Mr. Numa Jeandron, being the low bidder for the construction of the Guechy School house, he was awarded the contract for the said building, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

The Committee on assignment of teachers reported that they would be ready with a report by the next meeting of the Board.

The School Board then adjourned to meet on the second of January, 1902.

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