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ANOTHER SIDE OF THE CANAL TOLLS QUESTION.

THE account of President Wilson's message delivered to Congress yesterday on the Panama canal tolls question contained in our dispatches quotes the President as saying that the exemption of American ships from the payment of tolls was a "mistaken economic policy." This calls to mind a viewpoint of this question that was not discussed in the debates in Congress when the measure was up for consideration in the second half of the Taft administration. Heretofore it has been debated solely with reference to its relation to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, its bearing upon the shipping industry of the United States and that of transcontinental transportation rates.

That the free use of the canal by American ships would operate to counteract the effect of the recent reduction of the tariff has not been discussed until quite recently. Under the scheme of management that has been adopted for the canal it is contemplated that the tonnage tax on ships passing through it must meet the operating expenses of the canal and interest on its cost and provide a surplus for repairs and for a sinking fund to redeem the bonds. If American coastwise ships were permitted the free use of the canal, the whole burden of the canal's cost would fall upon foreign tonnage. That would permit American ships in the coastwise trade to make a lower freight rate from coast to coast than ships engaged in foreign trade could make. An increase in freight rates has the same effect on trade and commerce that a raise in the tax duty has. Therefore, if we charge foreign tonnage for the whole canal expense and permit American tonnage to use it free of cost it is equivalent to placing an additional tariff on foreign goods. Good board. Reasonable rates by the day, week or month.

President Wilson has taken the logical Democratic position, notwithstanding that the Democratic National platform declared for free American ships.

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REINDEER INDUSTRY IS PROSPERING.

THE STATEMENT made by W. T. LOPP, that the number of reindeer in Alaska has increased 25 per cent. since 1912 and that the average size of the animals is increasing and the showing of W. G. Beattie that the \$292,000 the United States government has invested in the reindeer industry in Alaska has produced a value in reindeer herds and profits amounting to \$1,162,000 completely dispose of the sensational report that has gained wide publicity in Alaska and elsewhere that the industry has reached a losing point. This is more in keeping with the understanding of the situation held by those who have followed with interest this branch of the work that has been done in Alaska by the Bureau of Education.

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