

TO VOTE ON BILL

House Fixes Thursday in Cuban Matter.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE RULE

Declare It Prevents Taking Up of Amendments.

MINORITY REPORT SENT IN

Payne Opens the Discussion for the Measure—Williams and Other Prominent Democrats Criticize the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The House today made a fair start on the legislation for which it was convened in special session, adopting a rule under which a vote will be taken at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the bill to make the Cuban reciprocity treaty effective, and entering on a debate of the Cuban bill. The rule was adopted by a party vote, with the exception that six Republican members from Michigan and Colorado joined the minority in opposition to the rule. The Democrats opposed the rule on the ground that it was drastic and prevented a vote being taken on any amendment to the bill, while the six Republican votes cast against it included opposition to the measure as antagonistic to beet-sugar interests.

The short debate which preceded the adoption of the rule was followed by several speeches on the merits of the measure. Payne opened the debate in a short speech, whose keynote was that the measure would not affect, injuriously, sugar, tobacco or any other interests, and was made by National honor and good faith. For the minority representatives Williams (Miss.), Swanson (Va.) and Robinson (Ind.) made speeches, criticizing the Republicans for their tariff policy and the excessive taxation of the public.

Tariff Will Be Issue Again. Swanson predicted danger to our foreign commerce from higher tariff forms, and declared the tariff question again would become a burning political issue.

A minority report, setting forth the views of Williams (Dem. Miss.), Swanson (Dem., Va.), McClellan (Dem., N. Y.) and Clark (Dem., Mo.). Cooper (Dem., Tex.), also a member of the minority on the ways and means committee, presented a long report, condemning the Cuban treaty in toto.

When the House convened, Daisell (Pa.) reported a resolution providing that the bill reported by the Ways and Means committee should be considered to the exclusion of all other business, until 4 o'clock Thursday, when a vote will be taken without intervening motion.

Williams (Dem., Miss.), speaking for the minority in opposition to the rule, declared it was about the most drastic rule ever introduced in the House, saying that all shut off all rights to perfect the bill. He said the minority desired to offer an amendment, which proposed to strike out the "double-barreled pledge" contained in the bill. Applauding Payne (N. Y.) who sided with the majority, the bill tears down one-fifth of the schedules built up by the Republicans.

The amendment he desired to offer was the one adopted in the Democratic caucus Saturday night.

Daisell, replying to the charge that the rule was a most drastic measure, reverted to the time when the Wilson bill was pending and Crisp was speaker, saying he commended the minority to a study of their own parliamentary history.

Williams demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the rule, and it was ordered. The rule was adopted, 176 yeas to 135 nays.

With the announcement of the vote, Williams asked unanimous consent to propose an amendment to the rule for yeas and nays vote on the amendment proposed by the minority, with 20 minutes' discussion on each side, a vote then to be taken on the bill. Payne (N. Y.) objected against its adoption were Smith (Mich.), Fordney (Mich.), Cole (Mich.), McCormack (Mich.), Brooks (Colo.) and Hogg (Colo.).

Payne Speaks for the Bill. Payne opened the debate, urging the passage of the bill. He said no harm would be brought to the sugar industry by the legislation now proposed, and likewise the tobacco industry could not be harmed by the proposed new arrangement. He argued that no industry would be affected by the perfection of the treaty. He said in reply to an inquiry that he did not expect new industries to be established within the territory to be ceded, that the question was being argued to pass the bill," said Payne, in conclusion.

the Republican policy, which he said was that of excessive taxation. A letter from Mr. Ball, of Texas, announcing his resignation, was read. The House adjourned at 4:50 P. M.

OREGON CONGRESSMEN IN LINE

Williamson, However, is Not Much in Sympathy With Rule or Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 16.—Both the Oregon and Washington Congressmen voted today to sustain the rule brought in for the consideration of the Cuban bill, and will later vote for the bill itself. Representative Williamson, apparently, was not much in sympathy with either the rule or the bill. He said, however, that his action must necessarily be in accord with the House leaders, in view of the favor he will later ask on behalf of his Lewis and Clark bill. He said he had found a tremendous sentiment among Republican members against the Cuban legislation and believed it an honest vote, showing the true convictions of all Republicans, could be had, the legislation would be overwhelmingly defeated.

OBJECTIONS OF MINORITY.

Cooper Holds Bill Violates Both Principles of the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A minority report on the Cuban bill, setting forth the views of Williams (Dem., Miss.), Swanson (Dem., Va.), McClellan (Dem., N. Y.) and Clark (Dem., Mo.), on the Cuban bill, was filed in the House today. Cooper (Dem., Tex.), also a member of the minority on the ways and means committee, presented a long report condemning the Cuban treaty in toto.

Mr. Cooper does not believe Cuban reciprocity will benefit either Cuba or the United States. In his opinion, he also says there are grave doubts regarding the constitutionality of the bill. The proposed legislation, Mr. Cooper says, is both un-Democratic and un-Republican. Un-Democratic because the beneficiaries are the sugar refining interests and some other special interests, and the benefits they will receive will have to be made good by an additional tax on the whole people upon some other article. It is un-Republican, in that it deliberately seeks to injure and interfere with a home industry by lowering tariff rates which protect that industry, thus directly inviting and stimulating a foreign industry. The treaty, he says, violates both the principle of the tariff for revenue and tariff for protection.

One of the strongest objections to the bill lies against the extraordinary supplemental provision prohibiting the House of Representatives from making any further reduction of the duty on sugar, which is the life of the treaty. Legislation, such as is proposed in this bill, will assuredly anger and alienate other friendly powers. The report says that the bill should be amended by striking out the provision that no reduction in sugar duty should be made during the life of the treaty, declaring that one Congress has no right to bind succeeding Congresses, and by inserting an amendment striking out the differential on refined sugar. "Because, the report says, "in our opinion we would thereby deprive the great sugar trust of this country of some of its power to extort from the consumer; curtail its power to bear down the price of the raw material, thereby injuring the sugar-planter, and lessening its ability to compete with wholesale and retail dealers in sugar in the manner in which they shall do business, and the price at which they shall sell refined sugar."

"The House during the 57th Congress took this view and passed an amendment identically worded as now proposed by us. The House took that view after a full investigation and a comparatively full discussion of the question."

The report says, if the amendment is adopted, the minority will gladly vote for the bill, but even if defeated, they recommend its passage. "Because," the report states, "we think the good to be done by its passage will far overbalance the evil which will result from a failure to take advantage of the opportunity to diminish the power of the sugar trust and the evil resulting from a had precedent proposed, ineffectually, it is true, to prevent the entry from still further reducing duties upon Cuban sugars and upon sugars from other countries whenever it shall appear wise and expedient to do so by reciprocal treaty agreement or by statute law."

CHINESE TREATY AT HAND.

State Department Will Send It to the Senate at Once.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The long-expected trade treaty between the United States and China, which was negotiated in Shanghai by the American Commissioner and the Chinese representatives, has just reached Washington, and is now under examination by the State Department officials. It is the intention to submit the new treaty for ratification to the Senate at the earliest possible moment.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Receiver of public moneys—Joseph C. Judd, Detroit, Mich.; Postmaster—Clarence H. Drake, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Senate in Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—When the Senate convened today, several petitions protesting against Senator Smoot retaining his seat were presented and referred to the committee on privileges and elections. After a short executive session, the Senate adjourned.

Statehood Bills Again Put On.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator Quay today introduced separate bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. They are identical with the bills introduced by Delegates Rodey and Wilson in the House.

"Brain Fag" Prevails in London.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Is "brain fag" to be regarded as a distinguished feature of life in the new century? This is a question seriously propounded by the Daily Mail, says a London dispatch to the Herald. Hundreds of replies have been received from all classes of citizens, indicating the prevalence of the disease, the chief symptoms of which are a pain around the sockets of the eyes, a physical condition so languid and lifeless that only the use of alcohol stimulates restores the body temporarily to its normal habits.

Officer of Railway Carmen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—Charles M. Suttler, Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the National Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, died at his home in Kansas City tonight, aged 40 years.

Lawyer Killed in Duel.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—In a duel with swords today, arising from a quarrel, Henri Laitier, a lawyer of Toulouse, was killed by his antagonist, Charles Ebelet, of Paris.

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If so, send their names to the Denver & Rio Grande office, 124 Third street, Portland, Or.

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Rather the Most Important Sale of Silverware in the City of Portland Don't you think? Our store man whose special charge is the Silverware, Cut Glass and Crockery Stocks, is a quiet fellow who don't say much, but just "DOES." The following printed bargain items tell what he's done in creating GREAT SILVERWARE VALUES FOR THIS WEEK.

The World's Best Table Linens FROM THEIR MAKERS TO YOUR TABLES At only one little commission for handling over the actual cost of production. Just the slight cost of good storekeeping added to the maker's price to us, the biggest sellers of good linens West of Denver. No wonder that our Linen Counters are being besieged each day by wise buyers. The greatest assortments on all the Coast are here, the most beautiful Table Damasks of every description made in the Linen World.

BARGAINS That Attracted Throgs Yesterday Will Be Repeated Today THE GREAT SALE OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS CONTINUES IN THE ANNEX. THAT GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE ORIENTAL RUGS KEEPS UP. Royal Worcester Corsets Straight front, bias gored, medium length, adapted for a wide range of figures, in sizes 20, 21, 22 and 23 only, all in black; regular \$1.00 values; a limited number only, while they last—this week.....\$37c

Absolutely Greatest Shoe Values Offered in Portland ARE HERE TODAY AT SPECIAL PRICES THAT ONLY LAST 'TIL OUR OVERSTOCK IS REDUCED. Too many shoes for the room allotted—that's all—but all good shoes, Winter weight, double soled, fashionable footwear for all the family here at the prices you read of yesterday.

HONOR NOTED CRUSADERS Mc Dowell vice-president, and Mrs. Fenner secretary. After this meeting, 70 women, led by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. McDowell, formed in line and began the street crusade, singing and praying and exhorting saloonists to quit business. The crusade soon spread throughout Highland County, and later throughout the state.

New Trial in Frauds is Denied. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15.—Thomas E. Barrett, ex-Marshall of the St. Louis Court of Appeals; John Dolan, chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee, and Frank Garrett, ex-policeman, convicted in the United States District Court of participation in naturalization frauds, were denied a new trial today by Judge Adams.

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