

TARIFF TAKEN UP

House Engages in a Lively Debate.

DEMOCRATS MAKE ATTACK

Republicans Come Back With a Vigorous Defense.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY

Grosvenor First Replies to Charge of the Minority That the Majority is Derelict in Its Duty by Catering to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The House, after being in session for a little more than an hour today, adjourned until Friday. The time was chiefly consumed in a tariff debate. When Payne (N. Y.) had offered the motion to adjourn, Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, suggested that they would like about 30 minutes on a side for debate, whereupon Payne asked the consent of the House. The Speaker, announcing the request said:

"The gentleman from New York, at the suggestion of the gentleman from Mississippi, asks unanimous consent that there be 30 minutes talk on a side."

In turning it "talk," instead of debate, the Speaker evoked laughter from both sides of the House.

DeArmond (Dem., Mo.), in a humorous vein, criticized the majority, while Williams (Dem., Miss.), and Gaines (Dem., Tenn.), dwelt on the tariff policy of the Republicans.

On the Republican side, Hepburn (La.), Grosvenor (O.), and Hemingway (Ind.), replied, defending the policy of their party, the latter two also responding to charges of dereliction made by the minority against the majority.

ROUTINE WORK OF THE HOUSE

Democrats Attack the Tariff and Find the Republicans Prepared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—When the House convened today Cushman (Wash.), was sworn in as a member, Payne (N. Y.), then moved that when the House adjourn it be until Friday. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, asked that 30 minutes on a side be given for debate, whereupon Payne asked that unanimous consent be given as desired by Williams. The Speaker in repeating the request first used the word "debate" then said "30 minutes for talk." The motion was adopted on a division, 97 to 52.

Hull (Ia.), rising to a parliamentary inquiry, said he understood consent was given for debate on the question of adjournment, and asked what was before the House. The Speaker replied that consent was given to "talk."

DeArmond (Dem., Mo.), was then recognized. He amused the House for ten minutes by likening the present procedure of Congress to the Alphonse and Gaston and Leon scheme of politeness.

"On the question of adjournment of the extra session, the Alphonse of the Senate is saying to the Gaston of the House, 'After you, my dear Gaston,' and the Gaston of the House is saying to the Alphonse of the Senate, 'After you, my dear Alphonse.' And Leon, standing off a distance, is saying, 'How magnificent, how magnificent, how strenuous' (Democratic laughter). But aside he is giving the expression, 'I wish I had four years of my own in that dear White House at Washington, D. C.' This spectacle has to be gone through because no more important matters are to be disposed of."

Touching minority committee appointments, DeArmond suggested trouble ahead, unless just claims for proper numerical representation were allowed. He counseled the Speaker not to yield to temptations on this point, and his "brethren" on the Democratic side to "spray." He concluded with the prediction:

Senate Will Bow to House.

"We will see the Senate Alphonse bowing to the House Gaston, and the Presidential Leon lending his personal misgivings, doubts and apprehensions as to what may happen."

Williams (Dem., Miss.), taking up the question of tariff, turned to the steel schedules and asked if the ways and means committee could not agree to a reduction on steel and iron products. He said he had been informed that four railroads had agreed to reduce the freight rates on all products for export 3 1/4 per cent, and said further, he had learned that rates on all products in interstate commerce from Chicago east had been raised.

Williams said that under the guise of a "sacred duty" to stand pat—the opposition was furnishing a shelter whereby the trust can extort from the American people, while selling to the foreigner cheaper than the foreigner can manufacture.

Hepburn (La.), replying to the statements made by Williams, quoted figures and declared the country never was in better condition, and that this was due to the Republican policy of protection.

"He asked if the condition of the laboring men in the United States then was better than now."

"Yes, yes," came from the Democratic side, whereupon Hepburn declared it never was better than today. He said the finances of the country never were better. The Democrats should be ashamed to talk as they do in view of the splendid conditions which now exist under the Republican policy of protection.

Replying to Williams' charge that a shelter was being furnished the trust, Hepburn gave figures in connection with the steel and iron industry, comparing prevailing prices with those of the past, and saying that the Republican policy had brought about the good conditions. He said he could see why the farmers of Iowa and Kansas spurned the gentle assurances of the gentleman from Mississippi (Williams) that the Democrats were their friends.

Grosvenor Defends the House.

Grosvenor (O.), replying to the charges of dereliction made by the Democrats, saying he believed the House stood higher in the estimation of the people than ever.

Speaking of the action of the Senate in connection with the Cuban bill, Grosvenor said the Senate reported the bill back, and it was assumed it wanted to stay here for some purpose, so it did not offer any resolution to adjourn.

"It would have been almost an insult for the House to have offered one," he said. "What right had we to assume that the Senate of the United States would stop, would balk and refuse to go on? It never has done such a thing before, and it has not done so now. There is some wise reason, but it is surely a wise one for it comes from the greatest parliamentary body on earth, and greater than any in Heaven. So now we are waiting for what? For the Senate to say to us that it is through with that bill for the present and wants to adjourn. We cannot slip the Senate in the face by adopting a resolution that we want to adjourn. It is under the same call that we are, and has not done what we have done—discharged our duty. I assume it is waiting to consider more fully the character of that legislation. It knows but little about it. It just came from the House; it did not have it but a few days. It is true that unofficially we know it balked on the whole business, and will be ready at some future time—no doubt some time during the present week—to pass that bill, unless it sends us word that it wants to adjourn."

The House then adjourned.

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SENATORS STAND BY ALDRICH

Republicans Keep His Agreement With Democrats on Cuban Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The major part of the time of today's executive session of the Senate was devoted to a discussion of the scope and character of the agreement with reference to the time of taking a vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill. It developed during the discussion that the Democrats had understood Senator Aldrich to say the Cuban bill was to be the only matter considered. Senator Teller stated an agreement had been made with Senator Aldrich, and that the Democrats considered it binding.

When it was made known Senator Aldrich had entered into an agreement, the Republicans made no further objection to the suspension of all business except the mere routine matters, but Senator Elkins observed he thought less misunderstanding would arise if the Republican leaders would make known their arrangements in the event they left the city or could not be present to explain them on the floor of the Senate.

Several Democrats, in explanation of their opposition to taking up business other than that agreed upon, said that many Senators had left Washington, and it would not be fair to them to transact during their absence matters in which they were vitally interested.

The Senate was in open session only 30 minutes today. After receiving a number of bills, resolutions and petitions, and after spending some time in executive session, adjournment until Friday was taken. A majority of the bills offered were for private pensions and most of the petitions for the expulsion of Smoot.

WANT POSTAL FRAUD RECORDS

Penrose Introduces a Resolution Calling for Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on post-offices and post roads, today introduced a resolution authorizing that committee to request the Postmaster-General to send the committee all the papers connected with the recent investigation of the Post-office Department, and if necessary the committee to make further investigation into the matter. The resolution without action was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the Senate.

Following is the text of the resolution:

"That the committee on post-offices and post roads, in view of the charges of corruption, extravagance and violations of law in the administration of affairs of the Post-office Department is hereby authorized and instructed to request the Postmaster-General to send the committee all papers connected with the recent investigation of his department, and, if necessary, to make further inquiry into the administration of the said department and report thereon to Congress upon completion of said investigation."

"Said committee shall have power to send for persons, books and papers, examine witnesses under oath, employ a stenographer and sit by sub-committee or otherwise during the sessions of the Senate or during the period of its adjournment, at such times and places as the committee may determine, and the actual and necessary expenses of said investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee."

The reference of the resolution was necessary under the rules of the Senate.

MORGAN AFTER THE RAILROADS

Senate Committee Desired to Learn Their Influence in Canal Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Morgan today introduced resolutions authorizing the committee on interoceanic canals to investigate the part alleged to have been taken by the transcontinental railroads in the interoceanic canal matter, and also to inquire into the plans of the Inter-oceanic Canal Commission.

The preamble to Senator Morgan's first resolution called attention to assertions in public journals "representing public opinion and exercising leading influences in the great political parties of the United States, that transcontinental railroad companies have been using the public policy and laws of the United States in respect to the ratification of the Hay-Herran treaty. It declares the railroads are obstructing the full and complete execution of the duty and the policy of the United States as declared in the act of Congress approved June 28, 1902, providing for the

construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

The resolution provides that the committee on Pacific railroads is empowered and authorized to make careful inquiry into the facts on which such charges are made and report the testimony and the findings of the committee to the Senate.

The second resolution introduced by Senator Morgan provides for reference to the committee on interoceanic canals of the plans for government of the canal adopted by the Inter-oceanic Canal Commission, and for a review of the accounts and plans of the commission. It asks the committee to decide between the plans for

a canal submitted, in reference to both the Panama and Nicaragua routes.

In the preamble Senator Morgan directs attention to the expenditures of the Isthmian Canal Commission up to the date of its final report to the President, as stated in a report from the Secretary of State, dated January 9, 1903.

Senator Morgan then includes in his resolution the two plans for canals, together with estimates for the salaries and compensation of officers and employees, and for animals, vessels and other necessary equipment. The report shows that \$15,000,000 of the sums appropriated for canal surveys.

Provision is made that the committee on interoceanic canals examine and report on all matters referred to in the report.

Named for Secretary of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The President today sent the nomination to the Senate of A. T. L. Atkinson, of Hawaii, to be Secretary of Hawaii.

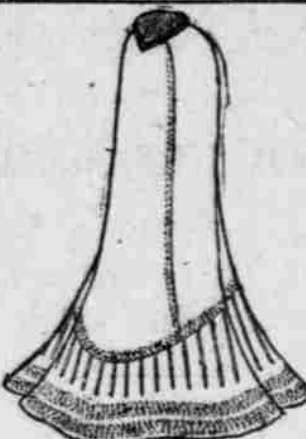
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Regular	9.50	Skirts walk out at	6.75
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Regular	12.50	Skirts walk out at	8.95
Regular	13.50	Skirts walk out at	9.60
Regular	14.00	Skirts walk out at	9.90
Regular	15.00	Skirts walk out at	10.85
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27-in. all pure silk Taffeta, regular \$5c values, special	.59c
27-in. all pure silk Taffeta, regular \$1.25 values, special	.98c
36-in. all pure silk Taffeta, regular \$1.25 values, special	.98c
36-in. all pure silk Taffeta, regular \$1.65 values, special	1.33
58-in. all pure silk Taffeta, regular \$2.50 values, special	1.98

19-inch black Peau de Soie	1.25	98c
20-inch black Peau de Soie	1.35	1.06
21-inch black Peau de Soie	1.50	1.29
23-inch black Peau de Soie	1.50	1.29
27-inch black Peau de Soie	1.75	1.47
24-inch black Peau de Soie	2.25	1.89
24-inch black Peau de Soie	2.50	1.98
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50c Cups and Saucers—special	39c
60c Cups and Saucers—special	48c
75c Cups and Saucers—special	60c
\$1.00 Cups and Saucers—special	80c
1.25 Cups and Saucers—special	1.00
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Philippine Heroes Laid in Tomb.
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General Leonard Wood to be Major-General and other nominations depending upon his confirmation, and widely differing views have been expressed. According to the standing rules of the Senate, it will be necessary, in the event these nominations are not confirmed at the present session, for the President to send them again to the Senate.

Important Philippine Acts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The War Department has been informed that the Philippine Commission has passed an act to maintain the equality of gold and silver pesos by creating a reserve fund from the receipts of sales of certificates of deposit and seigniorage on the coinage. Another important act which will require the additional approval of Congress provides for the allotment of homesteads and the settlement of land titles in the Philippines.