

MEMBERS START TARIFF CHANGES

Republicans on Ways and Means Committee Outline Plans for Revision.

CONSIDER STEEL SCHEDULE

Charles M. Schwab to Appear Tomorrow and Give Testimony. Carnegie, Frick and Gary Included in List of Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In drafting the special session of Congress, the House ways and means committee is to give special consideration to the steel schedule. Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, will appear before the committee tomorrow. Andrew Carnegie, who has been subpoenaed, will not appear until other steel men, including Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, and Judge E. H. Gary have testified before the committee.

Will Submit Bill to Democrats.

When the majority members of the committee complete their bill they will submit it to the Democratic members. The latter will offer the House a minority report unless the bill reported by the Republicans provides for the reductions that the Democrats favor. The main differences of opinion probably will be on the lumber, metal and paper schedules. Champ Clark, the minority leader of the House, has brought out much important testimony in his examination of witnesses on the lumber and steel schedules, and he favors a material reduction in the duties. Two hearings were held today, one witness appearing in the afternoon and the other in the morning. Colonel J. W. Allison, a cotton seed oil manufacturer of Texas, asked for a reduction in the duty on pressed camellia hair cloth. The present duty, he said, is prohibitive and permits a monopoly of the product. This cloth is used in crushing cotton seed in the manufacture of the oil.

Wants Auto Duty Reduced.

John J. Carlton, of Flint, Mich., representing an automobile manufacturer, asked for a reduction in the duty on automobiles from 45 per cent to 20 per cent. It was brought out during the hearing that the firm, represented by Mr. Carlton, had a factory in Michigan and would therefore derive a benefit from the lower rate of duty.

VOTE DOWN BUCKET-SHOPS

House Members Eliminate Game From District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—While considering bills dealing with affairs in the District of Columbia, the House today passed a measure providing for 50-cent gas in Washington, forcing the bill to the Senate, as well as another bill abolishing bucket-shops in the District. A bill providing for the removal of the public schools was voted down. An attempt by Henry, of Texas, to obtain a change in the reference of a bill prohibiting the forcing of contracts on agricultural products brought forth the promise from Chairman Scott, of the Agricultural committee, that the committee would soon grant hearings to Farmers' Unions and others on this subject.

House Members Adjourn Saturday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House adjourned Saturday, December 12, to Monday, January 4. Payne called up the appeal of De Armond, of Missouri, from the decision of the Speaker last Saturday, holding that the Speaker's vote which broke the tie on the vote to protect aliens was legal. The New York member moved to lay the appeal on the table. In anticipation of the proceedings, both sides introduced their respective bills. The appeal was laid on the table, 170 to 88. The following Democrats voted to sustain the Speaker: Webb, of North Carolina; Williams, of Mississippi; Russell, of Texas; Mason, of Arkansas; Moon, of Tennessee; Padgett, of Tennessee; Hammond, of Minnesota; Humphreys, of Mississippi; Claude Kitchen, of North Carolina; Garner, of Texas, and Bartlett, of Georgia.

SAY THEY HAVE RECRUITS

Rules Insurgents Say They Have Doubled Numbers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Republican Representatives who are endeavoring to secure a revision of the rules of the House and who are designated "insurgents" claim that they will have present Wednesday night nearly double the number of members at the first meeting, which was held on Friday night. A resolution introduced in the House on last Monday by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, one of the "insurgents," and which required the Secretary of State to inform the House whether the House of Commons of Great Britain recently appointed a committee to consider whether a change should be made in rules of that body, was considered at today's meeting of the House committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Gardner did not appear before the committee, and the resolution was laid on the table.

CONSIDER ROOSEVELT INSULT

Special Committee Hears Expressions of Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The special committee appointed to suggest to the House what action, if any, should be taken in view of the alleged reflection on members of Congress in that portion of the President's message dealing with the secret service, held its first meeting today. Chairman Perkins obtained an expression of the views of the various members relative to the language of the President and suggestions as to what course the House could best take in defending the reputation of its members. No decision was reached and another meeting will be held tomorrow.

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statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is provided for in two bills introduced today by Senator Foraker.

CLEO DRINKS BUTTERMILK

PERFECT LADY BITES MATRON AND STICKS OFFICER.

Reincarnation of Egypt's Queen Has Lovely Spree—Captured. She Vows Terrible Revenge.

"My name is Cleopatra, and I've been drinking buttermilk cocktails," said a handsome dark-haired woman, who clung unsteadily to a telephone pole at First and Campbell streets as she replied to Officer Swinney's queries last night. On the fingers of the hand that clutched the pole five big diamonds gleamed and glittered in the rays of the arc light overhead.

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Christmas luxury for the feet.

Half Hose in handsome patterns, suitable for Christmas gifts.

Today's specials: 50c Hose at 35c. 25c Hose at 19c.

Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Fancy Arm Bands, in pretty boxes, 25c.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes, \$4.85.



166-170 Third Street.

DECIDE BIBERY CASE SOON

Baseball Magnates Start for Coast to Settle With Outlaws.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The finding of the commission in the scandal growing out of the Chicago-Detroit world's championship series will be made public Wednesday or Thursday.

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Advertisement for Tull & Gibbs. Holiday Sale of Silverware in Basement. All silver-plated hollowware is specially priced. Music Cabinets. Several of these are also offered at less than regular.

Advertisement for Scriber Tells Creditors. Answers questions tending to prove claims. Ex-Cashier Will Be Invited by Receiver Neldner to Help Untangle Defunct Bank's Books.

Advertisement for Fine New Pianos to Be Sold to Highest Bidders. An auction sale of five magnificent new instruments, proceeds to go to Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Building Fund.

Advertisement for U.S. Agricultural Classification Under the National Pure Food Law. No. 12279 was given to Hunter Rye. Baltimore Rye. Under which the proprietors guarantee it to be an absolutely pure rye whiskey.

Advertisement for Where the Door Opens Constantly. Perfection Oil Heater. You can quickly heat and keep cozy the draughty hall or cold room—no matter what the weather conditions are—and if you only knew how much real comfort you can have from a Rayo Lamp.