

CHEMICAL BILL ON SENATE CALENDAR

"Progressive" Members, in Absence of La Follette, Are Without Policy.

BALANCE OF POWER HELD

House Insurgent Calls Measure In-defensible Because It Is Revi-sion Upward--Socialist Mem-ber Votes Against It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—With the passage of the chemical revision bill by the House today another Democratic tariff measure was added to the Senate calendar. The steel bill is pending in the Senate, where only a coalition of "progressive" Republicans and the Democrats can pass it.

All the insurgents voted with the regular Republican forces against the Underwood chemical tariff measure, which was passed, however, by a vote of 178 to 127.

The intention of the Senate finance committee is to grant ample hearings to all persons interested in the tariff bills sent over from the House. The hearings on the steel bill probably will be concluded by the end of this month, being continued with the testimony of representatives of lead interests.

Debate to Be Prolonged. The Republican members of the Senate Finance committee have had only one conference. They have not aligned their tariff programme, but it is believed the debate on the steel and other revision measures will be protracted.

The illness of Senator La Follette has interfered seriously with the formation of policy by the "progressive" Republican Senators, who hold the balance of power, and so far there have been no real overtures between them and the Democratic leaders.

The insurgents opposed the measure in the House on the ground that it was revision upward instead of downward. "Progressive" Refuses Support.

"This bill has no support from the independent voters in the House," said Representative Aiken of New York. "It would take scores of articles from the free list and put duties on them. It is indefensible."

Representative Aiken of New York, who was elected to Congress as an "independent" Republican, voted for the measure, as also did the majority of North Dakota, a regular Republican.

Representative Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist, voted against it. All Democratic members voted for the bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—As a sequel to the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision in the famous "Spokane rate case," that freight charges to and from Spokane were unreasonable and exorbitant, the shippers of that city today made a demand on various North-western and transcontinental lines for \$2,000,000 in repairs.

The complaint against the railroads was filed with the Commission and covers the alleged excessive freight charges exacted during 1910 and 1911. It is the largest single case of reparation ever brought before the Commission and amounts almost as much as the aggregate of the notable "yellow pine cases" of 1907.

In its determination of the "Spokane rate case," the Commission made a material reduction in the freight rates to and from Spokane. The refund asked is the difference between the old rates and those fixed by the Commission as reasonable.

WIFE GETS FELON'S WAGES Action of Navy Department First in History of Mare Island Yard.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 21.—For the first time in the history of the Mare Island Navy-Yard, the officer in command has been ordered by the Navy Department to pay to the wife of a man serving a prison sentence the amount of his salary, less the prison expenses. The man in question is Chief Yeoman Henry Hellpein, serving a three-year sentence as punishment for misappropriating Government moneys while attached to the receiving ship Independence.

Hellpein, whose wife lives in San Francisco, made the request shortly after his conviction, by court-martial last summer. Notice that the Navy Department had approved the request was received at the yard today. His salary is \$79 a month and the prison expenses will be approximately \$18 a month. The sentence imposed on Hellpein provides that he be dishonorably discharged from the Navy at the end of three years.

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RETORTS ARE SHARP Senators Wax Wroth Over Lorimer-Stephenson Cases.

BRISTOW SCORES HEYBURN Kansas Says All Facts in Wisconsin Statesman's Affair Will Be Exposed Despite Attitude of Inquiry Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Lorimer and Stephenson election cases occupied the entire time of the Senate today. Senator Heyburn, who wrote the majority report of the investigating committee, which exonerated Senator Stephenson, drew a hot reply from Senator Bristow, of Kansas, when he announced that he intended to press the Stephenson case for continuous consideration until disposed of.

"The Senator may think he can drive this thing along," retorted Senator Bristow, with some feeling, "but he will find he is mistaken. There may be reasons why he does not want the details of this case exposed, but they will be presented."

Senator Lorimer's case came up during a discussion and Senator Crawford wanted to know when the Senate might expect a report. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the special committee that has heard the second investigation of the charges against Mr. Bristow, replied he could promise an early report, but

THE BREAD-WINNER DARES NOT GIVE UP Though Backache Makes the Daily Grind an Agony Hard to Endure

Do you drag yourself every day to your work, dead tired and burdened with an aching back? Thousands do. And it's so often unnecessary, for in many cases these sufferings would end if relief were given the tired kidneys. Kidney troubles are very common among those who work, but too often the kidney weakness is entirely unsuspected and time is lost in wrong treatment. Blindly the struggle is kept up. The bread-winner dares not give up for fear of losing his place.

Though railroading, painting and some other occupations are especially hard on the kidneys, overwork in any occupation greatly increases the blood-filtering task of the kidneys, tending to weaken them and to bring urinary disorders or perhaps backache. It is a good plan to watch the kidneys and keep them well. Any stubborn pain in the back is cause to suspect kidney weakness. So is a discoloration of p-p in or irregularity of the passages. And if there is rheumatic pain, headache, lassitude, nervousness

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