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AGREED ON A MEASURE

Temporary Scheme For Raising Philippine Revenues—Dingley Rates to Apply on Goods Shipped to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The republican members of the ways and means committee today agreed upon a Philippine measure, and later the entire membership of the committee was called together for the first time. At an early meeting of the republican members, Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular division of the war department, was further heard as to the methods employed in framing the schedule of rates on imports to the Philippines.

In particular he brought out the fact that care was taken to consult with the interested industries whenever a delicate question of adjustment arose. The war department showing brought out the fact that in effect the United States enjoys a preference in the present Philippine rates, for although no preference is expressed, yet articles are so described as to prefer the American products. Canned goods are specified as a marked instance of this, the description being such as to fit the American product and give it a decided advantage over foreign canned goods.

Mr. Russell's proposition to impose 80 per cent of the Dingley rates and Mr. Tawney's to repeal the export tax in the Philippines was voted down 3 to 5. The Cuban commission, through Chairman Payne, asked for a hearing, but upon Mr. Russell's motion they were advised that no hearing would be given until after the holidays, the object being to postpone the matter of Cuban reciprocity until after the holidays.

The committee was formally organized and sub-committees appointed. The bill agreed upon is designated a temporary measure, and provides that the tariff laws of the Philippine commission shall give full force and effect. Upon all goods coming from the Philippines to the United States the present rates of the Dingley law shall be levied and collected. The same tonnage taxes shall be levied upon vessels coming into the

United States from the Philippines as levied upon vessels coming from foreign countries until January 1, 1905, with a proviso that the coastwise laws of the United States shall not apply to foreign vessels plying between the United States and the Philippines. All duties and tonnage taxes collected either in the Philippines or in the United States are to be covered into the Philippines treasury. Articles exported to the Philippines subject to internal revenue tax shall be exempt from such tax and pay only the duty provided for in the Philippines.

The democratic members were informed of the programme regarding the bill, which includes reporting on Friday and passing it after one day's debate next Tuesday, under a special rule.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The proposed gift of \$10,000,000 by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for educational purposes was discussed at today's meeting of the cabinet. It was stated after the meeting that the president had received a communication from Mr. Carnegie on the subject of the creation of a fund for the extension of higher education. It is said that his proposition does not involve the establishment of university buildings in Washington, but rather the placing of a fund in the hands of government representatives, from which the expenses of deserving students may be paid in the line of original investigation at home or abroad. The proposition, it is understood, has not reached a concise form, except in general terms as to the amount. The president will confer with members of congress in regard to the proposed gift before making its terms public.

It was also stated after the meeting that George T. Whitehead, at present collector of customs for Porto Rico, had been offered the position of appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York, in place of Wilbur F. Wakeman, who had been requested to resign.

The Philippine tariff question occupied a considerable part of the time of the meeting, and the recent insular decisions of the supreme court were also under consideration.

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Parliament Member Talks Treason.

New York, Dec. 10.—A telegram from Dublin to the London Times and New York Times says that William H. K. Redmond, M. P., speaking at a Gorey, Wexford county, meeting of the United Irish League, said there never was a time when there was a better chance than at present to strike a blow for Ireland. Thanks be to God, he said, they had lived to see the day when John Bull had been caught by the throat by the men in South Africa, who were giving him the greatest whaling he ever got. Mr. Redmond said he prayed that God might strengthen the Boers until they danced on John Bull's chest.

Forty-seven Miles in Thirty-two Minutes

New York, Dec. 10.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune promoters of the London & Brighton Electric Railway make the announcement that they will convey passengers the forty-seven miles in thirty-two minutes. The suggested length of their tunneling is enormous. It is proposed that there shall be fourteen tunnels with a total length of 19 1/2 miles. The scheme is looked upon as an interesting but costly experiment.

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