CONGRESSIONAL.

Amending the Dingley Bill.

A Bill Directed Against Trusts by Nelson.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, gave notice of three amendments to the tariff bill. One of these abrogates, after one year, the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty. Another declares trusts or combinations, for the restraint of trade to enhance the market price of imports on manufactures by two or more persons, either one of whom is an importer, to be "against the public policy, illegal and void," and provides for a punishment of the offense by both fine and imprisonment. A third amendment authorizee the president to suspend, by executive order, the collection of all duties levied upon any imported article, the home product of which is controlled by a trust.

GOVERNMENT POSSESSION.

Senator Chandler has introduced bills empowering the secretary of the navy to take possession of the armor plants of the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies. There are two bills, one applying to each institution, the provisions being the same in both. Senator Chandler says it is contemplated that only the Bethlehem works be taken, unless in case of necessity.

The principal section of the bill authorizes and directs the secretary of the navy to forthwith take possession of such land, buildings and machinery as constitute the armor-making plants of the two companies. He is directed to "hold and use such lands buildings and machinery for a period of time sufficient to enable said secretary to manufacture at the works embraced in said plant or such portion as he may see fit armor-plate necessary for the completion of the battleships Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, now in process of construction for the United States, and thereafter to return the possession of said land, buildings and machinery to said Bethlehem Iron company to be held by said company as its own property as if the taking hereby authorized had not been made, and the aforesaid, taking, holding and using of said land, buildings and machinery by said secretary for the purpose named, shall be deemed taking thereof, for the public use of the United States under obligation to make just compensation therefore in accordance with the fifth amendment to the constitution."

The bills provided for the adjudication of any claims against the government by the court of claims, whose judgment in the case shall be final.

These measures are the sequel to the recent effort of the navy department to secure bids from the Carnegie and Bethlehem works for armor plate within the rate specified by congress, $300 a ton.

A letter from Secretary Gage was received by the senate, responding to a resolution of inquiry as to the orders issued to custom officers to delay the liquidation of entries made of merchandise arriving after last April 1.

The secretary explains that the order is in accordance with the authority conferred on him by law. Following the reading of the letter, Vest, of Missouri, presented a resolution declaring that the order is "without authority of law and in violation of the statutes and customs regulations governing the payment of import duties at the port of entry, where the same may be collected."

David, Republican, of Minnesota, chairman of the foreign relations committee, gave notice that on Thursday next he would move that the senate go into executive session to take up the arbitration treaty.

Morgan closed his Cuban speech. He said he hoped to get a final vote on the resolution recognizing a state of war in Cuba at on early date. The bankruptcy bill was then taken up, and Senator Lindsay spoke in favor of it.

INDEMNITY FOR ITALIANS.

The president has decided to recommend to congress the appropriation of an indemnity for the killing by a mob of lynchers of three Italian citizens at Hahnville, La., August 8th last.

WOODMEN CIRCLE SECEDERS.

Salem Grove Hears From the Other Side.

As there has been so much in the papers recently about the Woodman Circle "seceders," the following communication from Mary J. Hause, supreme guardian, at Omaha, is published:

My attention has been called to a movement being made to induce groves of our order to leave the Woodmen Circle and join a new organization. In order to accomplish this result, false and misleading statements are being made and published to the effect that delegates from your state did not receive fair treatment at the meeting of the Supreme Forest at St. Louis. The facts are, said delegates undoubtedly came to that convention for the purpose of doing precisely what they have done. They were courteously treated by the officers and other delegates. They participated in our meetings until they retired and no action was taken to which any right-minded member could possibly object.

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Our order is incorporated in your state in full compliance with the laws of the state. The Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World has notified every person connected with the proposed new organization forbidding the use of the words, "Woodmen of the World," under penalty of prosecution, as the name is copyrighted and the Sovereign Camp at every session, including the last session at St. Louis, by unanimous vote authorized the Woodmen Circle as its only authorized Auxiliary, and no other order whatever may be its name or object, has any right to exist as auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World in any jurisdiction without authority of the Sovereign Camp.

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