

answer to his critics, but he rested content on the statement issued last night which created a sensation about the Capitol today.

The final hour of debate on the rule began at 12:15 o'clock and as the afternoon wore on the speeches became more bitter in their nature, with prospect of increasing fever when the repeal bill proper is taken up.

**Denounces Lobby.**  
Chairman Adamson began the onslaught on the President.

Adamson denounced the "ship trust" lobby. He said he was willing to have unlimited debate.

"No amendments to the bill are needed," he said. Yells of derision greeted this statement.

Adamson indicated an intention to abstain from openly attacking Speaker Clark. He said a "fearful blunder had been made in passing the 'free tolls' act."

"If the allied Democrats and Republicans succeed in defeating this bill, the question will not be settled; it will mean another long fight," he asserted.

"We've never made this a partisan matter," he said. "Mr. Murdock and Mr. Mann say they've got to attack the subsidy because it's in the Democratic platform. I'm talking to Democrats who are looking for an excuse to vote for subsidy."

He asserted that the "free tolls" declaration in the Baltimore platform was "whipped in. He closed without mentioning the Speaker's opposition.

**Thrust at Speaker.**  
Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts, a Republican, supported the rule.

Congressman Hinebaugh, a Progressive, flayed the rule.

Chairman Clayton, of the Judiciary Committee, who voted for "free tolls" in 1912, supported the rule. He said he would vote with the President.

"An economic mistake was committed, and I will vote for the repeal because I am a Democrat, and I believe in upholding a Democratic President."

Clayton's remarks were the first veiled thrust at Speaker Clark and other Democrats opposing the repeal rule.

Congressman Macdonald, a Progressive, denounced the "gag rule" amid yells on the Republican side.

Congressman Church of California, a Democrat, declared that while he was originally for "free tolls" with most of the people of his State, "further study of the treaty" had changed his mind.

Congressman Moss of West Virginia opposed the rule because he wanted the right of amendment, and he denounced the Rules Committee as "high handed."

**Underwood Against Rule.**  
Congressman Murray of Oklahoma said:

"Congressman Clayton undoubtedly takes the President as the Democracy, but I do not. I take Democracy as the people represented in convention. This is a solemn moment for the Democratic party."

It is the man who violates the platform, as proposed now who will find himself retired to very private life.

Congressman Underwood closed the debate in opposition to the rule. He was given prolonged applause. His speech indicated his fighting opposition to the President.

"I hope the bill will be defeated," he said. "But as the President has laid this question before the Congress, it should be considered, but in the proper way."

Underwood said he had never scratched a party ticket.

"I have always endeavored to sustain my party's platform," he continued. "The Democratic party—no I made this plank in its platform. I believe this plank is right. Believing it is right, there is but one position I can take—to sustain the position of my party as expressed in its platform."

"I regret that I differ from the President and am compelled to differ with many of my colleagues.

"Let us not turn our faces against the principle we fought for."

Underwood criticized the attempted closure rule.

"We passed a great tariff bill without a closure rule," he said. "The majority of this House has the right to legislate, but the minority has the right to be heard and propose reasonable amendments."

**"Making Serious Mistake."**  
"You are asked to forego your judgment on one of the most serious questions that has ever confronted the American people. You are making a serious mistake to adopt this closure rule. I wouldn't be worthy to be a leader if I believed it and didn't have the courage to stand here and tell you so."

Congressman Hardwick was given fourteen minutes.

He opened by defending the closure rule. He said reasonable time for debate had been given.

"What man believes that talk changes a vote?" he asked.

**HOTEL MAN'S BRIDE**



MRS. CHARLES E. GARDIN, Formerly Maude Johnson Kenny, who was married in Baltimore last night.

In the wilderness for forty years more he shouted.

Speaker Clark nervously fingered his gavel during Hardwick's brief but sharp attack.

"I want to call attention to the fact that this is the first Democratic Congress in sixteen years to which the gentleman from Missouri alluded in his statement last night," Hardwick continued.

"The distinguished Speaker of this House didn't raise his voice in protest against a gag rule, against which he protests now. I hope the gentleman from Missouri won't be worried about the effect of his vote today."

"The Speaker was not 'smoked out' by the Georgian, and he made absolutely no comment.

Hardwick cited the old anti-Cannon fight.

"The Speaker didn't then protest; he assented to the 'gag rule,'" said Hardwick.

"I ask you Democrats to rally to the right, and hold up this Administration."

Henry then moved the "previous question" to close debate.

The vote on the previous question being 113-112.

On the vote for the previous question the following Democrats voted against: Brockton, Rousar, Bruckner, Caraway, Dale, Detrick, Dillender, Donohue, Doremus, Driscoll, Dupre, Eagan, Elder, Finley, Fitzgerald.

Congressman Campbell, of Kansas, Republican member of the Rules Committee, protesting against the special rule and repeat bill in the House, delivered one of the most impassioned speeches recently heard in that body.

He was followed by Congressman Pout, North Carolina Democrat and advocate of repeal, who angrily asked:

"What would the great John Hay have said if he had heard that speech?"

Mr. Campbell's speech is typical of the heated oratory now seen in the House over the repeal proposal.

"This special rule," shouted Mr. Campbell, "is to expedite the most abject and humiliating surrender ever made by our Government. The President tells us that, right or wrong, we must do this thing."

It is cowardly to repeal the free tolls provision of the canal act. The rule and bill should be defeated by the House. By such action we will maintain a sovereign's control over our domestic affairs; we shall preserve our own self-respect, and command the respect of England and other nations; we shall honor the living and pay tribute to the dead, who were willing to sacrifice everything but their honor to establish and preserve this republic, and we shall reflect the sentiment of millions of our people in whose veins there is rich, red blood that beats for their own country."

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**HOTEL MAN TAKES MANICURE BRIDE**

Charles E. Gardin, Ebbitt House Cashier, Wedded to Mrs. Kenny, of the Shoreham.

Following their marriage in Baltimore last night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gardin returned to Washington today.

Mr. Gardin resuming his work at the Ebbitt House, where he is employed as cashier, and Mrs. Gardin resuming her duties as manicure at the Shoreham Hotel.

Mrs. Gardin was formerly Miss Maud E. Johnson, of Manchester, England, but married when young to an officer in the British army, was known in this city as Mrs. Kenny. For several years she was cashier in the Fourteenth Street Lunch. About a year ago she went to the Shoreham.

Mr. Gardin, a native of Indiana, has been at the Ebbitt House for many years.

"It wasn't exactly an elopement," said Mr. Gardin today. "We had been engaged for some time, so yesterday we decided to take a day off, go to Baltimore, and be married."

Mrs. Gardin said that she had hoped to keep her wedding a secret for a short time, but news travels remarkably fast at hotels, and when her friends at the Shoreham started to congratulate her, she just had to own up.

The wedding took place last night, at the residence of the Rev. David T. Beeley, in North Carolina street, Baltimore.

**Miss Nina Allender Is Sent to Wilmington**

Quick to oppose any effort to deprive the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage of the fruits of its activities, that organization today dispatched Miss Nina Allender, president of the District branch of the Congressional Union, to Wilmington, Del., to assist Mrs. Florence Bayard Hill in the organization work for the big demonstration there May 2, when the delegates will be named to come to Washington, May 9.

The activities of the union resulted from the action of the press department of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, in claiming the credit for the interest aroused in Delaware, and naming Mrs. Hill chairman of the Congressional committee branch in Wilmington.

**Detective Gets Quarry After Hot Foot-Race**

An exciting chase took place in the vicinity of the Police Court building today when Graham Stevenson, alias "Hooksey," recognized by Detective Evans, was wanted by the police of another precinct, on a charge of housebreaking, attempted to escape when Evans approached him.

The fugitive led his pursuer and 200 or 300 people around the court building, toward Pennsylvania avenue. He was arrested at the corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

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**France Leads, U. S. Next, In Motor Car Exports**

Though France still leads the world in the exportation of automobiles, the United States, in second place, is making rapid gains, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

The most striking feature of the import trade of the United States is an increased percentage of goods entering free under the new tariff and an increased percentage imported for use in manufacturing.

In 1913, 54.97 per cent of the imports entered free, the largest percentage of any years with the exception of 1892 and 1894, the beginning and ending of the years of free sugar.

Automobile exports from the six leading countries aggregate \$19,900,000.

**Import Discounts Are Likely to Cause Row**

A big fight involving the tariff is likely to come up in Congress as the result of the determination of the Administration to invalidate the clause of the present tariff law granting a 5 per cent discount on goods imported in American ships.

From the beginning the Administration has been hostile to this clause, and Attorney General McReynolds gave an opinion against it. But the board of general appraisers held that it was valid and that the discount must be granted.

The Customs Court will pass on the matter, but the Administration is not willing to rest the case with the Customs Court.

Mr. Reynolds has recommended legislation which will permit an appeal to the Supreme Court.

**Zangwill's "Melting Pot" Is Called a Chafing Dish**

PRINCETON, N. J., March 27.—Israel Zangwill's "Melting Pot" is not a melting pot. It is merely a chafing dish, with an alcohol lamp attached, said Prof. Edward A. Steiner, of Grinnell College, in a lecture here.

Prof. Steiner predicted the future for America will depend on a more tolerant attitude toward aliens, adding: "We cry out against the ignorant immigrant who fires his stock to get the insurance, but condone the educated financier who waters his stock and bleeds the public."

**Thieves Get Jewelry.**  
Thieves entered the store of Marshall & Foranow, 45 Seventh street northwest, last night, and helped themselves to an assortment of baby rings, all-steel watches, repaired watches, lockets, chains, imitation jewelry, and a brown overcoat. The booty was valued at \$150.

**GERMANS WILL PUSH BLUMENTHAL PROBE**

Will Retain Counsel to Inquire Into Charges Made by Frieda Bauer.

Determined to sift to the bottom the charges preferred before the United German Societies against Prof. G. A. Blumenthal, director of the vocational training bureau relative to the manner in which he examined Frieda Bauer, a high school student, the committee selected by the societies to conduct the investigation is preparing to engage legal counsel.

Martin Wiegand, a member of the committee, said this morning that an attorney will be retained immediately, and a thorough inquiry will be made to ascertain whether Prof. Blumenthal's manner was unduly harsh, or whether he propounded questions that were calculated to hurt the young woman's feelings.

The members of the German societies are incensed at the reply which Prof. Blumenthal made to the charges preferred by Franz Rom, whom championed Miss Bauer's cause. In the course of his remarks, the vocationalist declared that "the Germans would hang themselves," and volunteered "to furnish a silk rope to aid them."

"We do not need his rope," said Mr. Wiegand, "but we propose, if there was anything unbecomingly unbecomingly in his manner to bring it to the attention of the school board."

Miss Bauer's home and have her recite in detail the circumstances surrounding her interview with Prof. Blumenthal, and his interrogations and her replies.

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**Army Drill Is Held On Fort Myer Tanbank**

One of the last series of drills of the season was held at Fort Myer this afternoon. The proceeds of this last series of drills will go to the Army Y. M. C. A. and the horse show fund.

Visitors arrived in large numbers, for the drills have been popular with the people of Washington. President Wilson was expected to review the exercises.

The marvelous precision of the drills has excited comment on every hand, and many a visitor from the interior, who has seen little of the service, goes away from the exhibition with a pride in the army.

Tickets are on sale for the drills of today, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock and Friday next, at 3 p. m., at the Army and Navy Club, the Y. M. C. A., T. Arthur Smith's, and by the adjutant at Fort Myer.

\$22.30 via Ches. & Ohio Ry. to Louisville, Ky., and return April 5 and 6; final limit, April 14. Conference for Education in the South.—Adv't.

**THE WEATHER REPORT.**

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday; light to moderate variable winds.

Maryland—Rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday; light to moderate variable winds.

Virginia—Rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday; light to moderate variable winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affleck's:

Table with 2 columns: U. S. BUREAU and AFFLECK'S. Rows for 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m.

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