

LIVELY DEBATE ON THE TARIFF

Underwood and Payne Have a Disagreement

ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Question of What the Tariff Board's Report Proves—Both Houses Adjourn for the Christmas Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 22.—After a lively debate between Republican and Democratic leaders the House of Representatives yesterday ordered a print of the voluminous report of the tariff board and the accompanying tables transmitted to Congress by the president. Wednesday the House Democrats showed a disposition to suppress the report. The change of front on this question followed the return to the city of Majority Leader Underwood. An amusing colloquy between Representative Payne of New York and Mr. Underwood preceded the adoption of an order directing the printing of several thousand copies of the tariff board report. Mr. Underwood and Mr. Payne were unable to agree upon what the president recommended in his message relative to the revision of the wool schedule.

The Democratic leader insisted it vindicated the Democratic policy of ad valorem rates on wool. Mr. Payne declined to interpret the message that way.

Representative Hill of Connecticut also got into the fray by quoting from Mr. Underwood's recent speeches in New York, which Mr. Hill thought showed that Mr. Underwood "had come around to the protective tariff idea."

Mr. Underwood interpreted his speech just the other way. In fact, said Mr. Underwood, he had approved of a tariff based on the difference in cost of production at home and abroad; whereas the Republican policy was to include profits in their duties over and above this production.

Mr. Underwood's passing remarks indicated that the ways and means committee will again fix the rates on wool on an ad valorem basis, although Mr. Payne declined to admit that the president had advocated an open and shut plan of this sort. Democrats and Republicans took the message and read between the lines to suit their particular views.

According to estimates prepared by the clerk of the ways and means committee, the printable data furnished the house by the tariff board consists of more than 2,500 typewritten pages, and when the full report is printed it will be one of the most bulky documents ever given publicity.

"I think that the Democrats can agree to this expenditure, however," said Mr. Underwood, "for the message of the president and the report of the tariff board justifies so completely the attitude of the Democratic party in its attempted revision of this schedule last session."

"It does not," observed Mr. Payne. "It does not justify any such rates as were carried in the Underwood wool bill, but it shows that the rates should have been considerably higher."

Again Mr. Underwood and Mr. Payne quoted extracts from the message alleged to uphold their individual interpretations. The Democrats cheered Mr. Underwood and the Republicans cheered Mr. Payne.

Both houses of Congress took a recess yesterday until Tuesday, Jan. 2, at noon.

UPHOLDS COMMISSION RULE.

Illinois Supreme Court on Form of Municipal Government.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Illinois supreme court yesterday handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the commission form of government law.

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THE PACKERS LOST MOTION

The Anti-Trust Indictment Stands

WILL ASK TRIAL BE DISMISSED

The Government Has No Case, They Assert—Argue This from the Showing of Prosecutors' Opening.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The ten Chicago packers on trial for criminal violation of the Sherman law lost in the first skirmish of their trial yesterday, when United States District Judge Carpenter overruled the motion of the defendants to strike out counts two and three of the indictment.

The court also ruled adversely on the motion to have the jury instructed to disregard the allegation of government counsel in the opening statement regarding the absorption of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company and the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company.

The court gave the rule at the opening of the session.

Denying the motion of the defense, Judge Carpenter said:

"The existence of the National Packing company is merely an evidentiary circumstance bearing upon the creation or continuance of alleged unlawful combination."

"Summed up, the argument of the defendants' counsel is not that the opening statement of the government was too narrow, but too broad. Because the district attorney outlined certain evidentiary facts, the defense is not precluded from proving others."

On the second motion, Judge Carpenter said:

"It is also urged that evidence of the purchase by the defendant Tilden of certain shares of the capital stock of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company should be excluded."

"It was not necessary that the indictment should charge how the prosecution proposed to prove its case."

"It is quite proper, however, that the opening statement should not only cover the ultimate facts, but advise the jury in some measure of the character of the case."

Denying every material allegation made by the government against the indicted Chicago meat packers, Attorney George T. Buckingham outlined the case of the defendants in his opening statement to the jury yesterday.

SHERMAN NOT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

If He Be Not Renominated for the Vice-Presidency, He Will Retire from Politics.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Subsequent to a call at the White House yesterday by Vice-President Sherman, wide credence was given to a report that Mr. Sherman does not desire to be the Republican candidate for governor of New York. It further was reported, apparently on the highest authority, that unless his party desired him to run again for the vice-presidency, he would retire from politics March 4, 1913.

Mr. Sherman's call at the White House, coming immediately after President Taft's return from New York, where he and Secretary Hilges consulted a number of the state leaders, attracted unusual interest. The vice-president, however, declined to discuss his visit. The president, it was said yesterday, was being urged to interest himself in the vice-presidential situation. If Mr. Taft is to be nominated, his friends have suggested that his choice of a running mate should be known before convention time. It was reported that some of the New York Republicans had recommended that Mr. Sherman be retained on the ticket.

BROWN FAVORS SHERWOOD BILL.

"What Is Treasury For," He Asks, "but to Pay the Country's Debts?"

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Brown of Nebraska yesterday addressed the Senate in support of the Sherwood pension bill, which recently passed the House. He predicted the passage of the bill through the Senate, because, he said, there would be a rollcall. "If it could have been passed by the Senate at this time, what a Christmas offering it would have been to the men who made Appomattox possible!" he exclaimed. "Complaint is made that it would be too heavy a draft on the national treasury," said Mr. Brown. "What is the country's treasury for but to pay the country's debts?"

ROOSEVELT'S NAME ON BALLOT FOR NEBRASKA

Lawyer's Act Gives Republicans of That State a Chance to Instruct Delegates to Chicago Convention for Him.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—The secretary of state has received a petition properly signed, asking that the name of Theodore Roosevelt be placed upon the Republican ballot at the next primary under the preferential voting law.

Only twenty-five names are signed to the paper. At the top is John O. Yeiser, an Omaha attorney. Accompanying the petition is a letter from Yeiser offering to get as many signatures as may be demanded by the state officials.

Mr. Yeiser declined to say whether or not he was authorized by Col. Roosevelt to file a petition to have his name put on the official ballot. He admitted, however, that he had been in correspondence with the ex-president.



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