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General Assembly to Meet September 24th for Period of Twenty Days

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in the Senate today.

increase his income.

ernmental institutions.

and

Washington, July 18 .- "Aside from

the technical and legal question of the

right of a public servant to sell his

services twice, the public announce

ment by Mr. Bryan that a man of his

well-advertised Democratic tastes

the consideration of the American

people," declared Senator Townsend

Republican, of Michigan, in a speech

"The question is simply this, wheth-

er, under the circumstances, it is the duty of the citizen and the public ser-

or whether it is his privilege to re-sel

his services in order to cover the cost

Senator Townsend's speech was an

other work while holding their posi-tions; and that because of his previ-

ous attitude before the people, Mr. Bryan should have felt an obligation

"For more than 15 years Mr. Bryan

measures," said Senator Town-. "He has preached the duties

permanent feature of our gov-

are forbidden to his subordinates. I

"It has been ordered by another member of the cabinet that postmas-

ters shall not engage in any other

business than that relating to their

offices as postmasters. The same rule

is applied to other subordinate Fede-

ral office holders. Why this discrimi-

nation in favor of a high salaried offi-

permitted to abandon his post of duty

and sell his time and enegries and tal-

ed by public employes generally who

placing the dollar above public duty,

then the door of oportunity should

not be opened to one citizen and

closed to another. If there is to dis-crimination, it should be in favor of

the poorly paid man, but I see no

reason why a distinction should be

"At a time when most unusual for

eign complications confront us, when

the Japanese question is before us

when our relations with the disturbed

republic to the south of us are most

grave and frought with mighty res-

ponsibilities; when treaties affecting

our relations with various nations of

Europe are pending and awaiting the action of this nation; when the ques-

tion of Panama canal tolls is pressing

hard upon us; when the alleged claims of Colombia are being urged;

when the Congress is dealing with

the tariff containing provisions which

of Mr. Bryan that he proposed to de-

sert his office, for the purpose of per-

sonal financial gain comes as a shock

ble when it is known that the Secre-

tary has been in office but a few

months and from the nature of things

he cannot have become familiar with

tive officer of the government below

"I know of nothing more unfortu-

nate to the cause of public virtue and

singleness of purpose for high ideals

than this expressed determination of Mr. Bryan, upheld by the reasons

ernment to serve as Secretary of

State he knew what the salary of that

pensation seems most adequate, and

yet now he declares to the country

"This action is even more inexcusa

to all thoughtful people.

affect our diplomatic relations other countries, indeed at this

above all others the statement

public service?

cer against the low salaried one?

has posed as a public censor of man

of citizenship and assumed to estab-lish standards of public service. His

to live within more rigid lines.

Just Freight Rates and Constitutional Changes to be Subjects Before Extraordinary Legislative Session vant to modify his style of living to bring it within his legitimate income,

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—A pro- of the style of living he has adopted. clamation was issued this afternoon by Governor Craig for the General As- attack upon the Secretary of State, sembly to convene in extraordinary for his proposal of making paid lecsession September 24th, the session having a constitutional limitation of 20 days.

The proclamation declares the special session to be for the following specific purposes: First, to provide for the people of North Carolina just transportation rates and adjust the relations and obligations between the State of North Carolina and the railroads operating

within the territory of this State. Second, to receive the report of the Constitutional Commission and to consider the submission to the people of amendments to the Constitution." Speaking of the call for the Legislature, Governor Craig said:

The last Legislature passed a resolution providing for an extra session of the General Assembly in order that amendments to the Constitution might be submitted to the people. The General Assembly created a commission to prepare such amendments and report them to the Governor. This commission has completed its work. An extra of the Legislature is therefore

The negotiations between the representatives of the railroads and Corporation Commission have not in my opinion resulted in any understanding sufficiently definite to delay the call for the extra session. Their negotiations will not be interfered with by this call, and before the meeting of the General Assembly of September 24th, there is ample time in which to arrive at an agreement. I parnestly hope that there will be an amicable adjustment of our differences with the "I cannot do otherwise than submit

the questions, so vitally affecting the people of North Carolina, to their chosen representatives."

## CONGRESS CONDENSED

Washington, July 18 .- Senate: Met President submitted nominations or confirmation. Lobby Investigating committee continued to hear M. M. Mulhall.

Democrats submitted report on tar bill showing an average reduction 27.64 per cent from existing rates. Senator Root attacked income tax provision of tariff bill. Tabled Bristow resolution calling President for information as to

what salary would be sufficient to keep Secretary Bryan at his post. Sharp exchange occurred between enators Bristow and Ashhurst when Bristow accused the latter of sending telegrams at government expense. Senator Townsend attacked Secre

tary Bryan for his lecture tours. Adjourned at 5:35 P. M. to noon House: Met at noon. Resolution of Representative Kahn

or investigation in Caminetti case was Representative Johnson, of South Carolina, introduced bill for hospital it or near Spartanburg, S. C., for investigation and treatment of diseases, especially pellagra. Representative Dillon introduced hill to prohibit franking of speeches or remarks of Senators or Representa-

Representative Towner introduced to extend life of Aldrich-Vreeland currency law for four years. Representative Knowland, of California, introduced bill for Federal regplation, identification and registration

Adjourned 1:48 P. M. until noon

### CHINA'S PART A MILLION Celestial Government Gets Big Rail-

road Dividend Tokio, July 18 .- According to the

, one of the leading Japanese newspapers, the Imperial government's share in this fiscal year's profits of South Manchurian Railway Company will be yen 2,000,000 or \$1,000, all of the responsibilities of his great enment's return last year was \$750, thus showing an increase profit. 1900, thus showing an increase profit of The total net profit of the road this cabinet, he should be the first exam-

fiscal year is yen 4,926,000, or almost ple of faithful intelligent devotion to of this the government draws its 40 per cent, as per agreement. The dividend to private stockholders this year will be six per cent. still greater profit is expected year in view of the tariff agreewhich went into effect two weeks which he gives. When he entered in-180, whereby a reduction of 30 per cent to the implied contract with the govily is given on all goods entrained Antung for delivery in Manchuria. Manchurian Railway, was forced from China by Russia when the Bear controlled the line, and the Japanese have wasted the line, and the Japanese have wasted to the National concession would become effective.

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Manager of Thomasville Fertilizer Co.

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Mulhall Letters Describe Political Intrigues of the Manufacturers

### cannot live on an income of \$12,000 a year, presents a moral question for

Correspondence Tells How National Association Proposed to Ald in the Re-election of Former Speaker Cannon.

Washington, July 18 .- How the National Association of Manufacturers proposed to concentrate its energies, if necessary, for the re-election of fortures during his tenure of office, to mer Speaker Cannon in the 1908 campaign was described in one of the He declared other cabinet officers first of the "Mulhall letters" brought were living on \$12,000 salaries; that before the Senate Lobby Committee subordinates in the government de partments would not be allowed to do today.

Schwedtman, of the manufacturers, status of things. The Senator heard brought the Senate to a high pitch of on August 17th, 1908, and declared all energies would be concentrated in "Cannon's district, if there is the slightest occasion for it.' Senator Reed questioned Mulhall

about Congressman Bartholdt. "I always understood Schwedtman public acts, therefore, more than and Van Cleave looked after Bartholdt hose of any other man except the and that the brewery interests help-President, are of influence in the fixing of standards of public service and public policy. If the American people to hear S. W. McClave, Republican

remain silent at this time and by their candidate for Congress in the Sixth silence give their inferential approval New Jersey district, where a special or assent to the policy Mr. Bryan has election is to be held Tuesday.
announced, that attitude of an official Mulhall testified yesterday that he toward his duties must be assumed to had run McClave's campaign against

The cross-examination of Mulhal "For my part, I feel impelled to on McClave yesterday aroused the ire voice a protest. I am no respector of of the two Republican members of persons. I see no reason why the head the committee, who declared it was an of a department should be permitted attempt to play politics. to make private gain by methods that Schwedtman wrote Mulhall August 26th about the situation in Indiana, see nothing in his announced policy which, he said, was "very critical, that is not equally available to any and added "if we win most of the man or woman in the government em- credit will be due to your good work tion the assertion that the general forget it later on I want to take a trip tion the assertion of that policy would mean with you into Indiana for the specific purpose of laying these good people over our knees and giving them the later of the specific purpose of laying these good people over our knees and giving them the kind of a spanking they ought to

In August a fight in the 11th Wis consin district, where John J. Jenkins was up for re-election apparently was worrying the manufacturers, although the National Brewers' Association through its National chairman, wrote "Mr. Bryan says he is selling his Mulhall it was "their fight."

ime, energies and talents to private Edward Hines, Chicago lumber man individuals or organizations because who figured in the Lorimer case, came nis official salary is not enough for into the hearing again today. Mulhal him to live upon. He is receiving swore that in a letter to the manu-\$12,000 a year. In the government facturers, August 27th, Hines spoke service there are thousands of emof a promise to send \$1,000, to ployes who receive less than onethe right channel to be used for legittenth of that sum and who, in these imate purposes" in the Jenkins disdays of high cost of living, find it dif- trict. Schwedtman wrote Mulhall' on Auficult to live within their income. Not

one of these thousands, however, is gust 28th: "I don't consider Teddy nor Taft nor Sherman, nor Foraker, nor the ents to others for the reason that Mr. rest of those great men equal to Van Bryan has given for his action. If Cleave, Parry, Kirby and the others. Mr. Bryan's example shall be follow- who have given freely of their energy (Continued on Page 8.)

### can see the extent of injury to the "If we are to adopt the policy of

Disorder Resulting from Rebellion in Southern Provinces Quelled-Fewer Soldiers Deserting

Government Ranks

Piking, July 18.—The situation rought about by the rebellion in the southern provinces of China has improved somewhat today, regarded from the northern point of view. Fewer soldiers have deserted the government of Provisional President Yuan Shi Kai than authorities had anticipated. Heavy fighting is expected at Kiu

Kiang, in the province of Kiang Si, after the lull following the recent defeat of the southern forces at Hu Chow in the province of Che Kiang. The southerners have been joined by the forts at Wu Sung, a seaport ten miles north of Shanghai, and at Nan-

king, the southern capital both in the province of Kiang Si, while the large force of troops occupying them has also gone over to the rebels Leaders of the southern forces is sued a proclamation today announcing the appointment as President of the Republic of Tsen Chun Hsuan, a former viceroy of Canton and Yuan Kai's old enemy. Wang Chung Wei is named foreign minister, and Cheng Hsuan

ered fanatics in northern circles. The southern rebels yesterday killed 20 officers who had remained loyal to the Peking governmen, including he Governor of the province of Ngan-

finance minister. All three are consid-

Hwei. Provisional President Yuan Shi Kai had a long conference with the loyal generals today. Plans for the suppression of the rebellion were discuss-

JAMES W. BELL DEAD.

anager of Thomasville Fertilizer Co.

Answers Summons.

Thomasville, Ga., July 18.—James
C. Bell, manager of the Thomasville and no one of them has complained and no one of them has complained that it is inadequate. How now are that it is inadequate. The perty was escorted to Fort Oglethorpe in authorizing the complete and spent most of today. Answers Summons.

Thomasville, Ga., July 18.—Sectived by the other capinet officers and no one of them has complained and no one of the members. Louis F. Post, cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.40; activities toward the securing of the partment, it was decided to wait until first class postage rate from two to first class postage rate from two to one of the members. Louis F. Post, cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.65; sales 1,400 bales. That the association approve the assistant it was decided to wait until first class postage rate from two to one of the members. Louis F. Post, cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.65; sales 1,400 bales. The party posts, arrived in Chattanoga from Atlanta early today. The party by the Lumina Orchestra the virtues of economy and simplicity of cause of its indirect influence in eliminating a parametric two assistant is two assistants. The party posts, arrived in Chattanoga from Atlanta early today. The party of the Lumina Orchestra the tumina Orchestra the tumina Orchestra the tumina Orchestra the tumina Orchestra the burning of a considerable sum of revenue from a town of a considerable sum of revenue from the board was escorted to Fort Oglethorpe in author of a considerable sum of revenue from the burning of the burning of a considerable sum of revenue from the burning of a considerable sum of revenue from the burning of a considerable sum of revenue from the burning of a considerable sum of revenue from a tour of inspection of the burning of the bu

## WEBB FILES ENDORSEMENTS SEN

Demogratic State Chairman Lays Before Senator Overman His Claims for District Attorney-Well Pleased.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 18-The letters of endorsement of Chairman Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, for district attorney for Western North Carolina, were laid before Senator Overman today by Chairman Webb and James P. Cook, of Concord.

Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte. was expected to attend the conference, but notified Mr. Webb that he could not reach Washington until next week. At that time another conference will be held with Senator Overman and the subject disposed of.

Both Messrs. Webb and Cook, it is said, were well pleased with their talk with the junior, Senator today. It is said that Mr. Overman told his visitors he had not made up his mind whom he will appoint for the Western ection until all candidates had been

After the conference with Senator following statement: 'We had a very pleasant, agree-

able and cordial conversation with written to Mulhall by Secretary satisfied and pleased at the present on the two sides of the chamber had us politely and was very much interested in my hundreds of endorsements. He stated to us that he had tow's which he declared indicated that not come to any conclusion as to whom Mr. Bristow in 1906 had been perfecthe would recommend, and said in the ly willing to take a Federal position most positive and emphatic language that he was undecided on the proposi tion and that he had never made any promises to anyone, nor had he committed himself, newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding, I am paid for from his own pocket, a charge thoroughly satisfied with the situa- denied by Senator Ashurst, but which

> Besides Senator Cook, Col. P. M Pearsall, of Newbern, and Col. Al H. Fairbrother, of Greensboro, asked Senator Overman to recommend the Ashe- the debate went into the general field ville man.

Senator's Grandchild Dead Senator Simmons was unable today to fire the opening gun on the tariff because of the death of his little granddaughter, Eliza Humphreys Andrews, which occurred at Raleigh last Senator Stone, of Missouri, ranking office. member of the Finance Committee, informed the Senate that Mr. Simmons was unable to be on the floor of the Senate, but that he would deliver his speech Saturday. Senator Ward, of Newbern, are here.

## JEFFRES-ADAMS NUPTIALS.

P. R. A.

Secretary of Daily News Weds Cousin of Judge Clark.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., July 18 .- Miss ouise Bond Adams was married to Mr. Edwin Bedford Jeffres yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in Holy Trinity church, Rev. T. G. Faulkner officiat and groom entered together from the vestry. The bride wore a handsome

tailored traveling suit of blue. The bride is a daughter of the late Lawrence A. Adams and with her mother has lived here a short time coming from Morganton, to which place they had moved from Augusta She is a cousin of Miss Lucile Clark and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson, of this city and Chief Justice Walter Clark. Mr. Jeffress is a son of C. J. Jeffress

of Canton, and a grandson of the late Capt. E. B. Jeffress, of South Boston, Va. He graduated in the class of 1907 from the State University, taught while at Bingham School at Ashe ville, and is now secretary-treasurer of the Greensboro Daily News. After a short stay in "the land of the sky they will be at home in Greensboro.

## WELCOME NEW TRAIN.

Greensboro People Pleased by Corporation Commission Order.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., July 18.-People of Greensboro and those living be ween here and Mt. Airy are much leased at the action of the corporation commission in requiring Southern Railway to put on a new passenger train between Sanford and Mt. Airy. The new train will take the place of a mixed train now run from Sanford here, but will give double daily service by way of Stokesdale to Mt. Airy. Mr. R. R. King, of Greensboro, has led in the fight on behalf of Greensboro for this train, while number of prominent Mt. Airy people have been behind the petition.

## OUTLINES

Senate Lobby Investigating commit tee continues hearing testimony of

The disorderly conditions in the Southern provinces of China resulting from a recent rebellion, are improved. Bulgarians charge Greek troops with ignoring the Red Cross sign and massacreing the entire population of

Southern Wholesale Grocers Association adjourns session at Charlotte, selecting Charleston, S. C., as the next meeting place. Bryan's statement that he cannot

live on the Secretary of State's salary of \$12,000, is the subject of much

# **UEBATE YESTERUA**'

Chautaugua Lectures of Secretary of State Start Warm Controversy

Senator Bristow's Resolution Defeat ed, He Makes Heated Speech. Charges and Countercharges Heard-Lines Drawn-

Washington, July 18 .- Secretary Bryan's policy of lecturing in his vacation time involved the Senate in a job and that he would not make a se- bitter controversy today. It began manians and Bulgarians at Belograd when Senator Bristow, ignoring the defeat of his resolution directed at Overman, Chairman Webb issued the Mr. Bryan's action, Insisted upon being heard in severe criticism of the cabinet officer.

Before the debate ended, charges excitement. Senator Ashurst proj-duced an old letter of Senator Brisand devote only part of his time to it Senator Bristow retorted with the charge that Senator Ashurst has spent over \$100 of public funds sending private telegrams that should have been Senator Bristow agreed to prove by producing original telegrams that had been paid for out of Senate funds. From these personal accusations

of public lecturing and writing, and mocratic Senators called attention to the chautauqua platform work of Bristow had done during the last Baltimore convention. The Kansas Sennight. The senior Senator will make ator emphatically declared that he the opening tariff speech tomorrow. had never neglected the duties of his "I am not on trial here," he said.
"I simply want to show that people

who live in glass houses should not throw stones," said Senator James. Senators Bristow, Townsend, Fal and others attacked in strong language J. M. Cook, of Louisburg; Garland and others attacked in strong language Ferguson. of Greensboro, and State the action of Secretary Bryan in de livering paid lectures during a time when they claimed public questions required his close attention to the af fairs of the State Department. The Bristow resolution introduce on Tuesday, calling upon the President to state what salary would se-cure all of Secretary Bryan's time, was tabled by a vote of 41 to 29, as soon as it came up today, all the Democrats and Senators Borah and Poin-

dexter opposing it. A prepared attack upon Secretary Bryan's action by Senator Townsend ing. It was a very simple wedding and without attendants. The bride and an extensive defense by Senator to Lewis illuminued the oratory of the day. Senator Townsend insisted the example of the Secretary in selling his. time for private gain when it had already been sold to the government was unwholesome for the entire

Sudden Growth of Piety. Senator Lewis asked when the Sen ator from Kansas and the Senator (Continued on Page Light.)

Session Ends at Charlotte-Charleston Chosen As Next Meeting Place-Resolutions and Recommendations Adopted

Charlotte, N. C., July 18. - After se lecting Charleston, S. C., as the meeting place for next year the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association ad- bers have been confirmed by the Senjourned here this afternoon after being in session since Wednesday. Earl- pose to demand that this meeting be held at once and indicated that a strike ier in the day the following officers were elected:

President-J. H. McLaurin, Jackonville, Fla. First Vice President-J. D. Fauette, Bristol, Tenn.-Va. Second Vice President-W. T. Reeves, Tupelo, Miss. Treasurer-C. W. Hartelson, Jack-

sonville, Fla. A board of directors containing representatives from the 13 States and the District of Columbia, comprising the association were elected also. Resolutions were adopted and recommendation were adopted endorsing the Newlands bill now pending in Con-gress for the elimination of the de-structive features of the floods that annually menace the Mississippi Val- tween the Eastern railroads and their ley, that the executive officers and in- 80,000 trainmen and conductors. The dividual members interest themselves call was issued today by Judge Wilin the proposition of exacting from transportation companies the demur-

That the executive officials and individual members interest themselves in securing that legislation in the various States which will not prohibit will be reported tomorrow, but their the sale of any and all household ar-immediate confirmation is considered ticles and proprietary remedies by li-

INSPECT ARMY POSTS.

Secretary of War and Party Escorted to Fort Oglethorpe.
Chattanooga, Tenn., July 18.—Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, and party, on an inspection tour of middling cult 12 C5. cales 1 400 below.

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# Bulgarians Charge Greek Troops Ig-

noring Hospital Insignia and

Massacreing Entire Popu-

lation of Kilkish. Sofia, July 18.-The general commanding the Bulgarian army operating against the Greeks officially charges the Greek troops with deliberately

pital at Demir-Hissar, ignoring the Red Cross flag. A few of the hospital attendants fled, the general says, but the remainder of the nurses and all the patients were killed. A few of the sick and wounded who had managed to crawl out from the ruins were shot down by

raking with their cannon fire the hos-

Greek soldiers. The general also cnarges the Greek troops with massacreing the entire population of Kilkesh.

Battle Progressing.

London, July 18.—Except for a report coming by way of Paris that a battle is progressing between the Ruchik, 65 miles northwest of Sofia, which was not mentioned today in direct dispatches received from Bucharest, the general situation in the Balkans remains unchanged.

Bulgaria now is seeking through Italy to obtain peace terms from Rumania, but no progress appears to have been made towards regotiations and all three of her enemies are closing in on Bulgaria with the apparent determination to dictate peace when their armies occupy Sofia Coalition Cabinet Formed.

Sofia, July 18.—A coalition cabinet was formed today by M. Radoslavoff, Liberal leader in the Bulgarian parlia ment to take the place of the cabinet of Premier Daneff, which recently re signed. The new cabinet consists of Liberals and Stambuloff Nationalists. M. Guenadieff has been appointed for eign minister.

## RAILROADS' WAGE DISPUTE

Board of Mediation to Decide Important Questions for Trainmen railroads engaged in a wage contro-yersy with their 80,000 trainmen and conductors indicated tonight their will- ing to the report of the Finance comingness to leave with the board of mittee majority submitted by the mediation and conciliation appointed chairman, Senator F. M. Simmon

the immediate difference of opinion relating to the points to be submitted for arbitration is a matter to be considered by the board of mediation and conciliation.

The managers had reference to their demands, that "all questions of pay and working conditions" be setled along with the men's demand for Democrats of the Senate caucus, better wages. The roads in their letter to the men tonight, while describing their position

as unchanged, expressed themselves as "willing" to refer their demands to the mediation board. President Lee, of the Brotherhood rainmen commented upon the change in wording. He expressed belief that a comparison of the phraseology of the two letters indicated that a modifica-

tion of the roads' position has taken place within the last 48 hours. In their letter the managers quot ed from the record of the meeting between conference committee and the trainmen's officials on July 16th. when A. B. Garrelson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, had

asked the men's attitude. "We, ourselves," the record quoted Mr. Garrelson as saying, "haven't disclssed the question of bringing mediators in. I will say to you frankly that this condition might readily arise: that if disagreement arose between us in the matter of formulating the stipulations which the Newlands bill calls for that it would undoubtedly

be a desirable thing to do.' Both the managers and the trainmen's committee will hold conferences the letter received tonight from the roads. Both sides are marking time pending the calling of a meeting with the mediation board after its memate. The men reiterated their purwould be called within 24 hours after if the roads refused to sign a stipulation that only the men's demands were to be submitted for arbitration. The men hope the meeting with the board can be held Monday.

Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, addressed the railroad managers in conference today He urged them to abandon any thought of submitting their grievances to ar bitration at this time.

Washington, July 18.—The new Federal board of mediation and conciliation will hold its first meeting here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to organize and prepare for immediate consideration of the controversy beliam Lea Chambers whose appointment as commissioner with those of age charges required of the con-the other members of the board was sent to the Senate by President Wilson earlier in the day.

According to custom the nomina tions were referred to a committee and certain and Judge Chambers is going ahead with plans for the board's work.

# REPORT ON TARKET

Formal Consideration of Underwood-Simmons Bill Begins in Senate

Senator Gallinger Will Lead Republican Hosts, Senator Simmons Opening Debate for the Major-

ity-Reductions.

Washington, July 18.-With the submission today of the report of majority members of the Finance committee on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, formal consideration of the measure was begun in the Senate, but continued a few moments only because of the unavoidable absence of Senator Simmons, detained on account of death in his family.

Senator Simmons will inaugurate the debate tomorrow with a speech setting forth the general views of the Democratic majority and the needs for tariff revision. Senator Cummins served notice he would speak on be-half of the minority, and he may follow Senator Simmons tomorrow afternoon. Senator Smoot and Burton plan to talk on Monday.

Republican Senators in conference oday re-affirmed Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, as their leader to assume charge of the tariff debate, and agreed to support requests of Republicans for record votes when desired as amendments. Average Reduction 27.64 Per Cent.

An average reduction of 27.64 per cent under the rates of the existing Payne-Aldrich tariff law is proposed

by President Wilson the decision as to which questions are to be submitted for arbitration under the Newlands act.

In a letter to the leaders of the trainmen, the conference committee of managers said it seemed to them "that the immediate difference of opinion relating to the points to be submitted for arbitration is a matter to be con-A salient feature of this bill, it is pointed out, is the large increase of imports to be admitted free of duty.
Under the House bill the value of free listed imports, on 1912, was \$103,000,000,

> sweeping changes propose to free list imports valued at \$147,367,000, an increase in undutiable imports over the House bill of \$43,367,000. Upon the basis of ten months for the coming fiscal year, the report estimates that the total customs ceipts under the new bill will be \$266,-730,000; from income tax for ten months \$58,330,000; corporation tax \$37,000,000; internal revenue including tax of \$5,000,000 on cotton futures \$297,000,000 and that the revenue from all other sources will bring the total for the fiscal year to \$996,810,000. With disbursements, estimated for the com-

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mittee by Treasury experts at \$994,-790,000, a balance is shown in favor of the government of \$2,020,000. Amendments Too Drastic. In analyzing its changes in the House administrative features of the bill, the committee "deemed the am-endments of the House entirely too drastic," particularly those authorizing examination of books of foreign manufacturers, a 5 per cent tariff discount on imports in American ships and other like features which were stricken out. Particular attention is called to the Senate provision "designated to furnish the President with power to impose tariff duties of a rel taliatory character upon all articles comprised in a specified list" which includes many agricultural products. "For some years," says the report sion, "there has been a development of maximum and minimum tariffs abroad, and in not a few instances the government of the United States has been compelled to see its citizens subjected to harsh and discriminating tariff treatment abroad without being able under the law to afford relief. The tariff act of 1909 recognized this situation and established a general maximum schedule of duties 25 per cent higher than the general or mini-

mum rates of the law.

schedule has proved

rived from it, but, on the contrary, it commerce with other countries. "The provision now recommended will, it is believed, place in the hands of the President powers which, though extensive in their sphere, are suffi ciently circumscribed to their being exerted within the limits assigned them without disturbing the general fiscal system of the United States. Wise use of the retaliatory power will, it is reasonably to be ex-pected, bring about equitable arrangements with those countries which do now afford us fair treatment, and it is probable that the weapon thus provid ed will be so available and effective

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