ASKS COUNTRY TO BE PATIENT

UNDERWOOD SPEAKS ON THE TARIFF REVISION.

WANTS JUDGMENT WITHHELD

Democratic Leader of House Forced to Abandon Plan of Secrecy Owing to the Misleading Statements Recently Made Anent the Work of the Committee on Ways and Means—Requests People Not to Prejudge the Bill.

Washington, March 20.—Democratic Leader Underwood tonight asked that the country withhold judgment on the tariff revision bill until it is presented to the House and made public by the authority of its framers. All along he has insisted, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, upon absolute secrecy regarding the measure. He said tonight:

"Since the Ways and Means Committee commenced its work of revision of the present tariff laws I have refrained from giving interviews to the press, but recently I have read in the papers so many misleading statements about the work of the Ways and Means Committee and so many assertions of fact which are not fact as to what the committee has done concerning the various paragraphs and schedules of the bill that I feel that it is fair to the public to say that practically every statement that I have read in reference to the rates of duty that would be imposed on the articles enumerated in the proposed new tariff bill is absolutely misleading and most of them entirely wrong. I hope that the country will not prejudge the bill until it is introduced in Congress and authoritatively made public."

Mr. Underwood was weary when he stopped work tonight after many hours' study of the coming Underwood bill. Statistical experts had been closeted with him figuring on the revenue probabilities and a maze of figures had passed in review before them. Meantime the individual members of the Democratic majority were busied with tariff details and a subcommittee was at work considering the administrative and income tax provisions of the coming Underwood bill. The majority will not meet again until next Tuesday, but the individual consideration of tariff plans will continue.

The tariff revision agreed upon in the House Committee on Ways and Means has been carefully analyzed by a corps of statistical and customs experts temporarily quartered in the committee offices. Representative Hull, Tennessee, who will frame the income tax feature of the bill, and Representative Peters, of Massachusetts, have been conferring over the administrative features for report to the full committee. The committee plan is to retain most of the administrative sections of the present tariff law and the income tax has yet to be formally voted upon, hinging upon the analysis of probable returns from the 14 schedules of dutiable articles.

Whether the Appropriations Committee will be named at the outset of the session depends largely upon a coming conference between Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means, and Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee. Democratic leaders point out that with the overwhelming Democratic majority it would be easy to suspend rules and act on the failed Sundry Civil and Indian Appropriation Bills.

PROGRESSIVES TO CAUCUS

They Propose to Have a Distinct Party in the House.

Washington, March 20.—Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, tonight issued a call for the Progressive caucus on April 2. The Progressive spokesmen are avoiding predictions of strength until after the members begin to gather in larger numbers for the extra session, but they figure on anywhere from 15 to 30, including one or two from California, to line up as Progressives on the issue of the speakership.

"We are not claiming great numerical strength," said Mr. Hinebaugh tonight, "but we propose to have a distinct party in the House. We are the major minority party in the United States. We produced at the national election a larger popular vote than the Republicans. Our presidential candidate received 11 times as many electoral votes as the Republican candidate. We shall demand minority representation on all committees and fair treatment in a division of the time on the floor of the House. We propose to work for the actual enactment into law of all the progressive principles as enunciated in the national party platform at Chicago, which we hold to be our contract with the people."

Mr. Hinebaugh conferred today with Representative Murdock, of Kansas, who is to be put forward as Progressive leader of the House, and Mr. Murdock agreed with this statement of purposes.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader of the House, returned to the Capitol today after a trip to Cuba. He will be ready with the Republican committee selections whenever the Ways and Means Committee is ready to name the majority members.

POSTMASTERS RESIGNING

Fourth-class Men Leaving the Service by the Wholesale.

Washington, March 20.—As a result of the extension of the classified civil service to include fourth-class postmasters and the announcement that postmasters of that class would be asked to qualify in a competitive examination, the Postoffice Department has been flooded with resignations from the service. At present resignations are reaching the department at the rate of about 20 a day and officials declare that about 2,000 fourth-class postmasters have resigned since the executive order covering them into the civil service was issued.

Practically all of the resignations are in postoffices where the postmaster's salary is merely nominal and where at times the expense of conducting the office equals the postmaster's compensation. In many of the cases it will be exceedingly difficult to secure applicants who will take the prescribed examination. While the department is endeavoring to secure new postmasters the incumbents, although they have resigned, will be forced to discharge the duties of the office.

TO HAVE THEIR OWN VESSEL

Third Class Men at Naval Academy to Use Battleship Illinois.

Washington, March 20.—The third classmen of the Naval Academy are to have a ship to themselves for their summer practice cruise, for the Navy Department today dispatched orders to the commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard to place the battleship Illinois in commission and prepare to take the future admirals aboard at a date to be determined later. The Illinois is attached to the Atlantic reserve fleet and is under the command of Capt. Lloyd H. Chandler. Members of the first and second classes in the Academy will be apportioned among the vessels of the Atlantic Fleet, as has been the custom in past years.

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Getting ready for Easter; a helpful list

The store that specializes on things to wear is in a position to serve you best. Immense assortments of everything

Misses' and Juniors' $12.50 to $15 Spring Suits $9.75
In various pretty mixtures; odds and ends; one or two of a kind; sizes 13 to 17 years. —Fourth Floor.

Girls' $5 to $7.50 Spring-Weight Coats and Reefers $2.98
Of shepherd plaids, mixtures and a few pongees; sizes 8 to 14 years. Not all sizes in each style —Fourth Floor.

Misses' and Juniors' $7.50 Dresses $5.00
Of navy, Copenhagen or tan serge; sizes 14 to 18 years. —Fourth Floor.

Girls' $3.00 White India Linen Dresses . . . $1.85
Have seven-inch hems; full-width skirts; finished with neat cluster tucking, ribbon-run beading and fine embroidery; sizes 6 to 14 years. —Fourth Floor.

Girls' $1.00 Navy Blue Serge Middy Blouses . . 59c
Sailor collar and cuffs, trimmed with white braid; sleeve and pocket have red bands; sizes 8 to 12 years. —Fourth Floor.

Women's $4.00 Messaline Petticoats $2.98
In all the new Spring shades; with fitted tops. —Fourth Floor.

Women's Messaline Petticoats..... $1.95
With extra cotton dust underlay in pretty changeable effects as well as solid colors. —Fourth Floor.

Women's Corsets..... $1.00
All the popular models, with low bust and extra long hips, medium bust, long hips, short or medium lengths; lace or embroidery hemmings with draw strings at bust; good garter attachments. —Fourth Floor.

Women's $1.50 Corsets..... 98c
A few discontinued styles; some in batiste or coutil; a little soiled from handling; sizes 18, 24, 25, 26, 29. —Fourth Floor.

Children's 39c Slip-On Night Gowns.... 29c
Of nainsook with embroidered edges; sizes 2 to 12 years. —Fourth Floor.

This Dainty Embroidered Batiste Blouse $1.00
Just like illustration
Made with low collar edged with lace; short sleeves with turn back cuffs; sizes 34 to 44.
It's done to make friends. Once you learn of the great value, we have here by experience, we'll see you here often.
—The Blouse Shop, First Floor, New Bldg.

Children's 25c Ribbed Stockings..... 12½c
Of lisle thread; full seamless; double soles, heels and toes; in black or white; seconds of the 25c grade. —First Floor, New Bldg.

Women's 50c Boot Silk Stockings..... 39c
Have lisle thread tops, soles, heels and toes; black only; sizes 8½ to 10. —First Floor, New Bldg.

Women's $1 Pure Silk Stockings..... 69c
Double lisle thread garter tops, soles, heels and toes; extra high splicing; black, white and tan; sizes 8 to 10. —First Floor, New Bldg.

Women's 25c Fine Lisle Thread Vests..... 12½c
Low neck and sleeveless, with silk taped neck and armholes; sizes 4 to 6. —First Floor, New Bldg.

Women's $3 16-Button Imported Mousquetaire Kid Gloves..... $1.95
Made of soft, pliable skins; generously cut in the arm; in white; sizes 5½ to 7½. —First Floor, New Bldg.

Women's 75c 16-Button Fine Chamo Gloves..... 39c
With double welt stitching, in white and natural; all sizes; the kind that look like new after they are washed. —First Floor, New Bldg.

Women's $1.25 1-Clasp Imported Pique Gloves, 95c
With spear point stitching; in white, tan, gray and black; all sizes. —First Floor, New Bldg.

The New Styles in Smart Footwear for Women

In the High Shoes the styles with cloth or kid tops are particularly being sought.

In the Low Shoes, Walking Pumps and Colonials, tans and whites are extremely popular.

Children's Shoes
In shiny and dull leathers; button styles:
Spring heel; sizes 5 to 11.....$1.35
School heel; sizes 11½ to 2.....$1.65

Girls' Shoes, Pumps and Oxford Ties
In shiny or dull leathers; tan Russia calf and white Nubuck; welted soles; spring and half heels; in button models.
Sizes 6 to 8.....$2.00
Sizes 8½ to 11.....$2.25
Sizes 11½ to 2.....$2.50

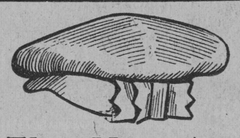
Girls' Shoes Built On Nature Shaped Lasts
In blacks, whites and tans; welted soles; button models with spring and half heels.
Sizes 6 to 8.....$1.50
Sizes 8½ to 11.....$1.75
Sizes 11½ to 2.....$2.00
—Main Floor.

WE'VE got 'em coming for clothes; and you ought to see the calibre of men that are buying ready-to-wear garments; men who can afford to pay big prices to tailors---but who admit they can't get that wonderful styling they find in such famous makes as Society Brand, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Kuppenheimer, etc.

In the graceful soft-roll English models this truth is best exemplified. We can give a stout man as much style in his clothes as his slender friend—and we'll *fit* him, too—better than his tailor ever did.

Suit Prices Range from $12.50 *to* $35.00

—The Clothing Department Is on the Third Floor.



The New $1 Cap for Men
The new "kink" is the bow in back; in various becoming effects. —Main Floor.

The smart dressers are wearing the new "English" Derby $2
We mean that aristocratic sort of square crown, with bow in back. You can't get the same style for less than $3 elsewhere—and you KNOW it.

Or perhaps you prefer a Soft Hat See ours at $2 and $3
In particular we want to show you the new English styles in blue, green, brown and bronze. —Main Floor, Right at the Door.

Women's and Misses' $7.50 and $11.50 Dresses, $5
Of various pleasing styles in serges and silks; some with sailor collars trimmed with braid; others trimmed with Scotch plaid silks; and some have dainty lace frills down front; in black, blue, brown, Copenhagen and tan; all sizes. —Second Floor.

Women's and Misses' $19.75 SUITS, $10.00
Just twelve of these; mostly black, a few navy blues; sizes one 16, one 38, four 40, three 42 and three 44. Here is a chance to get a real bargain. —Second Floor.

Women's and Misses' $18.50 Silk Dresses, $10.85
These charming dresses are made of messaline and satin duchess. There are five distinct styles in the newest models, in black, navy, taupe, brown and Copenhagen. They are trimmed with buttons, silk ornaments and lace; also some Bulgarian models, with long or three-quarter sleeves; high or low necks. —Second Floor.

Women's and Misses' $18.50 and $20.00 SUITS, $15
Of serges and diagonals; tailored and fancy trimmed; in black, blue, brown, tan and Copenhagen; all sizes. These are in splendid styles—and the value is remarkable when you consider it comes **before** Easter. —Second Floor.

This Cute Little Hat for Girlie . . $1.25
Just Like Illustration
This little hat is made of Milan straw, trimmed with satin ribbon.
Other Hats for Children, 75c to $10
In plain straws, Milans, hemps, Tuscans, peanut braids and Panamas; all neatly trimmed with high-grade materials and imported novelties. —Millinery Salon, Second Floor.

The hat for mother or sister is here too--come to Baltimore's most popular Millinery Salon for it. —Second Floor.

Outfitting the Boys for Easter

Boys' $5.00 and $6.00 New Spring Suits, $3.95
In double-breasted effects of fancy cheviots, in gray and tan mixtures; full cut knickers; sizes 10 to 17 years.

Boys' $6.00 and $6.50 New Spring Suits, $5.00
In Norfolk and double-breasted styles of all-wool fabrics; some with two pairs of knickers; sizes 7 to 17 years.

Boys' High-Grade Blue Serge Suits, $5.00 to $12.50
Of all-wool fast-dye blue serges, in Norfolk and double-breasted styles; full cut peg knickers; sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' New Spring Norfolk Suits, $6.00 to $12.50
In the new English effect, with single-breasted front and Norfolk back; box, side or knife pleats; in black and white shepherd checks; fancy Scotch weaves, cassimeres and cheviots; full cut knicker pants; sizes 8 to 18 years.

Boys' $4.00 New Spring Reefers, $2.95
In fancy gray and tan mixtures, with emblem on sleeve; sizes 2½ to 10 years.

Boys' $6 & $6.50 Spring Reefers, $5
Of all-wool plain blue serges; black and white checks and fancy gray and tan mixtures; beautifully made and trimmed with emblem on sleeve; velvet collars; bone or brass buttons; sizes 2½ to 10 years.

Boys' New Spring Hats and Caps 50c to $2.00
The Rah! Rah! College and Tyrolean shapes, in straw and cloth; all colors; trimmed with fancy bands; sizes 2½ to 18 years.

Big Line of Boys' Furnishings
White and Fancy Shirts, in percales and madras; some with neckband, others with attached collars and cuffs. 50c to $1.00.
Silk and Knit Four-in-Hand Neckwear. Special at 25c.

Boys' $1 Knicker Pants, 69c
Large assortment of fancy patterns, in gray, tan and brown mixtures; warranted fast colors; sizes 6 to 17 years. —Third Floor.

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In patent leather and gunmetal; high or low heels.

Misses' and Children's $1.50 and $1.75 Gunmetal Button Shoes for..... 98c
Sizes up to 2.

Women's $1.50 Common Sense and Patent Tip Juliets for..... $1.00

Men's $2.50 Gunmetal and Patent Leather Blucher Shoes for..... $1.95

Men's 75c Turkish Toweling Bath Slippers for.. 39c
All colors.
—Second Floor, Stewart & Co.

$1.00 Shirtwaist Patterns, Friday.... 49c
Full patterns of India linen or pongee, with open work embroidery for front, collar and cuffs. —Third Floor.

$3.00 to $4.50 Hand-embroidered Waist Patterns, Friday.... $1.75
Made on fine French batiste and embroidered in attractive designs. —Third Floor.

Women's $1.50 Tailored Shirts, Friday..... $1.00
Of dimit and Irish linen, with pocket, Robespierre collar and soft cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. —Third Floor.

$3.50 to $5.00 Lingerie Waists, Friday, $1.95 and..... $2.50
Of voile, batiste, crepe and lawn, with trimmings of Valenciennes, Bebe Irish and allover lace, tucks, frills and embroidery; high, square or round neck models with long or three-quarter sleeves; front or back fastening. —Second Floor.

75c Soisette Waists, Friday..... 59c
In neat stripe effects. Robespierre collars, pockets and soft cuffs. —Second Floor.

$5 to $6.98 Chiffon Waists, Friday.. $2.98
Net yokes or vest effects, with trimmings of fancy buttons and tucked fronts; some with net or chiffon linings. —Second Floor.

$1.50 to $1.98 House Dresses, Friday. $1.00
Of percale, in checks, stripes and figures; square, high or round neck styles, with three-quarter sleeves. —Second Floor.

Women's 39c Cambric Drawers, Friday.... 25c
Deep ruffles of cluster and hemstitched tucks, or with lace edge and insertion. —Second Floor.

Women's $1.50 Crepe Combinations, Friday..... $1.00
With drawers or skirt; trimmed with lace and ribbon drawn. —Second Floor.

Women's 75c Nainsook Corset Covers, Friday..... 50c
Trimmed with laces, medallions, embroideries, beading and ribbon. —Second Floor.

$3.98 Messaline Silk Skirts, Friday..... $2.50
Made with deep tucked and accordion pleated flounces and many with dust foundations; American beauty, Copenhagen, navy blue, emerald green, tan, pink, lavender, changeable and black. —Second Floor.

Women's 75c Nainsook Combinations, Friday..... 50c
With drawers or skirt; all with yokes of laces embroideries and medallions. —Second Floor.

Children's $2.98 Spring Coats, Friday..... $1.75
Made of serge, with cuffs and sailor collar of linen; finished with fancy braids, brass buttons and pockets; double-breasted models. —Infants' Dept., Second Floor.

$1.65 Long Deep Skirt Corsets, Friday..... $1.15
Good fitting models. —Second Floor.

$2.00 Long Deep Skirt Corsets, Friday..... $1.65
—Second Floor.

$1.25 Stylish Dip Hip Corsets, Friday..... 97c
—Second Floor.

3,000 Yards Choice Silks in Remnant Lengths, At Special Prices
Various weaves and colorings. All in desirable lengths. —Main Floor.

Women's 15c Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Friday, each..... 12½c
With one corner embroidery. —Main Floor.

35c Silk Striped Cotton Voiles, Friday, yard..... 21c
Odd shades; 38 inches wide. —Main Floor.

$1.15 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, Friday, each..... 95c
Full size. —Third Floor.

26c "Palma" Hemmed Cotton Pillow Cases, Friday, each..... 22c
Torn size 45x36 inches. —Main Floor.

39c Striped Corded White Voiles, Friday, yard..... 25c
Five new styles. —Main Floor.

$2.00 Scalloped Edge Pure Linen Tea Cloths, Friday, each..... $1.25
Size 59x75 inches. —Main Floor.

$1.15 Pure Linen Sheeting, Friday, yard..... 89c
90 inches wide. —Main Floor.

$1.25 Pure Linen Pillow Cases, Friday, pair..... 89c
Size 45x36 inches. —Main Floor.

5000 Yards Ribbons in Remnant Lengths, Values to 30c Yard, for 12½c Yard
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Armour & Co. Fancy Star Brand Hams; regularly 25c. lb. Special.....18½¢

BACON
Armour & Co. Fancy Sliced Star Brand Bacon, in flat boxes; 1 pound net weight. Special, per lb.....29¢

SUGAR
Standard Refined Granulated Sugar, in 25-lb. muslin bags. Special $1.18

APPLES
Fancy Hood River and Washington State Apples. Per box, $1.65; per dozen.....12¢

TEA—City Club Brand, Oolong, Ceylon, English Breakfast or Mixed Tea. Three lbs., $1.00; per lb.....35¢

FLOUR
Pillsbury Best XXXX Flour, in ⅛-barrel bags; regularly 85c. Special .....70¢
Per bbl., $5.60

BACON
Armour & Co. Shield Brand Bacon, averaging 3 to 4 pounds each. Special, per pound.....21¢

EGGS
Fancy Maryland Eggs. Per dozen .....20¢

PEACHES—Del Monte Brand Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches, in heavy syrup. Per can.....28¢

ALE—Gosman's Ginger Ale or Sarsaparilla. Per dozen.....85¢

COFFEE—City Club Brand Coffee. Per pound.....30¢

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