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question just as you have stated it here; I noticed it at the time." So also says the gentleman who sits in front of me now, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL]. He says the same thing. Not only these gentlemen, but others say so. The gentleman from Kansas [Mr. CAMPBELL] says there is not the slightest question about it. The difficulty is that the gentlemen from Illinois and Georgia now say they did not hear the question. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] had intended to have the clause inserted in the bill and supposed that it had been, but it had not. He simply erred in his answer.

Mr. MANN. I do not see why the gentleman makes that statement. I understood the gentleman from Wisconsin to ask a certain question, which I answered, and which had no relation to the question which the gentleman now says he asked. I do not undertake to say what question the gentleman asked. I understood the question to be that which I answered, and the answer that I gave was correct, and the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. ADAMSON] understood the same question.

Mr. COOPER. The gentleman, Mr. Speaker, makes it better, if he now says that he answered the question he understood me to ask; but I do not wish him to say that I asked a question which I did not ask.

Mr. MANN. Oh, I have not stated that at all.

Mr. COOPER. I asked the question as these gentlemen who sit about me understood it.

Mr. MANN. Well, I should question very much the memory of any Member of the House as to what question somebody asked the other day about a bill concerning which they knew nothing.

The SPEAKER. Without objection—

Mr. ADAMSON. Mr. Speaker, I should certainly object to changing the Record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Georgia objects.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested.

S. 25. An act to regulate the business of loaning money on security of any kind by persons, firms, and corporations other than national banks, licensed bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, pawnbrokers, and real-estate brokers in the District of Columbia;

S. 295. An act to adjust the claims of certain settlers in Sherman County, Oreg.;

S. 1327. An act to provide for the selection and purchase of a site for the erection of a monument or memorial to the memory of Gen. George Rogers Clark; and

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the 22d day of said month.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled joint resolution of the following title:

S. J. Res. 57. Joint resolution to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL.

Mr. CRAVENS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that this day they had presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H. R. 7690. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Snake River, at the town of Nyssa, Oreg.;

H. R. 11545. An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to place the name of Annie M. Matthews on the pension roll of the police and firemen's pension fund; and

H. R. 7263. An act to authorize the counties of Bradley and McMinn, Tenn., by authority of their county courts, to construct a bridge across the Hiwassee River at Charleston and Calhoun, in said counties.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk, and will state I have consulted with the gentleman from Illinois and the gentleman from New York in reference to the matter, and that they agree to it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state to the gentleman from Alabama that this is unanimous-consent day.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. This is the same as a special rule, Mr. Speaker; I ask unanimous consent for the adoption of this as a rule.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama asks unanimous consent for the adoption of the order, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 295.

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall proceed to consider H. R. 12812, a bill to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton, and the Senate amendments thereto; that there shall be four hours' general debate on the Senate amendments, at the end of which time the previous question shall be considered ordered on the bill and amendments to its final passage, and the vote shall be taken on one motion to concur in all the Senate amendments without consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and without other intervening motions, except one motion to recommit shall be in order.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman from Alabama if, after the conclusion of this debate provided for in the rule, it obviates unanimous consent?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Not at all.

Mr. FERRIS. The Calendar for Unanimous Consent will be in order following that?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. The Unanimous Consent Calendar will be taken up immediately after the final vote on this bill.

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. I desire to ask if this resolution is not adopted if it will be in order to ask for a division of the question upon these various amendments to the cotton schedule?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I will say to the gentleman from Minnesota that this resolution will be adopted. It is only a question of whether it should come through the Committee on Rules or be adopted by unanimous consent, and I am trying—

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. I understand the gentlemen on that side have the power to pass the rule.

Mr. UNDERWOOD (continuing). And I am trying to expedite the business and gentlemen on that side in charge of the bill are trying to expedite business, and I will say to the gentleman that the object in cutting off a separate vote on these amendments is simply to save time, that is all.

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. There are some gentlemen on this side who desire to vote on amendments separately.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Of course it is within the gentleman's power to object, if he so desires.

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. Unless I can get a separate vote on these amendments I shall object.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman object?

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. I object.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT CALENDAR.

FUNDS OF KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE INDIANS.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the first bill on the Unanimous Consent Calendar.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 13002) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, or so much thereof as he may deem necessary, and deposit the same in such banks of Oklahoma as he may select, under such regulations as he may prescribe, and thereafter use so much of the said funds for the benefit of said Indians as he may deem proper: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress at its next session the amount of such funds so used for the benefit of said Indians.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the consideration of this bill? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. FERRIS] who introduced the bill.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN], who has an amendment which he desires to offer.

Mr. NORRIS. There was so much confusion in the part of the Hall where I was sitting that I could not hear the colloquy. What bill is it that is up by unanimous consent?

Mr. FERRIS. House bill 13002; the bill that was up on Saturday night.

Mr. MANN. I would ask the gentleman if he would be willing to accept an amendment which I send to the Clerk's desk to be read for information?

Mr. FERRIS. I will.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN].

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States so much of the