

declared Clayton (dem., Ala.), chairman of the house committee on the judiciary.

"We will have to wait to see how the courts work under this new interpretation of the law," said Clayton.

Paper can be manufactured in Canada for \$5.35 a ton less than in the United States, according to the tariff board's report on the pulp and print paper industry, which President Taft has sent to the senate.

part to out-of-date machinery used by American mills; to the fact that pulp costs nearly twice as much in this country as in Canada, and to the slightly higher wages paid American workmen.

The house committee defeated the proposition to put wool on the free list. The existing rate will be cut from 11 cents a pound to 5 or 6 cents a pound.

The state department has made

public the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

The draft was sent to both the British ambassador and the French ambassador, as their governments have signified willingness to negotiate a broad arbitration treaty.

The general features of the draft are stated as follows:

"It expands the scope of our existing general arbitration agreement by eliminating the exceptions contained in existing ones of questions of vital interest and national honor.

"It is proposed that all differences that are internationally justifiable shall be submitted to The Hague tribunal, unless by special agreement some other tribunal is created or selected.

"It provides that differences that either country thinks are not internationally justifiable shall be referred to a commission of inquiry, with power to make recommendations for their settlement.

"Should the commission decide that the difference should be arbitrated, this decision is to be binding.

"Arbitrations are to be conducted under terms of submission, subject to the advice and consent of the senate.

"Before arbitration is resorted to, even in cases where both countries agree that the difference is one susceptible of arbitral decision, the commission of inquiry shall investigate the difference with a view of recommending a settlement that will preclude the necessity of arbitration.

The action of this commission is not to have the effect of an arbitral award. The commission at the request of either government shall delay its findings one year, to give opportunity for diplomatic settlement."

Other features of the draft deal mainly with the machinery of the commission and other essential details. The house of representatives appointed a committee to investigate the sugar trust.

"The committee named by the house follows: Messrs. Hardwick of Georgia, Garrett of Tennessee, Sulzer of New York, Jacoway or Arkansas, Raker of California, Malby of New York, Fordney of Michigan, Madison of Kansas and Hinds of Maine.

"Immediately after the house met Mr. Henry announced that he would assume responsibility for the resolution as a representative and not as chairman of the rules committee.

"Mr. Rainey of Illinois was ferocious in his attack upon the sugar trust.

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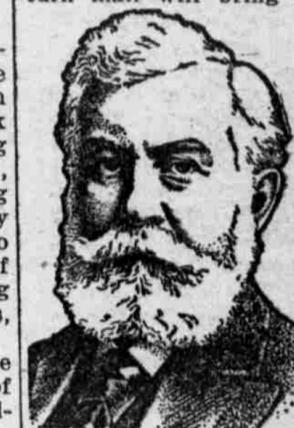
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