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No such provision, however, was made by the Senate, or appears in the Bill as now reported by the Conference Committee. There also seems to be a complete misunderstanding of the powers reserved to the President under the measure. It has been understood that the maximum schedules will not apply to any country until an investigation has been made and it is clearly established that the ariff of such country discriminates against the United States, when purposed that the riff of such country discriminates against the United States, when imported from any foreign from two of paragraph \$29. It is there provided that from and after the 31st day of March 1910, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all articles when imported from any foreign from two of paragraph \$29. It is there provided that from and after the 31st day of March 1910, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all articles when imported from any foreign from two foreign from the United States, the rates of duty prescribed by the schedules and in addition thereto twenty five per cent., which rates shall constitute the general tariff of the United States, the rates of duty prescribed by the schedules and in addition thereto twenty five per cent, which rates shall constitute the general tariff of the United States, the rates of duty prescribed by the schedules and in addition thereto twenty five per cent, which rates shall constitute the general tariff of the United States, the rates of duty prescribed by the schedules and in addition thereto twenty five per cent, which rates the provided that from any foreign density of the prov



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