

present position as long as I remained in the cabinet."

On other occasions, both before and since that time, Mr. Hay accorded mis sceningly convincing proof of his confidence.

quote as appearing in certain newspin-pers and especially in certain New York newspapers, us to the supposed differ-ences of opinion between myself and the late secretary of state, Mr. Hay, in respect to the action taken by me re-garding Mr. Bowen in connection with the charges against you is not merely without foundation in fact, but is the direct reverse of this fact, but is the

appreciation of the services you were rendering and he expressed to me very

341 122. The last complete pay schedule for the army was passed by Coogress 25 years ago and the report contends that it is not sufficient for the demands of our times. The fact that the army is underpaid, the report adds, makes it impossible to re-cruit out of such classes as might be withed.



