

PAPER MEN GIVEN TARIFF HEARING

Wisconsin Manufacturers Present Case to Their Congressional Delegation.

OBJECTIONS MET UPON EVERY POINT

Representative Stafford, Armed With Specific Information, Enters Into Debate With Them.

The paper manufacturers of Wisconsin have presented to the Congressional delegation from that State their case for the continuance of the present tariff schedule; and the conference developed one of the most illuminating discussions of the new measure that has yet taken place.

Wisconsin is the leading State in paper manufacture, and the makers are all wealthy. Indeed, the group of a half-score men who filed into the committee room of Representative Stafford, who was as prosperous a bunch of multimillionaires as ever appeared to explain that ruin was about to overtake them.

The Wisconsin delegation is not enthusiastic about retaining the present rates. Senator Stephenson, who made some twenty millions out of lumber, is for free lumber, free pulp, and ample reduction of the paper duty. Representative Stafford was a member of the special House committee which investigated for six months the pulp and paper industry and reported that pulp ought to be free and paper should have its tariff reduced from 50 to 25 per cent.

The hearing turned out to be somewhat sorrowful for the papermakers. Mr. Stafford, armed with a large quantity of specific information, took the floor and entered into a joint debate with them. He kindly but firmly protested against misstatements of fact, and made clear that he should apply the acid test to all such. He seemed to know all about everything the paper men brought forward—and to be able to show that their facts were entirely wrong. The discussion developed a most remarkable presentation of actual conditions in the paper industry.

Other Hearings. The members of the delegation desired frankly to state the case to the delegation from Wisconsin. They pointed out that it was the plan of the paper manufacturers of the country to work in this way: the paper interests in each State to appeal simply to their own delegation in Congress, for the sake of the State interest in the industry. Accordingly the Maine, New York, Minnesota and other paper-State delegations, will have like hearings.

The Wisconsin hearing was notable because Mr. Stafford, of Milwaukee, is a member of the special committee that began about a year ago investigating the paper industry, and recently reported on it. The committee recommended a reduction of the print-paper tariff from 50 to 25 per cent, and free wood pulp. Mr. Stafford argued the

CHAIRMAN PAYNE'S SPEECH ON THE TARIFF INTERRUPTED BY MANY QUICK-FIRE QUERIES

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He protested that the cut had been too great. So did Moore (Rep., Pa.). "Will this destroy the tie industry?" asked Moore. "No; nor cripple it," answered Payne, hotly. "Will it throw men out of work?" persisted Moore. "Not one," shouted Payne, who was now roughly enraged. "Mr. Capron says it will throw out half the employees in the industry," said Moore.

Condemns "Folly."

Payne answered this in an angry speech in which he condemned the folly of men who based criticism on incomplete information and "come in here trying to build up scandal and to make statements intended to scare people." He insisted that the Payne duty of 40 per cent on files afforded the business abundant protection.

Discusses Hides.

Coming to hides, Payne explained that from 1871 to 1897 they were free. On the latter date the Senate put in a provision in the Dingley bill for a 15 per cent duty. By the present bill they are put back on the free list. Payne stated that by declaring that hides were a by-product and a raw material, which statement immediately aroused Reeder (Rep., Kan.), who maintained that they were the farmers' finished products. He had a spirited debate with Chairman Payne.

Forty per cent of all the hides used, Payne declared, had to be imported. "Free hides will not hurt any one, un-

less it be the middleman and the packer," he said. Weiss (Dem., Wis.), who is a tanning expert, aided Payne by declaring that 80 per cent of the hides in this country came from the packers and butchers, and only 20 per cent direct from the farmers. Payne made a general assault on the hide trust and the Big Four of the packers. During his entire talk he was frequently interrupted and members crowded the aisles around him. Finally he protested and declared that members must permit him to finish his exposition of an item before grilling him with questions. Garner was a particularly insistent questioner, from his representation of a cattle-raising district.

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On behalf of the manufacturers it was urged that the labor cost of making paper is higher here than in Canada. They said the cost of production is shown to be about 100 per cent more here than in Canada. They cited the case of the big Booth mill in Canada to prove this, and said to reduce the tariff from 50 to 25 would ruin the business in Wisconsin.

Stafford Posted. Mr. Stafford came forward promptly with a lot of specific information about conditions at the Booth mill, to disprove all these claims. The special committee had looked into the particular affair, and Mr. Stafford was very familiar with it. He challenged most broadly the claim that it costs more to produce paper here than in Canada, saying that in fact the hearings proved that the labor cost at the Booth mill was higher than in Wisconsin. Moreover, at the Booth mill labor works on the strict eight-hour day basis; at the Wisconsin mills, from eleven to twelve hours a day. Speaking generally, the committee found the labor cost higher in Canada than here, and the final cost of production, including all items, just about the same. Mr. Stafford insisted that the great need of the American paper industry is to get assurance of free pulp wood, so that it may be brought in from Canada. To do this it is necessary to act promptly, and head off the movement in Canada, which looks to stopping exportation of wood to the United States.

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PASTORS HOSTILE TO EASY DIVORCE

Clergymen Express Views on Inquiry Conducted by Chamber of Commerce.

The sentiment of the clergy of the District is strongly opposed to increasing the grounds for divorce, and communications to that effect will probably be received in a day or two by the subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce now considering the advisability of legislation to that end.

While most of the clergymen interviewed by Times reporters today believe divorce is an evil that should be entirely abolished, those disposed to countenance it at all do not feel that greater latitude should be given in that direction.

Previous to the adoption of the code of the District, absolute divorce was obtainable on the ground of cruelty or desertion, of drunkenness or of idleness, the one cause now prescribed in the code.

The subcommittee of the Chamber has been appointed to consider legislation that will restore cruelty, drunkenness, and desertion as sufficient grounds for divorce.

DRILL AT FORT

A special drill will be given at Fort Myer at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon by the Third Battalion of Field Artillery, stationed at the fort, for the benefit of the artillery branch of the Army Relief Society.

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Torchon Laces 5c

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We had the rare good fortune to secure the "sample" line of Black Voile Skirts of a New York skirt manufacturer—brand-new models, that represent every phase of the present fashions.

The styles are particularly fine, and the materials the very best imported Voiles—rich, handsome fabrics, that enjoy universal favor this season.

Splendidly tailored garments, in front-panel and side-trimmed effect; others with narrow satin stitched folds and wide fold of satin around the entire bottom of skirt. Many handsome Directoire and Empire models in the collection, richly designed, and trimmed in many styles.

Nine gore flare, with correct hip lines and lapover seams.

50c Rough Shantung Pongee Silks, 29c

Fashion's Favorite Silks for Spring Costumes

50 pieces of these Fashionable Spring Silks in tomorrow's special sale at nearly half regular value—news of the greatest money-saving importance to women who are planning new spring dresses.

They are the Genuine "Mirror Glace" Rough Shantung Pongee Silks, and measure full 27 inches wide. They have a beautiful brilliant luster—and are aptly named "Mirror Glace" Pongee Silks. Nothing more desirable for spring waists and dresses.

The range of shades is complete, and includes all the new spring favorites, such as

WISTERIA	RESEDA	NAVY BLUE	ASHES OF ROSES
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Cook's Cork-Filled Linoleums 29c

Sold regularly at 75c and \$1 a yard

The Cook Linoleum mills has shipped us another lot of remnant lengths of heavy-weight cork-filled Printed Linoleums, which we place on sale tomorrow at a price certain to create a great sensation among housekeepers who need this floor covering, and appreciate the rare chance to buy at such small cost.

Lengths range from one to six yards.

Many of the patterns are alike, and you will have no trouble in securing enough of one design to cover a large room, vestibule, or hall. In light and dark colorings, showing parquette flooring, inlaid tiling, and mosaic patterns. All in 8-quarter width. Regular 75c and \$1.00 grades at 29c a yard.

25c to 50c Grades of Vitropane, 19c yd.

We have just received a new shipment of new patterns of Vitropane, the famous imitation of stained glass and place it on sale tomorrow at 19c a yard.

Vitropane is made in France, and is fast becoming popular for decorating windows, transoms and other places about the home.

The patterns represent frosted, stained and cathedral glass, in all colorings.

Vitropane obstructs the view but admits the light. It is easily applied and will not peel off or crack.

Tomorrow at 19c a yard for regular 25c to 50c qualities.

Housefurnishings

Large size Japanese Individual Butter Churns; blue decoration. Special price each. 2c

Block's "Red Devil" Gas Mantle; extra quality. 7c

10c extra quality Cotton Clothes Lines, for 7c

Extra quality Tin Dish Pans, both shallow and deep; choice of sizes 10, 14, and 17 quarts. Values worth up to 25c each. Special at. 10c

German China Salad Dishes; neatly decorated. Worth 25c. 19c

Special.

Extra quality Tampico Dust Brushes; well made. 9c

Steel Oyster Fryers, with separate wire drain baskets; worth 25c. 17c

One day at.

25c and 30c Grades of Jap Mattings at 17½c Yd

Special offering of 100 rolls of fine quality 189-warp Japanese Mattings, on sale tomorrow at the lowest price quoted this season for such splendid wearing and superior grade goods.

In handsome carpet designs, colorings of green, blue, red and yellow. Close woven kind with special machine woven edge.

Regular 25c and 30c qualities at 17½c a yard.

Stamped Dutch Collars Special at 25c Each

These Stamped Linen Collars are finished ready to wear—and will appeal to women who want exclusive styles, different from the ordinary sort.

Shown in a wide assortment of dainty patterns—choice at 25c. (Art dept., 1st floor.)

50c 12-button Length Lisle Gloves, 25c

A half price purchase of 200 dozen pairs of women's 12-button length Lisle Gloves on sale tomorrow at 25c pair.

In black and white. All sizes.

These gloves are popular for spring wear—and will be snapped up at this low price.

25c Window Shades at 19c each

We want to emphasize the fact they are not "seconds" or imperfect quality Shades, but strictly first quality Opaque shades—the kind which always sell at full price.

In light, medium and dark green, cream, egg and white—the most desirable colorings for window shades.

Regular size—36x72 inches. Mounted on good strong spring rollers. Wednesday at 19c each.

Wednesday's Domestic "Leaders"

Yard wide Bleached Cotton, a firm close woven grade entirely free from dressing. Especially desirable for making summer undergarments for women and children. Usual 10c value at. 7½c

81x90 Linen-finish Bleached Sheets; full size for double beds; hand hemmed and ironed, with 2-inch hem. Regular price, 50c each. One day for. 43c

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"Mill Ends" of yard-wide Percales, in a big assortment of new and up-to-date patterns. Lengths from 5 to 15 yards. Choice of gray, brown, blue, and black and white grounds showing stripes, checks, dots, figures, and broken plaids. Just the material adapted for making women's house garments, waists, and children's dresses. Regular price, 10c a yard. One day at. 6½c

Embroidery Match Sets, 10½c

Worth 19c and 25c a Yard

A fine assortment of Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, in complete matched sets. Choice of blind, Anglaise, and openwork patterns; all new and of finest texture.

Styles in greatest demand for summer waists and dresses. Regular 19c and 25c qualities, at 10½c a yard.

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Gold Dust.

3½c
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