

TARIFF BILL IS THRESHED HARD BY COMMITTEE

AUTHOR OF MEASURE IS SUPPORTED BY HOUSE

NEW MICA SCHEDULE IS SUBSTITUTED FOR OLD ONE

Duty on Tobacco Especially is Alimed at Import Goods from Turkey.

Amount on Steel is Decreased

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ment which was adopted, were out of order. An appeal from the decision was lost. On the final vote the Clark amendment was defeated 177 to 177, and the original Payne amendment was adopted.

Mr. Payne criticised his Republican colleagues for leaving the chamber. The rate on briar wood and laurel root was increased from 5 to 25 per cent ad valorem.

The tobacco schedule was amended so as to fix a duty of 75 cents a pound on unstemmed and \$1 a pound on stemmed of all filler tobacco imported from countries which prohibit similar importations.

Two important amendments to the tobacco schedule of the Payne bill were decided on by the ways and means committee on Tuesday. Turkey, which has American filler tobacco, is aimed at in one amendment and the other exempts tobacco growers from the payment of the manufacturers' license for the sale of tobacco in leaf. This is embodied in a bill which the house has twice passed.

An amendment was made to the paragraph placing a duty of 35 cents a pound on unstemmed filler tobacco and 50 cents a pound on stemmed filler tobacco. To this a proviso was added which makes the duty 30 cents on the former and \$1 on the latter when it is the product or is imported from a country which prohibits the importation of American filler tobacco.

Dingley Provision Restored

Paragraph 318 of the bill, regarding cotton cloths, is stricken out, and the provision of the Dingley law on the same subject was restored.

Jaquard figured goods for upholstery, covers, etc., composed wholly or in chief of cotton or other vegetable fiber, were given protection by levying a duty of 50 per cent ad valorem.

A tax of 45 per cent ad valorem was put on tire fabric, or fabrics used for pneumatic tires. The effect of this provision will be to place the duty on the long staple cotton used in the fabric.

A duty of 20 per cent ad valorem was put on cotton bleached and purified whether medicated or not.

The dividing line between the high and lower rates of duty on oil cloth and linoleum was fixed at eleven feet, instead of nine feet, as originally in the bill. It was twelve feet in the Dingley law.

The amendment restoring the Dingley rates of 45 cents a dozen pieces and 15 per cent ad valorem on cotton collars and cuffs was agreed to. In connection with this change Mr. Harrison of New York criticised the method employed for presenting amending amendments.

Because of an inadvertence in consolidating the paragraphs covering laces and articles of silk and Indian rubber, the duty on bindings, garters and suspenders was increased in the bill. It is argued that were printed in the records prior to their presentation on the floor.

Mr. Hill of Connecticut offered a committee amendment to have retained the duties now levied in the Dingley law.

Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, claiming that he acted in the interest of all of the American people, whom he wished to see wear silk suspenders and garters, offered an amendment reducing the duty 20 per cent ad valorem on suspenders and garters, and 40 per cent in the paragraph for laces.

On a division vote this amendment was lost, and the committee amendment was agreed to.

SUGAR BEET GROWERS FORM ORGANIZATION TO KEEP UP TARIFF

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Beet sugar producers and the senators representing beet sugar states at the senate today formed an organization intended to include the senators from cane sugar states, the object of which will be to safeguard the industry against the development of the sugar industry in the Philippines in competition with the United States.

Protests were made against the provision in the Payne bill for the free admission of 300,000 gross tons of sugar annually from the islands on the ground that the provision does not prohibit the admission of a much larger quantity on what would amount to a reduced rate for the whole, by reason of the shippers proportioning the free export sugar so that each would receive a benefit. In other words, 600,000 tons would come in at half the prescribed rates, or 1,200,000 tons with a reduction of 25 per cent of the established rate.

Beet sugar producers claim that in a short time the industry in the Philippines would be developed to such an extent that even such a reduction in the rate would bring unfair competition to the industry in this country.

The sugar schedule was referred by the senate finance committee to a subcommittee of Senators Burrows, Smoot and Flint. They agreed to give the senators from sugar producing states a hearing late today.

TRADE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MADE ON IRON ORE TARIFFS

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The present intention of the senate committee on finance is to place a duty of 20 cents per ton on iron ore.

Under the Dingley law iron ore is dutiable at 40 cents per ton, while the Payne bill puts it on the free list. The decision of the senate committee is in the nature of a compromise and was brought about through the insistence of Senator Burrows of Michigan and his colleague, Senator William Alden Smith.

Iron ore is one of the products which have given the members of the senate committee a great deal of trouble. While some of the ore producers admitted frankly to the house committee that they could stand their share of reduction if there was to be a general revision of the tariff downward, few of them were willing to admit that they could stand free ore.

Until yesterday it practically was conceded the senate committee would agree to free ore. It is asserted that a majority of the members of the committee believe the industry would not suffer materially if the duty were taken off of iron ore entirely. It is recognized, however, that in order to get a tariff bill through congress

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WESTERN SENATORS WANT SENTIMENT ON FREE HIDES

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Western senators started a canvass of the senate today to determine the sentiment in relation to putting hides on the free list. If a majority of members are found to favor free hides, as desired by the house, the senate committee on finance will accept this verdict.

By this method, it is argued, the long debate will be avoided.

It is the intention to discourage general debate when the bill is reported to the senate and to begin work at once on the adoption of the committee amendments.

The committee continued all day and will be ready to report all but the administrative features to the senate next Monday.

WILL NOT INFLUENCE SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The decisive vote taken in the house which placed hides on the free list is not to influence the senate, according to the present intentions of senate leaders.

Senator Lodge has made a determined effort in the senate finance committee to place hides on the free list, but thus far no action has been taken. There is a well defined impression in the senate that free hides do not mean expected shoes, and therefore the argument thus far has been all against placing hides on the free list.

The demands of the Florida senators for a duty of 5 cents a pound on long staple cotton in order to protect the cotton industry have occasioned considerable protests from the manufacturers of Egyptian cotton goods. It is asserted that if this protection is put in, the paragraph might be interpreted to apply to the bulk of the cotton raised in Mississippi and Texas, which is long staple compared with the short staple cotton of other cotton-growing states.

Requests that cocoa leaves be made dutiable at 5 cents a pound reached the finance committee yesterday through the manufacturers of cocaine. It is asserted that cocoa leaves are now being imported free and are used by persons who have contracted the drug habit.

It was asserted that free importation of cocoa leaves works an injustice to importers of cocaine and opium for medicinal purposes and at the same time threatens the health and morality of persons addicted to the use of drugs.

Talks of Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Both the house and the senate were in session today. Just what the program in the latter body will be was mere conjecture at the hour of convening, but it was thought probably some announcement would be made regarding the day when the finance committee would report its tariff bill. The session was not continued consideration of the Payne tariff bill for amendment.

Reports Census Bill

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The census bill was reported to the senate today by Mr. LaFollette, chairman of the committee on census, who stated he would ask the senate to take up this bill for consideration tomorrow.

Shoe Bargains Beyond Comparison

Entire "Alkire" Stock Comes to Los Angeles from Phoenix, Arizona, at 50c on the \$1.00

What is, perhaps, the greatest Shoe Sale ever held in Los Angeles is now in progress—at 519 South Broadway.

The Alkire Company of Phoenix, Arizona, desiring to quit business, offered their entire stock of high grade footwear to the Mammoth Shoe House of this city, at 50c on the dollar.

The manager of the "Mammoth" 519 South Broadway—stated to the writer that the Alkire Stock is proving the best buy the House ever made.

Judging from the great crowds of buyers, the values must certainly be phenomenal.

On one table was noticed hundreds of pairs of Women's shoes at 50c—"Alkire's prices up to \$2.50." On another table, women's shoes at \$1, worth up to \$3.50 a pair; on sale in the "Mammoth's" big Bargain Basement.

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