

WILL CUT OUT USELESS TALK

Representatives Want Time to Amend Tariff Bill.

EACH HAS AX TO GRIND

Cut in Duties on Lumber Will Be Principal Point of Attack — Hides and Leather Goods Will Also Come In For Vigorous Discussion—Southerners Up In Arms Over Prospect of Free Trade With the Philippine Islands.

Washington, March 20.—There is a general disposition in the house to eliminate, as far as possible, any academic discussion of the tariff. Members of both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible and as much time as is practicable for the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule for amendments.

When the Dingley bill was before congress less than a week was devoted in the house to the discussion of the bill under the five-minute rule, and while it is likely that a rule will be brought in to limit the time for considering amendments, it is believed that sufficient time will be allowed for the consideration of the whole bill under the five-minute rule.

Members on both sides are lining up and preparing to submit amendments to the sections of the bill in which their constituents are interested. The main contention is to be over the cut made in the duty on lumber. It is understood that the southern representatives are almost unanimously in favor of retaining the present duty of \$2 per 1,000 feet.

They will have the support of many members from the northwest and Pacific coast states. Hides and leather manufactures also will be the subject of considerable debate. An earnest effort will be made by the Democrats to have shoes and other leather products reduced at least 5 or 10 per cent and to have hides retained on the free list. On boots and shoes, according to the new tariff, will be levied a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem. While this is a reduction of 10 per cent ad valorem, it is contended by those who favor further reduction that the shoe men themselves have admitted they could stand a reduction of 5 or 10 per cent more if hides were admitted free.

The Louisiana delegation met to consider the effect the free trade provision for the Philippine Islands would have on the rice industry in the United States. They will endeavor to have the minority report of the ways and means committee favor a small duty on rice imported from the Philippines or the quantity entitled to free entry restricted, as has been done with sugar and tobacco.

In explanation of the retention of the countervailing duty clause on petroleum it is claimed that Mexico has developed large oil fields and that the provision limiting the free entry of oil to countries which do not impose a tax on the importation of American oil was made to prevent the importation of Mexican oil free of duty if that country should impose a tax on oil from the United States.

There has been very little criticism in the house of the metal schedule, but it is claimed that duty on wrought and cast scrap iron should be equal to the duty on pig iron, as is provided in the Dingley law. In the Payne bill scrap iron is covered by a duty of 50 cents per ton, while the duty on pig iron is \$2.50 per ton. In speaking of this schedule a member of the house declared that its effect would be to reduce the importation of pig iron to practically nothing, while all the scrap iron that could be secured in foreign countries would be brought into this country.

SESSION MONOTONOUS

Representatives Bored by Reading of Payne Tariff Bill.

Washington, March 20.—For four and a half hours the house of representatives listened to the reading of the tariff bill, which was concluded. It was the only business transacted. It was perhaps the dreariest legislative session of any held by that body in recent years. Some of the members early in the reading took to the cloak rooms and lobby back of the speaker's desk, while others left the building for the day.

Mr. Sims of Tennessee injected a breath of life into the proceedings. He wanted the reading of the bill dispensed with as a farce, but objection was made. Then he asked unanimous consent that the bill be put on its passage, saying it was evident no opportunity would be afforded to amend the measure in the house. To this suggestion, however, Mr. Mann of Illinois objected.

Collar Manufacturers Protest.

Troy, N. Y., March 20.—The tariff committee of the Shirt and Collar Manufacturers' association issued a statement regarding the proposed tariff as affecting the collar industry. It is stated that the adoption of the proposed schedule on collars and cuffs would upset conditions and ren-

der Troy collar manufacturers unable to meet the competition (that such a reduction would bring about.

Harris to Lead Fight.

Columbus, O., March 20.—Former Governor Harris is to join those who propose to make a vigorous fight before congress against the reduction of the tariff on hides. He will lead in the contest, if necessary. Probably he will go to Washington and appear before the house committee on ways and means.

To Tax Weapons.

Washington, March 20.—A novel way of raising revenue was proposed in the house by Representative Sisson of Mississippi. It is provided in a bill he introduced that a tax of \$2 be levied on every deadly weapon, such as pistols, dirk knives and brass knuckles, manufactured and sold within the United States.

HOW TO QUIT DRINKING

Washington Physician Recommends Vegetable Diet For Inebriates.

Washington, March 20.—"If you have a strong appetite for king alcohol and tobacco and want to be cured of the habit, just eat a vegetable diet for six months."

This was the advice given by Dr. D. H. Kress of this city in an address entitled, "Dyspepsia and Its Relations to Inebriety," before the American society for the study of alcohol and other drug narcotics. He discussed the evil effects of an excessive diet and declared that overeating leads to drunkenness. "If you would not become a drunkard," said Dr. Kress, "then quit eating meat."

LEWIS TO ATTEND SCRANTON MEETING

Miners' President Says Definite Policy Will Be Outlined.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America has ordered the national executive board to convene in Indianapolis on next Thursday. A convention of the anthracite miners is to be held in Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday next, and it is expected that the executive board will discuss the anthracite troubles.

Mr. Lewis said that statements had been made in some of the eastern newspapers that he probably would not attend the Scranton convention. "On the contrary," he said, "I shall be there, and shall also be back in Indianapolis in time to meet with the executive board on Thursday."

Mr. Lewis said: "The tri-district convention of the anthracite United Mine Workers of America to be held at Scranton next Tuesday will be the most important convention held in that section of the country in the last three years. The convention will adopt a policy to govern the anthracite mining region after April 1. "The anthracite operators are mistaken when they say that the bituminous miners dominate the anthracite mine, since the anthracite workers, and they alone, will be represented in the Scranton convention. We expect intelligently to meet any issue and fix the responsibility on the operators for any failure to reach an agreement governing wage conditions in the anthracite mining country."

Cincinnati Pug Knocked Out.

Savannah, March 20.—Stanley Powell of Philadelphia disposed of Tommy McNamera of Cincinnati in the third round of their scheduled ten-round bout here, by a neat right to the jaw.

ROBBED ON STREETS

Columbus, O., Woman Loses Valuable Gems at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 20.—Mrs. E. C. Bright of Columbus, O., who is on a visit to relatives here, was robbed on the streets of jewels valued at more than \$100.

Mrs. Bright, who had been driving, dismissed her cabman only to find that her handbag containing several diamonds, pearl and amethyst rings and considerable money, had disappeared.

Ohio College Presidents Meet.

Columbus, O., March 20.—At a meeting of presidents and deans of 20 Ohio colleges and universities held here a committee was authorized to bring to the attention of the legislature the desirability of enacting a law seeking to establish a high standard for college degrees. Officers of the association as follows were elected: President, C. S. Howe, president of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland; vice president, W. M. Montgomery, president Muskingum college, New Concord; secretary and treasurer, Mary A. Swayer, dean of the Western College for Women at Oxford.

Two Bills Become Laws.

Columbus, O., March 20.—The Gilligan bill to establish municipal lodging houses and the Vaughn bill providing for two-cent mileage for legislators became laws without the governor's signature.

Governor Must Pay For Life.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—A consent verdict for \$2,750 against Governor Comer of Alabama for the killing of J. D. Biles by the governor's automobile was awarded.

CALL MADE ON STATE BANKS

Secretary of State Bruner, Wants to Know Their Condition on March 31st.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 20.—In calling upon State banks and trust companies for reports of their condition at the close of business on March 31st, Secretary of State, Ben L. Bruner has notified every one of the over four hundred of such institutions in the State that he will in the future hold them to a strict compliance to the letter of the law governing the conduct of their institutions and in the matter of making their reports.

Secretary Bruner says that he wishes the banks and trust companies which do business under charter from the State to know that he intends rigidly to enforce in the future Sections 594 and 596, both of which have been permitted to be something of a dead letter in the past. This means that those banking institutions which do not have their reports in the Secretary's office within five days after they are called for, will be subjected to a fine of \$200 as Section 596 specifies.

"I intend that a man's money shall be just as safe in a State bank or trust company as it is in a national bank," said Mr. Bruner. "It was the non-compliance of the officials of the recently wrecked banks in Owensboro and the Western part of the State with these sections which caused the loss of so much money to their depositors," said Dr. Bruner. The Secretary was one of the principal witnesses in some of the Owensboro cases and he was much impressed with the causes of the trouble there.

"It may be that I will call for the condition of the banks on some past date, as for instance, that on the 2nd of May, say I called for the condition of State banks and trust companies. This would give the institutions until the 7th of May to get their reports into me, and being a back date, would compel them to keep their books up at all times for examination, and not enable them to make ready in advance for a report.

"I believe that by forcing strict compliance with the letter of Sections 594, 596 and 612 this can be effected."

Winchester Banks.

The banks of Winchester do not come under the criticism of Dr. Bruner. Both the Winchester Bank and the Peoples State Bank always sent in their report immediately when called for.

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN LECTURE RECITAL

Will Be Given Under Auspices of Ladies of Methodist Church On April 6.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will present for the first time to a Winchester audience the Kentucky Wesleyan Lecture-Recital Male Quartet Company at the court house, Tuesday evening, April 6th. This will be one of the few remaining times that the people will have of hearing Prof. Taylor if he leaves the city for good. A crowded house should greet him, not only for what he is and has been to Winchester, but also for what he can do as a lecturer.

This combination is receiving very favorable mention from the different places where it has appeared. Already it is receiving calls for more engagements than can be filled.

The entertainment consists of a lecture by Prof. Taylor, readings by Prof. Dalgety, and selections by the male quartet. This quartet is composed of Leland Haines, Glover Williams, Walter Larrimer, and A. I. Rossier. It is doing splendid work.

The proceeds of the lecture-recital will be devoted to charitable purposes by the Methodist ladies. It will be a good entertainment, given in a good cause and given by good people. Come and show your appreciation of the cause, the people and the occasion.

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FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT.

Huber Manufacturing Co., Plaintiff vs. Order of sale.

J. C. Seabee Defendant. By virtue of a judgment entered in the Fayette Circuit Court in the above styled case on March 1, 1909, the undersigned Special Commissioner will, on

Monday, March 22, 1909,

at or about the hour of noon, in front of the court house door on Main street in the city of Winchester, Clark county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder on a credit of three months, with the privilege to the purchaser to pay cash, the following personal property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, to-wit, \$1,105.23.

1, 25-horse-power, straw burner engine, No. 7327, with the usual appurtenances.

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1, 550-gallon, galvanized iron tank and trucks complete.

1 cook car trucks.

The purchaser is required to give bond for the purchase price, payable to the Commissioner with good and sufficient security, bearing interest from the date of sale, until paid. Said bond to have the force and effect of a judgment upon which an execution may issue.

H. E. ROSS, Special Commissioner.

LAST OF BOURBON 1907 EQUITY CROP SHIPPED.

PARIS, Ky., March 20.—The last consignment, 430 hogsheds of the 1907 Equity tobacco crop allotted to the American Tobacco Company by the Bourbon county growers, has been shipped to Louisville, leaving only the portion allotted to the independent manufacturers.

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