

# REVISED TARIFF IS TARGET OF ATTACK

## Cross-Fire From Both Sides of Issue Already Begins in Congress.

### DEBATE TO BEGIN MONDAY

#### Democrats Will Assail Provisions in Detail and Protectionists Seek to Raise Duties—Debate May Be Limited.

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The Democrats still remember that under the regulations concerning amendments they found no opportunity to force their views on the schedule. Under a special rule adopted for the purpose the committee could present amendments at any time, but individual members could suggest changes in the schedules under consideration. As the entire six days were devoted to the first schedule, dealing with chemicals and drugs, they found very little opportunity to make effective suggestions. The Democrats probably will resist such a rule for considering the present bill.

Whether there will be any rule regarding the consideration of the Payne bill remains to be seen. It is the purpose to begin the general debate before asking to have a rule brought in, and whether any will be ordered probably will depend upon circumstances. He expects also to give somewhat more time for the consideration of the bill by the House than was given to the Dingley measure. It is recalled that the debate on the Dingley bill was begun on March 22, 12 years ago, the same day of the same month on which the general discussion of the Payne bill begins. On the former occasion all discussion ended and a vote was taken March 21. Under present conditions, Payne thinks it would be desirable to give more time, but he declines to say how much more.

#### Senate Committee Meets Today.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, which will deal with the bill in the Senate, announced today he would call a meeting of the Republican members of the committee for tomorrow with the idea of considering the House measure immediately. The finance committee suffered severely from the defeat of the recent election and as a consequence the Republican membership numbers only four Senators. Aldrich, Burrows, Penrose and Hale. Aldrich says, however, that they can take up the bill as a sub-committee. As soon as the Republican vacancies are filled the new members will be invited in and consideration of the measure will proceed. Aldrich declared he would not comment on the House bill, and declined to comment on it. It is known, however, that many Senators seriously object to the changes in the present law and hope to express before the bill will be materially amended before it leaves the Senate.

#### Hale on Warpath Against Bill.

Hale, chairman of the Republican caucus, is among those who find the bill objectionable. "It absolutely murders the wood pulp and paper industry of Maine," he said. "This is the most important industry in our state, and we shall resist the change with the utmost possible vigor." Hale predicted that the bill would be before Congress for the next three months or more. The committee on finance will not grant any hearings, but will consider any written or printed statements which may be presented to it. It is believed when the House begins the debate on the bill the session hours will be extended. The sittings probably will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 10 or 11 o'clock at night.

#### New Drawback Provision.

One of the most significant features of the Payne bill is the new drawback provision. It extends this privilege so that an American manufacturer need not use the material which he has imported in order to secure the refund of the duties which he has paid on his material. If he uses materials produced in this country in equal amount with the material he has imported, he will be entitled to the drawback benefits, provided the domestic materials are of equal or productive manufacture, quality and value. The legal deduction of one per cent on the drawback is provided, but the exportation upon which the manufacturer proposes to collect the drawback must be made within three years after the importation of the foreign material used or checked against. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to prescribe the regulations under which the drawback is paid. The privileges of the drawback section are applied to materials used in the construction and equipment of vessels built for a foreign government or foreign trade.

#### Petroleum is Retained on the Free List and the Countervailing Duty Provision is Retained.

The inheritance tax provision extends from taxation any property bequeathed to any religious, educational, charitable, missionary, hospital or infirmity corporation. Personal property, other than money or securities, bequeathed to a corporation or association organized exclusively for the moral or mental improvement of men or women, or for scientific, patriotic or similar purposes, is made exempt from the tax. A discount of 5 per cent is provided for if the tax is paid within six months of the time it is due. Interest will be charged and collected at the rate of 10 per cent a year if the tax is not paid within eight months from the time it accrues. If an estate is tied up in necessary litigation, 6 per cent will be charged. A special agent to conduct investigations to secure the efficient enforcement of the inheritance tax is provided for at a salary of \$3000 a year.

#### Day Bill Takes Effect.

In order to prevent the confusion attending the enforcement of the Dingley bill on the day on which it became a law, the Payne bill will not take effect until the day after it is enacted. One of the new provisions in the bill extends to the vessels of war of any nation, in ports of the United States, the privilege of purchasing supplies from public warehouses free of duty to such countries as give like privileges to American warships.

#### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS

##### Extensive Cuts, Maximum and Minimum Rates of Duty.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Downward

revision, maximum and minimum provisions which impose an average maximum duty 20 per cent in excess of the present tariff and numerous provisions by which it is estimated that the revenue to the Government will be increased from \$60,000,000 to \$60,000,000, are the salient features of the new tariff bill which was introduced in the House today by Representative Serrano E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee.

The recommendations made by President Taft that an inheritance tax be provided and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines are included in the bill. The measure also provides for the issuance of Panama Canal bonds to the amount of \$40,000,000 to reimburse the Treasury for the original purchase of the canal and re-enacts the provisions for the issue of Treasury certificates, the amount being increased from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

While there is no duty imposed upon coffee, tea is taxed 8 cents when imported from the country where it is produced and 3 cents when from other than the producing country. The internal revenue tax on cigarettes is materially increased, while the tax on beer and whiskey is undisturbed. A cut of 50 per cent is made in the steel and lumber schedules and iron ore, hides, tallow, cottonseed oil and waxes of art more than 20 years old are placed on the free list.

The tariff on boots and shoes is reduced 40 per cent, and on other leather goods the larger sizes are reduced. The tariff on window and plate glass of the smaller sizes are increased, while the duties on larger sizes are reduced. The tariff on wool of the first and second class, used in clothing principally, is

not disturbed, but on wool of the third class, known as carpet wool, it is reduced on the cheaper grades. A 5-cent reduction is made in the duties on shoddy, and waste white wool tops are assessed 6 cents a pound more than the duty on scoured wool, which is unchanged. The recommendations for placing wool pulp on the free list and reducing the duties on print paper, with certain restrictions made by the Mann committee of the House, are incorporated in the bill.

The duty on refined sugar is reduced .04 of a cent a pound, and on dextrin 1/2 cent a pound. A reduction of 1/2 cent a pound is also made in the duty on starch, with the exception of potato starch. Zinc ore is assessed 1 cent per pound for the zinc contained. The tariff on pig iron is reduced from \$4 to \$3 per ton.

The principal increases are made on lemons, cocon and substitutes for coffee, coal tar dyes, gloves and coated papers and lithograph plates.

As was expected, the new tariff bill is made on a maximum and minimum basis, with the provision that the maximum rates are not to go into effect until 90 days after the passage of the bill. The reciprocity provisions are contained in the paragraphs assessing duties on bituminous coal and coals and agricultural implements by which these articles are given entry free of duty when imported from countries which permit the free importation of these articles from America.

The inheritance tax provision of the bill is similar to the New York State law. It provides a tax of 5 per cent on all inheritances over \$500 that are collateral inheritances, or in which strangers are the legatees. In cases of direct inheritance the taxes prescribed are:

On \$10,000 to \$100,000, 1 per cent; on \$100,000 to \$500,000, 2 per cent; and on those over \$500,000, 3 per cent. It is estimated that \$20,000,000 annually will be derived from this tax.

The maximum and minimum provisions of the bill do away with the necessity of continuing the foreign trade agreements. The abrogation of these is provided for in a section which authorizes the President to issue notices of the termination of these agreements within 10 days after the bill goes into effect. The French agreement would therefore terminate immediately, while the German agreement would remain in force for six months.

A provision of the bill is designed to meet the conditions resulting from the patent laws of Great Britain, which require that patents must manufacture their articles within Great Britain. This provision applies the same rules to patents taken out in this country by aliens as are applied to Americans in the country of the aliens.

Drawback privileges are extended by the bill and the method of valuation on articles upon which the tariff imposes an ad valorem duty is broadened for the purpose of preventing the practice of undervaluation.

If this army is well fed and kept healthy and strong, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, it will destroy the uncountable horde of germ-enemies that are attacking you every moment of your life.

Hood's Sarsaparilla will keep you free from or will cure you of scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia, that tired feeling and all such ailments.

It effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost medicinal values of more than 20 different ingredients. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good" you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

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## Have New Gowns Fitted Over Royal Worcester Corsets---New Spring Models Are Now Here

# Thursday-Housekeepers' Day

## Olds, Wortman & King

**Huck Towels** The Dozen **\$1.25**

Extra heavy weight huck towels, specially for use in hotels, rooming houses, boarding houses, etc., specially priced for housekeeper's day, doz. **\$1.25**

**FRINGED PATTERN TABLE-CLOTHS**, pure flax, 2x2 1/2 yards, 2, 2 1/2 or 3 yards long, three qualities, reduced for today's selling

Regular \$4.00 values, special today, only **\$3.25**

Regular \$4.50 values for today only **\$3.65**

Regular \$5.00 values for today only **\$3.95**

**\$2.25 Rugs \$1.68 Each**

A rousing good special from the Carpet Dept. Special for Housekeepers' Day bargains. Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60 inches, double faced, all wool, good patterns and colorings, worth \$2.25 each, at... **\$1.68**

**Table Linens** Richardson's famous Irish linens, Satin Damask, 12 patterns to choose from, two yards wide, special today, the yard **\$1.08**

**25c Bottle Ammonia**

**17c**

Violet Toilet Ammonia, in full size pint bottles; regularly sold at 25c each, today for only **17c**

Arabian Mucilage, large size bottles, worth 10c each, at **7c**

Bath Sponges, fine quality, large size, worth 35c each, special today **19c**

Toilet Soap, 1 dozen cakes in box, for hotel or boarding-house use, worth 60c dozen, special at **30c**

Diamond Dyes, for wool or cotton goods, the package **10c**

## Big Display Irish Linens--From St. Patrick's Land

### For the Garden and Kitchen

These balmy Spring days make every one want to get out and prepare the garden for Summer vegetables and flowers, and if you are not well supplied with tools, let these savings help you.

**Nickel Plated Tea Kettles**, on heavy copper, special **\$1.00** each

**Covered Galvanized Garbage Cans**, good size special, each **\$1.50**

**Wooden Chopping Bowls**, special **17c**

**Fire Shovels**, spec'l, ea. **4c**

**White En'l Wash Basins**, 23c

**Vegetable Brushes**, special **3c**

**Anti-Rust Wash Boilers**, No. 8 size, special today **\$2.65**

**Large Wire Soup Strainers** **10c**

**Can Openers**, special ea. at **4c**

**Ceiling Brushes**, spec'l **\$1.00**

**Paint Brushes**, special ea. **50c**

**Carpet Cleaner**, good b'nd **15c**

**Metal Polish**, special, can **25c**

**Garden Sets**, consisting of rake, hoe, fork and spade, good, strong handles, special the set **90c**

**Long Handled Shovels** **65c** special

**Garden Rakes**, spec'l, ea. **27c**

**Garden Hoes**, spec'l, ea. **23c**

**Grass Shears**, spec'l, pr. **20c**

**Garden Trowels**, spec'l, ea. **8c**

**Stove Pokers**, spec'l, ea. **5c**

**Stove Lifters**, special, ea. **5c**

**Good Hatchets**, spec'l, ea. **30c**

**Hardwood Rolling Pins**, special **10c**

**Shirts at \$1.15**

New snappy styles in Spring shirts at this figure should bring in every man who is economically inclined and cares for tasteful haberdashery. They are fresh goods, pleasing patterns, perfect fitting, produced by well known manufacturers, and they are the OLDS, WORTMAN & KING regular \$1.50 values. Better look over the assortment and supply yourself generously for the Summer months to come. See Washington Street window display. Price each **\$1.15**

## Portland's Largest and Best Style Salons Invite You To View And Smart Attire

*Few indeed are the women whose minds are not turning to new things to wear for Spring and Summer. And how can one think of pretty things and stylish things to wear without thinking of OLDS, WORTMAN & KING?*

*The best garment makers in America have kept express and freight cars busy carrying the rich apparel we have here to show you now, and so bewilderingly complete an assortment, such an alluring collection of correct fashions one would go a long way to see, and you need but visit this store.*

*'Tis well worth a trip down town to have such an assemblage as this to inspect, and we know full well that many will avail themselves of this great opportunity to see the big display. We're showing:*

**New Tailored Suits**  
**New Fancy Suits**  
**New Summer Wraps**  
**Silk Petticoats and Fine Children's Coats**  
**New Tailored Waists**  
**New Dressy Waists**  
**New White Waists**  
**New Walking Skirts**  
**New Opera Coats, Etc.**

**Persian Lawn**

Five thousand yards of fine white Persian Lawn, extra good quality, sells regularly at 20c the yard; today's price **12 1/2c** only

Damask Napkins, Richardson's make, fine satin finish, large dinner size; regular price \$6.50 the dozen; special **\$5.25** at

**Dinner Sets**

French China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, decorated in gold and green, spray and flower design; special **\$53.10** at

French China Dinner Set of 48 pieces, decorated in gold and pink flowers, special value at **\$28.75**

French China Dinner Set of 114 pieces, white and gold decoration; special this week at **\$65.00**

White semi-porcelain Dinner Sets of 50 pieces, at special sale **\$3.76**

French China Dinner Set of 63 pieces, decorated with pink flowers and gold line; special **\$30.00**

Semi-porcelain Dinner Set, richly decorated, 85 pieces; regular \$12.85, special **\$8.05**

Semi-porcelain Dinner Set of 99 pieces, handsome decorations; regular **\$22.00**; special **\$20.48**

**Jury for Insurance Conspiracy.** NEW YORK, March 17.—The impaneling of a jury was completed today in the trial of George R. Seruckian and Charles A. Strupp, formerly manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the International Policyholders' committee, charged with conspiracy in connection with the election of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company two years ago.

**Filipino Bandsman Dies.** NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 17.—Joseph Mediavilla, one of the Filipino constabulary bandsmen, partially asphyxiated by gas last Saturday, died today. The body will be sent to the Philippines. The other two men may die also.

**Last Spike Driven Soon.** TACOMA, Wash., March 17.—Before quitting time tomorrow evening the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad construction crew will have laid the last rail connecting Tacoma with Missoula, Mont. There remains about 25 miles of track to be laid in Montana, and then the line will be complete from Chicago to the Coast. There is every reason to believe that the last spike will be driven before April 2, the date set for completion.

Try Dr. Lorenz's Nerve Tonic Tablets, Eysell's, 239 Morrison, bet. 4th and 5th.