

SENATE PREPARES DOWN TARIFF BILL

Conference of Two Houses Will Make Final Revision of Rates.

MAY AVOID SPECIAL TAXES

Committee Aims to Reduce Expenses and Make Them Fit Revenue Without Much Cut in Rates. Long Debate Likely.

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The House for more than five hours today in discussing the measure. Incidentally he pointed out that much time would have been saved in the consideration of the bill had the Democratic members of the committee been consulted about its provisions. Clark spoke in characteristic style and frequently moved to the House to applause and laughter. At the conclusion of his remarks he received an ovation from the Democratic members.

He was followed by Washburn of Massachusetts and Adams of Georgia, the former attacking inheritance tax provision of the bill, while Adams opposed the erection of a tariff wall so high as to prevent the people of the United States from buying in all the markets of the world as well as disposing of their surplus products.

Pays Compliments to Payne.

For Payne, the minority leader had only words of praise and his remarks in that connection elicited applause on both sides. Payne's powers of endurance, he declared, were a marvel, and his nine hours' speech on the tariff had made him a great historical person. Clark also had a kind word for every member of the committee on ways and means.

"We worked like galley slaves in trying to ascertain the truth," he said. He denied that the committee had bullied any witness and declared if any witness had received an indecent word in the committee room he had provoked it by his own conduct.

Declaring that the present was no time for academic discussion of the tariff, Clark said he had gone to Payne and suggested that he insofar as he was concerned he gladly would have waived all general debate on the bill if assurance could be given that there would be ample opportunity for amendments and debate during the five-minute rule, of the entire measure, section by section. It was his judgment that this bill could be amended in many respects.

Why Consumer Did Not Appear.

Teaching the failure of the consumer to appear before the commission, Clark said there were two reasons. One looked upon the hearings as a stupendous confidence game, and second, that the consumer felt that the possibility of having his tariff burdens substantially reduced was so remote that he did not think it worth the traveling expenses, hotel bills, neglect of business and loss of time. While that applied to the fairly well-to-do ultimate consumer, there were millions of ultimate consumers who had not the wherewithal to foot the bills for a trip to Washington and other millions who could scrape together the expense money, but could not afford to use it in that way.

"So that," he said, "the ultimate consumer really appeared in these hearings only through questions propounded by members of the committee in an honest endeavor to ascertain the truth."

Most of the criticism among witnesses, he said, was that one set of manufacturers fell foul of another because the tariff pie was not evenly distributed, and each one wanted the biggest piece.

Forced to Raise More Revenue.

He argued that as the Republicans cannot economize and as they were in the majority, the Democrats, in ways and means was under compulsion "to some how increase the revenues by about one hundred and fifty million dollars per annum."

Taking the whole situation into account, he said, "the wise thing would have been to invite the Democrats to join in preparing the bill. We would gladly have admitted them in their investigations, mediations and conclusions," he said.

In such joint work, he said, no member could have got into the bill or out of it all that he desired. "There was no danger of our outwitting them," he remarked, "for they invited members to our six, but if we might by mutual concessions have agreed in whole or even in part, it would have greatly expedited the passage of the bill, thereby shortening the business suspense now prevailing the land."

The idea of collaboration, however, he said, did not occur to the Republicans. "On the contrary, they concluded to segregate themselves and go it alone, as they had a perfect right to do."

He spoke of the bill, and physicians in attendance upon Miss Lindsey fear that her back is broken.

NATIONAL PARKS CHANGED

Additions and Consolidations in the Shasta District Renamed.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Additions to National parks authorized by President Roosevelt two days before he died are named by the State Department in proclamations promulgated today. The proclamations announce a consolidation of Lassen Peak, parts of Diamond Mountain and the Plumas and Shasta National Forests. The Shasta Forest, a portion of the area heretofore embraced in the Lassen National Forest, is transferred, and lands within that forest, proclaimed in part covered by California which are in part covered by timber are added to the Lassen forest.

The volcanic islets commonly known as the Bogosof Islands, of the Aleutian archipelago, Alaska, are ordered set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. It is unlawful to hunt, trap, capture, or to fully destroy or kill any bird or to take the eggs of such birds within the limits of this reservation, except under regulations which may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Fuel Company Formed.

ASTORIA, Or., March 24.—Articles of incorporation of the Astoria Fuel & Supply Company were filed in the County Clerk's office today. The incorporators are W. A. Elgner, R. G. Frael and C. W. Halderman, and the capital stock is \$5000.

President Taft, before the bill was reported. Cannon admitted that he went there at the invitation of the President and said that he had found Senator Aldrich and Secretary MacVeach there. He denied that the tariff was discussed, or, if it was, he did not know it. What was discussed, he said, was the general condition of the Treasury and the desirability of good administration. Cannon remarked that he rarely corrected misrepresentations, but it seemed in the present case he could do so with propriety.

Clark maintained the Senate would strike out all after the enacting clause. When the bill reached conference, it would be dog days. Clark declared himself unqualifiedly in favor of free lumber. A roar of laughter went up when Cushman of Washington coincided with a statement by Clark that had it not been for the tariff on lumber, which North-west would have gone Democratic.

Clark, amid great Democratic applause, closed with a reiteration of his statement that the Payne bill, instead of lowering the Dingley rates, raised them. He was on his feet five hours and seven minutes.

PUT JUTE-BAGS ON FREE LIST

Polindexter Seeks Concession to Wheatgrowers in Tariff Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 24.—Representative Polindexter, of Oregon, today introduced a bill to place jute bags on the free list.

AUTHOR OF THE "DAYLIGHT SAVING" BILL



W. Willett, of London. NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—W. Willett, of London, is the author of the "daylight saving" bill, which has occupied the attention of Parliament for some time at its present session, and he recently petitioned the Congress of the United States to consider at in the beginning. Mr. Willett now finds his proposition to promote the earlier use of daylight in Summer seriously debated.

dexter, of Washington, at the proper time will propose an amendment of the tariff bill placing jute sacks on the free list. The wheatgrowers of Eastern Washington are loudly clamoring for this amendment, believing it will materially lower the price of sacks. The present duty on sacks is 3/4 of a cent per pound and 35 per cent ad valorem, which amount to virtually one-third of the cost of sacks. Mr. Willett favors the inheritance tax provision of the new bill, and also support an income tax amendment, if one is proposed.

Higher Duty Asked on Lemons.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 24.—Lemon growers of this county have united in a message to the California delegation in Congress, protesting against lemons being made a "scapegoat" in the tariff bill, and demanding that the duty be raised a half cent, instead of a quarter of a cent, as in the Payne bill.

HORSE DASHES INTO TRAIN

ONE GIRL KILLED, ANOTHER SUFFERS BROKEN BACK.

Motorcycle Frightens Animal, Which Had Been Stopped to Allow Train to Pass.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Haines, of Napavine, was instantly killed and Miss Clara Lindsey, of this place, seriously injured in an accident at the railroad crossing south of this city last night about 8 o'clock. The young ladies were driving with Miss Lindsey's brother, Fred, in a motor car, when the crossing they noticed a train close by, and pulled up the horse to allow the train to pass.

As they did so a man on a motorcycle dashed by, bent on making the crossing ahead of the train. The horse became frightened at the machine and dashed onto the track just as the engine approached by the engine. The buggy was demolished and the horse so badly injured it had to be killed. Physicians in attendance upon Miss Lindsey fear that her back is broken.

CONTEST FOR BIG ESTATE

CALIFORNIANS CLAIM SHARE OF PACKARD MILLIONS.

Probate of Will in Utah Held Up. Bulk of Estate Left to Two Nephews.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 24.—Intimation of a contest of the will of the late John Q. Packard, who died in Los Angeles, leaving mining and other property to the value of several million dollars, is conveyed in instructions received today by the County Clerk of Salt Lake County from the Clerk of Yuba County, California.

The message advised the Salt Lake County Clerk to get a continuance on the hearing of a motion which was to come up in the District Court Saturday for an order for the distribution of \$500,000 under the Packard will. In explanation it was said that the California heirs here petitioned the Yuba County Court for the revocation of the order admitting the will to probate.

The will left the bulk of the estate to Edward Winslow Packard, of Utah, and Theodore Shear, of New York, nephews of the decedent. Mr. Shear has since died and his widow, Mary Louise Shear, is now the direct heir.

MAY GET JURY IN MONTH

Heney Preparing for Trial of Calhoun in About 30 Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Francis J. Heney, Assistant District Attorney, in charge of the prosecution of a public official, is preparing the case against the indicted streetcar president. He was not in attendance at either session of the trial today, the interrogation of witnesses being conducted for

To Have Your Spring Gowns Look Stylish Have Them Fitted Over Royal Worcester Corsets

New Corset Covers at 50c

Made of fine nainsook and finished with Valenciennes lace and embroidery edges. Some made with deep yokes of embroidery or fancy designs of inserting, priced at, each 50c

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, with high neck and long sleeves, yokes of embroidery or hem-stitched tucks, finished with edges of embroidery; \$1.25 values, on sale at 87c

Agents for Ladies' Home Journal PATTERNS 10c and 15c

A 15c Bottle

Ammonia 7c

Full pint bottles of washing ammonia full strength. Sell regularly at 15c the bottle, for Thursday Housekeepers' day the price is only, the bottle . . . 7c

Old Dutch

Cleanser 8c

Good for all sorts of cleaning, work, wood work, floors, sinks, dishes, fine enough for silverware and good for cleaning anything; 10c can, on sale at . . . 8c

Combination Garments

A new feature in combination garments, or the separable style corset cover with drawers attached at waist line with beading and ribbon so that they may be separated if you please. These are an extremely popular garment and the present season demand for combination garments is greater than ever before. They are neat and convenient and much in demand for wear with present date gowns. \$1.50 to . . . \$2.75

O. W. & K. Improved SEWING MACHINES Only \$26

Olds, Wortman & King

Thursday Bargains for Housekeepers

\$1.50 Carving Sets at \$1.15



Guaranteed steel carving sets of 3 pieces, with buckhorn handles, neat designs; a \$1.50 set . . . \$1.15 \$2.50 value on sale at . . . \$1.95 \$3.50 set, special price . . . \$2.65 \$3.00 set, special only . . . \$2.25 \$4.00 set, special only . . . \$3.10

Paring Knives, worth 10c each, on sale now at . . . 5c

Paring Knives, worth 15c each, now on sale at . . . 10c

Butcher Knives, with 6-inch blades, regularly worth 25c each, on sale at . . . 15c

Butcher Knives, with 8-inch blades, regularly worth 35c each, selling at . . . 25c

10-inch Dusters, 25c val. 15c

Set of 6 Table Mats, reg. 25c, special today . . . 15c

Royal Steel Enamelled Ware.

Articles in every day use in the kitchen, triple-coated on steel body, extra fine quality, bargained as follows: 1-qt. pans, regularly 11c each, special for today . . . 8c 2-qt. pans, 15c value . . . 11c 3-qt. pans, 18c value . . . 13c 4-qt. pans, 20c value . . . 15c 10-inch jelly cake pans, 15c value, selling at . . . 9c 3-qt. saucepans, 25c val. 18c 4-qt. kettles, 30c value . . . 22c

EVERYTHING FOR THE LAWN—Garden shovels, spades, trowels, hoes, pruning shears, lawn mowers, grass shears, garden hose, lawn sprinklers and everything for Spring gardening.

30 Yards Shelf Paper for 10c

Lace-edged Shelf Paper in all colors, 10 yards to each piece, special for Thursday, Housekeepers' day, 3 pieces for the very low price of . . . 10c

Uncle Sam's Trade Soap, reg. price 5c cake, today . . . 4c

Stovepipe Enamel, 1/2-pint cans, reg. value 20c, today . . . 12c

Chamois Skins, large size, extra fine for polishing silverware, etc., 75c value for . . . 49c

White Wax Paper, 24 sheets in roll, for wrapping lunches, etc., on sale at, per roll . . . 4c

White Cotton Tape, 10-yard pieces, regular 15c, on special sale at this low price . . . 10c

White Pearl Buttons, all sizes, worth 20c dozen, at . . . 10c

White Basting Cotton, 500-yard spools, size 40 or 50, worth 5c spool, three for . . . 10c

Nickel-plated Spoon Holder and Pin Cushion, Complete, 35c value, on sale at, each . . . 25c

75c Table Damask 56c Yd.

Housekeepers' Day always brings good specials in linens, and here is one of the best yet. Full-bleached Irish table damask, in choice patterns, a regular 75c grade, only, yard . . . 56c BEDSPREADS, full size, satin finish, in handsome raised designs, hemmed ends, worth \$2.50 each, for . . . \$1.78 CROCHET BEDSPREADS, with hemmed ends, good size and well selected patterns, 500 of them, special at, each . . . 69c



Sheets and Pillow Cases, for hotels, rooming-houses, etc. Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, a lot of 500 dozen heavy bleached pillow cases, 100 special for today, each . . . 10c

Full Size Sheets, size 81x90, made from heavy standard sheeting, no seams in center, warranted to wear, worth 75c each, at . . . 58c

WHITE GOODS SPECIALS French Nainsook, very fine, for underwear, etc., extra wide, worth 60c the yard, special . . . 39c

Persian Lawn, 200 pieces of 40-inch, very sheer quality, worth 20c the yard, special sale price, yd. . . 12c

Long Cloth, the soft finish, worth 18c the yard, special price, yard . . . 12c

New Suits

The most fastidious style-seekers in the city come here first to find authoritative fashions, and usually they look no further. To compare our qualities and prices with those of other stores ALWAYS means to come back here to buy. There are more EXCLUSIVE STYLES in Women's Smart Apparel in this store than can be assembled in any two other establishments in Portland. Low prices for garments of unquestioned style is what gave us the enviable position we hold in the garment field, and We Are Giving Better Values This Season Than at Any Time in Our History.

Sale of Oriental Rugs

With this store, Oriental rugs are a staple commodity and fancy prices are never asked, therefore when special prices are offered it means that you'll save nearly half—sometimes more than half over what you'd pay dealers who sell these goods as luxuries. Buy one at these special prices and while your home is beautified with it, know that it is increasing in value WHILE YOU GET THE USE OF IT. Come and look these rugs over.

Regular \$20.00 Rugs selling at . . . \$16.00

Regular \$30.00 Rugs selling at . . . \$25.00

Regular \$25.00 Rugs selling at . . . \$21.00

Regular \$33.00 Rugs selling at . . . \$27.50

And Other Values in Proportion.

Snappy Spring Shoes \$3.19

Women's Oxfords for \$2.39

This gives you a chance to secure very snappy footwear styles at introductory prices. We offer a lot containing over 3000 pairs of oxfords for Spring wear at substantial savings. Every wanted style is included in this assortment—pumps, sailor ties, lace bluchers, buttons, in gunmetal, tan Russia calf, or patent leathers. Some styles have London smoke tops to match the new taupe gowns. Regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades, all sizes and widths, on special sale at the low price of the pair . . . \$3.19

WOMEN'S OXFORDS, in 12 styles, including patent leather, brown kid, tan suede, glaze kid, etc., bow pumps and oxfords. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, special, pair . . . \$2.39

Sale of Odd Portieres

How many places there are that you'll find a chance to use these portieres and how welcome these savings will be. Bear in mind the fact that they are good quality tapestry portieres made with fringed or corded ends, and come in an immense variety of colorings and designs. The savings while this sale is on average nearly one-third of the regular price. There are only from one to three pairs of a kind, and assortments and values are good. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale.

Regular \$4.50 values selling at . . . \$2.95

Regular \$6.50 values selling at . . . \$4.25

Regular \$7.50 values selling at . . . \$5.00

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