

TARIFF ASSAILED FROM BOTH SIDES

Rayner Says It Will Not Increase Revenue or Reduce Prices.

JOKERS IN LUMBER RATES

Nelson Says Payne Bill Really Raises Dingley Rates—General Rally of Standpatters to Bill's Defense.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The entire time of the Senate was given again today to the general discussion of the tariff bill. Rayner of Maryland led off with a general denunciation of the protective system of the Republican party. He was followed by Nelson of Minnesota, who made an earnest plea for the admission of lumber free of duty. His assertions aroused a general discussion, which was participated in by Hale, Carter, McLaughlin, McCumber, Elkins, Aldrich and Gallagher.

Rayner denounced the measure as failing to provide revenue and protecting the industries controlled by trusts rather than giving any relief to the consumers of the country. Rayner frequently entered upon oratorical flights and concluded with a series of condemnations of the trusts. He declared his belief in incidental protection in order to maintain wages of American workmen.

Nelson manifested especial satisfaction over the discovery by himself of what he said were numerous "jokers" in the lumber schedule. While the rates of duty on lumber were supposedly lowered, he said, they in fact were higher even than the Dingley rates.

Nelson "Free Trader."

Nelson said he did not mind being called a free trader, if people cared thus to address him. He quoted from a speech made by President Taft in New York in 1888, when he said the President had "one out equally to a reduction of the tariff, and that course," he added, "had done more than anything else to make him near and dear to the people of the Upper Mississippi Valley."

Nelson charged that Oriental labor was employed in Washington, as well as in British Columbia.

Piles replied that there were only two mills in the state which employed Oriental labor, while 130,000 white men were employed in that industry and 14,000 in the shingle industry.

Addressing Piles and other Senators, Nelson said that lumbermen all made great fortunes.

Lumbermen All Rich.

"You can sneer at this testimony," he said, "but we find men engaged in that industry turning up as millionaires when no one else gets to be a millionaire, unless he has operated in stock watering in connection with some railroad. The lumbermen in Minnesota, who are contending for a high tariff are the men who bought up the millions of acres of pine stumpage on the Pacific Coast in Oregon and Washington and the millions in the South."

McLaughlin said the lumber of his state needed no protection, as it was too far from the northern part of the country to compete with the Canadian lumber. He added that, if the Senator from Rhode Island wished to benefit the South, he could do it by placing cotton baling and cotton ties on the free list.

Aldrich Favors South.

Aldrich said he proposed to do nothing within his power to promote the development of the South.

"I am glad to see that Senators on the other side," said Aldrich, "are willing to co-operate with us to give such protection. I care not what you call it, whether protection or encouragement. I want to do anything that will make your country what it ought to be to the country that shall blossom as compared with the wilderness which existed there 25 years ago."

Carter declared that Congress was paying out \$5,000,000 to protect the timber in its forests, while at the same time it was proposing to levy a tariff duty on lumber to encourage cutting down the forests.

TWIN GALES ARE RAGING

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road were stopped. One train was forced to stop when the wind tore off part of the iron sheathing of one of the coaches.

At Morgan Park, another suburb, people were forced to flee to their cellars. The lights went out and floods came to add to the terrors of the night.

WHOLE ORCHARDS DENuded

Hail Wrecks Iowa Fruit Crop and Many Buildings Are Unroofed.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 29.—The heaviest wind and hail yet struck Nevada and Clinton tonight, unroofing houses and smashing windows by hundreds. Hail did enormous damage to budding peach trees. In some instances whole orchards were denuded.

Two stores were wrecked and many dwellings unroofed at Rembrandt, in Sioux City many houses were unroofed, and in Alta every store was damaged. In the vicinity of Iowa City much damage was done by hail. Wires were prostrated in many directions.

RAIN AND HAIL WREAK RUIN

Missouri and Southern Illinois Feel Force of Storm.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Reports received here tonight tell of much damage from hail, rain and wind in Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois. Many windows were broken at Lamar and Rolla, Mo., and it is reported the hailstones were of enormous size.

Duquoin and Alto Pass, Ill., report heavy rain and hail. The storm was general throughout Southern Illinois. Rain began to fall at 10 o'clock and soon after the temperature fell, bringing hail.

TWENTY-ONE DEAD IN SOUTH

Ravages of Storm Heavy in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 29.—Reports received up to midnight show that 21 persons were killed by the storm in the surrounding country. The reports come from various points in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. 24 dwellings in Arkansas demolished, 24 persons injured. One woman was killed and four persons injured.

At Wheatley, Ark., a negro was killed, another negro probably fatally injured and a white woman badly injured.

TORNADO WRECKS BIG HOTEL

Louisville, Ky., Suffers Heavily From Force of Storm.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29.—The Galt Hotel was partially wrecked by lightning during a storm tonight. The streetcar system was damaged by trees flung across the tracks by the wind and the telephone service was rendered useless. At the University Hospital patients were cut in the face by flying glass when two great trees, blown against the wall of the building, broke the windows. Throughout the South wires were in trouble.

PEORIA DEPOT IS WRECKED

Surrounding Farms Also Pay Heavy Toll to Elements.

PEORIA, Ill., April 29.—A windstorm this afternoon wrecked the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freighthouse, damaged the Union Depot and other buildings. C. C. Conner, a switchman, was severely injured. Thousands of dollars of damage was done to farms and orchard property around Peoria. Telephone and telegraphic wires were prostrated for several hours.

ARKANSAS WIRES PROSTRATED

News of Extent of Storm Hard to Obtain From State.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 29.—A severe storm, carrying with it several tornadoes, swept through parts of this state tonight, destroying property and causing loss of life. Wires were prostrated at a late hour and it is impossible to ascertain the damage or the extent of loss of life.

At Knoxville, Miss., Richard Connor and E. Jones were fatally injured and 20 others were seriously hurt.

COLORADO FRUIT IN DANGER

Ranchers Fear Frost Will Follow Storm and Ruin Crop.

DENVER, Colo., April 29.—The storm, which has been general throughout the state during the day, has caused the keenest anxiety among fruitraisers, and should it be followed by frost, will cause the destruction of a large portion of the fruit crop.

Grand Junction, the heart of the fruit belt, is suffering from the coldest weather of the Spring months.

WHOLE VILLAGE BLOWN AWAY

Harroton, Ark., Reported Demolished by Fierce Tornado.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 29.—At least six persons were seriously injured late this afternoon in a tornado which passed over Washington and Crawford counties. At Kibler, eight houses were wrecked and great damage was done to crops. It was reported that the village of Harroton was blown away. The tornado was as severe at Dyer and Springdale, where it was feared that lives had been lost.

TORNADO IN CYCLONE BELT

Injures 14 Persons, Wrecks Many Homes in Arkansas.

KNOXVILLE, Ark., April 29.—Fourteen persons were injured, two seriously, in a tornado here late this afternoon. Many houses were wrecked, and great damage done to property generally.

The storm passed over what is known as the cyclone belt, which has had six tornadoes in the past two years.

FOUR KILLED AT GOLDEN, MO.

Town Completely Destroyed by Fury of Tornado.

CASSVILLE, Mo., April 29.—Four persons were killed, at least 12 were injured, and many houses were wrecked by a tornado in Golden, near here, this evening. The town was completely destroyed, every building being razed, according to late reports received here.

TWENTY BUILDINGS WRECKED

Storm in Iowa Proves Extremely Severe Near Cherokee.

CHEROKEE, Ia., April 29.—Great damage was done by a storm which swept the country near Cherokee today. The wind was accompanied by hail. More than 20 buildings were wrecked.

HORNLAKE IS DEMOLISHED

Mississippi Village Swept Away by Fierce Night Gale.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—The storm which swept across Arkansas and North Mississippi late tonight is reported to have swept away the little town of Hornlake, Miss.

Wind Rips Up El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., April 29.—A severe storm today unroofed a dozen houses in Highland Park, one of the outlying suburbs, and there were several narrow escapes from serious injury. Trees were blown down and telephone communication in the eastern section of the city was demoralized.

Arkansas Fruit Destroyed.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 29.—A terrific rain and hail storm wrought much damage in this section tonight. Much of the budding fruit crop was destroyed. A disastrous wind swept over a portion of this county, damaging buildings.

Several Inches of Snow Fall.

HELENA, Mont., April 29.—Montana is witnessing the unusual spectacle of April snows this year. Last night snow began falling and continued intermittently today and now covers the ground to a depth of several inches.

Wisconsin Gets Three Inches.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—Snow, rain and sleet fell throughout Wisconsin last night. At many places three inches of snow is reported to have fallen.

Wyoming Sheepmen Suffer.

CASPER, Wyo., April 29.—Some damage has been done to sheepmen by snow five inches deep, over this part of Wyoming.

Much Damage Near Des Moines.

DES MOINES, April 29.—Much damage from wind and rain is reported in Hamilton County.

Indianapolis Is Windswept.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—A severe wind and rain storm passed over this city tonight.

Snow at Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 29.—Eight inches of snow fell here today.

LONG HAUL CHEAPER

Salt Lake Shippers Tell Ways of Harriman.

BOSTON VIA LOS ANGELES

That's Cheapest Way to Ship Wool.

They Say—Forced to Bring Lumber From Portland by Way of San Francisco.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 29.—In the hearing of the suit to dissolve the merger of the Harriman lines, now in progress in this city, J. W. Summerhays, a wholesale wool and hide dealer, testified that, when he wanted to make a shipment over the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad he was unable to get a car set over on his switch for three or four days, but an order for the Oregon Short Line was filled immediately.

Long Way Around Cheapest.

Mr. Summerhays also testified that a gradual evolution of rates had followed the merger of lines in 1901 and that competition had practically ceased. He said wool could be shipped from points south of Salt Lake to Los Angeles and thence back to Boston cheaper than via Salt Lake to Boston.

Similar testimony was given by J. G. McDonald, a candy manufacturer, regarding shipment of cocoa beans. He said it paid him to ship them from the Atlantic seaboard to San Francisco and pay the local rate back to Salt Lake.

Rates on Oregon Lumber.

Members of several local lumber firms corroborated the testimony of David Eccles as to the absence of competition in the transportation of their commodity from Oregon to Nevada points. All declared that they were compelled to send their lumber south from Portland over the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific as the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and the Oregon Short Line would not quote a through rate to any point beyond Cochrane, Nev. The rates on lumber hauls inland are the same from Portland and from San Francisco, except on shingles, notwithstanding the difference in distance.

Harriman Rates Higher.

Stephen M. Love submitted a table comparing rates on 10 commodities shipped from Denver and from Salt Lake. He found that the Oregon Short Line charges 25 cents for a haul that is made by the Colorado Southern for 15 cents and 30 cents for service that the Burlington performs for 25 cents. The average charge out of Denver is \$11, and the tariff on the same commodities for the same distance on the Harriman roads out of Salt Lake is \$13.05.

To the surprise of all concerned,

the examiner announced the hearing closed at the end of today's session.

NO FREE PASSES ALLOWED?

New California Rate Law Bars Officials, Clergy, Charity.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Are railroad passes prohibited by the Wright act, enacted by the recent Legislature, which gives free transportation to any person who is suffering from illness, or is a member of a religious, educational or charitable organization? This is a question with which railway passenger officials are wrestling and on which general attorneys of California roads hold a wide divergence of opinion. The railroad will ask the Attorney-General for an opinion on the subject. The law applies to electric lines and other carriers as well as to railroads.

At the recent conference of passenger

traffic officials of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake railroads, held at Santa Barbara, it is said that this was the principal subject discussed. No agreement was reached.

The prohibition concerning public officials is contained in section 39 and no one is specified to whom transportation can be given.

COAL FAMINE IN CANADA

ONLY FUEL MINED IS BEING SENT TO UNITED STATES.

Cities Feel Shortage, Schools Are Closed and Government May Take Action.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 29.—The coal strike situation in Western Canada is growing serious.

Fernie and Michel, controlled by the Great Northern interests, are the only districts where coal is being mined and there is being sent into the United States. The chief consuming centers of Western Canada are making loud complaint at this, and a movement has been started to petition the government to intervene to end the strike or stop the export of coal.

President Lewis, of the International Union, and President Sherman, the local head of the Miners' Union, are adjusting their differences and signs of settlement are in sight.

Lethbridge is in want of coal. The public schools were closed there yesterday. Three thousand miners are now idle.

The immediate effect of the coal strike in Nelson is a large number of idle railway employees. One of the worst features of the situation is the shutting down of the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter and mines.

PROBE TO END NEXT WEEK

Schively's Charge for Few Minutes' Work Characterized as "Graft."

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—At the conclusion of the examination of J. S. Schively, treasurer of the defunct Farmers Mutual Livestock Company, this afternoon, it was announced that the special legislative committee expects to wind up its work next week and an adjournment was taken until next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Schively's testimony was that his company was charged \$100 for the first and \$150 for the second examination by insurance Commissioners Schively, although the examinations took only about 15 or 20 minutes. He said that he the price charged as a "retail" and a "wholesale" rate.

The witness refused to tell what the president of the company said about the charge.

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NEW JURY CALLED

Haskell Case Not to Be Allowed to Drop Out.

GOVERNMENT TAKES ACTION

Proceedings and Indictments Already Quashed by Judge Marshall to Be Reinvestigated by New Federal Jury.

TULSA, Okla., April 29.—A new Federal grand jury was called this afternoon to meet here on Monday, May 10, to re-investigate the Muskogee town lot fraud cases.

Governor Charles N. Haskell and six other prominent Oklahomans were indicted at Muskogee in January, charged with alleged conspiracy to defraud the Government and the Creek Indian Nation in connection with the scheduling of Muskogee town lots in 1902.

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PUSH OKLAHOMA LAND CASES

Attorney-General Decides to Have New Grand Jury Probe Frauds.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Attorney-General today telegraphed instructions to the United States District Attorney at Tulsa, Okla., to proceed with a vigorous prosecution of the Oklahoma land-fraud cases. The District Attorney is instructed to apply to the court for a new grand jury, drawn in conformity with Judge Marshall's decision.

DEAD OIL WELLS REVIVED

Two Abandoned Holes Near Bakersfield Become Gushers.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 29.—Well No. 1 of the Paraffine Oil Company, in the Midway field, in which there was a collapsed casing and which has been valueless for some time, is now flowing at the rate of 500 barrels per day, while well No. 2 has likewise become a gusher and is going 300 barrels.

It all came about through the effort to open the casing in the old well. After some preliminary work the mandrel was forced through the broken casing, but before it ever reached the depth of the oil sand oil began flowing through the tubing.

Chicago—A petition is going about among 200 girls employed in a shirt factory for a Carnegie medal to reward Miss Margaret Lacey, a 17-year-old girl, who risked her life to save William Sider, who had been caught in some powerful machinery. The girl, seized by the heels, dragged him away, grabbed a stick and threw the belt from the shaft. When the danger was over she fainted.

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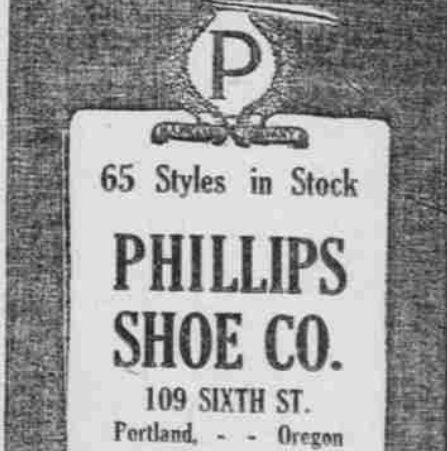
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