

SENATE REVIVES TARIFF ON HIDES

Adopts 15 Per Cent Duty in Place of Putting Them on Free List.

NEW LUMBER SCHEDULE

Rate Is \$1.50 on Sawed Lumber and
Dingley Rates Are Cut 25 Per
Cent—Opponents of Hide
Duty Quote McKinley.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Late today the Senate reached a vote on the hide schedule and after several amendments had been defeated the amendment of the finance committee fixing a duty of 15 per cent on hides was agreed to by a vote of 46 to 30. This is the rate of the present law, but under the ruling of the Treasury Department is applicable only to hides weighing more than 25 pounds. The House passed all hides on the free list.

McLaurin undertook to have the provision amended so as to make the duty apply to hides weighing less than 25 pounds but failed, his amendment being voted down, 31 to 68. An amendment by Stone placing not only hides but many other products on the free list was also lost.

\$1.50 Duty on Lumber.
Aldrich on behalf of the finance committee brought in the new lumber schedule and also a number of amendments relating to linoleum and oilcloth. The committee proposed a rate of \$1.50 per 1000 sq ft sawed lumber, a 50-cent increase over the House rates.

More than six hours were devoted to debate, which began with an argument by McChumber for a duty on hides. He was sustained by Gamble and Heyburn. They took the position that the effort to make hides free was solely in the interest of the manufacturer.

Burton and Page supported the free hide policy. Burton declared that the best tariff obtainable for hides was derived from a hide duty. A feature was a speech by "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, which attracted much favorable attention and established good ground. Taylor pleaded for a tariff for revenue and took a decided position against free raw material.

New Duties Adopted.
When the Senate met, Aldrich, on behalf of the finance committee, offered amendments to several paragraphs which had been previously passed over. They were agreed to, the various duties thus fixed being as follows:

Salt peter, 1/2 cent a pound; zinc oxide containing 50 per cent but not lead, 1 cent a pound; Kewanee's cement, or other cement of the same quality, from \$3.50 to \$4 a ton; iron, steel, or other metal, 1 cent a pound; vitreous glass, \$6 a ton.

Asbestos and chromates of iron on the free list. The duty fixed on copper is the same as the rate fixed by the House bill, but the committee originally placed the article on the free list.

McChumber for Hide Protection.
Consideration of the hides duty was then resumed and McChumber opened the debate in favor of the 15 per cent duty. "No more striking illustration of ingratitude could be found than that which has been shown manufacturers of leather and leather goods who seek to deprive the stockman of what he has produced all the hides it uses does not duty on calf hides. The fact, McChumber said, that the United States produces all the hides it uses does not argue in favor of protecting the industry to promote its development up to the stage when it will be able to supply the demand. His speech against the manufacturer.

"The gross injustice of this demand for free hides becomes more startling," he declared, "when we remember that our protective system has built up these leather manufacturing industries until it has enabled them not only to dominate the whole American market, but also to enter into every other market of the world. Having gained such advantages and defrauded the American farmer of his calf hides, they have had their appetites whetted for further advantages, and through a lobby, amassing influence and power, they seek to destroy the last vestige of protection."

McChumber stated that he wanted a tariff of 25 per cent on hides.

Wants Duty on Small Hides.
When McChumber closed his remarks McLaurin renewed his efforts on behalf of a duty on small hides. He declared that from 1868 to 1906, inclusive, the Government had lost more than \$15,000,000 by its failure to collect the duty on the smaller hides.

"If I could have my way," he said, "I would put hides, leather and shoes on the free list, but if you put a tariff on shoes you must put a tariff on leather and hides."

McLaurin insisted that Congress had never intended to tax only the leather hides and that the construction of that paragraph by the Treasury Department to that effect was wrong.

Heyburn also favored a duty on hides. He called attention to the fact that the first tariff bill passed by the first Congress had placed a duty of 5 per cent on the article, and he commended the precedent as worthy of imitation.

McKinley for Free Hides.
Beveridge pled the Idaho Senator with questions with the intention of showing that John Sherman and President McKinley had favored free hides.

Warren said McKinley could have put free hides in the Dingley law if he had cared to do so.

Declaring that he had voted with McKinley for free hides in 1890, Burton said that the subject had been very carefully considered on that occasion.

According to the number of sides on which it was planned.

These rates, Aldrich explained, are 25 per cent below the Dingley rates on roughly dressed, finished lumber, except on lumber planned on one side, which retains the duty of the present law. An amendment increasing the duty on shingles from 25 to 50 cents a thousand was also reported.

Another amendment reported maintained the duty of the Dingley law on rough dressed, oilcloth, except that the width of the goods to which the duty is applied is reduced.

Chamberlain for Free Hides.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 22.—Senator Chamberlain was one of the Senators of either party who voted for free hides today.

CHUNG TELLS OF MURDER

(Continued From First Page.)
on it. She was fighting with him, but he only pressed the handkerchief harder into her mouth. Finally she struggled no more and lay still, and Leon stood up and looked down at her."

Those who heard this recital were almost overcome with the thought that Chung Sin could have stood by in the adjoining room without raising a hand to prevent it. In one version of the Chinaman's confession, it is said, he admitted helping Leon Ling tie the trunk, although the girl had the key and him in placing the body in it. He also admitted giving most of the money which he borrowed from Chu Gain to Leon Ling to aid the latter in his flight from New York.

Jerome Pries His Tongue Loose.
Chung Sin is 35 years old and is a native of Canton. He was arrested yesterday at West Galway, N. Y., and was brought to New York today. Immediately after his arrest and during the trip to this city he was interrogated, bullied, persuaded and entangled in a maze of questions. It was not until late, however, that his spirit was sufficiently broken or sufficiently induced to confess or offer for him to cast aside his air of stolidness and tell of the death of the young lady.

The young lady's death, the Chinaman with brutal bluntness told of the girl's death, to Assistant District Attorney Ward in District Attorney Jerome, and from whom can be learned it was Mr. Jerome himself who finally drew the story from Chung Sin's lips. He was told that Leon Ling had been captured and had laid the blame upon Chung Sin's shoulders. This, together with the hammering at him, brought the confession.

Elsie Drugged, Choked to Death.
From the story it is apparent that Elsie Sigel first was drugged with chloroform and then choked to death. The girl was killed apparently on the night of June 8, although Chung Sin appeared a little later in the morning. He says that early in the morning of June 10 he heard a strange noise in Leon's room, adjoining his, and looking over the transom, saw the girl lying on the bed with a blood-stained towel over her mouth. He passed through the room, he said, to go out to wash his hands and, as he did so, felt the body, which was still warm.

Leon, in the meantime, had covered the body with a blanket up to the chin and had pulled a trunk to the middle of the floor. Leon was calmly emptying the trunk, preparatory to placing the body therein. The rope with which the body was bound was lying on the floor at the time, according to Chung Sin. Chung said that he went downstairs, where he remained until Leon called him. When he entered the room the body was not visible, having been bound with the rope and placed in the trunk.

Did Not Help Murderer.
At this point the Chinaman was asked savagely if he had not assisted in putting the body into the trunk. Chung Sin started perceptibly, but said he had not.

"I did not see her no more," said Chung Sin, "and when I asked Leon how she died he said she had bitten her tongue and bled to death."

Leon told him, Chung added, that he was going to send the trunk to Jersey City and thence to Europe. As a matter of fact, it lay untouched in the stuffy little room until Sun Lung, the proprietor, noticed the odor about the building and summoned the police.

Despite repeated interrogations Chung Sin declined to say just what happened in the room when the girl was murdered.

She Sought Out Leon.
"Did Leon take her there, or did she go of her own accord?" he was asked. "She went there alone," he replied.

"Was she in love with Leon or Leon in love with her?" was another question. At this Chung Sin relapsed into silence and then only smiled and shook his head. He indicated, however, that the girl had sought out the Chinaman.

Taking up his own case, Chung Sin explained his sudden disappearance after the murder by saying that he had been employed by a New York firm at whose country place near Amsterdam he was arrested. He said he accepted this position in order to get out of town, having learned from the scene of the murder and sought out his brother in Chinatown, who procured him the position. He admitted having borrowed \$200 from Chu Gain, proprietor of the Port Arthur restaurant, in Chinatown, who is also held in connection with the case.

Rival Lovers Had Fought.
Incidentally he said that Leon Ling and Chu Gain had come to blows over the girl's love several weeks ago. The police theory is that Leon killed the girl because of her attentions to Chu Gain.

Chu Gain, who was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this morning and discharged by Magistrate Cornell, was re-arrested later at the instance of Coroner Harburrer and held in \$1000 bail as a material witness. During his examination by the Coroner, Chu Gain, who speaks English very well, threw some interesting sidelights on the case.

Described a Chinaman by name of Joe Kay as skulking around the place within the last few weeks and said he had a key to the room of Leon Ling, and had been at the room on several occasions.

WU MAKES APPEAL FOR JUSTICE
China's Representative Issues Protest
Calling for Arrest of Leon Ling.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Minister Wu, China's representative here, today made a personal appeal to his countrymen in this city to aid in capturing Leon Ling. As a poster written in Chinese characters this appeal was scattered through Washington's Chinatown. It follows:

"All Chinamen, do give no succor to Leon Ling, and to direct their best efforts to bringing him to justice as an unworthy man who has brought disgrace upon his countrymen in America."

CHINESE MASONS ON SCENT
Begin Systematic Search for Leon Ling in United States.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—The Moon Soon Tong, known among English-speaking people as the Chinese Masons, with a systematic search for Leon Ling, accused of the murder of Elsie Sigel, according to the announcement of Chin Gum Sing, the supreme officer of the society.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—Best in the World—We Are Agents Olds, Wortman & King

Girls' Dresses

Wash Dresses for girls from 6 to 14 years of age, in linens, reps and fine ginghams—newest styles and exceptionally well made. Very clever Summer models. Regular values up to \$5.50 each. Choice

Wednesday \$3.48
Children's White Muslin Skirts, with waists, trimmed with lace or embroidery; sizes, 6 months to 3 years. Regular values up to 65c. Special 39c
Regular values to \$1.25 68c

Standard Sewing Machines

Sold on the Club Plan

Even if you don't wish to buy a machine, by all means come in now and let one of the best sewing-machine experts in America show you the possibilities of a GOOD machine like the Standard. Let the Standard machine do your darning. (Demonstration of this attachment on the main floor.) It will do fancy work for you and dozens of other things that perhaps you don't even suspect a sewing machine capable of. The club plan is the ideal way of buying a sewing machine—OUR club plan. You pay no more than regular price—in fact, less. You pay us \$5.00 membership fee and you are a member of the club at once. We deliver your machine, then you pay \$1.00 a week dues until the balance is paid. Investigate the club plan.

A Plume Sale

Sweeping, graceful ostrich Plumes, in fine black or purest white. Fine male stock, rich and fluffy. Every plume in stock at ONE-FOURTH LESS.

20-inch Plumes; regularly \$9; special at \$6.75
each
18-inch Plumes; extra wide; regularly \$10; special \$7.50
19-inch Plumes; worth \$12; extra wide; sp'l \$9.00

Serge and Panama Skirts

\$18.50 Vals. Selling at \$7.89

Extremely trim materials in Serge and Panama walking skirts. Colors, blue, black or brown. With one of these smart, man-tailored skirts and a neat waist (which we'll sell you for little money) you have an ideal summer costume. One for the beach, for the Exposition, for traveling and for street or afternoon wear. The skirts in this special have an indescribable air of smartness because they are made by the best men tailors and from first-class materials. Regular values up to \$18.50 \$7.89

Coats for Beach Wear at \$19.75

Plain colors or fancy effects in stripes, checks, etc. The popular long, semi-fitted models, in just the right weights and materials for wear at the beach and for traveling. Select a smart wrap while you can take advantage of this special. Regular values up to \$48.50. \$19.75



Women's Oxfords—New

\$3.50 Models Selling at \$2.45

A decidedly lucky purchase enables us to offer this astounding value. They are of tan Russia calf and brown kid. Owing to the extreme popularity of tan Russia calf for summer wear, for the comfort and coolness, as well as the smartness that goes with a pair of properly fitted shoes of this leather, the demand for them this year has been tremendous and they sell regularly for \$3.50 and up. Anticipating this heavy demand, we contracted one of the high-grade manufacturers to produce for us in their quiet period SEVERAL THOUSAND pairs of tan oxfords. There are tan Russia calf and brown kid oxfords in button or lace, patent kid, gun medal oxfords in the popular college or street models, welt sewed, very flexible soles, in many styles. Straight or swung lasts. Tips perforated or plain—all sizes and widths. Choice of lot Wednesday at \$2.45

Chamois Gloves Kid Gloves \$1.39

In natural color—all sizes. Can be washed like a piece of cloth. Extra special Wednesday, the pair \$1.12

Summer weight Kid Gloves, in two or three-clasp styles. All sizes and colors. Regular values up to \$2 a pair. Choice \$1.39

Dress Accessories

In a Big Wednesday Sale

Fancy Ribbons 23c

A fine assortment of all silk Ribbons, in good patterns and colorings and widths. There are plain taffetas and satin taffetas, and widths from 3 to 6 inches. Regular values up to 50c the yard; special 23c

\$2.50 Bathing Suits

\$1.89

Fast color Bathing Suits for women, in navy or black, neatly trimmed; regular \$2.50 value; special at \$1.89

Bathing Suits, Caps, Shoes and all accessories for bathing suits, for women or children, on sale in our underwear aisle at low prices.

Women's Bathing Suits, constructed of extra good quality mohair, colors, navy blue or black; \$4.98 reg. val. to \$7.50; special \$4.98

Dutch Collars and Jabots, in designs to match. Lace and lawn combinations, Venise lace and hand embroidered designs; regular values up to 75c; special 48c

Wash Dress Trim'ngs 1-2

Linen Bands, in fast colors; embroidered in white, gold, silver and light colors; values to \$5.00 yard, 1/2 special at 48c

Women's Handkerchiefs, pure linen, have hemstitched borders and hand-embroidered corner designs or scalloped edges; regular values up to 50c, a special purchase enables us to offer them at 17c

Wash Dress

Extra good quality materials and directoire style handles. Colors are black, white, navy, cardinal and combinations. Three prices are in the lot; values up to \$3.00 for \$1.98
Values to \$5.00 for \$2.98
Values to \$7.50 for \$3.98

Women's Hose 29c

Fast black or tan Hose for women, fine listle, sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regular values up to 50c the pair; splendid lot; special, pair 29c

Children's Hose, tan ribbed cotton, medium weight; regular values up to 35c the pair; special at 19c

Colored Embroidered Floun-cing, white and pink only, 45 inches wide; the newest for Summer wear; worth up to \$3 yard; special for Wednesday \$1.89



Untrimmed Stylish Dress Hats

New and wonderfully popular untrimmed dress shapes of Neapolitan braids in black or white. If you are to have a new hat for the vacation trip and want it to be extremely modish, yet at small cost, purchase one of these. An immense shipment

MILLER NOT WELL

Consular Agent to Japan Refuses Any Other Statement.

WILL REMAIN IN OREGON

Physician Orders Him to Take Rest in Mountains—Report of Resignation Neither Denied Nor Confirmed.

EUGENE, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—When Consul H. B. Miller was asked this evening about the report that he had sent in his resignation from the Consular Service in the Orient, he said that he had no public statement to make, further than that he would remain in Oregon for the present, in the hope of regaining his usual health.

For some time past Mr. Miller has suffered from frequent and severe headaches, a malady not uncommon to people who go to the Orient. This condition requires for improvement a relaxation from work and the nervous strain attendant; and Mr. Miller's physicians have said

that he must go into the mountains. Obedying these instructions the family will in a few days go to McKenzie Bridge, where Mr. Miller expects to stay several months.

Aside from the trouble with his head, Consul Miller is enjoying good health. Since coming to Oregon his condition generally has much improved; but just as he was planning to sail for his post in Japan the trouble returned with such severity that his physicians said he must not take up his duties without a thorough rest.

He at once notified the department of the situation, and will probably make some public statement within a few days.

SAILOR LOSES PARENTS

Returns After 15 Years, but Is Unable to Locate Family.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—After an absence of 15 years Edward Lenka returned to Spokane today to search for informants regarding his mother and father, from whom he has received no word during the last nine years.

About 15 years ago Lenka left his home in Spokane and entered the United States marine service. For a number of years he wrote home regularly and sent his parents his earnings, until about nine years ago, when letters returned uncalled for. All efforts to locate his parents since that time have proven fruitless.

BOARD HEARS TESTIMONY

Lease of Columbia River Island to Be Decided Later.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—The State Land Board, which has been hearing testimony in the matter of the title to the fishing island opposite Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia River, has taken the case under advisement and will render its decision in a few days.

A man named Troyer bought the island from the State of Washington and, to make his title clear, sought to secure a deed from the State of Oregon, but under a law passed in 1907, this state can lease but cannot sell these lands for ten years. The Taylor Land Company has filed a protest against the State Board leasing the island to Troyer, claiming that it owns part of the island to which Troyer seeks title.

BRYAN IS NOT CANDIDATE

Denies He Seeks Senatorship—Going to Son's Wedding.

DENVER, June 22.—W. J. Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, and his son, W. J. Bryan, Jr., arrived in Denver today on their way to Grand Lake, Colo., where the marriage of Miss Helen Ber-

ger, of Milwaukee, and the younger Mr. Bryan will take place tomorrow.

Mr. Bryan, who will lecture here Friday evening, declared he was not a candidate for the Nebraska Senatorship.

MUTE PEDESTRIAN KILLED

Teacher at Perkins Institute Struck by Train While on Long Hike.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 22.—Walking from Boston to San Francisco on a wager, Melvin M. Len, a mute, 25 years of age, a tutor in the Perkins Institute for the Blind, South Boston, Mass., was killed near this city today by a New York Central train.

Boat-Pullers, Too, Guilty.

ASTORIA, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—In the future, Fish Warden McAllister and his deputies will arrest the boat-pullers as well as the gill-net captain of a boat when they are found to be engaged in fishing contrary to the state laws. In the past, only the captain of the boat has been arrested and the boat-puller permitted to escape, but under instructions from Prosecuting Attorney Tongue,

both are equally guilty and should be arrested.

In Texas there is a man who carries on a regular trade in rattlesnakes.

Handy Shur-On Eyeglasses

Thompson's Optical Institution is Headquarters for Shur-On Eye Glasses, Toric Lenses and Kryptok Invisible Bifocals.

One of the best proofs we have had of the merits of the Shur-On Eye Glass is the following true incident:

One of our patients whom we had fitted to a pair of "Shur-Ons" was riding his bicycle one hand and with a package in one hand and an umbrella in the other. While turning a corner his wheel struck a groove in the car track, and he went one way, the wheel another, the package another, the umbrella another and his hat another, while his "Shur-On" Eye-Glasses remained on his nose.

One Charge Covers Entire Cost of Examination, Glasses, Frames.

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