

THREE IS HEAVILY REDUCED IN SENATE

Bill, Much Changed Since It Left House, Submitted to Senate Caucus.

FREE LIST IS SWELLED

Bill Made Public After Changes Are Explained to Members—Measure May Reach Senate Itself Next Week.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Important reductions in the Underwood tariff bill rates on iron, steel and other metal products, the addition of cattle, wheat, pig iron, Angora wool and many other articles to the free list and an increase in rates on many classes of cotton goods and some silk products were the chief features of the revised tariff bill as it was laid before Senate Democrats today by Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee.

After weeks of work, in which every item had undergone close scrutiny by sub-committees of the majority membership of the finance committee, the re-drafted measure was brought into the Democratic caucus today. For two hours the important changes were explained to Democrats and the bill then was made public.

General Level Reduced. President Wilson's desire as to free sugar in 1916 and free wool at once prevailed in the re-draft of the bill. In the general level of its rates the "Simmons bill" represents a heavier cut from existing rates of the Payne-Aldrich law than did the bill as it passed the House.

Members of the finance committee expressed the belief tonight that there would not be much revision in the caucus. The chief interest centered on wool and sugar, but Administration leaders believe there will be no change in them and that all but two or perhaps three Senators will take the pledge binding themselves to support the bill.

"This is a sure thing," said Senator Gore tonight, "when a tariff bill has come from a Senate committee with lower rates than the House had prepared. This is the first time since the restoration of the full internal revenue duty of \$1.10 a gallon on brandies used in fortifying wines."

Free List Is Swelled. Here follow the principal changes made by the Senate Finance Committee in the rates of the House tariff bill, and presented today to the Democratic caucus:

Added to the free list: Alizarin, single jute yarns, school books, cement, crosette oil, antirachitis and antirachitic, iron, iron shavers, diamonds, not cut; miners' diamonds and diamond dust; crude artificial abrasives, flax, hemp, flax and hemp tow, ambrogium, valued at more than 50 cents a pound; indigo colors, pig iron, wrought and scrap iron, ferro-manganese and iron in slabs, blooms, loops or other forms less finished than iron bars, except castings; leather, including patent leather for shoes, harness and saddle leather, asphaltum, limestone-rock asphalt, needles for shoe machines, photographic films and moving-picture films, cyanide of potassium, steel ingots, steel not containing alloy; cattle, sheep and other domestic live animals, suitable for human food, of the Angora goat and alpaca, paintings, etchings, sculptures, etc., of a "professional character."

Wheat, 10 cents per bushel in the Underwood bill, was added to the free list, but the Senate committee retained a retaliatory provision for a duty of 10 cents a bushel on wheat, 15 cents a bushel on flour and 10 cents ad valorem on other wheat products when imported from a country that imposes duty on American wheat or wheat products.

Potatoes to Retaliate. A retaliatory duty of 10 per cent on potatoes imported from countries imposing duties against the United States also was inserted. Potatoes were unreservedly on the free list in the Underwood bill.

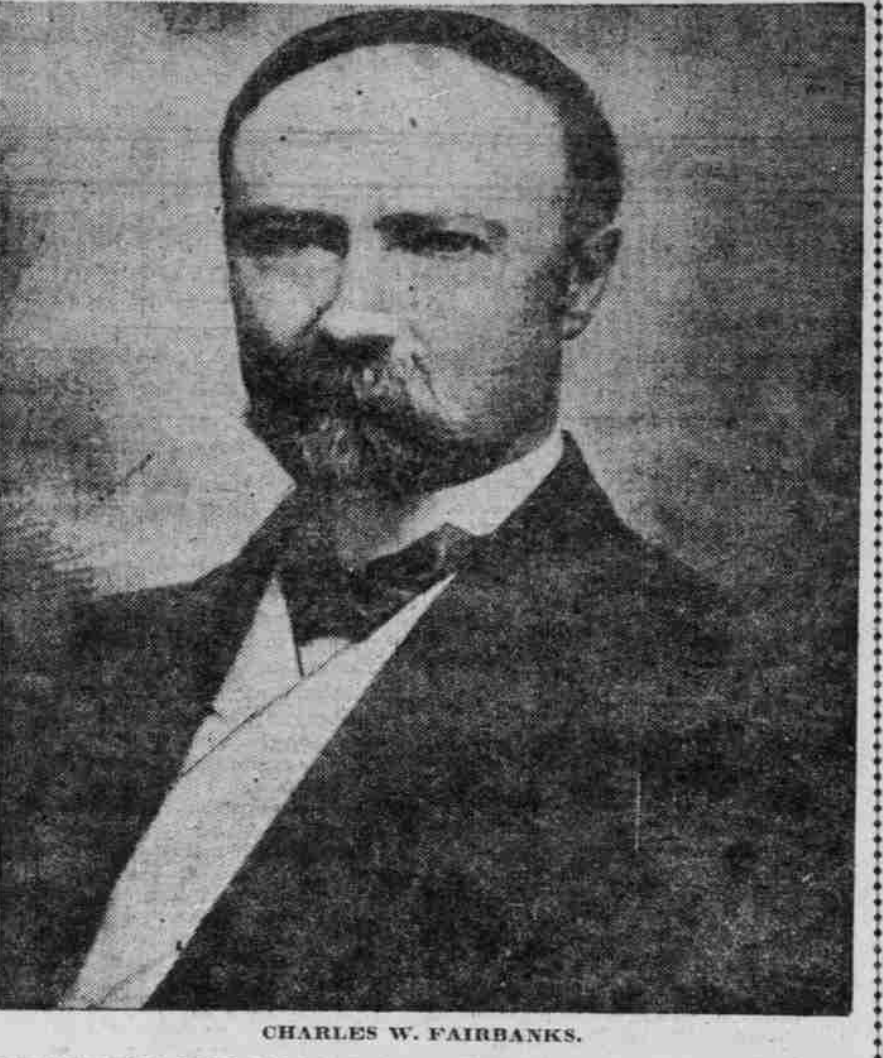
The amendment permitting the President to proclaim special rates when foreign nations discriminate against the United States provides that he shall exercise this authority on certain articles, as follows: Fish, fresh, smoked and dried, pickled or otherwise prepared, 1 cent per pound; on wheat, 10 cents per bushel; on wheat flour, 5 cents per barrel; on coffee, 2 cents per pound; on tea, 10 cents per pound.

On the following articles a duty not to exceed one and one-fourth times that specified: Earthen, stone and chinaware, lenses, cheese, wines of all kinds, malt liquors, knitted goods, silk dress and hosiery goods, leather, gloves, laces and embroideries of whatever material composed, and articles made wholly or in part of same, toys, jewelry and precious, semi-precious and imitation precious stones, suitable for use in the manufacture of jewelry.

On the following in addition to the duties as provided: Sugar, tank bottoms, syrup or cane juice and concentrated molasses, testing by the pycnometer not above 75 degrees, 15 cents per pound; every additional degree by the pycnometer test, an additional .01 cent per pound, on molasses, 2 cents per gallon.

Changes in Rates Compared. Other principal changes were as follows: Agricultural products—Oats 6 cents a bushel, House 10 cents; butter 10 cents a pound, House 20 cents; butter and butter substitutes 2 1/2 cents per pound, House 5 cents; beans, 5 per cent, House 10 per cent; eggs, fresh, 2 cents a pound, House 3 cents; frozen or liquid egg albumen 1 cent per pound, House, free list; peas, green or dried, 10 cents a bushel, House 15 cents; flax seed, linseed and other oil seeds 10 cents a bushel, House 20 cents; all other seeds 5 cents per bushel, House 10 cents; ad valorem, zante currants, Senate 1 cent, House 2 cents.

EX-VICE-PRESIDENT WHO IS ON WAY TO ATTEND WORLD'S CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND.



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

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Ex-Vice-President Starts for Citizenship Conference.

SPEAKING DATES MADE

Two Addresses to Be Delivered at Boise and Three at Portland During World's Gathering of Christian Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 20.—Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks left here today to attend the second World's Christian Citizenship Conference at Portland, Or., commencing June 29, and will fill several speaking engagements while in the Northwest.

Mr. Fairbanks will make two addresses in Boise, Idaho, and on Sunday, June 29, he will speak at Portland and once on the following day.

From Portland, Mr. Fairbanks goes to Seattle and Tacoma for two addresses.

BUSINESS MEN TO SPEAK

Pulpit Talks Tomorrow Will Be in Interest of Conference.

Several business men, members of the general committee of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, will occupy the pulpits tomorrow, which will interest of the conference, which will open in this city Sunday, June 29, and continue over Sunday, June 30.

J. E. Werlein will speak in the morning at Central Methodist Episcopal Church and Samuel C. Haworth at the First Presbyterian, R. W. Harmond will be at the First Christian and J. Allen Harrison at Montevilla Christian, M. C. George at the First Avenue Presbyterian and G. Ewart Baker at University Park Baptist.

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Metals, iron forgings, boiler plate, sheet iron, 15 per cent, House 15; beams, girders, joists, etc., 10 per cent, House 12; bar iron, etc., 5 per cent, House 8; hoop and band iron, 10 per cent, House 12; galvanized iron, tin plates, etc., 15 per cent, House 20.

Steel bars, mill shafting, etc., 6 per cent, House 10; steel bars, etc., when made by the crucible or other process, and all steel containing alloys, 10 per cent, House 15; steel wool, 15 per cent, House 20; abrasives, 25 per cent, House 20; wire, including telegraph and telephone cables, 15 per cent, House 20; wire rope, 25 per cent, House 20.

Cheaper Autos Reduced. Automobiles valued more than \$1500, 45 per cent, under \$1500 30 per cent, House 45 on all.

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WILSON WINS A POINT

Governor Prepares Whisky Map.

AVIATION ENSIGN IS

Officer Falls 1600 Feet, and Comrade, Clinging to Machine, Drops With It.

PLANE TURNS SOMERSAULT

Survivor Tells Graphic Story of Descent From Sky—Pilot's Body Disables Steering Gear in Sudden Squall.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 20.—The Navy added its first victim to the death roll of the air today, when Ensign William M. Billingsley was hurled from a disabled biplane 1600 feet in the air and fell into the depths of Chesapeake bay.

Ensign Billingsley, in a biplane that had been converted into a hydroplane by the addition of pontoons, with Lieutenant Towers as passenger, left the aviation grounds at the Naval Academy here this morning to fly to Clifton, 18 miles across the bay.

Body Lost in Bay. As it dropped the pilot was catapulted out. His body, turning in the air, out-sped the disabled machine toward the water.

Survivor Suffers Agony. Suffering excruciating agony, he feared he would lose consciousness before he could be rescued and tearing loose the harness he was clinging to, he bound himself fast to a pontoon.

At the Naval Hospital Lieutenant Towers, almost in a state of nervous collapse, his entire body trembling and his head banging, told the tragic story of his fall from the sky.

COMPANIONS' FALL SEEN. "Billingsley went out of his seat and clear of the plane. When the ship started to fall, I had one hand around the upright between the planes and I looked at the other plane and saw it only once. I was torn loose from my seat but held on to the upright. I saw the falling of the plane and saw fingers was awful, but I clenched my teeth and held on. I tried to kick the steering gear but until the ship had turned a complete somersault. When it was half way over it steadied for a minute and the force of the fall was broken a little, but it gathered momentum again and when it hit the water there was a terrific crash. But I kept my head and the engine and the planes and managed to get to the surface safely."

INJURIES ARE SERIOUS. An examination of Lieutenant Towers tonight developed the fact that he was probably seriously injured and that had been believed. It was found that in addition to internal injuries that he sustained a broken rib and a dislocated head. His foot was a mass of bruises from his terrific impact with the water. A more thorough examination will be made tomorrow if the lieutenant's condition permits.

TRACE OF ROBBER IS LOST

Sheriff Quine Confident Man Will Appear at Coast Town.

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