

HOUSE WEARY OF TAKING TARIFF

Republicans for Free Hides and Against Taxing Necessaries of Life.

PLEA FOR PHILIPPINES

Delegates Oppose Free Trade and Ask for Limited Free List in Islands—Colorado Asks for Higher Sugar Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—With no more than a corporal's guard present, debate on the tariff bill in the House proceeded drearily today. Every member is looking forward to the bringing in of a bill Monday which will provide for a vote on a limited number of schedules with debate to be confined to five minutes for and against each amendment.

Philippine Oppose Free Trade.

During his objection to the Philippine sections of the bill that admits American goods in unlimited quantity, into the islands without duty, Benito Legarda, resident commissioner from the Philippines, addressed the House today. He pointed out that the admission of 300,000 metric tons of Philippine sugar-free into the United States would not improve conditions in the island. He pointed out that the tariff on sugar is one-half during American occupation, and because China was the natural market for that sugar, immediate benefit might be derived from the tobacco industry, either, he said.

Asks for Limited Reciprocity.

"If, instead of the free admission without limitation as to quantity of American products into the Philippine islands, the bill provided only the free entry of agricultural machinery and other commodities of prime necessity (such as cotton cloth), and the free entry for the agricultural and industrial development of those islands, or, if this bill provides only for such reciprocal exchange of commodities, duties free, we would balance the limited quantity of sugar and tobacco sent from there, with an equally limited quantity of American products to be sent from here, we were the provisions of this bill it would be our pleasant duty, as representatives of the Philippine people, to make manifest to this House their gratitude."

Coloradoan Criticizes Bill.

Howell of Utah endorsed the memorial of the Oregon producers' association of Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Nevada, praying for the retention of the present duty on lead. He opposed any duty on tea or coffee and contended that an increase of duty on sugar would produce the required revenue and encourage the beet sugar industry. He said the admission of 200,000 tons of Philippine sugar, displacing that quantity of full-dry-pulp sugar, would ultimately deplete our revenue by \$100,000 annually. Howell favored a duty on hides, lumber and coal.

Dictate Tariff Terms

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were present at the meeting: Hughes, Woodard and Sturgis, West Virginia; Kiefer, Kennedy, Johnson and Thomas, Ohio; Ellis and Wiley, Oregon; Lord and Young, Michigan; Morehead, Cowles and Grant, North Carolina; Focht, Bradley and Wheeler, Pennsylvania; Howland, Utah; Mondak, Wyoming; Langley, Kentucky; Humphrey, Washington.

Vote on Free Lumber Impossible.

The ways and means committee, on motion of Forney, decided to report an amendment striking out the countervailing duty proviso on lumber, and in its petition the opposition expressed the desire that the rule for considering the tariff bill limit debate on the lumber schedule to the proviso. This would make it impossible to have a vote on the question of free lumber or to raise the duties to what they are under the Dingley law.

Threat to Vote Down Rule.

It had been the impression that the ways and means committee would report an amendment placing the same duty on scrap iron as the bill provides for pig iron, it having been contended that no pig iron would be imported under the provisions of the Payne bill, which places a duty of 50 cents per ton on scrap iron and a duty of \$3.50 per ton on pig iron. Under the Dingley law both articles pay a duty of \$4 a ton. The petition seeks to have the duty fixed at \$3 a ton on both. All but four of the Republican members who were present at the meeting, which decided on the petition expressed their intention of voting against the rule to be reported on Monday, unless the committee offers their amendments.

FIRM SUSPENDS IN WHEAT CAMPAIGN

John Dickinson & Co. Out of Battle in Chicago, With Wheat Up to \$1.22 1-4.

CRASH INVOLVES \$250,000

Chicago Suspension Said to Be Due to Failure of Customers to Cover Margins, but Report Is Denied.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The firm of John Dickinson & Co., grain, stock and provision brokers, announced on the Board of Trade today that they would be forced to suspend, temporarily at least. The firm also has a membership in the Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York, and has some 25 to 30 offices scattered in leading cities throughout the country. The liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Partridge Would Help.

As the news of the suspension became general, reports were circulated that the trouble in the firm's business was due to friction between C. W. Partridge, father of Princess Engalithe, and some of the Dickinson family, and that the crisis came in the sudden withdrawing of over \$100,000 from the Dickinson concern.

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Mine Pays Out \$45,000

Dividends From Bunker Hill Reach Total of \$11,000,000.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—The Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining company today paid a monthly dividend of \$45,000. This is a reduction of \$15,000 from the last March dividend. The cut is due to the slump in the lead market.

AGENT BLAMES CUSTOMERS

New York Representative of Dickinson Says Support Failed.

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Murphy Exonerates Customers.

Manager Murphy, of the Dickinson concern, said: "Mr. Partridge's action or attitude toward us has nothing to do with the suspension of business. It is a base falsehood to charge the suspension to any conduct of a Chicago customer of the firm. No Chicago customer, large or small, 'laid down' on the firm. We will pay all our debts in full."

But Few Fireworks.

Thus far the May wheat deal has been largely devoid of pyrotechnical display such as characterized the preliminary upheavals in the Letter May deal. J. A. Patten, the recognized bull leader, under whose generalship the bulls of the world are fighting a battle for higher wheat values, is not given to fireworks, but keeps his eye on ultimate results.

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