

FIGHT ON WOOL RATE CONTINUES

Republican Senators Hold Tariff of 40 Cents as an Outrage on Public

WASHINGTON, July 27.—

Continuation of Republican opposition to rates on the wool schedule; a Democratic proposal for a "scientific" tariff as a substitute for the pending bill, and the virtual re-writing of the silk schedule by the finance committee majority today in the tariff situation in the senate.

Senators Lenroot of Wisconsin and Nelson, Minnesota, voiced the protests of a small group on the majority side against the wool rates, but on roll calls the committee recommendations were approved by overwhelming majorities. Senator Lenroot told the senate he realized the "utter futility" of undertaking to bring about any changes in the protective duties proposed.

"It should not be done, no matter what facts were shown to the senate," he declared. "The votes are here to put the rates through just as the committee reported them."

Duty Would Be 100 Per cent. Senator Nelson characterized the committee rates of 40 cents a pound as 50 per cent ad valorem on woolen cloth weighing no more than four ounces to the square yard as an outrage. He said it worked out at 100 per cent ad valorem.

"If that's the kind of tariff you want to inflict upon the American people we want to know it," he shouted. "I never heard of a more unconscionable duty. I would be ashamed to tell the people I had voted for a duty of 100 per cent on cloth all of us have to wear in the winter time."

Making a similar explanation of the rate, Chairman McCumber asserted it could be shown that the protective duty was too high the committee and the senate would change it. So far as the compensatory rate was concerned he said, all would have to admit that the manufacturer was entitled to it since he had to pay a duty on his raw product. He added that if Senator Nelson wanted to reduce the compensatory duty he should move to reconsider the rate on raw wool. Mr. McCumber said that Mr. Nelson had voted yesterday against the Widworth amendment to make that duty 28 cents and that consequently he assumed the Minnesota senator favored the 33 cent rate.

Would Bestow Gifts, Charge. Continuing his assaults upon each paragraph in the wool schedule as they were reached, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts in charge of the minority opposition to the schedule, told the senate the duties on yarns, which were approved as originally recommended by the committee, furnished "the most outrageous case" that had come up in the wool discussions. He charged that the protective duties were duties to "bestow special gifts and special favors" upon the spinners. His amendment to reduce the protective rates by 10 per cent was rejected 31 to 19 and then the original rates were approved, 31 to 19. Five Republicans, Borah, Cummins, Jones of Washington, Kellogg and Lenroot voted against the rates and two Democrats, Broussard and Kendrick, voted for them.

The Democratic "scientific" tariff amendment was presented by Senator Jones of New Mexico on behalf of the minority members of the finance committee. Under its terms the tariff commission would be required after adequate investigation to recommend to congress tariff rates, which, in its judgment, should be fixed by law and the reasons for each recommendation made. Democrats said this would leave the authority with congress to enact rates.

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