

## LIVELY DEBATE ON TARIFF BILL

Climax Reached When Vreeland Make Admission as to Countervailing Duty on Oil.

CRUMPACKER FOR FREE HIDES

Sheppard of Texas Charged That Payne Measure Was Deliberate Betrayal of American People.

Washington, March 25.—A voluntary admission by Mr. Vreeland of New York that he was to some extent responsible for retaining in the Payne tariff bill the countervailing duty on oil, was the climax of today's tariff discussion in the house.

Mr. Vreeland had not for some time and heard various insinuations that the duty, which some have characterized as a "joker," was to be leveled solely in the interest of the Standard Oil company. This he denied, and explained that his action was in response to requests from thousands of oil-producing men and in behalf of 400,000 men engaged in the same business. The debate on the oil schedule called forth some bitter criticism of the Standard Oil company by Cushman of Wisconsin and others.

Numerous speeches were made. The Democratic arguments were for a tariff for revenue, while the Republicans attacked such schedules as those on wool, wood pulp and print paper and crude petroleum.

At 6:05 p. m. the house adjourned until tomorrow, when, according to general understanding, a decision will be reached to meet thereafter at 10 o'clock and remain in session until 5 p. m. When a recess will be taken until 8 p. m., the debate to continue three hours at night.

A heavy wind and rainstorm today had any appreciable effect on the attendance in the galleries of the house, where the tariff was being considered. The bill was called up by Representative Payne immediately after the body convened and the debate was opened by Mr. Underwood of Alabama, who spoke at length in opposition to the bill.

Declaring that the chief commendatory feature of the Payne tariff bill is the placing of certain crude, raw materials used in manufacturing on the free list, Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, the most pronounced downward revisionist among the Republicans, in a speech in the house today discussed at great length the protection ideas, and some of the most important schedules in the new bill. He said that tariff bills are particularly the result of compromises, and said that he had no doubt that the Payne bill is a great improvement over the Dingley act.

CRUMPACKER ON TARIFF.

During the debate today, Mr. Crumpacker (Indiana) discussed the tariff. "The object of protection," said Mr. Crumpacker, "is to stimulate domestic industries along natural lines, where the resources of the country are capable of supplying the entire domestic demand, thereby creating home competition and securing to the people the comforts and necessities of life at stable and reasonable prices."

"Protective duties should not be unnecessarily high. It is often charged that a protective tariff creates trusts. Trusts are combinations growing out of the passion of avarice, and they are created to satisfy competition and increase profits. All combinations are not trusts. Trusts exist in free trade countries as well as in countries that maintain protective tariff. The chief difference is that in a free trade country there is no tariff behind which a combination can find shelter in increasing prices unjustly and imposing upon the people, while in a protection country, if the tariff is higher than is necessary to cover the difference in the cost of production combinations may be formed to raise prices clear to the top of the protection wall with entire safety."

"The theory of the free raw material

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doctrine is that it promotes the greatest development of industries and gives the greatest employment to the people, by the employment of capital and labor. Duties upon raw materials are a handicap upon the American manufacturer for the export trade. They operate to protect his competitor in the neutral markets by seriously increasing his cost of production. There is no great producing country in the world except the United States that does not give its manufacturers the benefit of free raw materials."

Mr. Crumpacker made a lengthy argument in favor of free hides, asserting that the duty on hides has increased the cost of shoes for the wage earner, but has not created any demand for additional capital nor created employment for a single additional laborer. He said the average farmer will derive more direct benefit in the decreased cost of boots, shoes, harness and other leather products than he now derives from the tariff on cattle hides.

He proposed, as a means of expanding trade with South America, that raw materials from that continent be admitted free to be made into finished products in the United States and sold back to the South American countries. He said that the drawback provision of the Payne bill will tend largely to increase export trade.

Attacking the "tariff for revenue only" policy of the Democratic party, Mr. Crumpacker declared that this was a sham and a fraud. He discussed the maximum and minimum provisions of the Payne bill and declared it to be a wise provision.

"I predict for this bill," said Mr. Crumpacker, "that if it shall be enacted into law it will meet with the sincere approval of all the people of the country who are interested only in promoting the general welfare. Following its enactment I confidently look for such a revival of industrial activity and well foreboding another era of prosperity more splendid, if possible, than that which followed

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SHEPPARD DENOUNCES BILL.

Charging that the Payne tariff bill "is a deliberate betrayal of the American people and that it is a fresh illustration of the policy of the Republican party," Mr. Sheppard of Texas bitterly attacked the measure.

"Amusing indeed, were the ponderous assurances of Mr. Taft that the Republican party would reverse the tariff downward," he said. "His volcanic predecessor realized the hopelessness of such a proposition and evaded it to the last. It is possible that the complacent Mr. Taft will succeed in reversing the tariff that recently went from Washington to Oyster Bay failed utterly. I say to you there is more real power in one 5-cent clear from the iron line of Joseph G. Cannon, the stand-pat leader, than in the big sticks of a whole regiment of Roosevelt and Tafts."

Mr. Sheppard said the Payne bill was in no way a sincere and candid revision of the tariff and asserted that it was a declaration of commercial war with all the world.

He deplored the failure to remove or reduce the protection, which he claimed was afforded to the Standard Oil company by the Dingley law.

"As to the hundreds of others that insure the people's means and liberties," he remarked, "it should be said that the limited and illusory reductions of the Payne bill affect them in no material sense. In marked contrast to the favoritism shown the trusts, to the failure to increase charges on alcoholic liquors, are the new taxes on tea and coffee, which fall directly on the masses." He said that it was true that coffee was technically on the free list, but argued that the countervailing provision made it dutiable.

Mr. Cole of Ohio charged that it always had been the cry of the Democrats that American markets should be opened to the products of the world, and it was now contended that to invite a commercial war would be disastrous to the American people.

He said, "It is contrary to the whole history of the nation. Never, he declared, had its standard been lowered below that of any competing nation."

The burden of Mr. Cole's remarks was a plea for better protection for the wool industry than is provided in the Payne bill.

OPPOSES TARIFF POLICY.

In his maiden speech as a member of the house, Mr. Dies of Texas opposed the tariff policy of the Republican party. He maintained that the levying of any tax for the purpose of raising revenues to maintain the government or for a temporary emergency was an exploitation of taxpayers. Mr. Dies in particular attacked the provisions of the bill relating to farm implements. He said that the people of the south did not object to a reasonable tax on such products, but they did object to placing the proceeds of the tax in the pockets of the international harvester company.

AGAINST OIL DUTY.

Mr. Cushman of Wisconsin opposed the countervailing duty on oil, which, he argued, had enabled the Standard Oil company to sell its oil in England at from 3 to 4 cents per gallon less than in the United States. He declared he has received positive assurance that that feature of the Dingley bill would be omitted from the Payne bill.

"But," he said, holding up a copy of the measure, "here is the little jerk standing before me in all its wickedness, ready to take at least \$120,000 out of the pockets of our people and adding it to the profits of the greatest trust on earth."

While asserting that he was not defending the Standard Oil company, Mr. Smith of California said it had no advantage over others in the refining of oil. The trouble, he said, was in the transportation of the oil. He contended that if others could get the same price as the Standard as to transportation they could distribute oil, and in fact without paying it. He argued that the production of crude oil by the United States was the business of the comparatively small capitalist. Those producers, he declared, needed the tariff in order that they might realize a fair profit. Indeed, he said, if the Standard Oil company were represented on the floor of the house, and had the decision of the question, it would strike out the provision with reference to the countervailing duty. Not Russia, but Mexico, he said, was the competitor of the United States, and Mexico was the place where the Standard would go to buy oil if the duty were taken off, and leave the American producer with his wells shut down.

WHY VREELAND DID IT.

Mr. Vreeland of New York said that to some extent he was responsible for retaining the oil duty in the Payne bill.

"I did it," he declared, "in response to requests from thousands of men in my district engaged in producing oil. I did it in behalf of 400,000 citizens engaged in producing oil every day of the year. I did not do it in behalf of the Standard Oil company."

The bill was then laid aside and the house adjourned.

In order that the Republican leaders may have an opportunity to get as many amendments in line as possible, it is proposed not to bring up a bill for limiting amendments to the bill until next week. The present plan is to hold a caucus and to endeavor to bind it to the rule which limits amendments to three or four paragraphs in addition to those amendments which the committee on ways and means may propose. This is likely to bring about a fresh outbreak on the part of the insurgents. It is for the object of getting as many of these amendments as possible to support the rule that an effort is being made. The object is to secure the early passage of the bill. As soon as the bill is brought in it will precipitate a fight from the Democratic side. Minority Leader Clark, when the tariff bill was reported, declared he was willing that the general debate should be dispensed with, providing ample opportunity was given to offer amendments.

The principal schedules upon which the proposed rule will permit amendments are hides, coal, lumber and iron ore. It is understood that the ways and means committee will offer amendments to the paper schedule in order to broaden its classifications, and in the metal schedule, so that there may be a more favorable ratio between the duty on pig iron and scrap iron. It is claimed that the present schedule in the Payne bill would result in large increase in the importation of scrap iron to the practical exclusion of pig iron.

SENATE TARIFF BILL.

Washington, March 25.—Members of the senate committee on finance requested today that they be ready to report a tariff bill whenever the house passed the Payne bill. Senator Aldrich said that the senate committee could be ready in three days if necessary.

With every day's consideration of the Payne bill, the senate committee is impressed with the fact that it remains close to the lines of the Dingley bill, and as a result the work of the committee is much simplified.

The changes to be made will be far fewer than was at first anticipated. An especial effort will be to avoid the possibility of unduly increasing duties.

A question which is concerning the finance committee is the arrangement of schedules on related articles. Among these is pig iron and the manufactured products of pig iron. Under the Payne bill, some fear is expressed that there is too great a similarity in the reductions of these related articles, and that

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and the various parts imported from abroad for watch manufacture. Complaints have also been made against the 100 per cent increase in duty on cocoa and chocolate. Statements have been submitted showing that cocoa and chocolate are being used more and more every year as beneficial beverages, and had not increased duty will compel the consumer to pay more for these articles.

While no agreement has been reached regarding the wool schedule, the general opinion seems to be in favor of retaining the Dingley rates. The Payne bill does not change the duties on first and second class wool, but makes a slight reduction in the duty imposed on third class or carpet wools, while the duty on shoddy and waste is slightly increased, and the duty on tops is made higher than that on shoddy and waste.

TRANSMUTING METALS.

Sir William Ramsay Changes Four Different Kinds.

London, March 25.—Addressing the Chemical society today, Sir William Ramsay said he had succeeded in transmuting four different substances into carbon, namely, aluminum, thorium, hydrofluoric acid and bismuth. Experiments with silver nitrate with the object of transforming silver in the same manner as copper is transformed into lithium gave negative results.

RUSSIAN DEATH SENTENCES.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Twenty-two death sentences passed upon political prisoners were confirmed today by the supreme military court. Fifteen of these were convicted of an attempt to escape from the Irkutsk prison when a prison guard was killed.

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PANAMA LINE SETTLING.

Colon, March 25.—A section of the embankment 200 feet long of the relocating Panama railroad line at Gatun has again settled about 30 feet at the same spot where the last movement occurred in November. The slide, however, was to the seaward this time. A trestle is being built across the depression which will be filled with rocks until the former test is reached. Passenger trains have not used this line for several weeks and little importance is attached to the occurrence.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the reliable remedy of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. E. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists."

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