

PACKERS SHOULD PAY THE PIPER

Senator Proctor Attacks House Substitute for Meat Inspection Bill.

BEVERIDGE AGREES WITH HIM

Lodge Says Their History is One of Defiance of Law and Public Opinion.

Washington, June 20.—Senator Proctor today called up in the senate the agricultural appropriation bill, and made the usual motion for agreement to the request for a conference. He then made a statement concerning the house substitute for the meat inspection bill, saying there were essential points of difference between the two houses. One of these, he said, was the omission by the house of the senate provision requiring that the date of inspection be placed on cans containing meat, and the other the transfer of the cost of inspection from the packers to the national treasury. Speaking of the latter change, he said that it was radical, and, in his opinion, unwise, and advised that the house amendment on that point be not accepted. The packers could, he declared, afford the expense of an advertisement, overlooked at that time, the government certificate would be of immense benefit. Mr. Proctor also characterized the numerous protests which have been coming to the senate on this subject have a common origin in Chicago, and in support of his statement read a number of extracts to show the language to be practically the same wherever they may be dated.

Senator Beveridge agreed with Mr. Proctor as to the un wisdom of this house changes in the matters of date of label and cost of inspection, but expressed gratification that the provision for night surveillance had been retained.

The two essential changes he considered as most important, declaring that if the date is not to be used it will be possible to pass off as fresh meat that which may have been inspected five years ago. He said that the date was stamped on meat shipped abroad, and argued that the same plan should be pursued with reference to meat consumed at home. Why, he asked, should the people pay for the packer's inspection and not the manufacturer?

He agreed with Mr. Proctor, said the guarantee stamp would be worth \$5,000 or \$10,000 for advertising purposes.

Looking at the matter in that light, the cost of inspection would not be a burden because the inspection would be a great benefit. The cost would at the most be infinitesimal—8 cents per head for cattle and 5 cents for swine. It would be impossible for packers to increase the price of meat or decrease that of stock on account of this slight charge; hence, the alarm on this account was groundless.

The inspection should be paid out of the profits of the packers themselves, and not by the government, the stock-growers nor the consumers. He predicted that the house appropriation would be inadequate to meet all the demands on it, while the fee system proposed would add greatly to the cost to the demands made upon it.

He pointed out that national banks paid for their inspection, as do cleomargarine manufacturers, and even immigrants coming into the United States. Hence, the proposition is not novel. If he said, the plan is to be changed there will be a vast drain on the treasury, and predicted that \$10,000 a year would soon be required for meat inspection alone.

He said the packers alone are responsible for the agitation that had been aroused, but predicted that in the end the result would be a restoration of confidence and therefore beneficial. He credited the prospective success of the measure to the president, who had stood firmly from the beginning for the most complete inspection bill on the statute books of any country.

Senators Lodge also spoke for the senate provision, although he said it might be considered "unadvisable to do so in view of the announcement that the house had perfected the measure, and the president had accepted it." He pleaded especially for the dating of labels, because the public has the right to know what it is buying. He did not agree that the producers and the consumers would not feel the effect of the tax, for, judging the future by the past, the packers would find in a tax of a few mills an excuse for an increase of several cents a pound on the meat they sell and a similar decrease on the stock they buy. Nevertheless, he thought the packers should pay the cost. He charged the Chicago packers with trying to defeat the legislation.

The attack from Europe did not alarm Mr. Lodge very much, for he said that prices in foreign countries are no whit better than our own. He read newspaper reports to prove that in England rotten eggs are used in making pastry, and feavered cattle are butchered for beef, and also quoted an article from an English review to show that morals in that country are not all they should be.

Discussing the group of men in control of the packing industry, Mr. Lodge said their history has been one of utter defiance of law and public opinion. He referred to a recently published interview with Nelson Morris, in which this great packer showed contempt for writers of books, and the Massachusetts senator said the writing of a book brought about the present situation, and it may come to the packers that "the writing of books is not so contemptible."

The men responsible for the meat packing in Standard Oil monopolies, Mr. Lodge having more to advance socialism, anarchism, and unrelenting conditions, than in the United States than all of the Socialists in the world. He said the people would resent having their food tampered with and made sport of more greed for money, and that they are rightly insisting that these packers be put on the same basis as manufacturers of other foods whose products are inspected.

Senator Warren defended the packers and denounced as "simply monstrous" the proposition of Messrs. Beveridge and Proctor that they should be required to advertise their business in a prescribed way. He said the legislation is aimed at the farmers and stock-growers, and contended that, instead of taxing them and the packers for the proposed inspection, the entire country should pay the expense.

Mr. Warren had not been speaking long when the morning hour expired, rendering it necessary to displace the original bill with the canal bill.

ITCHING PAINFUL SORES ON HANDS

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PRESIDENT'S POSITION ON MASSACRE OF JEWS.

New York, June 20.—A telegram from President Roosevelt relative to the recent massacre of Jews in Russia was read tonight to a mass meeting of Jews in this city. In it the president said:

"I shall go over the matter with Secy. Root. You know how deeply we sympathize with your feelings and how shocked and horrified we are at what has occurred in Russia, but you know, also, how well nigh impossible it is to accomplish anything but harm by interference."

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