

FREE LUMBER'S CHANCES KILLED

Senator McCumber's Amendment
Providing for it Defeated by
Vote of 25 for, 56 Against.

IDAHO FOR HIGHEST DUTY.

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pose to be Bound by Denver
Democratic Platform.

Washington, May 24.—No single piece of lumber was ever used more effectively as a sea-saw by children than was the great lumber industry today by the United States senate. The lumber schedule of the tariff bill was under consideration almost the entire day, with Senators Root, Heyburn, Borah and Dilliver contending on the one hand for protection, and Senators Clapp, Burdett and McCumber arguing as strenuously against the policy. The day closed with more than a two-thirds vote against Senator McCumber's free lumber amendment, the ballot showing 25 for and 56 against.

The surprise of the day was the attitude of Senator Pulliam, who heretofore had stood with the "progressive" throughout the fight. He took positive position against the radical demand for free lumber.

Senator Root opened the proceedings with an argument for a differential on dressed lumber. Senators Borah and Heyburn contended for the highest duty on lumber, and Mr. Borah argued that the policy of protection is a "system" and cannot be maintained if there are to be constant exceptions to it, as desired in the case of lumber.

Senators Clapp and Burdett argued that lumber can be produced as cheaply in the United States as in Canada, and contended that the lumber industry of this country would not be endangered by the free admission of the Canadian product.

NO PLATFORM BINDS BAILEY.

Senator Heyburn spoke of the Republican platform in a way that brought down some criticism on his head, and Senator Bailey declared that he did not propose to be bound by the platform adopted by the Democrats at Denver.

Mr. Bailey said that enactment of the pending tariff bill would see the disintegration of the Republican party. Senator Owen made a sharp attack upon the present tariff on sugar, saying that it led to frauds by a "trust," and still earlier Senator Aldrich introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the expenditures of the various legislative departments.

Senator Heyburn resumed his speech on the lumber schedule in the senate today and submitted a large amount of evidence concerning the cost of producing finished lumber and the need for a differential duty.

Senator Heyburn inquired how much it was proposed by the advocates of reduced lumber rates to cut the wages of laborers in the lumber camps. "It is wanted to know whether it was the mills in the west or south that proposed to close."

Only a dozen senators were on the floor. "The circulation of the Congressional Record is so limited and the interest of the press in the questions so small that I prefer to speak to those who must vote on this question," said the Idaho senator. He then questioned the presence of a quorum and the roll was called. A quorum responded and Mr. Heyburn repeated his questions. The silence which followed was broken by the senator declaring:

"If you don't answer those questions here, you will answer them when election comes around and you want to hold up to the people the fruits of the Republican party."

In the meantime so many senators had again left the chamber that a quorum had to be brought in by another rollcall.

A clash between Senators Heyburn and Clapp followed the former's assertion that the promise of tariff revision was made by the few Republicans at the Chicago convention "in the hour of their flight."

Senator Clapp asked if the Idaho senator did not want to withdraw that statement.

GHOSTS DON'T SCARE HEYBURN.

"No, I am not afraid of ghosts whenever I meet them," replied Mr. Heyburn. "The people knew the Republican party could be trusted to do the right thing, although inadvertently a bad promise crept into the platform."

Senator Burdett followed Senator Heyburn by defending a reduction of the lumber rates.

An extended plea for a differential duty on dressed lumber was made by Senator Root, who cited the various lumber interests along the Canadian border, and gave reasons why they should be accorded a protective tariff.

"Canada," he said, "offers to every planing mill which will move across

GOLF CHAMPION, MR. TAFT'S PARTNER IN FAMOUS GAME AT WASHINGTON.



President Taft played on May 12 the most notable golf game of his whole career up to this time when, paired with Walter J. Travis, the former national champion and an authority of international repute, he engaged in a four-some against Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the war department, and F. Oden Horstmann, one of the cracks of the Chevy Chase club, in this city. Travis is here to take part in the open tournament of the Chevy Chase club. Last winter he called upon Mr. Taft in New York and spent almost an entire afternoon with him, giving his distinguished host a long dissertation on the ancient and honorable game and how it should be played.

the border a remission of taxes for from 15 to 25 years. So that the duty which we are imposing, if we adopt the committee report on dressed lumber, merely balances the tax that is imposed upon the property of our mill for the support of state and municipal governments."

Mr. Hale inquired whether the senator read a communication from the Dingley rate should be retained. Senator Root answered in the affirmative, and added:

"I do not think there can be a reduction in these differentials that would not transfer a large portion of the planing business to Canada. Mr. Root read a communication from the Amalgamated Woodworkers of America, favoring the retention of the Dingley duties."

Mr. Burdett declared that lumber could be produced in this country as cheaply as in Canada, except in the matter of stumpage.

The greatest foes to the protective policy are found in the ranks of protectionists who would always make exceptions," said Senator Borah, in advocating the duties recommended by the committee on finance.

PROTECTION AND LUMBER.

Senator McCumber replied that the underlying principles of protection had no relation to the lumber industry, "but with the solid wall of protection for lumber I find here, I know the chances of the adoption of my amendment are not very bright."

Senator Clapp came to the rescue of the McCumber amendment and incidentally made an address on the necessity of revising the tariff downward to fulfill the pledge of the Republican party.

Referring to the proximity of Canada, and the ease with which the lumber could pass from one country to the other, Senator Clapp declared there never could be any great difference in the cost of production.

Discussing the effort of Republican senators from the northwest to have lumber placed on the free list, Mr. Bailey predicted that the next tariff revision would be along lines lower than the present revision and declared the free entry of all raw material should not embody Democratic principles.

"Since when has the doctrine of free raw material ceased to be a Democratic doctrine?" asked Mr. Aldrich.

"Since men such as I have come into power in the Democratic party," replied Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Aldrich then insisted that Grover Cleveland and every other man conspicuous in the Democratic party, except Mr. Bailey, had advocated free raw materials.

Mr. Bailey referred to an income tax law passed by the Republican party at the time of the civil war, and later repealed. He wanted to know why Republicans opposed such a tax now, when the expenses of the government were even greater.

"The Republican party had responsibilities imposed upon it in those times greater than were imposed on any other party and they were compelled to exact many onerous taxes," replied Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Bailey asked unanimous consent

for a vote on the income tax on Thursday. When Mr. Aldrich objected Mr. Bailey gave notice that he would object whenever Mr. Aldrich sought unanimous consent for a vote on the tariff bill.

Mr. McCumber submitted another amendment to put lumber on the free list. His substitute left rough lumber dutiable at 5 cents per thousand feet and placed finished lumber on the free list.

Mr. Johnston (Ala.) offered another substitute putting on the free list all lumber, shingles and other articles of lumber entering into the construction of houses. Mr. Johnston's substitute was defeated by a vote of 61 to 12.

McCumber's amendment was also lost, the vote being 56 to 25.

Of the 25 affirmative votes 15 were cast by Republican senators and 10 by Democratic senators. The 15 Republicans follow: Beveridge, Brewster, Brown, Burdett, Burton, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Curtis, Dupont, Gamble, Johnson and La Follette. McCumber and Nelson, and the Democrats were: Clay, Cumberston, Frazier, Gore, Hughes, Newlands, Paynter, Rayner, Shively and Stone.

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Men in Audience Smothered Flames And With Difficulty Prevented A Great Panic.

Central City, Ky., May 25.—Five children who took part in the commencement exercises of Mrs. B. C. Boyd's school in this city last night were burned, it is believed, fatally; the audience was changed from an applauding group, into a lighting mob and several other children were slightly injured. Panic was averted by the coolness of the men in the audience, who covered the flaming children with their coats.

The fatally burned: Dorothy Clay, aged 8 years. Zelma Clay, aged 10. Louise Marshall, aged 12. Nellie McGeary, aged 8. Rena Miller, aged 6 years. Little Dorothy Clay was the unwitting cause of the catastrophe. The little girls had formed in a circle and had drilled back and forth in their white muslin dresses, the audience gathering enthusiasm as the entertainment progressed. Then the lights were extinguished and an electric candle in the hand of each child flashed out brilliantly. The girls, mothers, fathers and playmates in the crowd cheered and applauded so enthusiastically that Dorothy grew frightened and dropped her candle. The flames leaped to the white muslin and in a twinkling five dresses were aflame.

Mothers fought to reach their children, veritable small bonfires on the platform.

The children, frenzied with the pain, made efforts to clamber over the footlights to their relatives. Little Louise Marshall, a screaming rocket, leaped over the footlights and into the lap of her aunt in the audience.

Men in the audience smothered the flaming clothing, but in the cases of those named above, it is believed to have been too late.

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