

CHAIRMAN PAYNE ANSWERS CRITICS

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People on Its Merits.

SARCASTIC TO J.W.VAN CLEAVE

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Washington, Nov. 27.—"We are fully aware that the bill reported to the committee will be judged by the people not in the light or view of those wise prophets or critics who are judging it in advance, but in the light of what will be learned from the bill itself, and from an examination of the material before the committee."

In these words Sen. Payne, chairman of the committee, said in a statement today, replying to the letter of J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, criticizing the methods pursued in revising the tariff.

"Of course, if you have no information at your disposal which would aid the committee in the formation of a bill, I can understand your refusal to appear. If you have such information, I cannot see why you do not accept the invitation which has been extended to you, and which is still held out to you should you reconsider your determination," concluded Mr. Payne.

In his letter to the chairman of the committee, which was called to the attention of the committee in a letter which was in reply to an invitation to testify at the tariff hearings, Mr. Van Cleave says:

"We would rather bear the ill of the tariff revision made in the old manner, to appear before you to plead for certain schedules, would be to acquiesce in the unbusinesslike methods of investigation against which we protest. We have carefully watched all the statements that have been made by you and your associates in recent years and, instead of convincing us of the error of our ways, we are more than ever convinced that your present plans of gathering information on which the readjustment is proposed to be based is wrong, radically, absurdly, fatally wrong."

Mr. Van Cleave sets forth his views regarding an "expert non-partisan tariff commission," and claims that it is impossible for the ways and means committee in the limited time it has at its disposal to make an inquiry which can furnish an adequate basis for any such tariff as the country demands.

LITTLE BROUGHT OUT

There was little of interest brought out at today's session of the committee which was to take up the hearing on the tariff schedule.

"While automobiles are to be discussed fully at a later hearing, Charles H. Sherill, of New York, appeared to set the duty on automobiles, favoring a reduction in the tariff for automobiles. He charged that there is an automobile trust which expects to get the duty increased. Instead of an infant industry seeking protection at the hands of your honorable committee," said Mr. Sherill, "it could more properly be called a trust of the American manufacturers of automobiles, which is divided into two large groups, one the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, which is organized to protect the Selden patent, and the other the American Motor Car Manufacturers' association, which does not owe allegiance to the Selden patent. The Selden patent is an industry device to maintain the price for automobiles among the manufacturers using it. Up to now all attempts to break this trust have failed because the foundation is the Selden patent, which is a monopoly granted by the government."

Mr. Sherill asked that the duty on automobiles be reduced about 45 per cent to 30 per cent, and that the tariff be reduced to 20 per cent, and that the manufacture of foreign automobiles involved the use of much American machinery besides bringing large business to the American carriage makers, who he said make 90 per cent of the bodies for foreign motor cars.

At the night session, A. H. Washburn, of New York, representing importers of brocade, asked for a reduction of wall paper and other colors for the purpose, asked that the specific duty of 12 cents a pound on that article be changed to 30 per cent ad valorem.

C. W. Jefferson, of New York, representing an importer of mica, asked that the specific duty of 6 cents per pound on unmanufactured mica be reduced to 20 per cent ad valorem duty.

F. W. Waver, of Boston, a manufacturer, asked that only ad valorem duty be increased from 20 per cent to 40 per cent.

Vance Brown, of Asheville, N. C., a manufacturer, and B. C. Grindstaff, of Sylva, N. C., a manufacturer of domestic mica, asked for a modification on the tariff rate on mica.

Arthur W. Davis, of Pittsburgh, a manufacturer of aluminum, asked that the duties on aluminum be retained. The same rates on aluminum, as the present, was asked for by Samuel E. Barber, of the New England Manufacturing company.

LEAD INDUSTRY

Asking that the present duty of \$30 on lead in ore be retained, E. Allen, of Salt Lake City, representing mine owners in Utah, and Edward A. Roscher, speaking for the lead industry of southeastern Missouri, addressed the committee.

Milton L. Lissbarger, speaking for the lead manufacturers, asked for a reduction on lead ore, and said that the manufacturers are willing to have the duty taken off of manufactured lead articles, provided they get their raw materials free of duty.

At 11:45 the committee adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

A PITTSBURGH TRAGEDY

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 27.—A. P. Frankel, 38 years old, shot and probably mortally wounded Ida Canton, 23 years old, and then shot himself this afternoon in a resort here. Both are in a hospital in a critical condition. Frankel is a married man, has two children, and lives in Duquesne, a suburb. Miss Canton is said to have come from New York recently. Frankel wanted the girl to go with him to his home.

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