

MINORITY REPORT ON TARIFF BILL

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A SEVERE ARRANGEMENT.

Proper Remedy for Growing Deficiency in the Revenues is a Revision of Gov't Expenses.

Washington, March 22.—That the Payne tariff bill will increase the cost of living; that it is crude, indefinite, sectional and prohibitive; and that it is an open challenge to a trade war with every other nation, are some of the criticisms of that measure made by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee in the minority report submitted to the house by Minority Leader Champ Clark today.

The report is a severe arraignment of the revision which the Payne bill proposes. The countervailing duty provisions for coffee and petroleum, the maximum and minimum features, the Cuban reciprocity clause, the woolen, glass, agricultural and sugar schedules, are bitterly attacked.

WHO PAYS TAX.

Declaring that a tariff is a tax paid by the consumer, and that the only legitimate function of a tariff is to raise revenue to supply the needs of the government, the minority members insist that instead of an increase of taxes on a new basis of bonds, the correct remedy for the growing deficiency in the revenues is a reduction of the expenses of government.

Continuing, the report declares:

"The whole maximum and minimum tariff scheme as set forth in the Payne bill enables foreign countries to force us to raise the rates of the Payne schedule 20 per cent, which would, after making ample allowances for all reductions in the Payne bill, increase our tariff on the average much above the rates of the Dingley law, a prospect which will bring sorrow and dismay to the great body of the people. We're most heartily in favor of such a maximum and minimum tariff as will enable our government to negotiate tariff arrangements by making concessions to other governments by reducing the rates of our tariff when such other countries will make equally valuable concessions to us; but, as it stands, the maximum and minimum tariff plan of the Payne bill is an open challenge to a trade war with every other nation on earth. It is seeking trade with a club or meat ax.

"Does any sane man suppose for one moment that the great commercial nations, our competitors for the world's trade, will concede that Cuba is one of our dependencies? It is a thing incredible.

BILL CHARACTERIZED.

"The bill is in many respects crude, indefinite, sectional and prohibitive. It seems to us from our examination, which was necessarily hasty, that on the whole it increases the cost of living."

The report maintains that the tariff arrangements with the Philippines should be considered in a separate measure, and not in the general tariff bill. The clause that the bill in a sectional one is based largely on the cotton schedule.

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Characterized Republican methods in the past," says the report.

"He gets practically no relief, and the laborer and producer have greater burdens imposed upon them.

"The Standard Oil company is as handsomely cared for in the Payne bill as in the Dingley bill," the report continues, "and by reason of the provision in paragraph 657, properly known as the 'Jokers' continues to be protected by a tariff duty of 30 per cent, which enables it to dominate and exploit the American market and to levy tribute upon the public."

The report further continues that a similar job is done in the paragraph providing for the free entry of coffee, places a duty on coffee equal to the export duty imposed by the country from which it is imported, and that the consumer must pay both the export duty of the other country and the import duty of the United States. The tax on tea is also attacked, the claim being made that the \$7,000,000 which is proposed to raise by imposing a duty on tea represents the amount by which the cost of living will be increased by this tax.

Criticism is made of the metal schedule and it is contended that hides having been placed on the free list, the duty on leather, shoes, harness and other leather manufactures should also be removed. Increases in the chem-

PAINE'S FIRST GUN IN TARIFF DEBATE

Protection American Policy Acquired in by Great Majority of American People.

DINGLEY BILL WAS A BOON.

Revenue Falls Short "We Have in Treasury \$135,000,000 of Available Cash."

Washington, March 22.—A gun in the tariff debate was fired in the house today by Mr. Payne of New York. Before he began his remarks an agreement was reached under which, while the bill is under consideration, the daily sessions shall start at 1 o'clock instead of noon. In opening, Mr. Payne declared that the country was overwhelmingly in favor of a protective tariff. "It is an American policy," he said, "and it seems to be acquiesced in by a great majority of the American people. He did not believe, he added, that there was a man within the sound of his voice who would rise in his seat and say that he was in favor of tearing down the tariff wall."

Mr. Payne declared that the conditions surrounding the enactment of the McKinley, Wilson, Dingley and present tariff measures. In the first case, he said, "there was a superabundance of receipts and an attempt was made to get rid of some of them by this bill."

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone. The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure. It is for ailing loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

FATHER ROMOLO MURRI.

Leader of Catholic Democrats is Excommunicated by Rome.

Rome, March 22.—The supreme congregation of the holy office has issued a decree excommunicating Father Romolo Murri, leader of the Catholic Democrats, who was elected to this chamber of deputies at the last general elections as a "Christian Democrat." The excommunication deprives the priest of all ecclesiastical communion, being equivalent to an anathema, which is pronounced upon the greatest offenders only.

Father Murri was first priest to enter parliament after the fall of the temporal power, but on his formal excommunication he will not even be allowed to wear his ecclesiastical robes.

Father Murri was suspended in 1907 "ad divinis" by the pope for disobedience of the papal instructions regarding the behavior of the clergy.

Father Murri was elected to the National Society for Cultural Education, which was organized in 1902 for the purpose of conducting a Christian-Socialist propaganda. Among the publications of the society was a tri-monthly, "Lavoro," for Catholics, Socialists and all kinds of exponents. "Surely," he said, "not a bad showing for a revenue bill which was also a protective measure."

THE LURID GLOW OF DOOM

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies. He had the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 114 S. Main St., Salt Lake City.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S OPINION OF CRITICISM

Berlin, March 22.—The attitude of Emperor William in the matter of public criticism was in a measure explained today by Herr von Drickens, a conservative member of the reichstag, in a political address at Spremberg. The speaker said:

"When the emperor was visiting me last June in Silesia my wife remarked to him that he had no idea how my attitude against Socialism had been attacked. To this his majesty replied: 'Do not be disturbed by criticism. Just think how I am criticized. For 20 years of my reign people have been finding fault with me, but the 60,000,000 Germans possess 70,000,000 opinions. Newspaper criticism is often one-sided and prejudiced. If I were to leave Germany one day and go to the other end of the world, the country would perhaps be surprised and apologize to me for much that has been said.'"

TWO NEW PLANETS DISCOVERED BEYOND SATURN

Paris, March 22.—The astronomer Gollin announced before the academy of science tonight that he had discovered two new planets situated beyond Neptune, which is the outermost known planet of the solar system. Mr. Gollin estimated that one of the planets was 45 times and the other 50 times the distance of the earth from the sun, or 4,152,000,000 and 5,588,000,000 miles, respectively. The planets, he estimated, are 2,280,000,000 miles from the sun.

STUNTED GROWTH.

Removal of Thyroid Glands Causes Mental and Physical Development.

New York, March 22.—A great deal has been written concerning the treatment of glandular diseases. The thyroid gland is a means of stunting retarded growth and causing mental and physical development by what appears to be an authentic case with marked and successful results, has just come to light in Bellevue hospital. Henry Neideman, 28 years old, was discharged from the institution after gaining 15 pounds and increasing two inches in height according to physicians. Who have conducted the experiments. When he entered the institution Neideman was only three feet six inches tall and weighed 50 pounds. His mind has also been improved in keeping with his physical growth and he appeared to be greatly matured when he was discharged yesterday, although previous to the treatment his mentality was as puny as his body.

LOUDENSLAGER'S BAD LUCK.

Washington, March 22.—After 14 years in Congress, Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey, has become tired of taking a back seat in the house. Today he introduced a resolution designed to relieve the situation.

Mr. Loudenslager wants a change in the method of drawing for seats. At present all members take "pot luck" in a lottery for seats. For some years Mr. Loudenslager's little marble box and come out of the box until the best seats were chosen.

Now he proposes to have the members draw according to the length of service.

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