

# REPUBLICANS CAUGHT NAPPING

Champ Clark Took Advantage of  
Fact to Secure Adoption of  
Amendment of Rate.

IT WAS THROWN OUT LATER.

Chairman Payne Criticized His  
Colleague for Leaving the Chamber  
—Had the Desired Effect.

Washington, April 8.—Because of the numerous committee amendments to the Payne tariff bill, the house was obliged today to sit later than usual in order to insure action on the various paragraphs coming within the scope of the special rule adopted last Monday before the final vote is taken tomorrow afternoon.

At one time the Republicans were caught napping, and an amendment Mr. Clark of Missouri was adopted giving the rate of duty on iron ore, steel wire of No. 16 gauge, at three-quarters of a cent per pound. This amendment, however, was thrown out later. Fearing that he might not meet with such success again, Chairman Payne took his Republican colleagues to task for absenting themselves from the chamber, and appealed to them to remain in their seats. This was done, with the result that in all the committee amendments Mr. Payne was defeated.

**OUTBURSTS OF BAD TEMPER.**  
While occasionally there were outbursts of bad temper, on the whole the session assumed a normal aspect and business proceeded with a reasonable degree of facility.

With a number of committee amendments yet to be considered, the house, at 5:25 p. m., adjourned.

Further committee amendments in the nature of verbal corrections were taken up and adopted. The mica schedule was stricken out and a new one substituted, providing that unmanufactured mica pay a duty of 5 cents a pound and 20 per cent ad valorem, and that sliced or trimmed plates and all manufactures of mica should pay 10 cents per pound and 20 per cent ad valorem.

Fuel, greases, blooms and slabs were reduced from 1 cent to four-fifths of a cent per pound. The ad valorem proposition on boiler and plate iron or steel was stricken out and the duty made specific in some cases the rate being reduced. A vigorous fight was waged on an amendment increasing the duty on round iron or steel wire smaller than No. 16 gauge from 18 to 12 cents a pound. It was obtained the proposed increase was an outrage on the farmer.

The committee amendment increasing the duty on round iron or steel wire smaller than No. 16 was voted down, 185 to 146, and in its stead there was adopted a substitute presented by Mr. Clark of Missouri fixing the rate at three-fourths of 1 cent per pound.

A long wrangle ensued over the right to amend any other portion of paragraph 14. The chair ruled that such amendments except on the Clark amendment which was adopted were out of order. An appeal from the decision lost, 178 to 129. On the final vote the Clark amendment was defeated, 198 to 177, and the original Payne amendment was adopted.

**PAYNE CRITICIZES COLLEAGUES.**  
Mr. Payne criticized his Republican



GENERAL BOOTH, WHO IS EIGHTY YEARS OLD; DAUGHTER WHO AIDS BIG CELEBRATION.

General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, will celebrate his eightieth birthday anniversary on April 10. At every one of the Army's stations all over the world special services will be held in honor of the event on Saturday and Sunday.

Colleagues for leaving the chamber. The rate on briar root, briar wood and laurel root was increased from 5 to 25 per cent ad valorem.

The tobacco schedule was amended so as to fix a duty of 75 cents a pound if unstemmed and 51 a pound if stemmed, on all filler tobacco imported from countries which prohibit similar importations.

Paragraph 18 of the bill, regarding cotton cloths, was stricken out and the provision of the Dingley law on the same subject was restored. Jacquard figured goods for upholstering covers, etc., composed wholly or in chief of cotton or other vegetable fiber, were given protection by levying a duty of 50 per cent ad valorem.

A tax of 45 per cent ad valorem also was put upon the fabric or fabrics used for pneumatic tires. The effect

of this provision will be to place the duty on the long staple cotton used in the fabric.

A duty of 25 per cent ad valorem also was put upon cotton bleached and purified, whether medicated or not.

The dividing line between the high and low rates of duty on oil cloth and linoleum was fixed at 11 feet instead of 9 feet, as originally provided for in the bill. It was 12 feet in the Dingley law.

The amendment restoring the Dingley rates of 45 cents per dozen pieces and 15 per cent ad valorem on cotton collars and cuffs was agreed to. In connection with this change Mr. Harrison of New York criticized the method employed for presenting committee amendments. He argued that they have been printed in the Record prior to their presentation on the floor.

Because of an inadvertence in consolidating the paragraphs covering lace and articles of silk and India rubber, the duty on binding, garters and suspenders was increased. Mr. Hill of Connecticut offered a committee amendment to have retained the duties now levied in the Dingley law. Mr. Fitzgerald of New York claimed he acted in the interest of all of the American people, whom he wished to see wear silk suspenders and garters, offered an amendment reducing the duty 50 per cent ad valorem on suspenders and 10 per cent in the paragraph for lace.

Upon a division vote this amendment was lost and the committee amendment agreed to.

**PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS.**  
Mr. Pule (La.) spoke in favor of a committee amendment offered by Mr. Broussard (La.), excepting rice from the provisions permitting the free entry of products of the Philippine Islands. The amendment, which makes rice the only exception to the Philippine free trade provisions, was agreed to by a rising vote.

The paragraph covering braids made of artificial hair was amended so as to include braids made of natural hair. Minor amendments in phraseology were made to the paragraphs covering wood pulp and print paper.

All the amendments that followed were committee amendments. The duty on blank papers for photograph process was decreased 10 per cent ad valorem, and the duty on die-cut, or embossed pictures, postcards, labels and similar articles was reduced to half of one cent and one cent on both embossed and die-cut.

On decalcomanias, in ceramic colors, the duty was reduced to 50 cents a pound from \$2.50 a pound. The duty upon wrapping paper was increased from 50 to 55 per cent ad valorem. The phraseology in the paragraph providing for straw braids for hats was changed to be ad ten the escape.

The Dingley paragraph placing a duty on toys was restored, with a provision that only articles intended as playthings for children shall be admitted as toys.

A duty of \$2 a thousand was placed on blasting caps instead of the original duty of 30 per cent ad valorem. Copperas or sulphate of iron, used in manufacturing ink, was taken from the free list and a duty of 15-100 of a cent per pound placed upon it.

A duty of 30 cents per gross pairs and 10 per cent ad valorem was placed on leather shoestrings, which had been provided with a 15 per cent duty. Vases, vases and other apparatus composed of platinum, for chemical uses, were stricken from the free list, while nut oil, oil of nuts and other clove stems were put on the free list.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.) offered an amendment which included in the free list honey and condiment products. He also substituted a substitute for the maximum and minimum section of the bill and the new grade drawback provision to be acted upon tomorrow.

**GOOD FRIEND IN TIME OF NEED.**  
No one can better help a friend troubled with colic or diarrhoea than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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**WALL PAPER SALE.**

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**SWEETHEARTS FOUND ENTWINED IN DEATH.**

Atokaville, Mo., April 8.—Their arms entwined, the bodies of Herman Bartlett and Helva Fitch, sweethearts, were found lying on the bank of the Mississippi river here last night, after a search of many hours, following the finding of a note telling of their intention to suicide together.

Through the forehead of each was a powerful bullet wound. A neighbor lay beneath them.

The young couple left their homes at 1 o'clock Monday morning. They wrote a note saying they would drown themselves together at a stated place in the river.

Nothing has been learned indicating any reason for their decision to die.

**THREATENED JEROME'S LIFE.**

New York, April 8.—Miss Mary O'Meara, a school teacher, who remains under observation in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital for five days because it is alleged, that she made threats against the life of Elihu, Jerome, John V. Cogger, formerly commissioner of corrections and several others, she was arrested yesterday by order of the assistant district attorney.

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