

NEW U. S. TARIFF.

Senate Increases Duty on Potatoes From 25 to 45 Cents a Barrel.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—No time was lost yesterday by the conference of the House and the Senate in getting together to map out the programme for the conference that must be held for the purpose of putting the finishing touches on the tariff legislation.

"Although the differences between the two bodies are represented by 847 amendments, many of them likely to be contested with bitterness Chairman Aldrich, of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman Payne of the House Ways and Means Committee, agree that it may be possible to report an agreement within ten days. The two leaders, however, are not so sanguine of their ability of getting the conference reports adopted speedily after they have been presented to the House and Senate.

The manner in which the House conferees were selected by Speaker Cannon is occasioning much criticism in the House and an effort is being made to have President Taft take a part in the threatened controversy. According to current report Mr. Payne sought to have the Republican conferees named in order of their seniority as was done in the Senate. The speaker chose the conferees himself, ignoring representatives Hill of Connecticut, and Needham of California. Representatives Calderhead, of Kansas, and Fordney of Michigan, who were named are declared to be "stand-patters of the most pronounced type." Mr. Payne is said to have told a number of his friends that he would confer and had been chosen with a view of putting the tariff bill through as speedily as possible along Senate lines. By this was meant that the House conferees were expected to accept the principal increase in rates that had been made by the Senate.

MR. ALDRICH SEES TAFT.

As soon as the Senate adjourned Mr. Aldrich telephoned to Mr. Payne asking him to get the House conferees together, so as to meet the Senate conferees in the Finance Committee rooms at 5 p.m. Senator Aldrich then went to the White House where he had a conference with President Taft.

After the conference Mr. Aldrich said that it might be necessary to entirely re-draft the corporation tax provision in conference. If this is done, he said, the new provision will be along the lines of that agreed upon at the recent White House conference. All of the conferees, including the Democratic members met in the Senate office at the appointed hour. Senator Aldrich frankly told the minority that the majority would prepare its report without assistance.

An adjournment was taken until today. It is expected that the forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions will be held daily. Nothing in the way of a schedule was taken up.

SENATE CHANGES IN BILL.

The following is an analysis of the Senate amendments to the House bill:

The Aldrich bill besides the corporation tax of 2 per cent on the net dividends of corporations re-arranges the maximum and minimum rates of the bill under which low tariffs can be given nations favoring the trade of this country.

Mr. Aldrich proposes a Customs court of appeals for review of contested Customs cases whose decisions shall be final.

Mr. Aldrich submits a redraft of the Internal Revenue tobacco tax increasing the duties on snuffs, tobaccos and cigars from 20 to 50 per cent.

A duty of 15 per cent is placed on hides. They are free under the Payne bill. The duty on rough and sole leather is increased from 5 to 10 per cent ad valorem.

Automobiles and parts are increased from 45 to 50 per cent, as valorem.

Metallic books and eyes are increased from 4 cents and 15 per cent, ad valorem to 5 cents and 15 per cent, from the Payne rate of 1 cent per pound. Zinc in pigs is increased from 1 cent per pound to 1 1/2 cents per pound.

LUMBER ADVANCED.

Lumber is advanced from \$1 to \$1.50 per thousand feet; clapboards from \$1 to \$1.50; lath from 20 cents to 25 cents per thousand; shingles from 30 cents to 50 cents per thousand. Mechanically ground wood-pulp is put on the free list. Under the Payne bill it was dutiable at 1-12th of a cent a pound.

Umbrella and parasol ribs are advanced from 35 to 50 per cent ad valorem.

The sugar schedule was not changed, but saccharine was advanced from 50 cents to 75 cents per pound.

Farm products are advanced: Barley from 24 to 30 cents per bushel;

barley malt, 40 to 45 cents. Broom corn is taken from the free list and made dutiable at \$3 a ton; oats are increased from 15 to 20 cents per bushel; rye from 10 to 20 cents per bushel; wheat from 25 to 30 cents per bushel; potatoes from 25 to 45 cents per bushel; dried peas 25 to 30 cents per bushel; hops 12 to 20 cents per pound; cabbage 2 to 3 cents each. Sugar beets are reduced from 25 to 10 per cent ad valorem.

Sweetened biscuits and fancy cakes are taken from a basket clause of 20 per cent ad valorem and made dutiable at 50 per cent.

Oysters in the shell are a new item dutiable at 25 per cent ad valorem.

Lemons are advanced from 1 1/2 to 2 cents per pound.

Fresh beef is advanced from 1 1/2 to 2 cents per pound.

Aldrich cut the rate on chicory root from 5 to 2 1/2 cents per pound; cocoa from 5 to 2 1/2 cents per pound; cocoa butter from 5 to 3 1/2 cents per pound.

Salt is reduced from 12 cents per 100 pounds in bags and 8 cents per 100 pounds in bulk to 10 and 6 cents, respectively.

Ground mustard is reduced from 10 cents per pound and 30 per cent ad valorem to 10 cents per pound.

LIQUOR DUTIES UP.

The Aldrich bill carries a sharp advance on champagne and liquors. Champagne, per dozen quarts, \$8 to \$9.60; brandy, \$2.50 to \$2.60 per gallon; still wines, 40 to 45 cents per gallon; ale, porter, stout, beer, 60 to 70 cents per gallon. Bay rum is increased from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per gallon.

Mr. Aldrich claims there is an advance in silks and a reduction in the cotton and woolen schedules. He has redrafted these schedules substituting wherever possible, the specific duty for its equivalent ad valorem.

House tariff experts deny the reduction and charge material advances on all schedules. Top waste wool is advanced from 25 to 30 cents per pound; shoddy from 20 to 25 cents; woolen rags from 6 to 10 cents.

Floor cloths are reduced from eight cents a square yard and 15 per cent ad valorem to six cents and 15 per cent ad valorem. Cotton bagging is taken from the dutiable list at 1-10ths of one cent a square yard and sent to the free list.

Women's and children's gloves are reduced from the Payne \$4 per dozen and 35 per cent ad valorem rate to \$2.75, \$2.25 and \$1.75 per dozen by grades.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

The products of petroleum like paraffine, naphtha, etc., go on the free list as refined petroleum. Those products used for medicinal purposes are carried on the chemical schedule under various rates.

Tallow is taken from the free list and made dutiable at one-half a cent a pound.

Uncut diamonds are reduced from 10 to 15 per cent ad valorem.

The duty on coal is reduced from sixty-seven cents to sixty cents per ton.

Blasting caps used in mining are increased from \$2 to \$2.25 per thousand. Miners' life saving apparatus is admitted free.

Bed feathers, not manufactured, are picked up as a new item and made dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem.

The Aldrich bill carries a general reduction in the iron and steel schedules from the Payne bill. The chemical schedule was unchanged.

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MAY SWEAR AT CENTRAL.

Subscriber Pays to Use Telephone, Says Court.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The Court of Appeals of Iowa has handed down a unique decision regarding the rights of the user of a telephone. A man "swore" at a young girl operating central, whose celerity did not please him, and his phone was cut out by the company.

He remonstrated, and was told that if he would promise to be a gentleman in the future, he might have a phone, but he must eschew bad language, and, moreover, must not listen to other people's private conversation.

The subscriber refused to give any pledge, and took the case to court, where he did not have to deny the bad language or make any pledge, the higher court holding that telephone companies were in business to supply phones, and not to dictate the quality of the language used over them.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The chase after the B.C. train bandit murderer and his companion has been practically abandoned.

Several thousand attended the political picnic tendered Hon. W. L. M. King on Saturday, in recognition of his recent election.

The French committee which has been examining the Franco-Canadian Convention in its modified form has issued a favorable report.

Robert Kerr, the Canadian sprinter, defeated N. J. Cartmell of the University of Pennsylvania in the 100 and 200 yards dashes at the Birmingham athletic meet on Saturday.

The promising fair of Western and Central Canada was opened in Winnipeg Saturday by Premier Roblin. The exhibits in every section and the crowd show the directorate have clearly before them the necessity of larger grounds.

Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools, who has arrived at Vancouver, says the residents of Skeena district regard the discontent of the five hundred Indians in the river villages as likely to cause trouble when river navigation ends, and the majority are preparing to send their women and children out.

John D. Gives Ten Millions.

New York, July 12.—John D. Rockefeller has added ten millions more to the forty-three millions of dollars with which he had already endowed the Rockefeller Foundation.

Not only does he raise the fund of the general education board to this extent, but he places all but twenty millions of it in the hands of members of the board, to handle as they like in the endowment of American colleges and universities.

Heretofore Mr. Rockefeller constituted himself and his son final arbiters of the disposition of the Foundation Fund.

In relinquishing this control the Oil King characteristically suggests that the board spend its money on the strong institutions to make them stronger and let the weaker schools shift for themselves.

Marvel at Censor.

London, July 12.—Bernard Shaw's prohibited playlet, "Press Cuttings," was produced privately at a matinee at the Court Theatre Friday. The morning newspapers express themselves at an utter loss to understand why the censor put a ban upon "such an inoffensive skit." The play is clever and amusing, one act being a burlesque of current political topics, especially the suffragette agitation.

The King and Queen visited the Globe Theatre Saturday to see Mrs. Cornwallis West's play "His Borrowed Plumes." Their Majesties remained to the end and personally congratulated the author. The audience included many society leaders.

No Successor to Lumsden.

Ottawa, July 12.—The feeling is growing that no successor to Hugh D. Lumsden, late chief engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway, will be appointed.

A number of prominent engineers have been offered the position, but have all refused, and it is freely said that no engineer of repute would undertake such a job.

Smashed \$5,000 Worth of Glass.

London, July 12.—In the early hours of Saturday morning a madman ran amuck in Nottingham, armed with a club composed of barbed wire twisted together. His frenzy was particularly directed against plate-glass shop fronts. He rushed backward and forward in the streets, smashing every window within reach. He wrought damage to the extent of \$5,000 before he was overpowered.

Genuine Bad Man.

Chihuahua, Mexico, July 12.—Hunted by citizens and surrounded by a band of fifty rurales in the Progresso Mountains, near Calsabauli, Zetserino Arguelles, the murderer of at least a half dozen people, killed the Chief of the Rurales and made his escape through mountain passes, but not until his father had been slain by the officers.

Will Share Profits.

Chicago, July 12.—A comprehensive plan of profit-sharing with its employees has just been announced by the International Harvester Co. in a letter sent out by its president, Cyrus H. McCormick, to every man on the pay roll of the company. According to the communication, 12,500 shares of the preferred stock of the company will be offered to employees at \$6.50 a share below market price, and 15,000 shares of common stock at \$10 a share below the market. This offer will hold good until Aug. 15.

Electrocuted In Tunnel.

Windsor, July 12.—Wallace May, carpenter foreman, was electrocuted in the Michigan Central tunnel on Saturday. He was engaged in installing an overhead elevator and shoved a crowbar against a bolt which held electric wires. His cries attracted two other employees, who sought in vain to release May until they procured a rope and literally dragged him away. He died before the ambulance arrived. It is alleged that the electric wires were poorly protected.

Head-Hunters Active.

Victoria, B.C., July 12.—Raids by Formosan head-hunters have caused much loss of life in Formosa of late, according to advices from Keelung by the steamer.

In Shingiku district, the head-hunters fell upon a Japanese outpost and killed 12 men and several women, carrying away their heads as trophies. A Japanese surveying party with an escort of 70 troops was attacked and had to cut its way through a large body of Formosan rebels.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Canada Loose Leaf Company, Limited, will apply to the City Council of the City of Fredericton for a loan and certain exemptions hereunder set out pursuant to Chapter Thirty Nine, Acts of Assembly, 6 Edward VII.

The Company will make application for exemption from water rates, sewerage rate and taxation generally for a term of five years, renewable for a further term of five years, and a loan of three thousand five hundred dollars, repayable in instalments of five hundred dollars annually without interest, the first instalment to be paid five years after the loan is made.

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The said application will be made to the said City Council at their regular monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, the second day of August next.

Dated the twenty fourth day of June, A. D. 1909.

The Canada Loose Leaf Company, Limited, by
FREDERIC HARCOURT,
Managing Director.

June 24th mo.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to

the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension of Wharf at Moncton, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.30 P.M., on Thursday, July 22, 1909, for the construction of an extension to the wharf at Moncton, Westmorland County, N. B. Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B.; Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Moncton, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations, and places of residence. In case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 22, 1909.

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So shall I; but, at any rate, in this case at least, thirteen was an unlucky number for both the chicks and their owners.—Forest and Stream.

G. T. P. Approaching Edmonton.

Winnipeg, June 26.—Word was received here yesterday from the end of the steel on the G.T.P. that the track will be laid into Edmonton by July 7. Gangs are now 48 miles from that city, but the strength will be doubled and they will now be able to lay from four to six miles per day. Ballasting gangs are well up with the work, and the entire line will be ready for traffic when the crop begins to move. The line will be 794 miles between this city and Edmonton.

The Dominion Government will establish two experimental farms in the country tributary to the G.T.P., one in northern Saskatchewan, and the other in Alberta.

John Kerr Drowned.

Strathroy, June 26.—John Kerr, a G.T.R. section hand, about twenty-seven years of age, was drowned here yesterday. Kerr, with another employee named Richardson, had just finished lunch, and went in near the railway bridge where they were work-

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