

THE TARIFF BILL.

Principal Changes in the Wilson Measure Made by Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The tariff bill as amended has been reported to the senate finance committee and given to the public. It represents the deliberations of five weeks. The chief changes in the bill by the senate committee are in the sugar, whisky, iron and lead, the duty on the first two being advanced and the last two being taken off the free list and put on the dutiable list. The smart advance in sugar, it is charged, accounts for the smart advance in the market on Tuesday.

The time for the bill to go into effect, save in a few specific instances, is extended from June 1, 1894, to June 30, 1894. There will be more changes before the bill gets through the senate, and more when it gets into conference, but there is good reason to believe that the bill as it stands now will become law without many changes.

The bill may possibly be reported to the senate by Saturday and debate begun some time next week, but it will not pass the senate before June 1, if then. The income tax feature is left in the bill.

The New Amendments.

The changes and comparisons with the bill as it came from the house follow:

Iron ore, including manganese iron ore, also the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites, 40 cents per ton. (Wilson bill free.)
Iron in pigs, iron knowledge, spiegel Eisen, ferro silicon, 25 cents ad valorem. (Wilson bill 20 cents.)
All iron in slabs, beams, loops or other forms more advanced than pig iron and less finished than iron in bars, 25 cents ad valorem. (Wilson bill 20 cents.)
Bar iron, rolled or hammered, iron in coils or rods and bars or shapes of rolled iron, 25 cents ad valorem. (Wilson bill 20 cents.)
Beams, girders, joists and all other shapes of iron or steel, whether plain or punched, or fitted for use, 25 cents ad valorem. (Wilson bill 20 cents.)
Boiler or other plate of steel, except saw plates hereinafter provided for, not thinner than No. 10 wire gauge, sheared or unsharped, and sleep iron, 25 cents ad valorem. (Wilson bill 20 cents.)
Grooves, 30 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill 20 per cent.)
Forgings of iron or steel, or forged iron or steel combined, 30 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill 25 per cent.)
Hoop, band or scroll iron or steel, 30 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill 25 per cent.)
Railway bars made of iron or steel, and railway bars made in part of steel, rails and iron or steel castings, 30 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill 20 per cent.)
Coal, bituminous and shale, 40 cents per ton; coal or slack or culm, 16 cents per ton; coke, 15 cents per ton. (Wilson bill free.)

In paragraph 118 the proviso that the reduction provided for as to sheets of iron or steel thinner than No. 25 wire gauge shall take effect on October 1, 1894, is stricken out, as is also a like proviso in paragraph 121 relating to tin plates, tinned plates and tinned tin.
Boiler and other tubes, pipes, flues or stays of wrought iron or steel, 20 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill 25 per cent.)
Cast-iron pipe of every description, 20 per cent. (Wilson bill 25 per cent.)
In paragraph 138 shears and scissors are added to the list of articles on which a duty of 45 per cent is levied.
Wood, screws, 30 per cent. (Wilson bill 35 per cent.)
Gold and silver leaf, 30 per cent. (Wilson bill 35 per cent.)

On webbing, gorings, suspenders, braces, bellings, bindings, braids, galloons, fringes, gimps, cords, cords and tassels, dress trimmings, laces and embroideries, head nets, buttons or barrel buttons, or buttons of other forms for tassels or ornaments, made of wood or of worsted, 30 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill 40 per cent.)
The provision in the Wilson bill to the effect that "on all rates of duty the wools schedule, except in carpets, there shall be a reduction of 1 per cent ad valorem, to take effect July 1, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900 respectively," is stricken out.

Lead Ore.

Lead ore and lead dross, three-fourths of 1 cent per pound; lead ore and lead dross, all other ores containing lead shall pay a duty of three-fourths of 1 cent per pound on the lead contained therein, according to sample and assay at the port of entry.
Pigs, metallic except gold pigs, 30 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill, 35 per cent.)
Manufactured articles or wares, not specially provided for in this act, composed wholly or in part of any metal, or of any alloy, or of any material, or of any substance, or of any manufacture, 30 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill, 35 per cent.)

In the internal revenue section is a new provision directing the president to instruct the Hawaiian government that the United States will terminate in twelve months the treaty with Hawaii made in 1875.
No change is made in the rates fixed by the Wilson bill on imported tobacco.
Wool and Manufactures of Wool.
Paragraph 279.—"On wool of the sheep, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and other like animals, in the form of roving, roping or tops," the Wilson bill is changed to make only one rate of 25 per cent ad valorem.
A like change is made in the paragraph relating to woolen and worsted yarns made wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca or other animal, and the whole put at 30 per cent ad valorem.
On woolen or worsted cloths, shawls, knit fabrics, not specially provided for in this act, 35 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill 40 per cent.)
The paragraph relating to blankets, hats of wool, and flannels for underwear and felts for paper-making and printing is unchanged, as is also a like one which classifies articles where the valuation is more than 30 cents per pound and the duty for all is left at 30 per cent ad valorem.
On women's and children's dress goods, coat linings, Italian cloth, bunting and goods of similar description not specially provided for in this act, 35 per cent ad valorem.
On clothing, ready-made, and articles of wearing apparel of every description, felts not woven and plushes and other pile fabrics and imitations of fur, 40 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill 35 per cent.)

Sugar Schedule.

The portion of the bill repealing the sugar bounty is left intact and the following provision is inserted:
"All sugars, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice or of beet juice, melada, concentrated molasses testing by the polariscope not above 80 degrees shall pay a duty of 1 cent per pound, and for every additional degree or fraction of degree above 80 and not above 90 degrees shown by the polariscope shall pay 1-100 of a cent per pound additional; and above 90 and not above 95 degrees for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by the polariscope shall pay a duty of 1-100 of a cent per pound additional; and above 95 degrees by polariscope test shall pay a duty of 1-100 of a cent per pound; molasses testing not above 56 degrees by the polariscope shall pay a duty of 2 cents per gallon; molasses testing above 56 degrees shall pay a duty of 4 cents per gallon. No other changes are made."
Undecorated china, porcelain and crockery are increased from 35 to 40 per cent, and decorated china, porcelain, ornaments, etc., are increased from 40 to 45 per cent.
Plain brick is increased from 20 to 25 per cent.

Plain green and colored, molded or pressed, and flint and lime glassware, including bottles, vials, demijohns and carboys (covered or uncovered), whether filled or unfilled, and whether their contents are dutiable or free, not specially provided for in this act, 45 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill 30 per cent.)
All articles of glass, cut, engraved, painted, colored, printed, stained, decorated, silvered or gilded, not including glass mirrors or looking-glass plates, 40 per cent ad valorem. (Wilson bill 35 per cent.)

THE PENSION BILL.

Discussion Over the Appropriation Measure in the House.

On the 5th Mr. Hepburn (rep., Ia.) in his argument declared that the late confederate states contribute not one dollar to the payment of pensions. Of the \$180,000,000 internal revenue taxes the south pays less than 9,000,000; of the \$177,000,000 customs receipts she contributes \$4,000,000; of the miscellaneous receipts less than \$2,000,000. "So that," said he, addressing the southern members, "you contribute less than \$15,000,000 to the revenue of the government. How do you get that back? Nine millions remain as sugar bounty, \$3,000,000 in pensions and \$3,000,000 as a deficit of postal receipts. You therefore, receive back \$9,000,000 more than you contribute. You contribute not a cent to northern pensions. What difference does it make to you what we do with our own money?" He denied that there was any great number of fraudulent pensions.

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TRADE REVIEW.

Dun and Bradstreet Say Business Is Improving.

NEW YORK, March 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Evidence of present improvement in business multiplies, but confidence in future improvement does not seem to increase. There is more business and a larger production by industries, for the season has arrived with greater activity is necessary if dealers' stocks are to be replenished and those who cannot make calculations beyond a few months are the more anxious to crowd as much trade as they can into those months."
"In some branches of distribution, however, there are indications of a diminishing demand for goods and the evident preference for medium and low-priced articles, with the known result of medium or low prices for goods recovered in the past. The output of pig iron increased 10 per cent, though it is still 37.8 per cent less than a year ago.
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"In textile manufactures and dry goods there are increased activity and replenishment of stocks, as is natural at this season. But the demand thus far falls much short of expectations and its character indicates great economy in consumption. In woollens also manufacturers are increasing production mainly in a tentative way, or on orders which are little more than sufficient to test the market.
"Wheat and rye crops have been stronger, provisions weaker and cotton hesitates. Wheat advanced half a cent and corn rose nearly a cent. Lard and hogs both declined, nevertheless, sales of cotton were larger at first with some of the last year's crop, but have since been reduced. The recovery in the price of barstee which fell to 27d but recovered to 27.3d, has affected prices. The volume of domestic trade shown by clearing receipts for the week only 17.4 per cent outside New York and 31.9 per cent here compared with last year. In foreign trade changes are also for the better, exports having been large, and for four weeks 14 per cent more than last year, while imports have increased for February was 37 per cent.
"Futures are growing less important and somewhat fewer also. For the week ending March 8 the liabilities for wheat reported were only \$2,937,820, and for four weeks in February \$14,889,091, of which \$6,722,615 were of manufacturing and \$7,997,127 of trading concerns. The number of failures during the last week has been 10, and for the United States, against 193 last year, and 60 in Canada, against 32 last year."
"Bradstreet's says: "The comparatively less favorable report as to the volume of sales and distribution of general merchandise emphasized last week reports of large distributing centers jobbing in groceries, dry goods, hardware, hats, shoes and millinery report a steadily maintained inquiry, yet, with exceptions, numerous orders for small amounts for immediate wants continue the rule."
"While wheat, Indian corn and oats advanced 1/2c and 1/4c in price respectively this week, and cotton and sugar remained unchanged, the price of flour has advanced 1/4c, and cuttings Australian wools out of the market so far as competition as to price is concerned. Pig and shaped iron, steel billets, and radiators, and other commodities have advanced in some instances, making new low records, and pork has gone off 25 cents and lard 15 cents. Chicago advises that loans of national banks there have increased \$2,000,000 and total deposits \$19,000,000 since December.
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