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REMEDY TARIFF VERY UNEQUALLY IS THE OPINION

Revision Bill in Many Instances Is Dictated by New England and Opposed to Western Views.

MEASURE IS A BLOW TO WORKING PEOPLE

Rates on Lumber and Steel Cut, But Prices of Dry Goods and Groceries Are Practically the Same.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Looking at the new tariff bill, which was reported from Chairman Payne's committee yesterday, it is difficult to escape the opinion that while there certainly is a large measure of reduction in duty, the plan of operation is exceedingly unequal.

Certain things about which there has been a good deal of talk are given reduced rates, notably lumber and steel, which enter into the construction of buildings, but there are abundant signs that the tariff bill in some important particulars, at least, has been dictated by New England and New York and Pennsylvania interests, as opposed to the point of view of the western farmer and manufacturer, and especially of that elusive individual who is called by Representative Boutell of Chicago "the ultimate consumer."

It will be a bitter disappointment to the workingmen and to the women of the country to learn that the tariff on cotton and woolen goods is practically untouched. The price on pretty much of everything to be found in dry goods stores, at tailors, and even at grocers will remain much the same.

Small Reduction in Sugar.

There is a reduction in the tariff on shoes, but to offset that hides are placed on the free list. Lumber is cut so that the duty on ordinary boards is reduced just one-half, and steel rails and minor manufactured steel and iron are all cut down a way that there ought to be prices for the consumers.

The sugar trust is made the victim of a reduction in the tariff on refined sugar, so fractionally small that the housewife never will discover the fact. Some kinds of glass are reduced, while others are increased. Gloves all will cost more than they ever did before, while barley, cabbage, bacon and ham, fresh meat, lard, tallow, and starch are treated to a reduced tariff.

On the whole, the tariff bill is a fair redemption of the pledges made at the republican convention, but the failure to do what the people demanded in regard to cotton goods, woolen goods and refined sugar will make the measure subject to attacks not only by democrats, but by many republicans who had hoped confidently to secure a reduction in the retail price of the actual necessities of life.

Silence on Cotton Schedule.

It will be observed that the synopsis given out by the ways and means committee is ominously silent in regard to the entire cotton schedule. The manufacturers in New England and the South have taken the ground all the time that the schedule as arranged in the Dingley bill was so scientific and so complicated that it could not be interfered with without destroying their industries. The ways and means committee has adopted this view and has left the cotton schedule alone except in one extraordinary case, where the rates have actually been increased.

The farmer who builds a house probably will get the benefit of the reduction in tariff on lumber from \$2 to \$1 a thousand feet, but his wife will pay more for her stockings than she has done before.

The cotton schedule is supposed to be sacred and scientific whenever a proposition is made to reduce it, but that argument does not seem to prevent an advance in rates, because the ways and means committee bill, while leaving the rest of the schedule practically intact, actually advances the tariff rate on stockings, hose, half hose, shaped wholly or in part by knitting machines, composed of cotton or other vegetable fiber, whether finished or unfinished.

Stockings Are Going Up.

Cotton socks and stockings valued at not more than \$1 per dozen pairs at wholesale rates were taxed under the old Dingley bill, passed in 1807, at 50 cents per dozen pairs, or a maximum of 50 per cent ad valorem. Under the new bill, prepared by the ways and means committee, this duty has been advanced to 70 cents a dozen pairs, or 70 per cent ad valorem.

This increase in rate, which begins with the poorest grade of stockings worn by the poorest people, is continued all through the list, and in addition to this specific duty there is in the new bill, as well as in the old law, an additional duty of 15 per cent ad valorem.

Throughout the rest of the cotton schedule, the old Dingley rates, which were excessively high in the first place,

Indiana Expatriates in New York City Paid Honor to Their Native State by Banquet Monday



This is a flashlight picture showing the Speakers' table and noted guests at the dinner of the Indiana Society of New York, given at the Waldorf Astoria, on Monday. The men indicated by numbers are: 1, Horace Hord; 2, William I. Overstreet; 3, William DeM. Hooper; 4, Dr. Lyman Abbott; 5, John P. Overton; 6, U. N. Bethell; 7, William Hepburn Russell; 8, James B. Curtis; 9, Benjamin F. Shively; 10, John Fox; 11, David Graham Phillips; 12, Otis H. Cutler; 13, Stephen B. Fleming; 14, Elmer P. Morris; 15, A. F. Rieger; 16, Thomas Pitt Grace; 17, William Threlkeld; 18, James E. Walker; 19, Charles H. Wells; 20, C. E. W. Gardner; 21, Kenneth Gardner; 22, R. W. Smith; 23, James H. O'Neill.

ALL SERVIANS IN GERMANY ORDERED TO RETURN HOME

Berlin Official Circles Believe That War Between Austria And Servia Is a Probability.

FIELD OF CONFLICT HAS BEEN LOCALIZED

Belligerent Balkan State and The Dual Monarchy Continue to Make Preparation for Conflict.

BULLETIN.

Berlin, March 18.—All Servians living in Germany have been notified to return home for military service. In official circles here the prospects of an Austro-Servian war appears assured.

BELIGERENT REPORTS.

Vienna, March 18.—It is believed in Austrian official circles that in the event of an outbreak of hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Servia, the powers of Europe will localize the field of conflict, leaving the settlement of international questions to a later date. This encourages the friends of peace to believe that Servia will give way to the expected representations from Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy.

The reports received here from Belgrade continue to be belligerent in their nature, and Austria-Hungary is making military preparations.

Premier von Bienerth said that the

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WELL KNOWN MAN MAY BE INVOLVED

John Thurman Suspects Him Of Being Guilty of Horse Stealing.

MAKES REPORT TO POLICE

SUSPECTED MAN SAID TO HAVE
TRADED ANIMAL RESEMBLING
THURMAN'S, WHICH WAS MISSED
ED LAST SATURDAY.

After four days search for his horse, John Thurman, living at 222 South West Third street, has unearthed information which may lead to the arrest of a well known citizen on a charge of horse stealing. Mr. Thurman has no direct evidence against the suspected party but has such strong suspicion that he has turned the case over to the police for investigation.

FOUND HORSE GONE.

Last Saturday evening when Mr. Thurman returned to his home to feed his horse he found it missing. He thought at the time that it had gotten out of the stable and strayed away. He searched for it Saturday night but abandoned it later to go to Milton. On Sunday he returned and took up the search again and has been doing so ever since. He covered nearly all parts of the county. Either by visit or telephone, but found no one who had seen the animal.

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