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NOVEMBER 20, 1908.

Taft Says Revise Tariff.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 18.—That President-elect W. H. Taft entertains a vigorous determination that the forthcoming revision of the tariff shall be thorough, made in good faith and in accordance with the pledge of the party, is evidenced daily in the earnestness with which he talks on this subject with his political callers.

His interest goes to the extent of seeking detailed information regarding the personnel and prospective organization of the 61st Congress. It is necessary for him as the head of the party and responsible to the American people for the carrying out of his promises to begin his work at once by insuring, if possible, such an organization of the next congress as shall make it possible to work in complete harmony.

This is the problem which the President-elect has just now uppermost in his mind and upon which he is seeking light. It was his announced determination yesterday to consult many party leaders upon many subjects, and he talked today with Representative Burton for an hour and a half. The Speakership question, tariff revision, the monetary commission and the next cabinet were discussed. Mr. Taft said he had asked Mr. Burton to resume his conference Saturday.

Mr. Burton is an announced candidate for the United States senate from Ohio.

TO SAVE THE FORESTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—That the abolition of the tariff on lumber is necessary to save American forests from destruction is the assertion of forestry experts who appeared today before the committee on ways and means of the House, which is conducting the tariff hearings.

The committee today took up for consideration the schedule relating to wood, lumber and the manufactures thereof. Tomorrow the revisionists will hear leading newspaper and book publishers, who will urge the necessity for placing wood pulp on the free list.

THE FOLLOW-UP GAME.

Outside Inner Inside Part, Fish Story is All Right.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 19.—The following remarkable story comes from Nanaimo, where the fish are on exhibition and have been photographed. The annual exhibition herring at that place is now on and it was in this connection that the story developed. A veteran fisherman, Cimon Day, caught a monster cod just outside Nanaimo harbor, and brought the fish to the city, where it was on exhibition at the Vendome Hotel. The cod was of extraordinary size and out of all proportion to the ordinary specimens of the genus.

On being dissected a most remarkable state of things was discovered. Inside the big fellow was another cod about 20 inches in length, and inside this was a rookcod 18 inches in length and inside this again was another 10 inches in length. To make the story complete, inside the innermost cod was the herring which Day had used as bait.

The big fish was dissected at the Vendome Hotel in the presence of a large crowd. This latest freak of the deep is still there on exhibition.

LAWSUIT THREATENED.

City of Medford Clashes With Nuveen & Co., Bond Buyers.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 20.—John Nuveen & Co., bankers of Chicago, who contracted for the Medford water bond issue of \$365,000, for which the firm received a commission of \$18,000, threaten to withdraw the offer for the bonds, and entitle them to a damage suit unless the city agrees to its terms and pays accrued interest from the date of the bond issue, regardless of when the money is received by the city. The city council has called the bond buyers' bluff and will stand pat and refuse to pay interest for money that will not be received for a year. A crisis exists that may result in prolonged litigation and hamper the construction of the new gravity water system.

Nuveen & Co. are demanding interest on money that they have never furnished and will not be called upon to furnish for a year. They are asking to get at least \$75,000 out of the city over and above the commission of \$18,000 the city agreed to pay them making at least \$25,000 direct by out of the bond issue from Medford. In addition they are selling the bonds above par.

On the \$25,000 advanced, there is a difference of over \$500, which the city claims the bond house is owing Medford. The bond house claims this as accrued interest, but has offered to compromise and pay the city half of it, which offer has been refused.

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CRIMINAL LAWS DEFICIENT.

Bonaparte Says Recasting is Needed Before People Can Rule.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 19.—That the American criminal laws have very serious defects, and that if the American people wish to rule they must "thoroughly, rationally and honestly recast their criminal laws," was asserted by Attorney General C. J. Bonaparte, in his address as president of the National Municipal League, before the annual meeting of the body in this city last night. He declared that the gravest and least excusable deficiency in our criminal law is found in its endless delays, and added that if the people shall demand prompt and unquestioning obedience to the people's laws, they shall give to this demand an ample sanction in swift, sure and grievous retribution for all rebellious to those laws, and the people's rule will be real.

WITNESS CUTS THROAT.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 19.—While enroute from Cherbourg, France, John Krause of San Francisco, special agent for the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and a missing witness in the Kraft trials, cut his throat with a safety razor while alone in his stateroom on the steamer Adriatic.

The body was landed here for interment.

John Krause was the chief assistant agent for the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company just after the San Francisco fire.

Halsey is under indictment as a go-between for the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company and the Schmitz-Ruef lobbyists. He is accused of having passed money to the supervisors to prevent granting of a franchise to an opposition telephone company. The members of the hoodling board have confessed that they took money from Halsey and Burns' men say they witnessed the transaction which was carried out in a trap set by Burns.

Krause was wanted as a witness in connection with Halsey's trial.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Roseburg People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy. If there are settlements and sediment. Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's have done a great work in Roseburg.

E. L. Glavin, proprietor of cigar and confectionery store, opposite the depot, and living at 1317 Mill St., Roseburg, Ore., says: "I learned the value of Doan's Kidney Pills from personal experience and willingly endorse them. I spent a good deal of money experimenting with remedies for kidney complaint but with no success. The most noticeable symptom of my trouble was an irregularity of the kidney secretions and pain during passage. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at Marsters & Co's drug store and obtained splendid results from the first. Doan's Kidney Pills to all that is claimed for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Forster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ORDERED OFF FAIR GROUNDS.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—at the request of the State Fair Board, Attorney-General Crawford today served formal notice upon all horsemen to leave the fair grounds immediately. It has been the practice of a number of horsemen to keep their horses there all year, for training purposes, but the Fair Board wants them ousted and they have been reluctant to go.

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HOP GROWERS ASK DUTY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—At the hearing before the tariff commission today Herman Klabor, of Portland, Ore., and E. C. Horst, of San Francisco, representing 3500 hopgrowers, presented a schedule for a duty of 24 cents a pound claiming that "the hop industry is on its last legs." Only one other representative of the hop growers was heard. The attitude of the committee was not apparently favorable to the proposed advance.

The present tariff is 12 cents per pound.

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RIDES "GOAT," NOW IN BED.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—Ashton C. Shallenberger, Nebraska's governor-elect, is under a surgeon's care tonight, as the result of severe injuries sustained last night during a Shriners' initiation.

While crossing the "burning sands" in pursuit of better acquaintance with the Shriners' goat, the governor-elect was propelled down an inclined plane, landing at the bottom with a severe injury to the ankle that threatens several months' use of crutches.

He showed his gameness following the injury by attending a banquet afterward and making a speech. He hobbled about for three hours before a physician was called.

LAND OPENING AT ROSEBURG.

On January 20, 1909, there are 91,500 acres in the Umpqua Forest Reserve to be thrown open. Not all of these lands are subject to entry. For \$2.50 we will supply you with 18 township maps showing all of this land which is subject to entry. DOUGLAS COUNTY ABSTRACT CO., Successor to Frank E. Alley, Roseburg, Oregon.

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Roseburg Steam Laundry.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a window sale of home cooking at Frey's Grocery store, Saturday, Nov. 21st, beginning at 9 o'clock. Hereafter they will have one of these sales the third Saturday of every month.

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Second Race, 3-8 mile dash, purse \$50.

Third Race, 1-2 mile dash, purse \$50.

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