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BANK WILL PAY 40 PERCENT NOW

SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS

HAVE ARISEN OF LATE.

Farmers and Traders' Will Not Pay Forty-Five Per Cent as Was Hoped for and Authorized, on Account of New Claims That Have Been Filed Against Bank by Scriber Estate—In Turn Estate Heavily Claimed Against by the Bank.

Forty per cent dividends will be paid by the Farmers & Traders' National bank at the disbursements of funds on hand that is to take place at once. Due to serious complications that have arisen between the receivership of the bank and the J. W. Scriber estate, the 45 or 50 per cent dividends authorized by the comptroller of the currency cannot, with safety, be issued at this time. Receiver Niedner will telegraph for permission to cut the dividends, as the issuance of 45 per cent dividends at this time would leave the bank depleted of funds and unable to fight the law suits that are going to be filed in considerable numbers at once.

The comptroller was ignorant, as was the receiver, when the 45 per cent item was agreed upon, of conditions that would come up between then and now. The schedule is completed and

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HONOR MONAGHAN

SPOKANE ENSIGN WHO MET DEATH IN SAMOA.

Well Known Incident in Samoan War Revived by Effort of Senator Piles and Jones.

Washington, March 18.—In view of the custom made in naming torpedo boat destroyers after dead naval heroes, an effort is being made to have one of the five boats of this type recently authorized by congress, named after Ensign John R. Monaghan, a native of Spokane, who was killed by a band of Samoans.

Monaghan was the first naval cadet appointed from the state of Washington. He met his death in Samoa while attempting to rescue a wounded comrade. Senators Piles and Jones are working to have Monaghan's memory thus honored.

ZELAYA MUST BE OBEDIENT NOW

ADMINISTRATION EXPLAINS ITS WANTS EXPLICITLY.

No Further Disturbance in Central America is Policy of Uncle Sam—Army Must Be Disbanded at Once and Emory Claims Settled Without Further Delay.

Washington, March 18.—President

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THE LITIGATION HAS COMMENCED

THREE SUITS FILED AGAINST THE RECEIVER TODAY.

Grande Ronde Electric Company Denies Overdraft and is Suing to Recover Bonds Now Claimed by the Bank—Hot Lake Sanatorium Asks for Surrender of Paper Alleged to Be an Accommodation Note—First of Long and Numerous Suits.

Three suits were filed this afternoon in the circuit court against Receiver Walter Niedner, of the defunct Farmers & Traders National bank, two of which are filed by the Grande Ronde Electric company, in one case asking to prevent the receiver from disposing of bonds of the company to the value of \$8000 and to recover possession. The other is to prevent action on the part of the receiver from recovering on an alleged overdraft to the amount of \$1,651.74, admitting only \$181.74 of said amount.

The other suit is filed by the Hot Lake Sanatorium, alleging that a certain note now held by the receiver in the sum of \$3000 is an accommodation note and an injunction is asked for to prevent the receiver from disposing of the same and compelling him to surrender said note to the plaintiff.

This is evidently the beginning of a

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MAY PASS BILL AS IT STANDS

LUMBER REVISION WOULD INJURE COAST LUMBERMEN.

Ways and Means Committee Reports Payne Bill Favorably and Vote Will Be Taken Next Month—Debate to Start Monday—Schwab Thinks Bill Too Drastic, But Van Cleave is Not Antagonistic—Ready for President Some Time in June.

Washington, March 18.—The house ways and means committee today adopted a report recommending the passage of the Payne tariff bill, introduced yesterday, without any change. The vote of 13 to 6, was strictly on party lines. The democrats were given until Tuesday to frame a minority report.

A general debate will start on the bill next Monday. The final vote will probably be taken the first week in April.

The committee met at 10 o'clock this morning. Broussard, democrat, of Louisiana, voted with the republicans. It is conservatively estimated the bill will be sent to the president in the form of final passage, about the middle of June.

Committees Favor Bill. Payne has reported the tariff bill back to the house from the ways and means committee shortly after noon, with recommendations that it be passed as introduced.

Reasons for Revision. Payne's report gives two reasons for revising the tariff: First, that after 12 years' operation of the present tariff new conditions render an adjustment advisable; second, since the passage of the Dingley bill many foreign countries have adopted tariffs with maximum and minimum rates, that at present the schedule is insufficiently broad to meet the changed conditions.

Van Cleave Not Antagonistic. St. Louis, March 18.—James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said regarding the tariff bill today:

"From a cursory view of the Payne bill I feel safe in saying it is an honest attempt to fulfill the promises of the party to meet the expectations of the country."

He said he believed the changes are but little greater than was expected.

Too Drastic Says Schwab.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—The tariff bill is too drastic according to Charles M. Schwab. He also intimated that the cutting of iron protective schedules will result in the steel men reducing the wages of their employees. He says: "Remove the tariff, give us pauper labor, and we can compete with European mills, where women wheel coke."

Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 18.—A general alarm of fire was sounded at 6 o'clock this afternoon from the wharf of the New York & Baltimore Transportation company. The warehouses of the company are burning. A heavy wind drove the flames to adjoining structures. Late this afternoon it is believed the fire will be controlled, though it is still burning. No estimate of the loss is given.

Taft Goes to New York.

Washington, March 18.—President Taft, his wife and Miss Boardman left for New York today. Taft will spend the night at the home of his brother Henry, and then go to New Haven to attend the annual meeting of the Yale corporation tomorrow.

Taft's Relative in Trouble.

Berkeley, Cal., March 18.—Dr. E. D. Taft, a second cousin of President Taft, is sought this afternoon by a deputy sheriff bearing a warrant for his arrest on the charge of keeping a vicious dog. The complainant is Mrs. Anna T. Belden, a neighbor, who says the dog, "Nankipoo," bit her daughter Hazel twice. If convicted, he is liable to 100 days in jail or a fine of \$100, with the loss of the dog.

RUMOR IS FALSE

HARRIMAN REALIZES HE LEAVES STRENUOUS LIFE.

No Truth in Report That Harriman Must Retire From Hard Work Due to Failing Health.

Los Angeles, March 18.—"There is absolutely no foundation for the report that I intend to retire," said E. H. Harriman today, when he heard the eastern rumor that he will leave commercial life. Harriman says he is beginning to realize there is a hereafter, but he had always been too busy to think about rest.

Harriman said: "I have worked pretty hard. The doctors are beginning to tell me the other fellow ought to have a chance to do something. I would like to grasp the idea and work it out; that's all there is in life."

George A. Dixon, Harriman's private physician, declared today there is no truth in the report that the distinguished patient was forced to retire on account of ill health.

HOLD JURY TO DUTY A WEEK

COOPER JURY HAS NOT REACHED A VERDICT YET.

Too Expensive a Trial to Permit Hasty Discharge of Jury—So Much Publicity That New Jury Would Be Hard to Get—Evidence of Disagreement Rife.

Nashville, March 18.—When court opened today there was no indication that the Cooper jury was reaching a verdict. When it was intimated the jury was so divided on the evidence that a verdict is hardly possible, Judge Hart announced that he would keep the jury together for a week in the hope of an agreement.

The trial has nearly bankrupted the county and a new trial is almost impossible because of the widespread publicity given the case. It would be next to impossible to get together another jury.

PARIS CUT OFF.

Strike Ramifies and Paris is Without Communication Today.

London, March 18.—Paris is practically cut off from communication with the outside world up to 5 o'clock this afternoon, on account of the telegraphers' strike. The strike of the telegraphers, telephone operators and postoffice employees is spreading to every provincial city.

CIGAR FACTS

We have the constant patronage of a large share of the critical smokers of the city. Sometimes they drift away for awhile, but they are back shortly and seem glad to come. We have no corner on good cigars, and believe that the secret of our hold on is that we pay more for our cigars than most dealers think necessary. Once convinced that a brand is exceptionally fine, we stock it no matter if the margin is slender. While we pay liberally for our cigars, we see to it that we get full value for our money, which means unusual quality for our customers.

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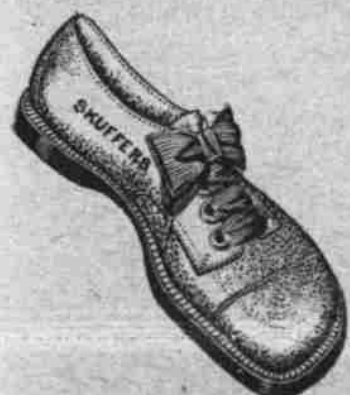
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