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TEN MILLION ARMISTICE IN CUT FROM REVENUE MEXICO IS PENDING

FARMERS' FREE LIST PRESENTED
IN THE HOUSE BY WAYS AND
MEANS COMMITTEE.

DIAZ PREPARING TO PRESENT A
TRUCE PENDING SETTLE-
MENT OF DISORDERS.

LOST TARIFF A BENEFIT INVASION CLOUD FADES

Committee Presents Voluminous Re-
port Along with the Free List—
Farmers Will Not Only Gain They
but Trusts Will Be Driven Away—
Reports Protection Fostered Trusts

New Election Bill Is Sidetracked Tem-
porarily While Armistice Is Prepara-
ed—Junta Leaders Admit Govern-
ment Is Being Forced Into Peace—
Revision of Election Law Next Move

Washington, April 19.—Attacking the republican theory of a protective tariff which it declares had resulted in shunting trust monopolies, the democratic ways and means committee today presented to the house the farmers' free list bill. The measure was accompanied by a voluminous report. Referring to President Taft's statement that the tariff was too high, the committee declared, "This is a confession at it was a republican platform in 1908 that the theory of protection by duties has broken down, and that combinations and trusts which prey on the people were fostered by the tariff and that under the high protection American manufacturers have forced unreasonable profits from people."

The committee's report attacked the harvester, beef, lumber and sewing machine trusts. It is charged that the republican policy which created them was responsible for the increased cost of living.

The committee declared the bill would cut \$10,000,000 off the revenue but it would be a benefit to the people.

AD TARIFF R
Conclusion of the debate in the house in the Underwood reciprocity bill is expected tonight. Representative Guder, democratic, N. C., favors protection and attacked the reciprocity as unjust and discriminatory.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE RIOTS.

Legislature Adjourns Suddenly Killing
About 400 Bills.

St. Paul, April 19.—Amid scenes of the wildest riot the state legislature adjourned this morning. Representative Spooner caused the hasty adjournment by attacking the alleged brewery representative on the floor.

Four hundred bills are killed as a result. The senate last night passed a bill providing for the election of United States senators on the Oregon plan. It previously had passed the house.

Wedding in British Columbia.

Summerland, B. C., April 19.—A wedding of note here today was that of Miss Vida Lois Cartwright, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Robert Cartwright, and granddaughter of Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright, and Mr. Otto Zimmerman, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., but now a resident of this place.

Freight Rate Inquiry

Washington, April 19.—Commissioner Clark of the interstate commerce commission today began the taking of testimony in the investigation of rates on import traffic, west bound from the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The purpose of the investigation is to adjust the rate differences which have existed for a long time among the ports.

Patriots' Day in New England.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—Patriots' day, the anniversary of the opening conflict of the American revolution, was observed today with the customary exercises at Lexington. Concord and other towns famous in revolutionary history.

Mexico City, April 19.—Necessity of immediate Mexican congressional action vanished here today with the fact that Diaz and his advisers started communicating with Madero and the revolutionary juntas to arrange an armistice. Consequently the bill authorizing the new election won't be pressed now. Minister de la Barra is confident that the armistice will be arranged and insists the government meet the rebels half way.

A congressional committee is today deciding the fate of the bill to prevent the re-election of presidents and vice presidents as well as peace proposal bill. In the event of an armistice the new election will be postponed until the election laws are revised.

Junta Leader Confident.

Washington, April 19.—Commenting on Mexico City dispatches that President Diaz's administration is conducting peace negotiations with him, Gomez, head of the revolutionary junta declared he had not offered Mexico any

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IDAHO BANKER'S ESCAPE GOOD

GOVERNMENT MOVES TO DISMISS THE PROCEEDINGS.

Court's Ruling Behind the Action of
Kettenbach's Release.

Boise, Idaho, April 19.—The case against Frank Kettenbach, charged abstracting \$137,000 from the Lewiston national bank, ended unexpectedly today when the government counsel moved for dismissal just after the testimony had been introduced.

The reason given is that Judge Rasp's ruling prohibiting testimony of business transactions of three years prior to the indictment, made the case valueless.

Kettenbach was formerly a president of the bank.

Horse Show Opens at Sea Shore.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 19.—Society of New York, Philadelphia and other cities was well represented at the opening today of the 13th annual exhibition of the Atlantic City Horse Show association. The show is being held on Young's pier and will continue until the end of the week. The exhibitions represent many of the prominent show stable of the south as well as the east. The prize list this year contains 80 classes, covering every department in riding, driving, jumping and special events.

Old-Timers to Meet in Ring.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 19.—Two pugilists who formerly were rated at the top of their class are scheduled to meet tomorrow at the first big boxing show to be pulled off in Saskatoon. They are young Peter Jackson, the Baltimore heavyweight, and John Willie, of Chicago. The agreement calls for a 15-round bout.



Who Will Win the Observer Trips

Popular and Enterprising Young Ladies
Here Given Opportunity to Demon-
strate Their Ability in Gathering Bal-
lots--If Your Favorite's Name is Not
Here, Nominate Her.

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1

This district comprises the city of La Grande. The four ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets	13,032
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 Oak street	1,122
WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 804	1,004
GARRICK, NELL, Care Isis theatre	1,001
PRICE, NELL, Care Telephone Office	1,001
DAVIS, ADA, 1313 X avenue	1,001
SNOW, ALICE, 1410 Z avenue	1,001
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue	1,001
KENNEDY, ZAPHA, 1418 Wash. ave.	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2

This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2, La Grande	8,661
VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Alsea	7,001
BROCK, NETTIE, Flora	3,001
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler	1,151
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin	1,087
WILSON, EVA, Union	1,011
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin	1,001
SMITH, BESSIE, Elgin	1,001
VAN DE VANTER, MRS., Medical Springs Stage Line, Union	1,001
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville	1,001
WOODDELL, ETTA, R. F. D., No. 1, Summerville	1,001
HART RUTH, Hilgard	1,001
KELLY, BESS, Cove	1,001
HERFORD, BELL, Telocaset	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3

This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

EVANS, MINNIE L., Wallowa	1,001
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PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.

The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation.

Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

Miss Chatten of Summerville.

Miss Violet Chatten of Summerville, who will be glad to receive contest votes, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chatten, pioneer residents of the Grande Ronde valley. Mr. Chatten first entered this valley in 1862 and he has lived here almost continuously ever since. With his sons he runs meat shops at Summerville and Imbler. Miss Violet, now that she is not teaching, helps in the meat shop at Summerville and can cut up a beef as skillfully as the most expert block man. The only time which Miss Chatten can spare for gathering votes will be as she waits on customers at the shop for she is very much needed by her family. But the Chattens have a host of friends near their home and over the valley who will be glad to help Miss Violet to a music scholarship at Whitman conservatory by casting votes for her. She intends, too, to canvass over the telephone.

Miss Woodell of Summerville.
Miss Etta Woodell of R. F. D. No.

1, Summerville, is home keeper for her brother, Mr. G. R. Woodell, who conducts the beautiful farm of J. T. Woodell, one of the first settlers in the Dry Creek valley. Miss Woodell received her education at the Dry Creek school house and is favorably known by all the families along the Summerville-Wall Walla road. She has a horse and buggy and will drive over the roads and lanes in her vicinity in quest of votes and subscriptions. The farm where she lives is the place of her nativity. Her sister Rebecca may aid her in her active campaign for votes.

Texas Knight Templar.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 19.—The Knights Templar of Texas met in Fort Worth today for their 58th grand convocation. In their honor the city is handsomely decorated with the colors and emblems of masonry. The gathering will continue its sessions over tomorrow.

RAILROADS LOCK HORNS OVER GOULD LINE

GEORGE GOULD'S MASTER STROKE
PROVOKES KUHN-LOEB INTER-
ESTS; WAR COMING.

GOULD WANTS RECOGNITION

Struggle Will Lie Between the Harri-
man System and Gould Over Asso-
ciations of the Missouri Pacific—The
element of Southern Competition
Without a Fight.

New York, April 19.—Big railroad men, who received word in which George Gould "came back" and defeated all opposition by yesterday naming B. F. Bush as president of the Missouri Pacific are united today in the opinion that a big railroad war is impending as a result of the defeat of the Kuhn-Loeb interests.

Gould's charges that it is a plan to close the associations with the Harriman lines, sums up the situation.

Kuhn and Loeb wanted to banish all railroad competition from the southwest, but Gould insisted on making the Missouri line a real system and not the end of the Harriman system. Now a war is probable.

At a meeting of the directors of the Missouri Pacific tomorrow, James Speyer and company will be named fiscal agents of the road instead of the Kuhn-Loeb company. Speyer and Henry Miller will also be elected to the board of directors to succeed Vanderbilt and Paul Warburg, resigned. It is reported that Rockefeller is satisfied with the election of Bush to the presidency.

PARENTS FOUND DEAD.

Young Son Returning from the East
Finds Spokane Parents Dead.

Spokane, April 19.—Instead of the hearty welcome which he expected when he arrived from St. Paul this morning, Jack Dalzell, aged 12, burst into the home of his parents this forenoon and found both dead in the bathroom, and the gas pouring from a patent gas heater. The elder Dalzell, local agent for the Northern Pacific, recently arrived here from St. Paul.

Dog Poisoning Jury Out.

Retiring about 2 o'clock this afternoon the jury hearing the evidence against two alleged dogpoisoners is still out at press time.

Northwestern Opening Scores.

Portland 1, Spokane 6; Victoria 3, Tacoma 0; Seattle-Vancouver, rain.

Important Decision Coming.

Portland, April 19.—United States Judge Wolverton announced today that Monday he hands down a decision in grant suit by which the government is attempting to recover 2,500,000 acres of timber and agricultural land in southern and western Oregon, from the Southern Pacific.

The land is valued at \$75,000,000 and was given to the railway by a congressional grant stipulating the land must be sold in small tracts to actual settlers.

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