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REVISION MUST BE DOWNWARD

WASHINGTON, July 16.—All doubt as to where President Taft stands with regard to the downward revision of the tariff was swept away today when a statement was given out at the White House setting forth in detail what the president had to say to the 23 Republican members of congress who called to protest against putting raw materials on the free list.

The president in this statement declared that the Republican party is committed to the downward revision and that he had never had any other idea of the Chicago platform, and that he personally promised a downward revision to the people.

Is Direct Notification.

This statement is interpreted to be a direct notification to the conferees on the tariff bill that if the measure they finally agree upon does not constitute a material reduction in specific duties the president will exercise his powers of the veto. Dictated in the third person, the statement concludes with the final words of the president's attitude as outlined in his call.

"He felt strongly the call of the country for a downward revision within the limits of protective principles and hoped to be able to respond to that call as he heard it, as well as in the interest of the party as well as of the country."

The president's statement created a sensation tonight among the senators and representatives. Aldrich made no direct comment upon it, but said his conferees had decided to let Taft deal with the schedules upon which they could not agree, it being up to the president to secure the votes necessary to pass the measure in the form in which it would be reported out of the conference as a result of his mediation between the house and senate conferees.

Must Keep Promises.

President Taft up to this time has not permitted himself to be noted in connection with the tariff struggle. His frame of mind is indicated in his New Haven speech on June 30, however, when he warned the Republican party if it did not keep its promises it would be relegated to the minority.

The president now asserts for the first time his authority as the titular head of the party. As such he announces his conviction that the party platform meant the revision downward, and that no other interpretation can be placed upon it.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The proposed Panama canal bonds issue to meet the needs of the treasury and the buttress of the government cash box, in view of the diminished revenues, occupied most of the time of the cabinet today. Secretary McVeagh presented a draft of a measure which authorizes the issuance of bonds to the full extent of the cost of the canal, including \$30,000,000 already authorized for the purpose. The bonds bear 3 per cent interest.

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DIDN'T SAVE WIFE.

Heroic Husband Gave Blood in Hope of Saving His Wife's Life.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Herman Reichert's quiet heroism failed to save his wife's life and her nine children are motherless. At the hospital where Mrs. Reichert was taken suffering from an internal hemorrhage, followed a fall to the sidewalk, the doctors informed the husband that she was dying.

"Can nothing be done to save her?" Reichert asked the surgeons. "There is a small possibility that a transfusion of blood will save her," he was told.

"I would give the last drop of my blood for her," said Reichert. "Here is my arm."

The husband bared his arm and the doctors made incisions and bound the arms of the husband and wife together. Reichert insisted on the continuance of the operation until the doctors felt that its prolongation was not justifiable. Mrs. Reichert rallied a little with the new blood, but did not survive.

EXPRESS RATES TOO HIGH

Interstate Commerce Commission Is Making Reductions

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The interstate commerce commission rendered a decision today in the case of the Boise Commercial club vs. the Adams and other express companies which affects many points in the northwest. The complaint was made that charges on packages weighing between 7 and 50 pounds, shipped from New York to Boise and neighboring points, are exorbitant.

The commission sustains this charge and gives the express companies until October 1 to file a new schedule of rates which shall not exceed the combination of locals over the shortest practicable route from New York to points of destination in the northwest. The commission also forbids express companies to enact a higher charge on packages shipped C. O. D. than on similar packages which are prepaid. The new rates must not exceed the rates heretofore charged on prepaid packages.

The express companies defended their high charges on the ground that Boise and many other western points are not served direct by express companies operating in the east, and alleged that the additional charge was justified by reason of the transfer from one company to another.

The commission holds this defense valueless in readjusting their rates. The express companies are notified to conform rigidly to the requirements of the interstate commerce act, which applies to their rates exactly as if done to railroad freight rates.

KILLS NEGRO YOUTH.

Irish Girl Says That the Negro Had Ceased to Care for Her.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Mary Lepin, a pretty Irish girl, 20 years old, walked up behind Joseph Thompson, a West Indian negro youth, in a downtown apartment house, where he ran the elevator, and shattered his spine with a bullet.

She fired four shots, three of which lodged in the negro's body. The girl, who became hysterical after the shooting, said that she did it because Thompson had ceased to care for her. The negro will die.

MRS. EDDY'S BIRTHDAY.

She Has Passed the 88th Milestone—Said She Is in Usual Vigor.

BOSTON, Mass., July 17.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science denomination, passed her 88th birthday at her residence at Chestnut Hill today. According to custom, the anniversary was without any particular observance. Members of Mrs. Eddy's household said "the mother," as she is known by her followers, was in splendid health and was attending to her affairs with her usual vigor.

SHOTGUN GOES OFF.

Hunter Trying to Place Weapon Under Seat Discharges It.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—An unidentified hunter with a shotgun boarded a Broadway car at Fourteenth street, Oakland, late Wednesday afternoon, as the homebound crowd were filling the streets and cars.

He attracted but little attention until it became evident that he was having trouble in finding a convenient place for the weapon. Then there were nervous jerks on the part of passengers within range of the loaded gun.

This was tame, however, as compared with the panic caused when the gun became entangled in the man's feet in his attempt to place it on the floor underneath the seat and was discharged with a loud roar, sending men, women and children in hurried flight from the car, filling the coach with smoke and the front door with shot. Not a passenger was hit, the charge having passed down the aisle without finding a human mark.

CLEAR GIRL OF MURDER.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 17. Myrtle Cross, 18 years old, was acquitted last night of the murder of John Phillips, her sweetheart. Her exoneration resulted from a demonstration before the jury. It was shown that when the revolver which caused the young man's death was held in a certain position the hammer would fall with sufficient force to discharge it without pressure on the trigger. This sustained the girl's contention that the shooting was accidental.

LIKE CHICAGO FIRE.

Cow Causes Bloody Pistol Duel in Streets of Mississippi Town.

UNION, Miss., July 17.—A cow caused a bloody pistol battle in the streets here today which resulted in the killing of two men and the fatal injury of two more and the serious injury of another. The dead are E. J. and Peter McDonald. The fatally injured are Cornelius Chisholm and Joe Miller.

The fight was between the McDonalds and Chisholm and Miller. Each claimed the ownership of the cow.

UNNATURAL FATHER HELD.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—F. A. Boulton, a carpenter at 5811 Dover street, Oakland, was held for trial in the Superior court at the close of his examination before Police Judge Samuel yesterday on a felony charge brought by his 15-year-old daughter Gertrude. His bonds were fixed at \$10,000.

Boulton was arrested at the instance of his indignant neighbors, including Councilman J. R. MacGregor, after he had been run out of town and returned to his home against their orders. The child is now in the Detention Home.

Boulton and his wife are separated.

CLAIMS HENEY DOES NOT EARN

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The charge was made in the house of representatives this afternoon that the department of justice has been paying large sums of money to Francis J. Heney for service he has never rendered the government. Representative Murphy of Missouri criticized the department of justice for asking an emergency appropriation.

"There would be no deficiency in that department," said Murphy, "if they had not paid Mr. Heney \$70,000, a portion of which he never earned. According to the statements of department of justice officials," he added, "Mr. Heney has received \$5000 or \$10,000 more than he is entitled to."

Paid Large Sums.

The statement to which Murphy alluded was made recently before the house appropriations committee by Chief Clerk Fields of the department of justice. Mr. Fields testified that Mr. Heney up to the present time has been paid by the government \$69,175 for his services in land fraud cases, of this amount he received \$23,000 during 1908 and \$5000 this year. In answer to inquiry by Chairman Tawney, Mr. Fields said:

"Mr. Heney has performed no active service for the government for the last two or three years, that is, there have been no cases brought to trial. His appointment in those cases still continues, he is still retained in some of them, and when the cases come to trial I suppose he will render some service."

\$28,000 in Two Years.

Pressed for an explanation as to why Mr. Heney had been paid \$28,000 during two years when he rendered no service, Mr. Fields said these payments were for services rendered in previous years.

The discussion was dropped today when assurance was given that none of the new appropriation is for Mr. Heney. Indications are that this subject will be revived when the deficiency bill reaches the senate, for there is a prevailing opinion in congress that Mr. Heney has been excessively compensated for his services, and there is also a suspicion that these belated payments are made by the department of justice, not for services Mr. Heney rendered in old cases, but as retaining fees.

No Explanation Offered.

Up to the present time neither branch of congress has been able to ascertain what service Mr. Heney has rendered the government during the past two years that is of any value whatever. The department of justice is very secretive about these payments and so far all attempts to get the facts from them have failed.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Made Single by Deaths, Divorced Couple to Wed.

XENIA, O., July 17.—After 40 years Lazarus Allen of Kentucky and Mrs. Lena Hamilton of Jamestown, this county, will soon be remarried.

The couple wedded in their youth, soon parted and the husband went to his former home in Kentucky, while the wife remained in Jamestown and obtained a divorce. Both married again and reared families. Mrs. Hamilton was widowed several years ago. A few days ago the husband of her youth, who had lost his second wife, returned to Jamestown and again sought her hand in marriage. The wedding will be celebrated within a short time.

GENTILES AND MORMONS.

Because Mormon President Smith Was Invited, Women Walk Out.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 16.—President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church was a guest tonight at a banquet given in honor of the visiting members of the International Council of Women. Choosing to regard the invitation of President Smith as an attempt to exploit the doctrine of polygamy, most of the Gentile women on the reception committee withdrew from that body and scores of guests absented themselves from Saltair, where the banquet took place.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Captain Eddy Scored 335 Out of a Possible 350 Shots With Rifle.

CAMP PERRY, O., July 15.—Captain Emmett Eddy of Shreveport, of the Eighth regiment, National Guards, scored 335 out of a possible 350 shots at the rifle range here today. This is a new world's record.

RADIUM HELPS HARRIMAN.

"Feels Like Youngster" After Bath—To Tour Alps in Auto.

BAD GASTEN, July 14.—Edward H. Harriman had his first radio bath today. Its recuperative effect upon him was wonderful. When asked how he was feeling afterward, Harriman replied: "I feel like a youngster." Harriman has telegraphed to Har-

Handenburg, director of the Anglo-Austrian bank at Vienna, to buy him an automobile, as he intends to make a tour of the Alps.

The Boston editor who fears that Roosevelt will be forgotten should be on hand when it's payday in the magazine offices.

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CONTEST NOTICE
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office

Roseburg, Oregon, July 6, 1909
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas Rolfe, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 14716, made November 23, 1907, for SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 28, Township 35 S., Range 1 W., Willamette Meridian, by Harry L. Waste, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Harry L. Waste has abandoned his said homestead for more than one year last past; that he has built no house or cabin on his homestead, nor has he made any improvements thereon; and that said alleged absence was not due to employment in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 27, 1909, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. on September 10, 1909, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 6, 1909, set forth facts which show that due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION
United States Land Office
Roseburg, Oregon, June 22, 1909

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on April 1, 1909, applied for SE 1/4, SE 1/4, of Sec. 32, and SW 1/4, SW 1/4, of Sec. 34, Tp. 33 S., R. 1 E., and SE 1/4, SE 1/4, and SW 1/4, SW 1/4, of Sec. 14, and NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of Sec. 24, Tp. 34 S., R. 1 E. of W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims of their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

I hereby designate the Medford Mail, published at Medford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register

Re-advertisement.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 25, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edgar E. Smith, of Butte Falls, Oregon, who, on June 20, 1903, made Homestead entry, No. 12856, S. R. 03523, for E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 10; N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 11, Township 34 South, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 6th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. W. Parker, of Butte Falls, Oregon; E. H. Watson of Butte Falls, Oregon; H. J. Doubleday, of Butte Falls, Oregon; A. J. Young, of Butte Falls, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION
United States Land Office
Roseburg, Oregon, June 22, 1909

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on June 22, 1909, applied for NE 1/4, sec. 28, T. 34 S., R. 1 E. the SW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 14 and NE 1/4, NE 1/4, and SW 1/4, sec. 8, T. 35 S., R. 1 E., W. M. and NW 1/4, SE 1/4, sec. 28, T. 34 S., R. 1 E., W. M. and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims of their affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 14th day of August 1909.

I hereby designate the Medford Mail, published at Medford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., May 26, 1909

NOTICE is hereby given that Emel J. A. Stavik, of Seattle, Wash-

ington, who, on October 13, 1908, made Sworn Statement, No. 01896, for NE 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 and Lot 1, Section 18, Township 33 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 18th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carlos L. Byron, of Seattle, Washington; Charles W. Armstrong, of Everett, Washington; Edward J. Wallace, Seattle, Washington; Warren Beatty, of Roseburg, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.

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United States Land office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the state of Oregon, on June 11, 1909, applied for N. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 section 22, township 33 S., range 1 E.; S. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, section 2, and N. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 section 6, township 34 S., range 1 W., W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 7th day of August, 1909.

I hereby designate the Medford Mail, published at Medford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon of the county of Jackson.

Bertha S. Barnum, plaintiff, vs. Oregon and Transcontinental Company, an Oregon corporation, defendant.

To Oregon and Transcontinental Company, a corporation, and to its secretary, president and managing agent, the above named defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree, decreeing that plaintiff and her grantors and predecessors in interest have been and are in the open, adverse, hostile, exclusive actual and continuous possession of lots 14, 15 and 16, in block 23 of the city of Medford, Oregon, for more than 15 years last past, and that plaintiff is the owner of said premises and that said defendant has no right, title or interest or claim of title of any kind to said premises or any part thereof, and that defendant be enjoined and barred from asserting any claim in or to said premises adverse to the rights of plaintiff, and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

Under and by virtue of an order made by the Hon. H. K. Hanna, a judge of said court, dated the 16th day of June, 1909 this summons is served on the defendant by the publication thereof for six successive weeks in the Medford Mail, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Medford, Oregon, and the defendant by said order is required to appear, and answer within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

Date of first publication June 21 1909.

CHARLES PRIM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 120 acres, within the Crater National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 223), at the United States Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on July 31, 1909. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned said homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were filed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to July 31, 1909, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The NE 1/4, of NW 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 40 S., R. 3 W., W. M., 40 acres, listed upon the application of William I. Coffman of Buncom, Oregon. Also the W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 34 S., R. 2 E., 80 acres, application of John Higinbotham, of Derby, Oregon.

Fred Bennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved May 14, 1909, Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.