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## CONFEREES AGREE TO CUT IN DUTIES

MANY CONGRESSMEN GIVE IN  
ADHESION TO REVISION.

## WILL SLASH RAW MATERIALS

Change of Sentiment Comes in Sen-  
ate on Free Raw Materials.  
Philippine Cigars Free.

Washington—The tariff bill that  
is finally approved by President Taft  
will include among other things  
these important provisions:

Free hides.  
Free ore.  
Free coal.  
Free oil.

Lumber, probably \$1.25 on rough,  
with senate rates on finished. This  
would be a material reduction  
throughout the lumber schedule.

For several days members of con-  
gress have been going to the White  
House, and not a few of them came  
away convinced that the President  
was right in insisting on lower  
duties. That a change of sentiment  
had taken place in the senate in the  
matter of free iron ore and free oil  
is a matter of common gossip about  
the capital. Coal at 45 cents a ton,  
it is declared, would prove satisfac-  
tory to every section, except Wyom-  
ing, which fears the importation of  
cheap Canadian coal.

### Philippine Cigars Free.

The subcommittee that has been  
considering the Philippines free  
trade proposition decided to permit  
the free admission of 150,000,000  
cigars annually, as requested by the  
President, instead of 70,000,000 as  
would be admitted under a senate  
amendment adopted at the instance  
of Senator La Follette.

### WOULD TAX ALL INCOMES

National Manufacturers' Association  
Issues Statement.  
New York, July 19.—The board of  
directors of the National Association  
of Manufacturers have issued the  
following statement addressed "To  
the Congress of the United States":  
"We recommend if necessary for  
income purposes, the enactment of  
measures providing a just and equi-  
table tax upon all citizens. As an il-  
lustration, we suggest one-eighth of  
1 per cent on all incomes; this would  
require 75 cents from the man who  
receives \$600 a year and \$1250 from  
the man who receives \$1,000,000 a  
year."

### Indians Must Go to Work.

Spokane, July 20.—Many impor-  
tant changes are in contemplation in  
the administration of the affairs of  
the Nez Perce Indians. As rapidly  
as possible they, the able-bodied  
tribesmen at least, will be thrown  
on their own resources. The vigor-  
ous Indians who plead a lack of  
funds with which to purchase farm-  
ing implements and horses will be  
encouraged to sell a portion of their  
allotments to purchase farming im-  
plements.

### PACIFIC FLEET PLANS TOUR

Admiral Sebree Will Take Warships  
to Manila for Battle Practice.

Seattle, July 21.—Rear-Admiral  
Sebree is working out the itinerary  
of the Pacific fleet for the next 10  
months, which will include a voyage  
to the Orient and return to the Pa-  
cific Coast next summer.

Leaving on August 28, eight cru-  
isers will proceed to San Francisco for  
ammunition and supplies and will  
depart for Honolulu about Septem-  
ber 5 and continue across the Pa-  
cific to Manila Bay. At Manila bat-  
tle practice will be had. The fleet  
will visit various Chinese and Japa-  
nese ports.

### Army Sport Line of Duty.

Washington, July 19.—The war  
department has passed judgment  
that a soldier whose death resulted  
from an accident while engaged in  
an athletic contest encouraged by  
the officers was in line of duty.

### Platt Must Show Books.

New York, July 21.—Superior  
Court Justice Bischoff has ordered  
ex-senator Platt to produce books  
and papers of the United States Ex-  
press Company for examination in  
the suit brought for an accounting  
and for appointment of a receiver.

1909	JULY	1909
SUN	MON	TUE
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### CHARGES HENEY OVERPAID

Tawney Considers \$27,000 in Seven  
Months Too Much.

Washington, July 19.—Chairman  
Tawney, of the appropriations com-  
mittee, charged on the floor of the  
house today that Francis J. Heney  
has been not only overpaid, but im-  
properly paid for his services as  
prosecutor of government land-fraud  
cases.

As a result of considerable prob-  
ing into Mr. Heney's financial rela-  
tions with the department of justice,  
Mr. Tawney learns that after several  
payments had been made to Mr.  
Heney for his services in connection  
with the Hyde-Benson and Binger  
Hermann cases, he was, on March  
2, 1908, paid a balance of \$8000 on  
account of those particular prosecu-  
tions.

Mr. Tawney holds to the opinion  
that Mr. Heney was paid too liber-  
ally in the Hyde-Benson and Hermann  
cases, for it is of record that Mr.  
Heney failed to prosecute either  
case. One other fact brought out is  
that Mr. Heney, on account of ser-  
vices rendered between December 2,  
1905, and June 30, 1906, was paid  
\$27,500. Heney has received no  
payments from the government since  
this administration.



J. E. CHILBERG,  
President of the Alaska-Yukon-  
Pacific Exposition.

### EXPRESS RATES TOO HIGH

Washington, July 21.—The Inter-  
state Commerce Commission has  
rendered a decision in the case of the  
Boise Commercial Club vs. the Adams  
and other express companies which  
affects many points in the North-  
west. The complaint was made that  
charges on packages weighing be-  
tween seven and 50 pounds, shipped  
from New York to Boise and neigh-  
boring points, are exorbitant.

The commission sustains this  
charge and gives the express com-  
panies until October 1 to file a new  
schedule of rates, which shall not ex-  
ceed the combination of locals over  
the shortest practicable route from  
New York to points of destination in  
the Northwest.

### Butterflies for Hatpins.

Spokane, Wash., July 19.—A new  
enterprise in which the youth of Pa-  
louse, Wash., are engaging, is catch-  
ing butterflies. The insects are  
chloroformed and sent to a plating  
company in Spokane to be metallized  
and made into hatpins. Five cents  
each is paid for the insects.

### HURRICANE STRIKES GALVESTON.

Houston, Tex., July 21.—A hurri-  
cane struck Galveston this forenoon,  
but appears to be going down after  
submerging the western part of the  
city, breaking over the seawall, de-  
stroying part of one railroad bridge  
and wrecking pavilions along the beach.

### THE MARKETS

Portland.  
Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1.18;  
bluestem, nominal; Valley, \$1.17.  
Barley—New California, \$31 per  
ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley,  
fancy, \$15@18; do. ordinary, \$15;  
Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16@17;  
do. fancy, \$18@20; alfalfa, \$14;  
clover, \$12.

Butter—Extra, 28c; fancy, 23@  
25c; store, 18@20c.  
Eggs—Choice, 27@28c.  
Hops—1909 contract, 15@16c  
per lb.; 1908 crop, 10@11c; 1907  
crop, 4@5c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18@22c  
per pound; Valley, medium, 22@  
23c.  
Mohair—23@24c lb.

Seattle.  
Wheat—Bluestem, nominal.  
Oats—New, \$28@29 per ton.  
Barley—New, \$24@25 per ton.

Hay—Eastern Washington timo-  
thy, \$26@27 per ton; Puget Sound  
hay, \$15 per ton; wheat hay, \$12@  
17 per ton; alfalfa, \$10@14 per ton.  
Butter—Washington creamery,  
31c; ranch, 19@20c.  
Eggs—Selected local, 29c.  
Potatoes—White River, \$10@25  
per ton.

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season.

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from Ontario, 75 acres in cul-  
tivation, 4 acres in orchard, lots  
of berries of all kinds; good  
house and barn and all out-  
buildings, with a perfect water  
right; this is choice and will go  
quick.

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sandy soil, 30 acres in cultiva-  
tion, a good little orchard, water  
for 32 acres, lots of small fruit;  
cheap and on easy terms.

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in cultivation; small orchard,  
house, with water; will sell all  
or will cut it up in 10-20-40  
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of city; close to school; nicely  
located; cheap.

No. 30—4-room house; 3 lots;  
good barn; 3 blocks from Onta-  
rio school.

No. 31—10 lots, one block  
from Main street with good  
livery barn; doing good busi-  
ness; cheap.

No. 36—Two 10-acre tracts;  
one 5-acre tract; adjoining town  
of Ontario, with water right;  
cheap.

No. 20—3 lots on Main street  
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tion.

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tons of hay; 2 granaries; all out-  
buildings; deep well; cuts 400  
tons of hay; 2000 bushels grain;  
with good water right in Owy-  
hee ditch; a family orchard; a  
snap.

No. 24—10 and 20 acre tracts,  
nicely located, 1 mile from town,  
with good water right; fine fruit  
and berry land; on easy terms;  
these are choice pieces; come  
and see.

No. 37—160 acres 3 1/2 miles  
from Ontario; all good bench  
land, with perfect water right;  
good house and outbuildings;  
berry patch; partly in cultiva-  
tion; \$110 per acre.

No. 2—5 lots, with a 6-room  
brick house; good cellar and  
deep well.

No. 24—5 lots, with a 7-room  
brick house; deep well and good  
cellar; shade trees.

No. 28—one block, all fenced  
and 4-room house, 3 blocks from  
depot; cheap.

No. 34—160 acres, 2 1/2 miles  
from Nyssa, close up to main  
ditch on bench; all in cultiva-  
tion; 50 acres alfalfa, balance in  
beets and grain; 5 acres orchard  
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W. S. Skinner, Jordan Valley.  
Fred Wilkinson, McEmin.

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore  
existing between L. J. Rickard  
and R. M. Carlile has this day  
been dissolved by mutual con-  
sent. All bills due the City  
Meat Market will be collected  
by Rickard & Blair, and who  
will pay all bills against the  
late firm of Rickard & Carlile.  
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