PLEASURE AHEAU FOR SAILOR LADS

Melbourne Promises Week of Festivities for American Marines.

MEN ATTEND HIGH MASS

One Thousand March to St. Patrick's Cathedral-American Bluejackets Are Preceded by 2000 Cadets With Bands.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31 .- Rear-Admiral Sperry, commander of the Amer-ican fleet, expressed himself as highly appreciative of the warm welcome extended himself and the men under him and the kindly greetings of the Australians, both in Sydney and at Melbourne, has developed a feeling of gratification throughout the fleet. All are looking forward with pleasure to the coming week, of which this is the official landing day. The weather is fine and hospitality promises to be

Sunday was set down on the programme as a "free day," nothing in the way of formal entertainments having been arranged for the visitors, but nevertheless those who came ashore from the warships managed to spend enjoyable hours driving and

Seventeen military trains arrived Sunday morning from the various centers throughout the country, bringing into Melbourne a large body of cavairy, which will participate in the grand review on Thursday.

Marines Attend High Mass.

Twenty-five hundred men of the ships were given shore leave Sunday, of which 1000 marched through Collins street to St. Patrick's Cathedral, where pontifical high mass was held The American bluejackets and marines were preceded by 2000 cadets and a number of bands were in the procession. The streets were thronged with spectators, who gave the men a hearty welcome.

After the services were ended, the men were served with lunch in the cathedral hall.

Special services were held in all the Protestant churches and later the Melbeurne Automobile Club, in touring cars, took the officers of the fleet to view the points of interest in the city. In the course of the afternoon numerous private entertainments. erous private entertainments were

There were comparatively few visi-There were comparatively lew visi-tors to the warships owing to the dis-tance of the vessels from shore, but those who made the trip were enthu-siastic in their expressions of admiration for the beauty and powerful ap-pearance of the American men-of-war.

Officers Informally Entertained. The pulpit of St. Patrick's Cathedral was occupied Sunday evening by the Rev. Father Gleason, chaplain of the Connecticut, and the congregation overflowed the edifice. Services in the other churches were again well at-

tended in the evening.

Much informal individual hospitality was shown the sailors, and many of the officers and men enjoyed the pleasure of Sunday meals at the family board.

DESERT SNAKE BITE CURE

"Rattlesnake Weed" One of Most Reliable Known in West.

Out West.

The rattlesnake has a part all his own in the desart practice of healing. Rattlesnake oil cures rheumatism and the stiffened joints a man gets working down in ened joints a man gets working down in a wet mine; the oil rubbed in the ears cures deafness, and a rattlesnake skin, tanned soft and supple as chamois and worn around the waist, will keep a man well on the hardest trip—but the dust from the rattles will cause blindness which nothing will cure.

There is a plant which the rattlesnake fears—he will not crawl across it, and if it is dropped on him he uncolls and crawls away. Perhaps this is only a bit of a myth, but every desert man knows the golondrina—the creeping plant with tiny, round, gray-green leaves and minute white

blossoms with a brown center.
"Rattlesnake weed" grows in the little open spaces from the pines to the white sand hills that shift back and forth in each year's wind. The leaves, pounded into a wet mass, are bound on a snake bite, and the victim, man or animal, is given huge draughts of the bitter, dark tea, into which the whole plant is steeped. The golondrina tea is used as a liniment for rheumatism, too, and the Mexican en know that it dyes cotton cloth an

enduring purplish black. If the golondrina is too far to find there is another desert cure for any snake bite a cure well enough attested and one with which many an Indian has fought bullet wound and saber cut and mastered ineiplent blood poisoning. The leaves of any flat-leaved opuntis, but especially the common prickly pear, are thrown on a camp fire until the thorns are singed off and the skin puffs up in watery blisters, then split open and bound hot on the wound. So many a pack mule has been restored to place in the train and many a limb that a physician would have amputated has been saved to do its owner ood service on desert trails.

MEDIUM LOCATES CORPSE

(Continued From First Page.) been professionally consulted by Mrs. Donohue and that on each occasion she had prophetic vision of mud and ooze in the Donohue household and had foretold calamity to the woman or her husband.

Woman Followed by Stranger. Of the more material evidence in their

ssion the police are tonight inclined o say little.

An effort is being made to locate acquaintances whom Mrs Donohue is said to have made at the racetfack and to learn whether or not there is any founda-tion in fact to the neighborhood narra-

tives relating to visitors at the Donohue

The theory brought most forcibly to the attention of the police has to do with accounts of a mysterious stranger, who is said to have followed Mrs. Donohue Unitarian We home on several occasions at night and te have been surprised while prowling about the premises. Mrs. Donohue, who was a semi-invalid about 40 years of age, was a semi-invalid about to years of age, is said to have claimed the protection of a neighbor four nights prior to her disappearance and on the Thursday night that Mrs. Donchue dropped out of sight the same neighbor, Mrs. E. Verra, of 1832 of Seventh and Yamhili streets, at 2:30 o'clock.

awakened by a tapping at the window of her bed-chamber. Mrs. Verra, although satisfied that the person outside was Mrs. Donohue, was too paralyzed with fear to admit her, having heard, earlier in the evening, that Mrs. Donohue's shadow had again trailed her home.

Woman Choked, Police Conclude. From this the police conclude that Mrs. Denohue, who disappeared between 19 and 12 o'clock, while her husband was in attendance at a meeting of the Elks, was attacked and choked or beaten either within or just outside her home and that the body was dragged to the lonely spot where it was found buried.

where it was found buried.

On the day following the disappearance of his wife Donohue went to the police headquarters, reported it and offered a reward of \$100 for information concerning her. He said that he was convinced that she had ended her own life while temporarily deranged. She had suffered an overland her was the had suffered an entire her back shortly before the injury to her back shortly before the San Francisco disaster of two years ago, and since that time had been in poor health. A few days later Donohue asked health. A few days later ponosine season that the reward of \$190 be withdrawn, he having been given information, he said, which led him to the opinion that his wife had eloped with a follower of the race track. About a week later Donohue made his third appearance at the police station and said that he had changed his wind concerning the elonement theory. mind concerning the elopement theory and was now convinced that his wife had met with foul play or had committed sul cide in a moment of mental aberration cide in a moment of mental aberration. He reequested the police to make every effort to get tidings of her.

WILL MAKE SPEECH AT FAIR-GROUNDS TODAY.

Appears in Fargo, Grand Forks and Sloux City Before Returning to Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 30.-W. J. Bryan. Democratic candidate for President, today launched upon another speechmaking tour. He left here at 4:30 o'clock for St. Paul, where tomorrow he will speak at the Fair Grounds, his remarks dealing with the subject of Governmental extravagance.
Three other speeches will be delivered

before he returns here, Thursday, These will be at Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D., and Sloux City, Ia. No particular topic will be discussed, but it is the intention of Mr. Bryan to deal generally with the issues of the campaign. The Ohio speech of Mr. Taft yesterday. in which he entered at some length into the labor question, was carefully read by Mr.

Bryan, but he declined to make any comment regarding it. As usual, Mr. Bryan attended religious services in the little Methodist Church at Normal, a short distance from Fairview. was accompanied by the entire famlly, the carriage being driven by him-

By dint of hard work, the Democratic candidate last night completed his Labor Day and Peoria speeches.

HARD TASK SET FOR MACK

Selection of Eastern Chairman Puz-Iling Problem to Solve.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- While scores besiege headquarters and press their ciaims for positions to aid the party. Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National committee, finds himself today searching for a chair-man of the subcommittee to run the Democratic campaign in the East, and he has been hunting for nearly a month. Many have been considered, but none chosen and Mr. Mack debut none chosen and Mr. Mack de-clared today that while he hoped to make a selection this week, he did not know who would be chosen. output which followed the blashess disturbance later, the total was greater than ever before. But in both the Lake States and the Northwest a smaller cut was reported than for 1906.

not know who would be chosen.
"The selecting of an Eastern camhas been easy task," said Mr. Mack today, "and while I hope to name the man some time this week, no one has been se-lected for the place."

Chairman Mack is strongly of the belief that the differences existing be-tween Leader Murphy, of Tammany Hall, and Senator McCarren, of Kings County, are at least susceptible of a temporary adjustment, and to this end he is bending every effort through numerous conferences which are being held daily.

LOOK FOR MISSING MAN

Nelson Hughes May Be Suicide, but Police Are Doubtful.

The police are searching for Nelson Hughes, 50 years of age, and a carpenter, living at 1055 East Salmon street, who has been missing since Friday. His disappearance was reported to the police last night by Lawrence McDonald, of 1970 Corbett street, who had found letters and papers belonging to Nelson, together with a package of underclothing, near the river front at the foot of Hamilton The opinion was expressed that these had been put there in order to pre-sent a false clew. A theory of suicide is not credited for want of more definite

Hughes is 50 years of age and is de-scribed as having dark, curly hair and a dark mustache. He is 5 feet 51/4 inches height and weighs about 140 pounds is a member of the Carpenters

GAVE OUT NO INTERVIEW

Judge Baker Repudiates His De fense of Judge Grosscup.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 30.—Judge Francis E. Baker, of the United States Court of Appeals, today authorized the Associated Press to make a denial of an alleged in-terview with him on the subject of the Standard Oil case, which was printed in many newspapers August 26 and 27. Judge Baker says he was not properly quoted and he did not authorize any interview and added:

"I have never given out, nor shall lever give out, or knowingly permit to be out, any statement concerning a before me, except from the bench

Religious Workers Advanced.

Announcement has just been the promotion of Adjutant and Mrs. J. T. Foulkes, of the Pacific Coast Regiment, Volunteers of America. At a recent meeting of the grand field council these offi-cers were advanced to the grade of Lleu-tenant-Major. Since the recent burning of the local armory at Fourth and Ankeny streets, meetings have been held at 246 Couch street. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock and on Sundays at 8:30

Unitarian Woman's Alliance.

The next regular meeting, after the Summer vacation, of the Unitarian Alli-ance will be held next Wednesday. At

This Tremendous Total for 1907 Is Obtained From Incomplete Returns.

REPORTS OF 28,850 MILLS

Texas Rises From Eighth to Third Place as Lumber - Producing State-Oregon Shows Increased Output.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 30 .- Figures of the lumer cut in 1907 compiled by the bureau of the Census and the Forest Service showed the largest total ever reported n the United States, exceeding by over seven per cent the cut reported for 1906, until then the record year. This does not necessarily show a larger actual cut than in 1906, for the re-turns obtained last year were more complete than ever before. The fig-ures themselves disclose some interesting facts.

Newly Reported Mills Small.

In 1907 28,850 mills made returns, and their production was over 40,000,000,000 feet of lumber. This is believed to include 95 per cent of the actual cut. In 1906 22,398 milis reported about 37,500,000,000 feet. Since according to these figures nearly 29 per cent more mills reported last year than the year before, while the increase in produc-tion was only a little over seven per cent, it might be thought that the amount actually manufactured must have been greater in the earlier year. This, however, would be a too hasty inference, for it is almost wholly among mills of small individual out-put that the gain in the number of establishments reporting has been

A classification of the returns by states and regions throws additional light on the situation. Individual changes, as, for example, the remark-able rise of Texas from eighth to third place among the lumber-producing states, are doubtless accounted for pri-marily by the greater accuracy of the 1907 figures; but in the majority of cases the advances and declines can be traced to specific influences.

Business Depression Felt.

Before the year closed the general business depression was severely felt in the lumber industry. It was not, however, the most important cause of a falling off in the production of the year where a falling off occurred. For decline in production took place only in certain regions. The South is the region of greatest activity in lumber production, and yellow pine the most important wood, forming 33 per cent of the entire cut of the country. cut of yellow pine reported shows an increase of 13 per cent over that of 1906. In the early part of the year many of the Southern mills cut so heavily that, in spite of the curtailed output which followed the business though the number of mills reporting

White Pine Supply Wanes.

In the Lake States the falling off evidenced the waning supply of white pine. Michigan, which for many years led all the states in lumber produc-tion, and then gave way to Wisconsin, sank in 1907 from fourth to seventh place, while Wisconsin went from third to fifth. Minnesota as late as 1905 held fourth place. Last year it went from seventh to ninth. It was not un-til the latter 99s that the South displaced this group of states as the most important source of lumber supply. Since Southern pine is abundant in all the Atlantic Coast States from the Car-olinas to Texas, the region as a whole will doubtless maintain its leading po sition for some years, in spite of the fact that at the present rate the bulk of the timber will be gone in another decade, but in totals of production by individual states the leadership has alnoe 1905 been held by Washington.

Oregon Has Increase.

The figures of production show that during 1907 Washington fell off very decidedly from its huge cut of 1906, while its sister state, Oregon, is credted with a slight increase in its total. In the early part of the year ington suffered from a car shortage, and at the end the combined effects of business disturbance and higher freight rates had brought the industry almost to paralysis. Oregon kept up its cut because of its larger proportion of coastwise and foreign trade. These two states together produced more lumber than any other two states in the Union.

Consumption of Lumber Grows. It is a striking fact that though lumber prices have been steadily going up during the last half century, the

per capita consumption of lumber has also been going up. In 1850, accord-ing to the best figures obtainable, the average consumption to each per-son in the country was 250 feet, in 1800 460 feet, and in 1907 480 feet, This illustrates what has been found true the world over-that with industrial progress the demand for wood becomes

DROP FIGHT ON FORAKER (Continued From First Page.)

it is said. If Johnson keeps his hands off, the Democrats will be heavily handicapped, for this little man controls many, many votes in Cleveland, and Cleveland is the Democratic strong-hold in Ohio.

The other matter is the recent flop

of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Democratic which announced a few days ago that Bryan's fight is hopeless, as he would be unable to make gains in the West. where the campaign is to be won or lost. This paper points out that the West is normally Republican, and that no Republican leaders, not even the dost radical, have bolted. From this it reasons that Bryan cannot hope or expect to carry the pivotal states. There fore, the Enquirer will not fight Bryan's battle, a losing battle, in Ohio.

The flop of this Democratic paper will not determine the result in Ohio, but it will help. Incidentally, the an-nouncement of the Enquirer greatly pleased Mr. Taft, while Mr. Bryan re-

fused to make any comment. The per capita circulation of the United States is exceeded by only one other country of importance—France.

Watch Repairing

You are absolutely certain of good work when you bring your watch here. We charge only a modest price, and refund your money if work is not satisfactory. Leave your watch early in the week. Cleaning \$1, hands 15c, crystals 15c, springs 75c to \$1, jewels 75c to \$1 each.

Carving Sets

A sale of Carving Sets that con cerns every set in the entire stock There are plain sets that cost but little, or very handsome ones that any one is glad to pay a good price for at any time. No matter what the regular price or the value may be, all are reduced now in this sale. CARVING SETS with white celluloid handles, regular \$2.19 \$2.75 value, for, set...\$2.19 CARVING SETS, with stag handles; regularly worth \$2.75 \$3.50; special, the set. \$4.00 values, special, set, \$3.19 \$4.50 values, special, set, \$3.58 \$5.00 values, special, set, \$3.97 \$5.75 values, special, set, \$4.60 CARVING SETS with white celluloid handles, regularly \$4.98 worth \$6.25, for, set. \$4.98 CARVING SETS, with fine stag handles, regular \$8.50 \$6.25 value, special, the set. 9.50 values, special, set, \$7.50 \$10.50 values, special, set, \$8.35

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3-PC. TEA SETS-Sugar, cream

er and spoonholder; \$5.75 \$7.25 value, special...\$5.75

3-PC. TEA SETS-Sugar, cream er and spoonholder; \$7.25 worth \$9.25; special...\$7. 4-PC. TEA SETS-Sugar, creamer, spoonholder and teapot; regularly worth \$14.65, \$11.65 on sale for, set... 4-PIECE TEA SETS, consisting of teapot, sugar, creamer and spoonholder; regular \$16 \$12.50 value, special for... 4-PIECE TEA SETS, consisting of teapot, sugar, creamer and spoonholder; regular \$20 \$14.85

SILVER-PLATED CRUMB PANS

AND SCRAPERS, \$2.95 \$3.75 val., sp'l., each. \$2.95

AGENTS FOR ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

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Light colors for dressy wear, or darker shades to go with street suits Made of prime quality taffets, finished with flounces and extra dust ruffle. Regular values to \$8.50; special, only....\$4.98

Great Combination Shoe and Hose Sale, Both \$2.49

T HE shoes alone are stamped to sell at \$3.50, and, in the hose, you have choice of 2000 the hose, you have choice of 3000 pairs of regular 75c and 50c grades. Your saving is from \$1.50 to \$1.75 on each purchase. You select the shoes at \$2.49, and we give you the stockings free, or select the stockings first and we will give you a ticket good for the shoes. There is a wide range of choice in both shoes and hosiery. Hose, plain and fancy; shoes in all sizes and widths, and in six different models. The combination is very well \$2.49 worth \$4.00 or \$4.25. The selling price is only \$2.49

Sale Men's 75c Nightshirts at 49c

Summer Nightshirts for men, made of fine quality cambric and nicely

Children's Gingham Dresses

Made in a variety of styles, of fast color gingham and chambray, fairly good assortment of sizes and regular values to \$3. 78c Special Monday, while the lot of 83 lasts, choice......

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500-YARD SPOOL of white Bast- | DRESS SHIELDS-Light weight, ing Thread, No. 40 or 50, for tailors and dressmakers; on sale at this special price, spool. 4c PURE DYE SEWING SILK in all shades, 100 yards on spool; 5c ues, on special sale at, each. .5c

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New Fall Waistings

sale at, yard, 25c to \$1.00 LINEN OR SILK WARP FLANNELS, Shaker flannels and all-wool white flannels, in all widths and at all prices. Let us show you.

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Heatherbloom Petticoats \$2.69

In black heatherbloom or black and white striped sateen; made with deep flounce and finished with clustered tucks and three rows of shirring. Deep dust ruffle, Regular values to \$4.50; extra special for today and tomorrow, \$2.69 CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS, of good quality cambric; high neck full length sleeves; finished with lace or embroidery; yoke tucked and inlaid with insertion; 42c 75c values, at, garment . . . CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAW-ERS, finished with tucking, stitching and embroidery; 42c regular 75e values, for DRESSER SCARFS, of brown lin en; size 18x45 inches; hemstitched border and hand-turned corners stamped free of charge; 98c regular \$1.50 values for ...

Judge Reaches Middle Bass Island Trifle Hoarse, but Feeling Fine.

TO MIX WORK WITH PLAY

Several Political Conferences Will Be Held at Island Resort-Judge to Attend G. A. R. Encampment at Toledo, Wednesday.

MIDDLE BASS ISLAND, O., Aug. 30. William H. Taft and party arrived at the Middle Bass Island Club at 4 o'clock this morning. After a five-hour sleep the candidate breakfasted and later attended services in the little chapel. He rested throughout the remainder of the day. The 14 speeches which Mr. Taft deivered yesterday in the unexpected cam livered yesterday in the inexpectage paigning he did on the trip through his native state, from Virginia Hot Springs, left their impression on his voice today, but aside from the hoarseness and his declaration that he felt a little tired, he said he was little the worse for wear.

Mingle Work With Play. While the week on the fishing grounds is primarily for recreation, it is under-stood several political conferences may be held. Representative J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, is at the club, Wed-nesday Mr. Taft will go to Toledo to ad-dress the National encampment of the G. A. R. This speech will not be politi-

The small Island on which Mr. Taft will finish his pre-campaign vacation is one of a group lying about 29 miles off shore, midway between Cleveland and Toledo. One end of the island is owned by the fishing club, where ample accom-modations for its several hundred members are provided by a clubhouse and a colony of Summer cottages. The family is quartered in one of the cottages. Will Fish and Play Golf.

The candidate will divide his time be-tween fishing for bass, which is done from small boats, and playing golf.

HITCHCOCK OFF TO CHICAGO Chairman of Republican National

Committee to See Managers. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, left today for Chicago, where he will consult with the managers of the Western campaign. The Western mem-bers of the executive committee will all be present and also a number of the men recently appointed to serve in an advisory committee, which is to assist the treas-urer of the National campaign in gatherof the National campaign in gather-

ing funds for the campaign.

Mr. Hitchcock expects to be in New York again on Thursday or Friday.

After several days spent in this city he will make a hurried trip to some point.

the South to confer with the members of the National committee and the state chairmen of Southern states, It is likely also that he will stop at Cincinnati for a conference with Mr. Taft.

HAS FIGHT WITH WHALE Revolver Shots Don't Stop Mammal's Attack on Small Coasting Craft,

San Francisco Bulletin. From the deck of the little coasting steamer Coos Bay Captain James Bowen waged a battle with a mammoth whale while his vessel was off Cayucos, on her way up the coast. The whale was ob-served making straight for the steamer and Bowen was obliged to put his vessel upon a different course to avoid col-lision with the mammal. Even this action of the skipper did not suffice to keep the Coos Bay out of danger and drawing a revolver the captain opened fire upon

his enemy.
Twice he emptied the contents of th Twice he emptied the contents of the revolver's chambers, but the leaden missiles apparently had little effect upon the mammal, as it renewed its attack upon the vessel. Finally in a last effort to escape from the whale the skipper of the steamer ordered full speed ahead. and gradually the Coos Bay crept ahead

of her pursuer.

Speaking of the experience shortly after the Coos Bay's arrival in port, one member of the crew said:

"For some moments it looked like the whale would surely hit us and considerable excitement was caused aboard the ship. The mammal was all of 100 feet long and seemed of a particularly victous

Even when Captain Bowen discharged

his revolver at it the whale kept com

after us, although the water was dyed with blood. But for the fact that the old Coos Bay was able to crowd on a little steam we would have come into port steam we would have come into port with some scars where the whale hit us with his flukes.

"The first time we caught sight of the whale was off Cayucos, and it kept following us right along the coast, sometimes almost abeam of the ship and but a hundred yards off.

DROUTH CAUSES MURDERS Men and Women Killing Each Other

in Province of Apulia.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Short-age of water in the Italian province of Apulia is creating considerable distress and has caused two tragedies. Yesterday a woman who refused to give water to another woman was at-tacked and killed by the latter with hammer. Today near Ban a young carrier for his fiancee. The carrier refused, and the young man snatched his pitcher from him, struck him on the head with it and killed him.

The countryside is devastated to retain anything but the number and desires, strike out all after the analysis of the House bill; it may, if it so desires, strike out all after the analysis. The countryside is devastated by the drouth, and the government is ne-gotiating with shipping companies for the transport of water from Venice to Apulla.

Men and Women as Friends.

Vance in the Referee. Vance in the Referee.

Men prefer men to women for friends because betwen them there is a sense of equality that is absent from all their relations with the opposite sex. Men, moreover, disliking the way women treat women, confide in each other with the confidence is more.

treat women, confide in each other with knowledge that their confidence is more likely to be respected than when they entrust their secrets to a woman. The sense of honor among men, their antipathy to fidgets and agitation about trifles, provide a larger stock of the raw material of friendship between men than that with which nature has provided the opposite sex.

Senate Committees Will Have Reports for Special Session.

GATHERING DATA IN EUROPE

Commissioners Sent Abroad to Determine How Present Schedules Affect Markets for Goods From the United States.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Aug. 30.-When Congress assembles in extra session in March, 1909, for bles in extra session in March, 1809, for the express purpose of revising the tar-iff, both houses will be able to get right down to business, for the preliminary work is now in progress, and by the be-ginning of the new administration com-plete data will be available for the use of the two committees which will handle the new tariff measure. Under the con-stitution, tariff legislation must originate in the House of Representatives, and the in the House of Representatives, and the House of Representatives imposes upon the ways and means committee the duty of framing all tariff bills that are to be considered in and passed by the House. Therefore, as soon as the House organizes and elects its Speaker, a ways and means committee will be organized, and that committee will at once begin the framing of the tariff bill.

Theoretically, the Senate can do noth-ing with tariff legislation until it has been passed by the House, but practically the Senate will get busy as soon Congress meets—or rather the Senate committee will get busy. The committee on finance, which will readjust and report the bill after it passes the House, will have the same data that is laid before the committee on ways and means and while the House committee is shaping up its bill, the Senate committee will be in constant session, deciding desires, strike out all after the enacting clause and report an entirely new bill. As a matter of fact, the Senate will have As a matter of ract, the senate with more to say about the final tariff bill than will the House, for the Senate will make radical changes in the House measure, thus throwing the question into conference, and almost without exception the Senate dominates conference committees on important legislation.

During the past session, the Senate au-thorized three special committees to in-vestigate various phases of the tariff question, and to prepare data that will be necessary in readjusting the Dingley rates. Senators Aldrich. Hale, Daniel rates. Senators Addren. Plane, Daniel and Teller are now abroad, studying tariff and trade conditions from the foreign standpoint, inquiring into how our tariff affects American products that enter the markets of Europe, and how American prices abroad compare with American prices on the same commodities at home. Another committee, headed by Senator Hopkins of Illinois, is to begin sessions

in New York within a very few durn in New York within a very tew days, for the purpose of ascertaining just how existing tariff rates affect imports entering the largest port in America.

The third committee, headed by Senator Burrows, is now in session in Washington, looking into the administrative features of the Dingley law, ascertaining what changes are deemed desirable by the Treasury Department, and what new legislation is thought necessary. This committee will gather data from tmental sources, bearing on the departmental sources, bearing on the question of tariff duties and our import

and export trade.

The fact that the Senate authorized investigations by special committees is in-dication that the Senate, as long ago as last Spring, concluded that the tariff must be revised at the beginning of the next administration. Even Chairman Payne, of the House ways and means committee, and his lieutenant, Representative Dalzell, were forced to admit during the past session, that revision was soon to come, and both weakly confessed that they believed the tariff should be read-

That Congress will be called together in special session is no longer a ques-tion—that is, if Taft is elected in No-vember. The Republican nominee has declared it his intention to call a special session soon after his inauguration, and furthermore, the Republican party committed to revision in its platform adopted at Chicago.

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