PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1908.

## TARIFF MEASURE TO BE REPUBLICAN

Democratic Members Not Consulted.

WILL SLASH RATES CRUELLY

Majority of Committee Agrees to Stand as One.

ALL TO TAKE MEDICINE

Not Expect Minority Report. Mighty Demand for Increase on California Fruit-Lumber-

men to Resist Cut. /

WASHINGTON Dec. 4 - (Special.)-Notice has been served on the six Democrats on the Ways and Means Committoe that the 12 Republican members in tend to meet in executive session and frame a tariff bill. It will be a Republican measure. Furthermore, every member of the majority has pledged himself to take his medicine, no matmuch his constituents may suffer by the bill agreed on. When it is all over, each man is pledged to stand by the measure reported as if he liked it. And the minority is not expected to prepare a report.

"How can 117" asked one of the com mittee, confidentially. "We calculate to slash things considerably and, if the minority kicks against that, it will virtually be standing in for the Dingley bill, which the Democrats have con-

Fruit and Lumber Men Fight.

An immense quantity of evidence in the form of supplemental briefs has heen filed with the committee, both for and against the increases asked for There is some doubt whether the increases asked for by the California fruit interests will be obtained. In this connection, it is interesting that the California Fruit Exchange has made a ontract with a big Chicago adverfising agency to appeal to all the important newspapers in the Middle West to urge protection for California products and impress upon all Congressmen the desirability of additional protection for lemons. It is almost certain, too, that certain-

have a big kick coming when a slice is taken off the tariff on their products.

lumber interests in the Northwest will

Champ Clark Is Sarcastic.

Champ Clark continues to enliven the proceedings of the committee with caustic observations. Apropos of nothing apparently, he asked a witness today: "Is there any one in the West who is interested in this reduction?"

"No. sir." was the reply. "Well," said the Missouri antagonist of the protection principle, "if there is any one in the West who wants free trade in anything. I would like to see

MILES AGREES TO TESTIFY

Manufacturer Will Criticise Meth-

ods of Tariff Revision. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-H. E. Miles of Racine, Wis., chairman of the tariff

monities of the National Association of Manufacturers, arrived last night to appear before the ways and means comittee of the House as an individual and not as a representative of the association. Mr. Miles is one of the largest independent manufacturers of agricultural implements, carriages and wagons in the Mr. Miles says that the preliminary

work of preparing tariff schedules must be put into the hands of a board or commission who shall go to the bottom of the The reports of consular agents on the

cost of production in foreign countries of articles manufactured here all tend to establish the claim that the present cost of living to the European laborer is woefully out of proportion to the average wage paid, largely due to exclusion of American food products.

PLEAS FOR TARIFF REVISION

Some Want Higher Duty, Others None at All.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Pleas for advances or against decreases in the tariff on various commodities were heard today hy the House committee on ways and

Charles L. Feltland, representing the Buffalo Masters Association, urged free trade in barley. His contentions were supported by Henry H. Burns, of Buffalo. "You would be lucky if we compro-mised and gave you a duty of 10 cents per bushel instead of free entry," said Chair-"That would give the Gov-

ernment good revenues."

An advance in the duty on sheet gelf tin from 25 per cent a valorem to 60 centa per cent was asked for by Geroge Townsend, of New York, in order that American article can compete with

that of Germany.

Judge M. P. Marlow, of Grandisland,
Neb. seked for an increase in the duty

Frank S. Henry, of Buffald, asked that the provision for the drawback on wheat and four be extended. Meyer C. Goldman, of New York, de-

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### COSGROVE SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE

VERY SICK, BUT MAY RECOVER,

Has Bright's Disease but Recovered From Former Attack-Will Have No Nurse but Wife.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) Governor-elect Cosgrove shows very little improvement since coming here. Dr. R. O. Dresser, of this city, and Dr. G. F. Reinhardt, of the University of California, are attending him and his wife nurses him. He will have no other.

Dr. Reinhardt makes this statement: "He recovered from a worse attack and it is possible for him to recover from this one. He is a very sick man. We treat him to cabinet steam baths. The trouble is Bright's disease.

"He will have to improve very rapidly to go to Washington in January.

FOUND DEAD: NECK BROKEN Another Victim of Murder in North-

ern Idaho Railroad Camps. WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 4-With two fearfull gashes in his head, his face all battered and bruised and his neck broken

with a fearful force, the body of a man believed to be the victim of another railroad contsruction gang murder, was found lying in a lonely piece of track of the Idaho Northern Railroad about 15 miles from Enaville this morning. The body was found by a brakeman of

the Idaho Northern, who, on returning home, stumbled and fell over something by the side of the track. Striking a by the side of the trace. Schaing a match, Smith was Smith was horrified by the ghastly sight which greeted him in the dark and immediately gave an alarm. It is believed that robbery was the motive for the murder and that it was committed by the same hand which has committed so many offenses of this sort throughout the whole district during the past few months. The last murder of this sort took place about two weeks ago. plant few months.

This sort took place about two weeks ago.

Deputy Sheriffs have gone to the scene of the crime, and considerable excitement

prevails.

Beyond the fact that the man's first name is "Billy," and that he was a teamster, nothing is known as to the antecedents of the victim.

COULD SAVE \$250,000,000

Development of Rivers Would Mean Much to Shippers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—During the course of the discussion before the waters section of the Conservation Commission today it was shown that an commission today it was shown to a could be made in freight expenditures each year if the navigable streams were properly developed. In the year 1906 the railroads carried 217,000,000,000 ton miles of freight it an average cost of .77 c ats. If one-fifth of the freight shipped each year be transported by water it would result in a saving to the producer and shipper of about

The main topic in connection with waters discussed today was water supply and subsidiary to the navigation in the East and irrigation in the West ere talked of at length. The theoretical strength of the water power of the country was estimated to be about 230,000,000 horse power, as against 5,232,000 horse power now in practical

#### NEW THEATER FOR CHICAGO

John Cort and Calvin Heilig to Build Home for Comic Opera.

Calvin Heilig, president of the Northwestern Theatrical Association, announced last night that John Cort and himself had closed a deal for the erection of a \$200,000 theater in Chicago at the corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets. They closed a 2-year lease on the site yesterday, and the architects have completed the plans. have completed the plans. The location is said to be absolutely the best in the world, taking into consideration the number of people who pass the corner in the course of a day.

The new theater will be called The Cort, will have a seating capacity of 1300 and will be used exclusively for the

1200 and will be used exclusively for the production of musical comedies. The ground is at present occupied by a five-story building, the wrecking of which will begin May 1. It is expected that a building record will be made, as the contracts provide that the house be ready for opening on October 1. The building results that the house be ready for opening on October 1. The building will be of the latest construction and, al-though small, will be one of \$25 most beautiful in Chicago,

#### N. P. MUST REPAY MONEY

Commerce Commission Decides That Charges on Hay Were Unjust.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- In the case of Hardenberg, Dolson & Gray against the Northern Pacific Company, in which the Complainants shipped 31 carloads of hay from Portland to Auburn, Wash, over the Northern Pacific, for which they were charged It cents per 100 pounds, in accordance with the duly published tariffs, but it appeared that the combination of locals between Portland and Auburn. based upon either the Tacoma or Seattle rate, is 12 cents per 109 pounds, the Com-mission today decided that the through rate is unjust and unreasonable to the extent that it exceeds the combination of the locals. Reduction was ordered and reparation allowed.

KILLS SELF WITH POISON

Former California Governor's Niece Suicides in Fear of Insanity.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 .- Mrs. Amanda Warner, niece of the late Don Pio Pico, last Governor of California under Mexican rule, committed suicide this afternoon by drinking poison. She had been afflict-ed with nervous trouble for four or five years and it is believed that she took her life because she feared this would lead because she feared this would lead

# BAR COMMITTEE TO SUMMON ROOT

Will Also Ask Gordon to Tell Facts.

FEAR GORDON WILL KILL SELF

Said to Have Made Attempt on Life in Seattle.

STORY WAS KEPT SECRET

Investigation Committee Has Transcribed Notes From Original Correspondence Now in Hands of Great Northern Office.

By Staff Representative of the Spokane Spokesman-Review. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Testimony

of Attorney Gordon and Judge Root and other members of the Supreme Court is now wanted by the Root committee for the light their testimony will shed on the meaning of the letters, telegrams and documents bearing on the Root case and collected by the committee while in Spo kane this week. All these witnesses will probably be summoned and examined when the committee reconvener, which will probably be early next week. effort will also be made by the committee to secure a statement from Tony Richardson, at Soap Lake, regarding the Pal

ner end of the story. Some fear is expressed here that Gordon may make another attempt to take his life when he learns that all teh notes of his criginal correspondence were transcribed for the committee from the Great Northern office in Spokane. Gordon made one effort at suicide by asphyxiation in the Butler Hotel here some thre weeks ago, when confronted with the fact that oranda proving his duplicity had fallen into the hands of Great Northern officials and members of the Suprem Court. Every effort was made ther and yet to prevent particulars of his attempt on his life becoming public.

Dalle & McGrew, Seatle attorneys have filed a petition for rehearing in the case of Raven vs. the Scatle Electric Company, the Supreme Court alleging that the opinion deciding the case is tainted with suspicion be written by Judge Root. This decision reversed asjudgment of \$12,000 for personal injuries obtained in the lower court against the defendant company, and the attorneys claim that the very rule of law under which it was de-cided was reversed by the Supreme Court a few months later in another

The petition for rehearing says; "The suspicions and rumors long cur-

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#### GIVES LIFE BLOOD TO HELP PATIENT

HEROIC ACT BY MINISTER AT WALLA WALLA.

Rev. A. A. Metcalf Yields Pint of Blood, but Man for Whom Sacrifice Is Made Dies.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 4 .- (Spe cial.)-In order to save the life of his friend and a member of his flock, Rev. UNITED STATES MAY ASSIST A. A. Metcalf, of Pasco, allowed a pint of his blood to be infused into the arm of Freeman Keith in the Walla Walla Hospital today, just before the latter underwent a dangerous operation for

Keith had been sick for several weeks and was in an extremely weak condition at the time of the operation. Attending physicians believed that the operation could be successful if rich thalthy blood were infused into the body of the patient, While strengthening Keith very materially, it was not sufficient to save his life and he died short ly after.

The generous pastor is now in the hosover the loss of blood, but is in every one that few are willing to undergo.

#### GIFT FROM DEAD EMPRESS

Chinese Envoy Brings Mrs. Longworth Jeweled Bracelets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the President, has been presented with a beautiful pair of jeweled bracelets, the gift of the late Empress Dowager of China, to whom she paid a visit some years ago. The presentation was made by Tang Shoa Yi, the pecial Ambassador, who, with Prince Psai Fu and two secretaries, called by appointment at the Longworth home.

There are also some presents for Mrs. Roosevelt, while to the President are given several hundred volumes of Chinese literature printed in the Chinese language and handsomely bound.

#### CHAMP CLARK FOR LEADER

House Democrats to Elect Missou-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Representative Clayton, of Alabama, roday announced that the Democratic members of the House of Representatives would hold a caucus tomorrow night for the purpose of organization. Mr. Clayton said that Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri would probably be elected, without opposition, leader of the minority party t succeed John Sharp Williams

Takes Portland Lumber South

# HOLLAND BEGINS HOSTILE AGTION

Warships Demonstrate Off Venezuela.

Report Four American Warships Will Join Dutch.

#### ALL PORTS RECONNOITERED

Cruiser Approaches La Guayra and Promptly City Darkened-Guns Frown on Heights-Castro May Never Return.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 4.-Having beer unable to obtain amicable settlemen of outstanding differences with Venezuela, The Netherlands government has begun a naval demonstration off the coast of the South American republic, and since Wednesday vessels flying the Dutch flag have steamed from Puerto Cabello to La Gunyra at a distance of

000 yards from the shore. The battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk and the cruisers Gelderland and Fries-land are engaged in the operation, which, it is said, will continue indefinitely. The Van Heemskerk ar-rived this morning, bringing the above news. The two cruisers had proceeded to Marscaibo, though the officers ob-served scorecy concerning the move-ments of the vessels. The Heemskerk vill relieve the Gelderland at Maracaibe Monday.

With steam up in all her boilers, the Van Heemskerk arrived off LaGuayra Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. As soon as the battleship was sighted, all the lights in the city were extin-guished. From the deck of the ship could be seen the guns ashore pointing toward the battleship, which was kept ready for action. The Van Heemskerk remained but one day and yesterday proceeded up the coast and passed be-tween the shore and the small sandy

Islands in the Bay of Puerto Cabello off the city of Puerto Cabello.

The demonstration is regarded as indicating that the preparations for an effective blockade of the Venezuelan coast are complete.

It is reported that the Netherlands battleship DeRuijter left Holland for

MAKES FACES AT VENEZUELA Holland's Move May Be Prelude to

Vigorous Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 - "Holland seems to be making faces at Venezuela" was the comment today when the news came from Willemstad that The Netherlands government warships had beer maintaining a demonstration off the Venezuelan Coast.

## MARRIES MAN SHE JILTED YEARS AGO

WIDOW KEEPS PROMISE MADE . TO DYING HUSBAND.

Goes 2000 Miles to Marry Brotherin-Law Whom She Loved, but Left for Another.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 4.-(Spe dal.)-News was received here today of the marriage in St. Louis of Mrs. Nellie Oppdenhoff, of Bellingham, and Charles Oppdenhoff, of St. Louis, following : 2000-mile trip made by the woman for the purpose of carrying out the behest of her first husband, William Oppden-

The marriage is the culmination of a romance dating back many years to the time when William and Charles Oppdenhoff were rivals for the hand of theh future wife. Friends of the family say that though the woman finally chose William, she always retained for Charles a sisterly affection, while his attachment for her remained unchanged. Willian was fully cognizant of their mutual affection, but never expressed the slight-

est jealousy over it. When the first husband died last Spring he expressed the wish on his deathbed that his wife and his younger brother marry, and it was to follow out this de sire that Mrs. Oppdenhoff went to St Louis to become the bride of her brother

#### BATTLE IN GAMBLING DEN

Two Masked Men and Roulette Dealer in Revolver Fight.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 4 .- A des perate buttle took place shortly after o'clock this morning in the bar and gambling room of the Hotel Casey be tween two masked holdup men and William Floyd, dealer of the roulette game. Floyd, a bartender and a por ter were in the room when the highwaymen entered, one carrying two au comatic guns and the other a sawedoff shotgun. The robbers ordered all hands up, but Floyd drew his revolved anda started shooting, dodging behind an ice box. The walls and doors were riddled with bullets and buckshot, and it is thought one of the robbers was hit, but both escapede.

Under Sheriff Bart Knight has arested two men who are believed to be implicated in the holdup. No money was secured by the robbers.

#### FLOAT CRUISER WITH AIR

Yankee Floated From Shoals Is Triumph for New Method.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 4.—The United States cruiser Tankee, which has been aground on shoals in Buzzards' Hay for the last ten weeks, has been floated and ins started for New Bedford in tow, ac cording to a wireless message received a the naval station here tonight.

The floating of the Yankee is regarded by naval officers here as a distinct triumph for the new compressed air methods which have been pursued under the direction of John Arbuckle, of New York, who undertook the work of raising he vessel after the Navy Department had oractically given it up. By the terms which Mr. Arbuckle mad-

with the Secretary of the Navy he is to get \$85,500 for the success of his operation. POPE IS AT WORK AGAIN

Vatican Organ Denies Report That Holy Father Has Relapse.

ROME, Dec. 4 .- The Correspondenza Romano, a vatican organ, asserts that contrary to reports in circulation that Pope Pius has suffered a relapse and again has been obliged to take to his bed, the pontiff has practically recovered from his recent indisposition and totday descended from the third floor of the Vatican tot his official quarters on the second floor. There he received Cardinal Merry Del Val. and worked several hours on political affairs.

JOHNSON'S DAUGHTER FREE Divorce Separates Cleveland's May-

or From Italian Son-in-Law.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.-Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Mariani, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, today was granted a divorce from Frederick Mariani, of Nev York. She testified that her husband had never supported her. Miss Johnson and Mariani were married in March, 1907, at the home of the Mayor. Shortly afterward the couple went to New York to live. In a few months they separated Mariani is an Italian playwright.

#### FRENCH FIGHT WITH MOORS

Lose 13 Killed, but Rout Enemy Poison Polt Discovered.

PARIS, Dec. t .- A telegram from French West Africa says that a detachment of French Spahis has had a serious engage ment with a band of Moors. The French lost, in killed, one Licutenant and 12 privates, while the enemy suffered heavy losses and was routed.

Communications from the Governor of Indo-China says that four native leaders in a plot to poison a detachment of French troops were arrested yesterday

Hains Playing for Postponement.

FLUSHING, L. L. Dec. 4.-In an effort to bring about a postponement of the trial of T. Jenkins Hains for participation in the murder of William F. Annis, counsel for Hains today obtained an order to show cause on Monday why the entire special panel of talesmen should not be set aside, on the ground that It was improperly drawn.

# CHICAGO ELECTION

Became Rampant at Recent Primary.

#### NO HONEST BALLOT IN YEARS

Grand Jury Says Conditions Disgrace City.

#### CRIME IN GREAT VARIETY

Indicts Over 40 Politicians, but Has Only Scratched Surface-Repeaters Vote in Platoons-Make

Nominations Worthless.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-The ballots of sen long resident of other cities, of temporary absentees, of the insane and ven of the dead, were cast in the prinary election of last August in Chi-"Repeaters" voted in plateons with the consivance of wilfully unsee ing judges and clerks of election, and fraud, rampant to an extent hitherto unknown, in a city never famous for the purity of its political atmosphere, rendered the resultant party nomina-

tions practically worthless. These and other startling allegations were made today in the report of the special grand jury, which, after several weeks of delving into charges growing out of Chicago's first primary and returning \$1 indictments against two score or more of politicians and others, adjourned. The investigation, owing to physical limitations, merely scratched the surface of the situation, according to the report, and doubt is expressed that there has been an honest city or general election in Chicago

#### in years. Primaries Disgrace City.

The findings characterized the primary election as a disgrace to the city. Voting machines are urgently advocated as a step in a remedial direction and a wider application of civil service reform is recommended. It is said that, while the jury cannot affirm that no frauds were perpetrated by civil service employes, it is significant that the inquisitors found none such. the other hand, the report remarks the

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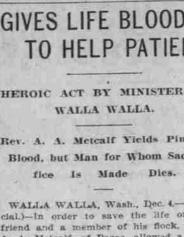
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rian to Succeed Williams.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 4 .- (Special.)-The steam schooner Shoshone cleared at the Custom-house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 350,000 feet of lumber. loaded at Portland, and 300,000 feet load-

#### ...... SOMETHING DOING IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

