

DOLLAR OUT ON LUMBER TO STAY

Fight for Advance in Senate Is Expected to Be of No Avail.

30 FAVOR FREE LUMBER

Members of House Conference Are Stoutly Opposed to Raise in Lumber Schedule as Payne Bill Passed House.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 18.—Judging from present indications, the Payne tariff bill as it goes to the President for approval will carry a duty of \$1 per thousand feet on rough lumber. This figure is not satisfactory to the high protectionists representing lumber-producing states, nor is it satisfactory to the delegations from the prairie states of the Middle West, or the free-trade states of the South, which do not produce lumber in large quantities. It is purely a compromise rate, but the longer the situation is studied the more the extremists are inclined to accept the cut from \$2 to \$1 as a reasonably satisfactory adjustment of a very troublesome schedule. For a time it was believed that the Senate would restore the Dingley rate on rough lumber, but when the finance committee, after a careful study of the situation, adopted the House provision, it became apparent that, in the judgment of the Republicans of that committee, it would be futile to raise the lumber rate to \$2. There are Senators, however, who still believe lumber should go back to the \$2 rate, in the hope of securing a compromise with the House at about \$1.50 per thousand, or 50 cents higher than the rate fixed by the House.

Fight Might Be Disastrous. Some of the wiser heads in the Senate—men who have been through several tariff fights in times past—are advising Senators from the big lumber states to accept the House rate, and attempt to make no increase. They are of the opinion that the attempted increase would fall in the final tryout, and might result in a reduction of the duty below \$1, and possibly force it into the free list. This is why many counsel against any advance. Their advice, however, is not well received in some quarters, and during the discussion in the Senate amendments will be proposed by individual Senators to raise the duty on rough lumber. These amendments are supported by speeches from their authors.

SUICIDE ALL PLANNED

CRAZED WATERER ENDS LIFE IN UNDERTAKING PARLORS.

Brooded Over Death of Wife and Had Made Threats Against Nurse Who Attended Her. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Crazed by ill-health and brooding over the death of his wife, which occurred nearly two years ago, Constantine Wickman, a waiter, ended his life in a local undertaking parlor today by firing a pistol bullet through his head. Although but one shot was heard and a single chamber of his revolver was found discharged, it was discovered that Wickman had another bullet in his body. It is supposed he had made an attempt on his life some time ago. From letters it was learned Wickman has for 20 months plotted to kill the nurse who attended his wife during her illness. Repeatedly in these letters, which are in the nature of a diary, he repeated his desire to avenge the "inhuman treatment" accorded his wife by Miss Mollette, the maiden name of Mrs. A. M. King, the nurse. The most recent letters stated he had no hope of accomplishing his design, owing to failing health, and would "end it all."

Long Debate Expected. The consideration of the tariff bill is destined to consume many weeks in the Senate, and while that discussion is under way various combinations of Senators will be formed for the purpose of sustaining some and modifying other provisions of the bill as reported by the finance committee. It is believed that the various combinations will be their real strength, and not accurately be forecasted at this time, for the formation of combines in the Senate is a matter of interest to Senators as yet merely reviewing the situation in an effort to learn what sort of combinations are likely to be most effective.

House Members Oppose Raise. It can be set down for a certainty that all three of the House conferees would oppose any increase in the duty on lumber, for they would not only be bound to stand by the action of the House, but all three of the conferees are personally opposed to any advance beyond the \$1.50 rate. If they followed their personal inclination, would vote for free lumber, and Dalzell represents a district that has no direct interest in this schedule. He sympathizes with Payne. Senator Aldrich represents the same sentiment that dominated the 12 conferees from his state, and would support any amendment increasing the duty on lumber. But he would be the only member of the conference committee heartily in favor of such a change in the Payne bill. Senator Daniel of Virginia, would like to see the lumber rate still further reduced.

MRS. EVANS IS SUCCESS

SONGS DELIGHT VAUDEVILLE AUDIENCE IN BAY CITY.

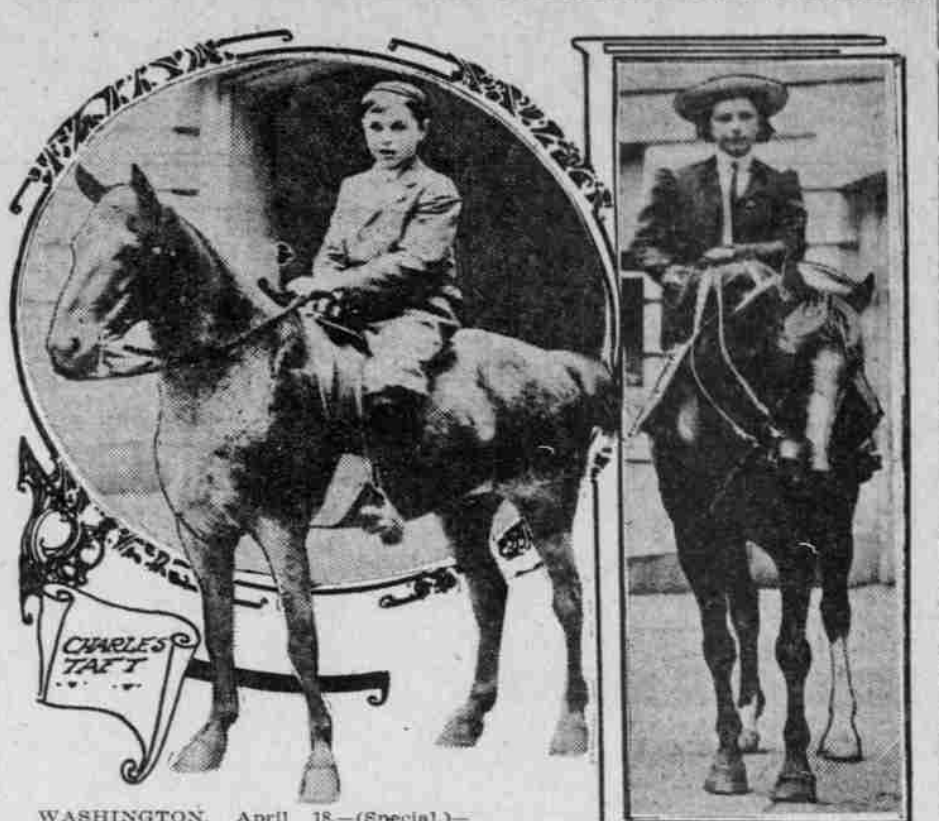
Divorced Wife of Naval Contractor Signs for 15 Weeks' Engagement in Coast Cities.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maud Evans, who was recently divorced by Naval Contractor Evans, of Mare Island, because he caught her kissing a young Lieutenant, appeared at Pantages vaudeville theater this afternoon and scored a success. She went to the Coast vaudeville circuit for 15 weeks. Mrs. Evans, who was a music hall singer in London when she met her, sang the old negro song "Ah! Wally, Wally, Honey," and "Honey-mooning," and then gave several dances, which seemed to please the audience.

SENATE OPPOSES ADVANCE

This is the sort of conference committee likely to be chosen to readjust the differences between the Senate and House tariff bills. Strictly speaking, the Senate conferees are expected to stand by the amendments of the Senate and insist upon their adoption, but it is necessarily true that at the time the conferees cannot be forced upon the House, and where the Senate recedes the personal inclination of the several conferees would necessarily become a factor. It is therefore seen that the lumber manufacturers, who are insisting upon a restoration of the \$2 rate on rough lumber, have but one enthusiastic friend on the probable committee on conference. This being the case, the Senate would be very likely to recede on the lumber schedule.

RIDING IS FAVORITE RECREATION FOR CHILDREN OF PRESIDENT



WASHINGTON, April 18.—(Special.)—Riding is a favorite recreation of the Taft family. Not only the President, but his children, are devoted to it, and when the school season is over and the family is re-united at the White House, it is expected that the new drive on the White Lot, which the President is making a resort of fashion these days, will see the entire executive family on horseback.

GAS IS 60 CENTS

Indianapolis Wins Low Rate After Long Fight.

NEW COMPANY IS FORMED

Citizens Interested in Forcing Down Rates Form Organization of Their Own and Buy Much of Corporation's Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—(Special.)—After years of countless war on the local gas company, this city is realizing its dream of 50-cent gas, and there are indications that this, if not a lower figure, will be the price for years to come.

FINANCIERS WATCHING WHEAT

Wall Street Deeply Interested in World Crop Reports.

BREAD PRICES ON RISE

Flour many housewives are now turning to rye flour for home consumption. Since the bull campaign in wheat began, the price of pure rye flour has not materially increased, the average ranging between \$4 and \$4.25 a barrel, wholesale.

CHARGE IS BITTER

Asserted Revenue Cutter Service Is Incompetent.

REFUSED TO SAVE LIFE

James A. Burns, ex-Lieutenant, Says Work Done Does Not Warrant Expenditure and Maligned Hampering Red Tape.

MARS MAY BE HAILED

PROFESSOR PICKERING SAYS IT WOULD COST \$10,000,000.

Proposes to Flash Messages Next July and Thus Clear Up Mysteries of Planet.

PHILIP BULGER DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Philip Bulger, an insurance broker and clubman, well known throughout the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast states, died tonight after an illness of four weeks. He was a native of Ireland, and 64 years of age.

Colonel Maus Promoted.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In view of the death of Colonel Augur, at Manila, the President has directed the immediate promotion of Colonel Madison P. Maus, Twentieth Infantry, to the rank of Brigadier-General.

DEATH MAY BE SUICIDE

John Chanslor May Have Drowned Himself at Waikiki.

FLOUR ADVANCES IN FRANCE

Europe Is Feeling Effect of Wheat Prices in United States.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. Horn, the optician, 3d floor Sweetland bldg., guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. No fancy prices. Tomorrow (Tuesday) is positively the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

Ladies Home Journal Patterns Authoritative Styles at 10c and 15c

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The Great Annual Sale of Fine Towels

Several thousand towels in this sale, so that all who come may be assured of plentiful quantities. Bath towels, bath mats, linen huck towels, etc. 'Tis a sale of great importance to housekeepers, hotels, bath and barber shops.

- Bath Towels, heavy bleached, with hemmed ends, large size, special sale price today... 17c
Bath Towels, unbleached, hemmed ends, good size, special for this sale, each, only... 20c
Bath Towels, with hemmed ends, extra weight, double thread, special, each, only... 25c
Bath Mats, in fancy raised designs, thick, heavy quality, assorted colors, special, each... 58c
Linen Huck Towels, fancy damask border, hemmed ends, special for today's sale... 29c
German Huck Towels, soft absorbent finish, closely woven, special price today, each... 25c
Hemmed Huck Towels, strong and durable, for hotel use, special for today, each, at... 20c

New Barrettes Silk Hose 95c Pr. Silk Hose \$2.48 WhiteCapeGloves

We have just received a new line of handsome hair barrettes. Plain or carved effects. All the rage now. Shell or amber color. Priced at \$1.75 19c to \$1.75
Women's Silk Hose in all the new shades. A full assortment of sizes. Extra fine quality silken stockings, well made, give good service, sell regularly at \$1.50 the pair, special at 95c
Women's Embroidered Boot Silk Hose in all colors. Black with embroidery done in assorted colors. Regular values up to \$4.50 pair, choice \$2.48
The new White Cape Gloves are all the rage for smart street wear. They are made in Dent style. One of the most popular glove fads on the market. Price, the pair... \$1.75

Suits at Half

Half a thousand of the most stylish suits ever offered in any sale. Take your choice of any color, almost any cut you wish, solid colors or fancy effects. There are stripes, shadow stripes, checks, plaids and every wanted shade in solid colors. Garments that show the handiwork of the most skilled garment workers. Trimmed in a manner that distinguishes only the highest grade models. There are plain tailored effects or elaborately trimmed models. Regular values from \$22.50 to \$150, for today they are all priced at Half
Regular \$22.50 suits selling for \$11.25
Regular \$30.00 suits selling for \$15.00
Regular \$85.00 suits selling for \$42.50
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Rich Ostrich Plumes at this sweeping reduction, for two days only. Come in black, white, pink, maize, old rose, brown, green, etc. There are many of them and the regular values run from \$6 to \$33 each. No matter when you plan on using them, 'tis well to buy them now when they're offered at this low price. Good Ostrich Plumes are as staple as thread and always in vogue. Nothing looks so rich on any dress hat. Choose from a goodly assortment today or tomorrow and you save... 1/4

MACHINE RULE FEARED

THOMAS M'CUSKER SAYS SIMON WOULD ENSLAVE CITY. People's Forum the Scene of Debate Over Assembly and Anti-Assembly Candidates.

In an address before the People's Forum last night, Thomas McCusker charged that the nomination and election of Joseph Simon as Mayor would be a restoration of machine politics. The speaker also asserted that the recent Republican assembly was held in violation of the direct primary law and that every candidate would be elected by a vote which had been prepared nearly three weeks before the delegates met in the Baker Theater. He exhorted the friends of the direct primary law to oppose Simon and every other candidate on the assembly ticket in the primary election.

When Mr. McCusker had concluded, W. W. Cox, a delegate to the recent assembly, fired some questions at Mr. McCusker, who was asked to explain why the committee of citizens which is to meet today had any more right to suggest candidates than the assembly. Replying, Mr. McCusker said the difference was that the conference to be held is merely a meeting of a few citizens and was not in the nature of an assembly or convention. Furthermore, he pointed out that the committee proposed only to select as between two candidates who already had conceded their candidacy and would be elected by the primaries anyway.

"Of whom does this committee of citizens consist and who are they?" persisted Mr. Cox. "Well, there is W. B. Ayer, Messrs. Dempsey, Thompson and other good citizens in London," Mr. McCusker replied. "Who are the two members of the Legislature you referred to?" came back Mr. Cox. Mr. McCusker announced they were L. M. Davis and P. Brady.

While wrangling with Mr. McCusker, Mr. Cox questioned the personal honor of Senator Potts, Republican candidate for Municipal Judge, who charged to be the audience, insisting that since Mr. Potts' name was presented in the assembly, his candidacy and would be his fight for the nomination in the primaries. This brought Mr. Potts to his feet with a spirited reply to the remarks of Mr. Cox. Mr. Potts confirmed what Mr. McCusker had charged as to the pre-arranged list of candidates endorsed by the assembly, but stated that about three weeks before the assembly was held he had been approached by the chairman of

the City Republican Central Committee and promised the nomination at the hands of the assembly if he would permit his name to go before that body. This Mr. Potts said he refused to agree to, insisting that he would not permit his name to go before the assembly. Mr. Potts said his name was presented without any authority from him and for that reason did not feel bound by the result.

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—People from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—L. Hirsch, at the Plaza; F. R. Roberts, at the St. Denis. From Seattle—P. Waterhouse, Mrs. J. Waterhouse, J. Waterhouse, at the Waldorf; N. T. Butler and wife, at the Broadway Central. From Loomis, Wash.—H. Baker, at the Astor.

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