WITHOUT EXCUSE

Brown Shows Manufacture Is Cheaper in United States Than Canada.

ONLY BOLSTERS UP TRUST

Nebraskan Quotes Evidence of Both Countries in Proof-Tillman Calls Publishers Humbugs With Great Scorn.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The fight to place wood pulp and print paper upon the free list was opened up in the Senate today under the leadership of Brown of Nebraska. Going over to the portion of the chamber in which Aldrich, Hale, Frye, Lodge, Gallinger, Smoot and other leaders have their seats, the Nebraskan stood in the midst seats, the Nebraskan stood in the midst of the opposing force and with good nature parried thrusts that came to him from all quarters as he delivered a telling speech in behalf of the cause he had espoused.

The debate began when Aldrich pro-posed an amendment increasing the

posed an amendment increasing the duty on print paper from one-tenth to two-tenths of a cent per pound, which he said equaled \$4 a ton. The Dingley law placed the duty at \$5 a ton and the House reduced it to \$2 a ton.

Costs More in Canada.

Brown frequently quoted from various authorities to sustain his contention that wood and print paper are both produced in the United States with cheaper labor and cheaper material, resulting in a cheaper product than can be obtained in Canada. Turning to his Republican colleagues, he asked them how, in view of that fact, they could justify a duty on these products for the "protection of labor."

Addrich and Hale flatly contradicted these statements in reference to wages and cost of production. There was a large attendance of Democrats.

Paper Needs No Protection

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Denouncing as inexcusable and inde-Denouncing as inexcusable and indefensible any proposition of the finance committee to increase the low rate fixed by the House bill, Brown declared that that industry needs no protection. These paper mills, he insisted, have no advantage over other foreign print mills, whether they are in Scandinavia, Germany, or Canada. He continued:

Canada is our only competitor in this market. The seas and the inferior product of
other countries than Canada protect the
mills of the United States against all competition worth mentioning. This question
depends on the cost of production at home
and abroad. If foreigners can manufacture
print paper for less than it costs Americans
that amendment of the finance committee
might find justification. If the fact be, as
I shall prove it is, that print paper is being
made at a less cost here than elsewhere,
then any duty in any amount is wholly
wrong in principle and unendurable and
exterionate in practice.

Evidence Against Duty.

He proceeded to quote evidence from soth American and Canadian sources that it cost \$\mathbb{S}\$ a ton more to make paper in Canada than in the United States; that wages in Canadian mills are as high as, if not higher than, in American mills. The number of employes of newsprint paper mills in this country is 19,449, while the number of employes of newspapers and periodicals affected by the tariff is 185.538. In 1968 the payrolls were \$10,330,632 in the paper mills and \$106,349.139 in the newspaper offices. The International Paper Company bought a large amount of Canadian paper to prevent American publishers from buying it, then shut down 24 paper mechines and them shut down 24 paper mechines and them shut down 24 paper mechines and them shut down 24 nances from buying it, then shut down 24 paper machines and threw the protected isborers out of a job while it worked off this surplus. These conclusions were adduced:

Our pulp supply is nearly exhausted. The pulp wood supply of Canada is apprently inexhaustible.

Free pulp would tend to conserve our lip wood.

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A ton of newsprint paper costs in Canada \$23,54 to manufacture; in the United States it costs \$27,74.

The print paper market is controlled in the United States by combination and whatever duty the law may fix will assist the combination in that control in violation of the law to the injury and outrage of the public.

public.

By reason of such control the cost of print paper to the consumer has been arbitrarily advanced to an unreasonable and unconscionable price to the manufacturer.

Print paper advanced from \$35 in 1907 to \$40 and \$50 per ton in 1905.

The importation of print paper, for all time, has been negligible. The proposed duty on pulp and print paper is therefore not necessary for pretective purposes nor useful for revenue purposes. It is therefore an outlaw duty and should be stricken from the bill.

"Humbug." Says Tillman.

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Offering an amendment to place print paper on the free list, Brown said, "at the risk of creating a panic" he would read from President Roosevelt's message to Congress in response to which the House had undertaken to investigate the wood pulp and paper business. He then proceeded to read from the message and, when he had concluded, Tiliman said:

"These very papers that are agitating for free paper are the very headlights of protection and they give me the opportunity to buy this coat or these shoes, (illustrating by pointing to the articles of his attire) but they want free paper."

Looking about the Senste with a deep scowl, Tillman brought his foot down on the velvet carpet with resounding effect as he added:

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They are humbugs." Then he took his seat.

Bailey suggested that an amendment be drawn giving the benefit of free paper to free trade papers and levying a duty on paper used by protective tariff

Window Glass Duty Cut.

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The Senate adopted the window glass schedule, placing a lower duty than is provided either by the Dingley law or the House bill, voting down by 52 to 25 an amendment by Bacon for still lower duties. Because of intense competition by German manufacturers, the duty on illustrated postal cards was increased 325 per cent above the Dingley law. The new rate is is cents per pound and 25 per cent ad valorem. The schedules relating to lithographic papers, calendars, cigar bands and such products were adopted.

The committee's recommendation as to duty on writing, typewriting and like paper was adopted, an amendment by Bristow to reduce the duty from 3 to 2 cents a pound and is per cent ad valorum being voted down, 27 to 35.

Norwich Club Honors Taft.

NORWICH, Conn., June 17.—President
Taft. who is to be the guest of the city
of Norwich July 5 and 6, on the occasion
of the celebration of the Eoth anniversary
of the founding of the town, has been
elected a member of the Norwich solf
club, and a letter apprising him of the
fact has been forwarded to Washington.

9:15 o'clock.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Oilie Young and Brothers—Orpheum.
Hoop rolling, diabele playing and boomerang throwing is an exceedingly clever act
that Oilie Young and his brothers are prosenting at the Orpheum this week. Diabele
fact has been forwarded to Washington.

9:15 o'clock.

SPOKANE, Wash. June 17.— (Special.)—Before three judges sitting en
banc, a hearing on the test case of
the new Sunday-closing law in which
W. S. Norman, of the Hotel Spokane, is
plaintiff, and Chief of Police Sullivan
is defendant, began this afternoon.
The contention of Prosecutor Pugh is NORWICH, Conn., June 17.—President Taft, who is to be the guest of the city of Norwich July 5 and 8, on the occasion of the celebration of the Both anniversary

ALLEGED FORGER OF LATE GROVER CLEVELAND'S SIGNA-TURE TO NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN ARTICLE.



BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG

Cleveland's Executor Quoted on Brandenburg's Side.

Evidence Before Grand Jury Was Recital of Circumstances Under-Which Cleveland Gave and Signed Article.

(Continued From First Page.)

its genuineness, although it might have been given to some one else there. The witness said he had no recollection of Brandenburg's saying anything about intending to sell the article to the Republican National Committee, but stated that the committee had called up the office on the telephone and asked per-

mission to use the article and credit it to the Times. Brandenburg's Evidence Read.

After Mr. Lincoln had stated on redirect examination that Brandenburg had told him he needed the signature for his own protection, Mr. Lincoln was excused and the prosecution began to read Brantimony before the grand jury which indicted him. In this testimony Brandenburg stated that he had typewrit. ten the article himself.

"Who signed it?" was the question "Mr. Cleveland," was the answer the

rosecutor read. The author told the grand jury, according to the minutes, that Mr. Cleveland signed the article at his office, No. 1 Madison avenue. There was no one else present. The author's testimony, as read, ran on to the effect that after Mr. Cleveland had refused him an interview he had asked that Mr. Cleveland prepare the series of articles to be sold by Brandenburs, but Mr. Cleveland had replied that he did not think this would be dignified.

Cleveland Signed Article.

According to the writer's testimony, Mr. According to the writer's testimony, and Cleveland finally wrote some 20 or 30 sheets of notes, which Mr. Brandenburg carried home, afterward typewriting them, taking this copy to Mr. Cleveland for corrections the corrected articles. rection, recopying the corrected articles. His suggestions as to cutting out certain passages had been adopted, Brandenburg said. Mr. Cieveland was not well when he took the article back, Brandenburg's testimony went on, and he objected to looking it over, but finally did sign it, the

manuscript notes being left with Mr. He also told of conversations with Mr. Hastings after the ex-President's death, and the writer declared Mr. Hastings specifically authorized him to sell the article. Mr. Cleveland's signature, Brandenburg testified, was attached about March

Amusements

"The Isle of Zara." The Imperial Musical Comedy Company is making a big hit in "The lale of Zara" at the Lyric this week. There are 15 musical numbers. You want to hear "That's What the Daisy Said." Lots of pretty girls in a clean, moral show. Matinee Saturday; two performances each evening at 5 and 9:15 o'clock.

Reception on the Stage. After the matines at the Grand today the Makarenko troupe of Russian gypsy singers and dancers will held a reception on the stage. This is to give the women in the audience an opportunity to closely examine the beautiful embroidery on the costumes. The women in the troupe did the needlework and will explain how it is done. The Torleys do a clever bloycle act.

Up to the Minute Vaudeville, WRITER'S STORY IS TOLD

The old theory that there is nothing new under the sun has been exploded by the advent of the marvelous Bard Brothers, just four plain American gymnasts, appearing at Pantages Theater this week, presenting at each performance seemingly impossible atunis with wonderful accuracy and comparative ease an act you see but once in a lifetime.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Sents Seiling for "Merry Widow." Seats are now selling at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, for Henry W. Savage's New York production of the operatic sensation of the world, "The Merry Widow." This stupendous company will be the attraction all next week beginning Sunday night, June 20, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. This will indoubtedly be one of the greatest hits ever recorded in Portland.

Loney Haskell-Orpheum.

"That rascal," Loney Haskell, will be at the Orpheum next week. Mr. Haskell is inimitable, he is unctious, original and unique. He possesses a personality that reaches right out over the footlights and captivates his audience. His material is all new and his work is arranged to suit each requirement.

"The Price of Power."

A most interesting offering for the vaude-ville stage is the 45-minute sketch, "The Price of Power," at the Grand next week. An immense amount of tragedy and pathos is condensed in one act. A man has risen to power and position through skeer force of his own ability. A girl who knows him in "wild-oats" days comes to him and begs for the pardon of her lover.

Pantages Theater-Next Week. There will be a big surprise in store for patrons of the Pantages Theater all next week when the Ying Lee and Athon Company produce their intensly interesting Chinese dramatette. "The Idol's Eye." The scenary and everything used in this act were painted in China, and the combination is a work of agt.

"Uncle Heinle's Vacation." Next week at the Lyric, beginning with the Sunday matines, the imperial Musical Comedy Company will present "Uncle Heinie's Vacation," a rapid-fire farce with 18 good musical numbers interpolated. Matiness Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; two performances each evening, at 8 and 9:15 o'clock.

MISSING GIRLS IN CHINA

MANY SHANGHALED FROM PA-CIFIC COAST EACH YEAR.

Los Angeles Police Officer Says Gang Operates in All Coast Cities, Including Portland.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 17 .- (Spedal.)-A possible clew to the where abouts of some of the young girls who have disappeared mysteriously from Los Angeles in the last year was fur-nished by Captain of Detectives Flam-

mer today.

He makes the startling statement that the girls have been "shanghaled" on the streets of Los Angeles, smuggled aboard vessels at San Francisco and taken to China, there to live a life

What the Free Agents Say.

"Hunted to the End" at the Star.

A braggart who has been boasting of his adventures gets into an argument with a journalist which results in a challenge to a duel. The result of the encounter is the death of the journalist and the leaving of a widow to mourn for him. A friend of the family vows vengeance and ultimately causes the arrest of the slayer. Five other pictures are shown at the Star. Remember the baby contest closes tomorrow matinee, when the prize will be awarded.

Burns-Johnson Fight Pictures.

You have two afternoons and two evenings in which to see the famous Burns-Johnson fight pictures. This historic engounter can be seen at the Baker Theater. Third and Yamhill streets, this and to morrow afternoons at 3 o'clock, and tonight and tomorrow night at \$3.30. These are the original pictures taken last December and show clearly every detail. ice for arrests was insufficient

> SUNDAY CLOSING TESTED Spokane Hotel Insists Barroom

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25c child's Tooth Brushes, 4-row 35c child's Tooth Brushes, 4-row	15¢
75c ladies' Hard Rubber Combs	19¢ 66¢
50c ladies' Hard Rubber Combs	410
25c men's Barber Combs 25c Nail Brushes, 5-r., open back	19¢
35e infants' Hair Brushes	166

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Colored reproductions mounted on fancy embossed mounts; framed in handsome 1-inch gold molding with fancy corner ornaments; glass size, 11x14; endless va-riety of subjects; in black or gold; reg-marine, matted with 2-inch white mats; framed in 11/2-inch gold molding, with fancy corner ornaments; glass size, 12 by Combination dog pictures, three in one frame; framed in 1½-in. partition green molding, making a very handsome den picture; reg. price \$2; to close 596

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\$2.20	Cut Glass Nappies, 5-in\$1.10
\$2.80	Cut Glass Nappies, 5-in \$1.40
\$2.50	Cut Glass Nappies, 5-in \$1.25
\$2.85	Cut Glass Nappies, 6-in \$1.43
\$6.00	Comports
\$4.00	Comports\$2.00
\$7.50	Sugar and Creamers83.75
\$6.50	Sugar and Creamers83.25
\$8.00	Sugar and Creamers \$4.00
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Drug Department

35c Sugar Milk, Merck's, lbs	
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50c Collapsible Drinking Cups, Today 29c

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25¢ 97¢ 21¢
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Perfume Department

35c Hazeline Snow	.234
50c Satin Skin Cream	.33¢
50e Pompeiian Cream	330
50c Camelline	334
50e Dickey's Creme de Lis	334
50e Pray's Ongaline.	204
25c Satin Skin Powder	.16c
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plates	1.25
20 per cent discount on all Albu	ms.
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FOURTH WASHINGTON

that it appears affirmatively from the Malloy at 5% Raleigh street. The burncomplaint that the barroom of the ho-tel is, under the terms of the law, a saloon. He contends further that "every person who 'shall open' any drinking saloon on Sunday is guilty of

The Hotel Spokane entered a demuring the case was taken under advisement. It affects a restraining order se-cured by the hotel against the Chief of Police.

Lamp Explodes, Blaze Small.

An explosion of a kerosene lamp called

ing oil ignited the floor, but the blaze was readily put out with a bucket of water. Some one turned in an alarm from box 26, but the fire was over by the time the firemen arrived. No damage was done save the bursting of the lamp,

SUSPECTS SAY NOT GUILTY

Union Pacific Train-Robbery Prisoners to Face Trial in July. out the fire department at 9:30 o'clock last night to the dwelling occupied by Edward

OMAHA, June 17 .- D. W. Woods, Fred

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Impure Lard, of course, you should not This is Government Inspected, the kind

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Torgensen, James Gordon and Jack Shelton were arraigned here today before Federal Judge Munger under indictments charging them with the Union Pacific train robbery at Lane cut-off, May 22.

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