President Hopeful, However, Tangle May Be Straightened Out by Tuesday.

FREE HIDES UNDERLIES ALL

Without This Duty Removed, Other Reductions Cannot Follow-He Thinks Downward Revision

Means Protection.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Sunday brought no cessation of President Taff's tariff activities. His conference with House and Senate leaders covered practically the entire day. The President admitted frankly to some of his callers today that the situation was not all that could be desired, but expressed the hope that another 24 hours would straighten out the tangle and the report of the conferees would be presented in the House Tuesday next. It is also hoped at the White House that Congress may adjourn by the last of the week. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- Sunday

Taft Wants Free Hides.

President Taft has not receded in any way from his demand for free hides, as he regards free hides as underlying the whole principle of downward revision. A compromise duty of 7 cents—a reduction from the 15 per cent duty under existing law—would be of no benefit, according to the President's views. Unless hides are made absolutely free, there can be no reduction on boots, shoes and other leather manufactures. The President, it is said, has been deeply impressed by the representations of the leather interests that under the protection of the prohibitive 15 per cent duty the leather and shoe manufacturers are at the mercy of the four or five big meat-packing concerns of the Mideat-packing concerns of the Mid-

Does Not Expect Free Wool.

The President, on the other hand, it is declared, has not been much impressed by the arguments of Western Senators that free hides would be followed by a demand free findes would be followed by a demand for free wool. Hides never were protect-ed until the enactment of the Dingley law, The Freedent's chief concern is as to hukes. The other schedules have appar-ently been worked into acceptable shape, coording to his information, and once the

or the fight is in view.

President Taft, it is said, does not believe revision of the tariff downward is gaing to bring reduced prices or would be of unmediate benefit to the ultimate con-

Prices Soon to Go Up.

Instead of a reduction, it is declared, there will be actual increases during the caming year on many of the necessaries of life, including wearing append. Even the removal of the duty on hides and an accompanying reduction on the duty on fluided leather is not expected to work a reduction in the price of boots, shows, harmon of the leather memoriacity. new or other leather manufactures.

The President's advices are that hides are rayidly increasing in price, and that this demand it so great that even the large importations expected from Argentina under a free-entry clause will ot suffice to keep the prices at current

An advance of 22 to 25 per cent in woolen goods already has been announced, despite the fact that no change has been made in the woolen schedule. This schedule, the President has been told, cannot now be reopened.

Protect Against Monopoly.

In discussing the situation with callers today, the President explained his theory of the principle of the down-ward revision from the protectionist point of view. The idea is not to reduce point of view. The idea is not to reduce duties to the point affecting home industries, or to admit imports to the extent of what the Republicans term unfair competition with home-made articles. The President is represented as regarding downward revision as a means of protecting the people from monopoly and excessively high prices. Even if the tariff is not lowered sufficiently to admit of imports on a large

ciently to admit of imports on a large scale, the President is said to feel that im lowering the tariff on articles of general use a great gain would be

ALDRICH WILL WIN: TELLER

Colorado's ex-Senator Predicts That Taft Will Sign His Bill.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 25.—"Senator Aidrich, the boss of the United States Senato, will win out in his fight for the tariff as he has outlined it," said ex-Senator H. M. Teller, of Colorado, here tonight. In speaking of the Con-

"It is my opinion that neither hider "It is my opinion that neither hides nor oil will be admitted free, but prohably will land about 16 per cent each, and President Taft will sign whatever regulations Congress may make in the bill. I do not believe that the Senate will give in one lota in its fight, but that the House will have to come around to the Senate's way of thinking on the tariff problem. I think Taft is making a good President, and that he will be able to hold his own in any matter which Congress may take up.

"No, I am not on any official trip, although I am still a member of the Monetary Commission, and am continuing my study of the financial problem which the commission has in hund. I expect to spend a few days in Lewiston, Idaho, and will then wend my way to Seattle to attend the fair for a week or so, thence back to my home in Coloor so, thence back to my home in Colorade in the course of the fere part of

ALDRICH AND PAYNE CLASH

Bitter Words Passed Between Two Tariff Leaders.

WASHINGTON. July 25.—Bitter words between Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne just before the close of an hour's session of the tariff close of an hours session of the tariff conferees tonight are reported to have followed an attempt by Mr. Aldrich to compel a vote on a motion to make hides dutiable at 7% per cent—half of the existing rates. The session was adjourned until 2:30 P. M. Monday, with the hide and leather tariff still

Prom the variety of reports concerning the incident, none of which can be definitely confirmed, it appears the Senate leader was angered because of Mr. Payne's frequent statements that the country and the President were in eympathy with the action of the House in putting hides on the free list, and that he did not purpose to be governed by what a majority of the conferees thought.

thought. A formal motion fixing 715 per cent able.

as the rate on hides was made yesterday. At that time Payne is reported to
have said he could not censent to a
vote. He declared the sentiment of the
country favored free hides, and referred to the rresident's expressions.

During a morning session today the
conferees discussed the parliamentary
situation, but tonight the motion was
renewed. Mr. Payne, it is said, reiterated his position with increased emphasis. Aldrich is reported to have
upbraided Payne for his "obstinacy,"
and to have said that he was "tired of
dictatorial methods" to defeat the will
of a majority of the conferees. Payne
was unrelenting. When it was seen
nothing could be accomplished, Payne's
signature being necessary to a report,
the conference adjourned.

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The story of the intense feeling leaked out through confidences given by conferees to other Congressmen.

The House conferees continued in session tonight, discussing the situation. Another conference, attended by Senators Warren and Clark of Wyoming, Sutherland, Borah and Dick, was held. Earlier in the day Senator Smoot and Senator Carter had met with their Western associates. These Senators decided they would insist upon the shoemen fulfilling their agreement to permit leather goods to go on the free list, in return for like treatment of hides. During the hearings before the House committee, boot and ment of hides. During the hearings before the House committee, boot and
shoe men declared they were willing to
have their manufactures put on the
free list if hides were made free. When
the bill reached the Senate, hides were
taken from the free list, where they
had been placed by the House, and

····· WILLAMETTE'S NEW ATHLETIC COACH A FRIEND OF YOST.



S A L E M, Or., July 25. - (Special.)—Willamette University's new athletic director. Dr. C. J. Sweetland, is a personal friend of F. H. Yost, the famous Michigan coach, by whom he is warmly recommended. While in this city last week, Dr. Sweetland ex-pressed the belief that there will be no great difficulty in placing athletics at Willamette on a plane that will reflect the highest credit on the famous old school.

made dutiable at 15 per cent ad valo-rem, as under the Dingley law. This was accomplished after a hard fight. "We want the boot and shoe men to make good," said Senator Warren, at

make good, said Senator warren, at the conclusion of the conference in which he participated.

"They made their bluff, now let them live up to their agreement."

Other Senators expressed the opinion that President Taft would have no that President that would have no more difficulty in getting reduced rates on leather than in putting hides on the free list, if he contends for the former with as much force as for the latter, None of the other controversies is

thought to involve insuperable diffi-cuities. When the hides and leathe schedules are out of the way, the feel-ing is that the other subjects can be disposed of in an hour. It is settled that coal will be made dutiable at 45 cents a ton, print paper at \$3.75, iron ore at 15 cents a ton, oil free, lumber at \$1.25 or \$1.50 a thousand feet, with the Senate differentials, and gloves an osiery at rates slightly under the ad

vances over the Dingley rates,
The Philippine schedule was adjusted
today. As the bill passed the House it
provided for the free admission of all articles except sugar and tobacco, which were "wholly the growth and product of the Philippine Islanda." In amending the Philippine section, the Senate included articles manufactured in the Philippines from materials which were wholly the growth of the islands or of the United States. The section was rewritten in conference, and inadvertently it was changed so that it would include all articles the growth, product or manufacture of the Philippines, without regard to where the raw restarials were produced. The proposed pines, without regard to where the raw materials were produced. The proposed change was brought to the attention of Sonator Brandagee, and he lost no time in presenting to the conference his view on the subject. He said that if the proposed modification were enacted into law it would let into this country free of duty the raw material of the world, provided it were manufactured

WILL HEREAFTER DEMAND CASH IN PAYMENT OF COSTS.

Drops Case Against Young Man When Father Writes Check for Costs, but Payment Is Stopped.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 25 .- (Spectal.)-Judge Hart, of Long Beach, has taken a solemn vow hereafter to refuse to accept checks in payment of costs. He dismissed the charge against Roy Stevens of having uttered a without funds in the bank, because Stevens' father satisfied the claim and gave the judge a check to cover the costs. Judge Hart held the paper until yesterday, when he presented it at the bank, and was told payment had been

stopped The indignant judge came here last night to consult the District Attorney. night to consult the District Attorney. He was told nothing could be done in the matter. The District Attorney informed him coats are not collectable in dismissals of criminal cases and the debt is simply one of henor. Judge Hart was advised to make an entry on his docket that payment had been made by cheek subsequently stopped by the signer and to consider the incident closed.

Bids Reasonable, Engineer Says.

Patient in Better Physical and Mental Condition Than for Years.

ORDEAL WILL BE SEVERE

Judge Mills Insists Hearing Shall Take Place in Open Court-If Declared Sane, Thaw Will Likely Be Released on Bail.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 25.— Special.—Harry K. Thaw will go to the final test of his mental condition be-fore Judge Mills tomorrow morning in fore Judge Mills tomorrow morning in the best physical condition and ap-parently in the best mental condition he has exhibited since the days immediately following his killing of Stanford White at the Madison Square Roof Garden, June 25, 1996. He feels sure he will be free within a week. On the outcome of the test beginning

25, 1906. He feels sure he will be free within a week. On the outcome of the test beginning tomorrow, Thaw's future Hiberty or restraint for years to come probably rests. This will be the first time he has offered himself to a full and free examination as to his mental state. That it will be thorough and probably trying to Thaw, is assured by District Attorney Jerome's consent to appear with Roger Clark, Deputy Attorney-General, in defense of Thaw's continued detention in Matteawan Sinte Hospital.

Judge Mills, who is hearing his petition for release, has decided that this examination and every test of the sanity of Thaw shall take place in open court. Judge Mills showed very distinctly in the hearing of the testimony prior to the adjournment until tomorrow, that he feels he is the person to be convinced of Thaw's mental state.

Long hours of a crucial test are assured for Thaw, and it is likely that his examination will last for days. The two trials through which he went under the murder charge and the long examination in the previous hearing as to his sanity, furnished a vast number of questions for Thaw's interrogators. That he will be called on to recount the killing of Mr. White and what prompted him to that act and all the attendant circumstances is almost certain.

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Mr. Jerome's last experience with Judge Mills ended in the New York District Attorney soizing his hat and rushing from the courtroom before the hearing was ended. Judge Mills, in October, last year, declined to grant the motion of Jerome and District Attorney Winslow, of Westchester County, for removal of the hearing, as to Thaw's mental state, to New York, Mr. Winslow said it was not incumbent on Westchester County to defend Judge Dowling's order, committing Thaw to Matteawan, which was asked by the writ of habeas corpus obtained by the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Thaw's attorney, the late J. Frank-lin Bartlett. Judge Mills denied the writ and was sustained by the upper court on

Thaw and his family, and Charles Morschauser, his counsel, are entirely confident that Thaw's sanity will be fully established and that he will be dis-charged from custody. Judge Mills' decision is open to appeal, but if he should declare Thaw sane, he probably would permit his release on bond, pending an

GAP AT EAST EIGHTH AND MORRISON BLOCKS CAR.

Water-Soaked Earth, 30 Feet Wide, Slides Into Hollow-Lodgers Are Alarmed.

At East Eighth and East Morrison streets a section of the street and side-walk caved in last night about 10:30 o'clock, blocking the Sunnyside and Mount Tabor car service and causing considerable damage. The accident followed the heavy rain which rushed down the hill until it came to the level, where it met with insufficient provision for its The water poured over the sidewalk into the hollow on the north side of the street and the newly-filled earth finally becoming soaked for a distance of about 30 feet it slid off into the hollow. A large hole extending to the ties of oming track of the streetcar line the incoming land. No one was about at the time of the accident. People living in the Montgomery rooming-house at the corner telephoned the police and the City Engineer was notified. The streetcar company had an inspector on the spot quickly and the incoming cars were obliged to switch at Thirteenth street and run to Grand avenue on the outgo-

Roomers in the Montgomery rooming-house were alarmed and gathered out-side the building fearing another cave-in might follow and threaten the piling foundation of the building.

BOY HUNTER IS KILLED Meets Accidental Death While in

Woods Near Goldendale. GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 25. (Special.)—A large party which had been out since Wednesday searching for the 17-year-old son of J. A. Sellers, returned late last night with the body.

which had been found about two miles from the house. The boy had left home with his dog and a 12-gauge shotgun, promising to return by 10 o'clock of the same morn-ing. Failing to come back by night, the father, who was at Cliffs, was sent for

and the party organized. From the position of the body when found the coroner, who was in the party, decided that death was unquestionably due to the accidental discharge

of the shotgun, and that death had been instantaneous, the charge entering the buck of the head and tearing away the ower part of the skull. The party were led to the place of the accident by the dog, which was seen and which had been guarding the body

since the fatal accident

Two Games at Marshfield.

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\$1.00 Applique 48c | \$3.50 Gloves \$1.95

Women's embroidered silk gloves, 16-button length in blue, navy, pink and all colors. Regular values up to \$1.95 \$3.50, special at .. \$1.95

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The famous Revnier suede kid gloves for Summer wear, in light and medium shades. Extremely stylish, on sale at, the pair, only....\$1.75

Great Sale WEEK of Soiled and Mussed Linens

Read the items and see for yourself if the bargains are not much better than any others you've heard of-where you knew the qualities of the goods offered to be of such sterling sorts as these. Take advantage of this unusual opportunity and supply linens for the cottage or the city home. Broken lots, mussed linens reduced

Hemstitched Table Cloths. Regularly, \$4.00 each: for this sale \$2.90 \$4.50 Table Cloths \$3.25

Table Cloths, somewhat soiled, terns; regularly worth \$10 the fine pattern, cloths worth \$9.00, special at. \$7.25 dozen, but for this sale they are remarkably low priced \$7.75 Regular \$7.50 values at . \$6.00 at, the dozen Scarfs, Squares, Fancy | Napkins, Table Cloths,

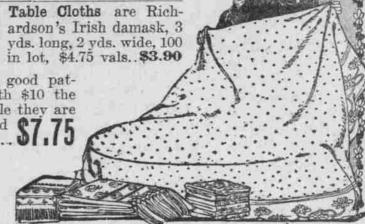
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\$6 Table Cloths at.\$4.50 \$7.50 Table Cloths \$4.75 \$8.50 Table Cloths, special at, each \$5.75

remarkably low priced \$7.75

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Pieces, Richardson's lin- Etc., slightly mussed, but ens, hemstitched or hand- extra good values at prices never equaled for pieces at HALF PRICE | their littleness.



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A new line of union suits for women just received. Ideal garments for Summer wear, because they're light weight and neatly trimmed. Knee length with umbrella knee, low neck, 500 sleeveless; extra good value at, the suit......

Great Sale of Embroideries

Women's corset cover embroideries and also 12 and 18-inch skirt flouncings; also fine swiss, nainsook and batiste embroideries in edges or insertions. A superb assortment with values up to \$1.25 the yard, for Monday's selling, choice. 690

Stirring Bargains Here for Baby Week



THE REGULAR MONTHLY BABY WEEK starts today and we're sure that it will arouse more enthusiasm than any of the weekly sales that have preceded it. Thrifty mothers know full well that no other store hereabouts has such sterling qualities in baby goods, and that the reductions shown during our monthly sales spell savings not to be equaled. Baby Biographies to Every Customer Who Visits Our Baby Department This Week.

cord, plain or fancy trimmed, white flannel, trimmed with bound with dainty colored short or long. Reg. \$3.19 fancy stitching. For 68c ribbon, regular \$2.25\$1.78 vals. to \$4.50 ca., sp. \$3.19

Infants' Coats, of Bedford | Babies' Shoulder Shawls, of | Receiving Blankets, in white,

Babies' Lawn Bonnets, regularly 396 Baby Bassinets, regularly \$8.00 \$6.48 Pinning Blankets, of outing flannel, 276 worth to 65c each, special at...... 396

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Mason Fruit Jars, pint size, special, the dozen Mason Fruit Jars, quart Mason Fruit Jars, quart size, special, the dozen..... 650 Mason Fruit Jars, ½ gallon size, special, dozen..... 85c Mason Fruit Jars, 1/2 gal-Mason Jar Rubbers, the dozen, 5¢, 8¢ and 20_C Mason Jar Caps and Rubbers, special, dozen.... Jelly Glasses, open or with tin tops, the dozen, special. 85_C Schram Fruit Jars, pint size, special, the dozen Schram Fruit Jars, quart size, special, the dozen..... 950 1/2-gallon size, the dozen. \$1.35 Schram Jar Caps, dozen ... 20¢ Economy Fruit Jars, pint size, the dozen..... Quart size, the dozen.....\$1.15 gallon size, the dozen. \$1.50

Economy Jar Caps, dozen ... 30¢

COURT'S DECISION.

Question of Exemption From Attachment Causes Vexing Litigation at Prosser.

PROSSER, Wash., July 25 .- (Special.) -Sheriff A. G. McNell wants the Su-preme Court of the state to decide what is a farmer, and when. Is a farmer a farmer when he is not farming? John McKee, of this county, thinks he is, and Judge Holcomb, of the Superior Court, took that view of it, but the Sheriff is not convinced, and asks the higher court to consider the question of what constitutes an agriculturist in good and

regular standing.

Some time ago the Sheriff, in his official capacity, filed an attachment on the property of John McKee and Sarah McKee, his wife, because of suit brought by D. S. Sprinkle, a Prosser merchant. McKee claimed exemption from the attachment to the amount of \$250, in place of stock and other property of farmers which may not be attached, but which McKee did not own. To this the Sheriff objected, on the ground that McKee is not a farmer. regular standing. Bids Reasonable, Engineer Says.

VANCOUVER, Wash, July 25.—(Special.)—Two baseball games were played bere this afternoon before a large crowd of speciators. The first game was bere this afternoon before a large crowd of speciators. The first game was being the City Council that the bids of Rector & Daly for Street Improved as were played by made that City Engineer Letter "adiming, when the score was 16 to 1 in favor of Coquille. The second game was a record-breaker for the league this season were not reasonable." This is incorrect, as Mr. Letter advised the Council that the bids of Rector & Daly were reasonable.

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JACKSONVILLE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—That Jackson County has more than doubled in well and were property as more than doubled in the Rattlesnake Hills. At the time of the trial last month he had not lived on it to recipit months because of ill health. The point of receipts and expenditures at the for eight months because of ill health. They are now stead. Moreover, he had leased land in Stock and other property of farmers which may not be attached, but which McKee citament to the amount of \$250, in place of stock and other property of farmers which may not be attached, but which McKee is not a farmer.

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Franklin County, intending to cultivate the county in ten years total \$1.701.568 different processions were inscribed with

STUDENT LOAN FUND GROWS SHERIFF APPEALS FROM THE University Now Has \$5000 Drawing Interest for Needy Students.

> UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 25.—(Special.)—The past year has shown a remarkable gain in the amount of the Student Loan Fund at the Univerof the Student Loan Fund at the University of Oregon. From a total of approximately \$500 at the beginning of the year. It now amounts in round numbers to \$5000, and the indications are that this amount will also be largely increased during the coming year. Nearly 15 gifts to the fund have been made, ranging in amount from \$50.5 to 1500. to the fund have been made, ranging in amount from \$25 to \$1000.
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> One of the largest of these was made by the D. P. Thompson estate, of Port-land, and was for \$1000. Another gift of approximately the same amount was re-

> ceived, but its donors have requested their names withheld. Senator R. A. Booth, of Eugene, gave \$500, and several others added amounts varying in size from \$150 to \$250. Loans from these funds are made to deserving students at a low rate of in-terest, and the plan is to have ten men guarantee the fund against loss. Since the beginning of the University Loan Fund some six years ago only one loss has been sustained.

\$1,661,106

INSULTS OFFERED TO CZAR Labor Party Holds Big Demonstra-

> LONDON, July 25.—A huge demonstra-tion by the organized labor party was held at Trafalgar Square today to protest against the visit of the Emperor of Russia to England. Numerous banners which headed the

tion in London.

uncomplimentary mottoes, such as "Let the Hanging Czar Remembor," "Shall We Grasp His Bloody Hand?" "A Message From Hell-Welcome Little Father."

Prize for British Aviator.

LONDON, July 25.—Baron de Forest has offered a prize of \$20,000 to the first British aeronaut to cross the channel in a British-built aeroplane in record time.

Says I to myself, Says I.
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