

TARIFF SITUATION DISPLEASES TAFT

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 Taft's tariff activities. The conference with House and Senate leaders covered practically the entire day. The President admitted frankly to some of his callers today that the situation, and since all that could be desired, but expressed the hope that another 24 hours would straighten out the tangle and the report of the tariff commission, and since all that could be desired, but expressed the hope that another 24 hours would straighten out the tangle and the report of the tariff commission, and since all that could be desired, but expressed the hope that another 24 hours would straighten out the tangle and the report of the tariff commission.

Does Not Expect Free Wool. The President, on the other hand, it is declared, has been much impressed by the arguments of Western Senators that free hides would be followed by a demand for free wool. Hides never were protected until the enactment of the tariff law. The President's chief concern is as to hides. The other schedules have apparently been worked into acceptable shape, according to his information, and once the free hides and reduced leather goods programme has been agreed upon, the end of the fight is in view.

Prices Soon to Go Up. Instead of a reduction, it is declared, there will be actual increases during the coming year on many of the necessities of life, including wearing apparel. Even the removal of the duty on hides and an accompanying reduction on the duty on finished leather is not expected to work a reduction in the price of boots, shoes, harness or other leather manufactures.

Protect Against Monopoly. In discussing the situation with callers today, the President explained his theory of the principle of the downward revision of the tariff. The protection 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 Republic term a fair 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.

ALDRICH WILL WIN; TELLER Colorado's ex-Senator Predicts That Taft Will Sign His Bill. SPOKANE, Wash., July 25.—Senator Aldrich, the boss of the United States Senate, 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 Congressional contest now on in Washington.

JUDGE GETS BAD CHECK 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.—(Special.)—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 check without funds in the bank, because the judge had 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.

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 conference tonight are reported to have followed an attempt by Mr. Aldrich to compel a vote on a motion to make hides dutiable at 7 1/2 per cent—half of the existing rate. The session was adjourned until 2:30 P. M. Monday, with the hide and leather tariff still unsettled.

Bids Reasonable, Engineer Says. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—In the matter of the seven contracts entered into by the City Council with Rector & Daly for street improvements, the statement has been erroneously made that City Engineer Lotter "advised the City Council that the bids were not reasonable." This is incorrect, as Mr. Lotter advised the Council that the bids of Rector & Daly were reasonable.

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WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 25.—(Special.)—Harry K. Thaw will go to the final test of his mental condition before Judge Mills tomorrow morning in the best physical condition and apparently 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, 1906. He feels sure he will be free within a week.

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Fine Neckwear at 98c \$1.00 Applique 48c \$3.50 Gloves \$1.95 Reynier Gloves \$1.75 Stock collars, jabots, Dutch collars, lace collars and belts. A special lot. Values up to \$2.00, today, choice of any in the lot at this low price. 98c Appliques, bands, galloons, etc., for trimming Summer wash dresses. Values up to \$1.00; bargained for today 48c at, your choice. . . . 48c 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 The famous Reynier suede kid gloves for Summer wear, in light and medium shades. Extremely stylish, on sale at, the pair, only. . . \$1.75

Great Sale THIS 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 \$6 Table Cloths at \$4.50 \$7.50 Table Cloths \$4.75 \$8.50 Table Cloths, special at, each. . . . \$5.75 Table Cloths are Richardson's Irish damask, 3 yds. long, 2 yds. wide, 100 in lot, \$4.75 vals. \$3.90 Extra Heavy Double Damask Table Cloths, somewhat soiled, fine pattern, cloths worth \$9.00, special at, Regular \$7.50 values at. . . \$6.00 Napkins—Large size, good pattern; regularly worth \$10 the dozen, but for this sale they are remarkably low priced at, the dozen. . . . \$7.75 Scarfs, Squares, Fancy Pieces, Richardson's linens, hemstitched or hand-embroidered. Lot of 200 pieces at HALF PRICE Napkins, Table Cloths, Etc., slightly mused, but extra good values at prices never equaled for their littleness.



Sale of Union Suits at 50c Great Sale of Embroideries

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, sleeveless; extra good value at, the suit. . . . 50c Women's corset cover embroideries and also 12 and 18-inch skirt floorings; 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. 69c

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. Babies' Lawn Bonnets, regularly worth to 65c each, special at. . . . 39c Babies' Shoulder Shawls, of cord, plain or fancy trimmed, short or long. Reg. \$3.19 vals. to \$4.50 ea., sp' \$3.19 Babies' Bassinets, regularly \$8.00 each, on sale at this low price, ea. \$6.48 Receiving Blankets, in white, bound with dainty colored ribbon, regular \$2.25 val., special at. . . \$1.78 Pinning Blankets, of outing flannel, regular 35c values, special at, each. . . 27c

Curt's \$3.35 Linen Dresses and Suits 1/2 Fruit Jars 55c

Real hand-made lace curtains. Renaissance designs in flush-edge effects or with insertion and edge. They're mounted on the best French net. Only a few pairs of each pattern, and for that reason remarkable reductions are offered. Secure curtains here for the cottage or for the finest home. You'll find them all here at specially reduced prices. Regular \$4.25 values, special, pair. . . . \$3.35 Regular \$4.50 values, special, pair. . . . \$3.60 Regular \$5.00 values, special, pair. . . . \$3.95 Regular \$6.00 values, special, pair. . . . \$4.65 Regular \$7.50 values, special, pair. . . . \$5.65 Regular \$9.00 values, special, pair. . . . \$6.75 Every linen suit or dress in our entire stock placed before Portland's economists today, and all are invited to come and save. Regardless of former worth or of the loss that this sweeping reduction entails, we offer every one of these garments we own at just. . . . Half Italian Silk Vests 1/4 Less All Parasols Reduced Now Choose here and now—select any parasol in our magnificent assortment and pay only a small portion of what it would cost you at most places. Always marked here lower than in ordinary stores—now reduced to the very lowest notch. For instance—\$3.50 parasols are now. . . . \$2.28 Women's Low Shoes \$3.19 Nearly every pair of \$3.50 and \$4.00 oxfords in our stock and many \$5.00 qualities. Sizes in each style are complete. There are patent leathers, plain kid or calf, tan Russia calf and brown kid; pumps, button, blucher and lace styles; light weight or heavy soles, on sale at, pair. . . \$3.19 Mason Fruit Jars, pint size, special, the dozen. . . 55c Mason Fruit Jars, quart size, special, the dozen. . . 65c Mason Fruit Jars, 1/2 gallon size, special, dozen. . . 85c Mason Jar Rubbers, the dozen, 5c, 8c and. . . 10c Mason Jar Caps and Rubbers, special, dozen. . . 20c Jelly Glasses, open or with tin tops, the dozen, special. . . 30c Schram Fruit Jars, pint size, special, the dozen. . . 85c Schram Fruit Jars, quart size, special, the dozen. . . 95c 1/2-gallon size, the dozen. \$1.35 Schram Jar Caps, dozen. . . 20c Economy Fruit Jars, pint size, the dozen. . . 95c Quart size, the dozen. . . \$1.15 1/2-gallon size, the dozen. \$1.50 Economy Jar Caps, dozen. . . 30c

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