REVENUE PROVES STUMBLING BLOCK

Democrats Facing Tariff Dilemma.

FREE WOOL MEANS BIG LOSS

Way to Make Up Deficiency Is Not Apparent.

LOWER DUTY IS PROBABLE

West Has Small Voice in House in Shaping Schedule K. But in Senate Dominating Factors Will Be Heard.

BY HARBY L BROWN. OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washing ton, May 28.-Inability to reduce materially the cost of running the Gov rnment is proving embarrassing to the Democratic leaders in Congress in their endeavor to shape a tariff revision programme in conformity with the platform pledges of their party. The Democratic leaders, brought face to face with an imminent legislative situation, are finding out that It is one thing to denounce the Republicans for extravagance and quite another to lay their hands on specific instances of extravagance and, by curing them, effect

Wool Situation Puzzling.

This peculiar situation is illustrated clearly by the present embarrasament of the Democratic leaders of the House with respect to the proposal to amend the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law. Unquestionably a large majority of the Democratic members of the Rouse are at heart in favor of free raw wool. The party promised free wool if it got in power, the majority The party promised free wants free wool, but hesitates to pass a bill putting wool on the free list. Why? Simply because the placing of raw wool on the free list would refuce the Federal revenues \$21,000,000 a year, and the Democratic House does now see where it can reduce the cost of government to this extent without injuring or impairing the public

The probabilities are that when the Democrats of the House caucus on the wool problem next week they will fareduction, but not the removal of all duty on wool. And this will be brought about with the reluctant consent of many a Democrat who would like to vote to put raw wool on the free list. It was not long ago that a majority of the Democrats on the ways and means committee expressed them selves in favor of free wool. But Speaker Clark, Chairman Underwood and a few other prominent and influ ential Democrats instantly saw that such a thing, if worked out, would prove evertastingly embarrassing to dential campaign in 16 years in which

Reduction Must Suffice. So a majority of the ways and means committee accepted the judgment of the Speaker and of Chairma Underwood, and framed a tentative bill

rate running from 20 to 20 per cent ad

The same influences which brought a majority of the ways and means ocrats into line is likely to bring a majority of the Democratic House caucus into line, although it will be a blager job controlling the Democratic membership of the House than it was to control a manifity of the Democratic membership of the ways and means mmittee. At that, it may not be posin support of the ways and means committee bills. Some other rate may have to be substituted for that fixed in the bill to be submitted by the com mittee to the caucus. Nevertheless, it is conceiled that the cancus will not go on record for free wool, even though a clear majority of its members would rish the deficit and take a chance on cutting down government expenditures nt where the deficit would be

Bryan Still Has Following.

The fact that William Jennings Bryan is clamering for free raw wool will make it more difficult for the House leaders to awing the caucus into line than would have been the case had the great Commoner remained silent, or acquiesced readily scheme to retain a "reasonable" tariff on raw wool. Notwithstanding his repeated defeats, Bryan is today as great an idol as ever with many Democrats in Congress, and his judgment to them is law. They are willing to agree that free raw wool is the proper thing, if Bryan says so, and up to the present oment Bryan has not oublicly con-

fessed to an error in judgment.
There is one other thing, however, that deters the House leaders from giving assent to the passage of a free wool bill, and that is the absolute certainty that such a bill cannot hope to pass the present Senats. If the Democrati House should pass a free wool bill with the absolute knowledge that its bill (Concluded on Page 2)

UNNAMED DONOR ADDS \$5000

Active Work to Obtain 300 Necessary Names to Insure Organization to Be Begun.

With a gift of \$5000 from a former schooltescher whose name is withheld and a guaranteed annual contribution of \$3000 from the county school fund, COMMITTEE SUMMONS HIM the Teachers' Retirement Fund Asso ciation of Multnomah County will start ctive work as soon as 200 teachers are signed as members by a committee hich was named at the meeting Saturday. The signing of the necessar, number of teachers is expected to be completed this week, only 106 being repulred of the 800 teachers in the city.

The constitution and by-laws will b dopted at a special meeting. Dues and he permanent fund from the county are to be the nucleus from which the

The annuity given at the completion f 20 years' work will be \$500, and its ceptance makes the resignation of he thacher from his position imperative. After 20 years of service, on the advice of a physician employed by the association, the teacher may be retired with \$352,221-3 annuity, which is in reased by \$16,66 2-2 each year until the 30th year, when it remains at \$500. The dues for the first ten years, a

cording to the by-laws as now framed, will be \$1 a month of the ten school onths; for the second ten years they will be \$2 a month, and for the third ten years. \$3 a month, when the teacher is retired, if he wishes it. Teachers retaining their positions at the end of that time do not receive the annuity Teachers who wish to pay back installtents for the number of years that they have taught, but not belonged to the association, may do so on the set scale, with compound interest, the whole amount to be paid not exceed-

ALFALFA IS HUMAN DIET

Farmer at Spray Proposes to Can Roots for Table Use.

Aifalfa now has reached such a stage of development that it can be used for man consumption-at least the roots of it can. C. F. Waters, an enterprising farmer residing near Spray, Or., has completed experiments that convince him that the roots of the ordinary commercial alfalfa plant can be treated so that they will be readily edible as well as highly nourishing and palatable He has arranged to construct a large cuilding for canning alfalfa roots and expects to offer his product to the trade within the present year. The roots can be taken from the ground a. er the crops of several seasons have seen harvested, so that the plant is given an added value. Mr. Waters declares that by proper treatment the clever housewife can convert canned alfalfa roots into a variety of tempting dishes, which can be served either as

PHONOGRAPH CRIES 'FIRE!'

a vegetable or as dessert.

Vancouver Folk Rush to Aid of Supposed Person in Distress.

VANCOUVER, Wash, May 28 .- (Spe cial.)—Cries of "Help," "Police!" "Mur-der," and "Fire!" and kindred calls atthe Demograta, for it would create a tracted people on Washington street big deficit in the treasury, and that today to a building on Fifth street. would not be a good thing for the Democrats to face in the first Presito believe that a crime was being committed and rushed to the assistance of the distressed.

They found a large phonograph, with big horn attachment, grinding out "Kill the Umpire, Kelly's Safe." The norn, which was of unusual proportion, magnified the sound, and the

GIFT BY TEACHER GARY MUST TELL SECRET OF STEEL

Corporation Chief Is Subpenaed.

John Lambert, of Republic ' Company, Also to Testify.

STANLEY WELL SATISFIED

Representative Who Heads Congressional Inquiry Body Is Well Informed-Gates' Story Throws Spotlight on Hearing.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- (Special.)-Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation and the real chief of the organization, will furnish the second chapter of the Stanley committee's history of the great steel trust. He has been subpensed to appear next Thurs-day morning. There will be a committee meeting on Tuesday, but in all probability no important witnesses will

e heard at that time. John Lambert, of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, is to be heard soon. Representative Stanley is more than leased at the result of the first atempt of his committee to get at the facts behind this gigantic combination of capital. What John W. Gates said under oath yesterday was not all new to Mr. Stanley, out part of it he only

Eyes Are on Hearings.

The graphic way in which the vetancier described the movement in the big chess game that led up to the elimination of Mr. Carnegie and the pooling of interests in one holding company of \$1,700,000,000 capital has centered the eyes of everybody in Washington on the hearings.
It has become apparent that -Mr.

knows what he is talking In nearly every instance yes terday he asked his questions of Mr. Gates in a way to show he expected a certain answer. When he got it he would nod his head in satisfaction. The truth is, Mr. Stanley has made the investigation of the steel trust his hobby for many years. There was one thing that he and his colleagues on he committee were especially eager to learn, and that was the exact reason for the sudden merging of the com-peting steel concerns in 1900 and 1901. Mr. Gates solved it all in the one magic word "Carnegie."

Carnegie Is Suspected. "I suspected," said Mr. Stanley to

day, "that Carnegie was the cause of it at that particular time. I believe that he had decided to make Morgan and his crowd buy him out at his own price or else dominate the entire steel industry himself by going into the manufacture of every kind of steel products and the building of railroads. Mr. Gates explained it just that way." The committee will continue its meetings here until the end of the present session of Congress. It then ntends to go to New York, Pittsburg and Chicago and take testimony, There in steel affairs or in any great banking institution or other line of indus try that is in any way connected with grating sound, usually heard on such steel who will not eventually be ex-(Concluded on Page 2)

AMUSEMENT PARK IS RAZED BY FIRE

CHUTES, SAN FRANCISCO, DE-STROYED; LOSS \$250,000.

Woman and Man Hurt Jumping From Second-Story Boarding-House-Firemen Fight Hard.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29 .- (4 A. M.) -Chutes Park, the largest amusement esort in the city, was destroyed by fire this morning and a number of boardings nouses and other buildings in the vicinity damaged. The loss on the park is over \$250,000.

Delle Alviso, 19 years old, jumped from the second story of a frame poarding-house near the resort and was dangerously injured. William Williams who attempted to catch Miss Alviso as she fell, had his wrist broken, Joseph Feist, a tailor, who also jumped from the second story of the boarding-house, broke his right leg. Every wilding within the block is on fire.

The amusement resort was gutted and the firemen then attempted to save adincent buildings. Every reserve fire company in the city has been called

The building occupied by the Callfornia Bakery Company caught fire several times but the flames have been entinguished before they went beyond

The fire started in the rear of the Pullman billiard hall and was beyond ontrol before an alarm could be turned Employes of the chutes from the top of the scenic rallway fought the fire a garden hose until they were driven from their position by heat and

Every building in the resort block has been destroyed, including 20 stores oc-cupled by concessionaires. The owners of the resort estimate their loss at \$250,-

The power-house across from the burning buildings W At 2:15 the fire was under control. A cage of monkeys and a baby lion were saved by daring efforts of the employes of the park. The police suceeded in rescuing several occupants of the Chutes Lodging-House after they

HITCHCOCK HAS SURPLUS

Postal Department Turns Over Mil-Hon Dollars.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- For the first time in the history of the service, the deficit in the Postoffice Department has been entirely wiped out, and \$1,000,000 surplus for the current fiscal year ended June 30, is in the Treasury to the Department's credit.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock last night signed a warrant returning to the Secretary of the Treasury \$3,000,000 the last of the amount set apart from the public funds to assist in defraying the expenses of the postal service for the present year. Reforms in the fi-nancial system, it is said, have made other persons or corporations. the refund possible.

An accounting plan, which was adopted a year ago, insures the prompt deposit in the Treasury of postal funds not required for wisbursement at postoffices, thus making available for use by the Postoffice Department several millions of dollars that, under the former practice, would be tied up in

SON BORN TO CHURCHILLS

Stork Visits English Home Secretary at London.

LONDON, May 28 .- Mrs. Winston Speacer Churchill, wife of the Home Secretary, today gave birth to a son. Mrs. Churchill formerly was Miss Clementine Hozier, daughter of the late Sir Henry Montague Hozier. married to Mr. Churchill in 1908.

COAL CLAIMANTS SUBPENAED NORTH

30 Days' Grace Is Allowed Locators.

EX-GOVERNOR GILLETT IS ONE

Wife of Former California Executive Must Appear.

ALL CALLED TO JUNEAU

Holders of Dougten Group Lands Are Ordered to Prove Good Faith in Filing on Them 39 Deemed 'Dummics.'

SEATTLE, Wash, May 28.-James N Gillett, ex-Governor of California; his wife, Isabella Gillett; James McLachlan, ex-Representative of Congress, of Pasadena, Cal., and a member of the National Monetary Commission; Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American Beet Sugar Company, and all other claimants to coal lands in the Doughten group, Alaska, have been notified by the Register of the Juneau Land Office to appear before him within 30 days and show cause why their entries should not be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for cancellation o rejection. Estimates of the value of the lands range from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. #Charges have been filed by a special agent of the General Land Office against each of the claims. The Government al-

Outside Interest Alleged.

"That the claimants did not make their espective locations and filings for their own exclusive, individual use and benefit, but that each and every one of them prior to making said locations en-tered into an agreement with Charles H. Doughten and Raymond Brown, whereby it was agreed that Doughten and Brown should receive a certain interest in the locations and filings and enjoy the benefits of a greater number locations and entries of coal lands than allowed by law.

"That the claimants did not locate and file upon the lands embraced in and covered by their several filings in good faith, but each of said locations was made pursuant to an unlawful agreement and understanding entered into by and every one of the claimants with Doughten and Brown, whereby the entries were to be made in the interest of Doughten and Brown and various

"That the locators of the claims did not open and improve any mine of coal, The promoters of the Doughten group,

Harry White, of Los Angeles, ex-Mayor of Seattle; Donald A. McKenzie, of Washington, D. C.; Charles A. McKenzie, of Seattle; Raymond Brown and William I. Dunn, of Spokane, and Charles M. Doughten, of Pearson, Wash., were indicted by a Federal grand jury at Spokane last October for conspiracy to defraud the Government of possession and use of the Doughten group of lands. demurred to the indictment, but United States District Judge Judkin held front of the car. A woman in that the indictment was valid.

There are 39 claims, and land office officials say that all the original locators were dummies.

Following is a list of the original 29: Martin J. Kales, Francis A. Fisher, (Concluded on Page 2.)

MEXICAN ROBBERS SLAY AMERICANS

RANCHER MURDERED AND WIFE CARRIED OFF BY BAND.

Mining Engineer Held Up and Then Killed--Steamer Newport Brings Refugees From South.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28 .- (Special.) The Pacific Mall steamer Newport arrived tonight from Panama and Mexican ports four days overdue and crowded with refugees from the Mexican Coast. All these refugees unite in saying that bands of freebooters who call themselves insurrectos, are plundering and burn ig and that there is no safety for life and property in Western Mexico.

Robert J. Swazie, an American planter in Michocoan, was killed by a band of insurrectos; his ranchhouse burned and his wife probably taken by marauders as she disappeared the night of her husband's murder.

James McIntyre, an American miner was held up and robbed by a band of Mexicans near Ahujjudia. After they secured about \$200 from McIntyre, the Mexicans decided to kill him and promptly filled him with lead. Dr. George D. Rich, an American phy-sician at Colima, received word of Mc-

Intyre's fate. Many stories of wanter outrage and burning of property were brought by these refugees, few of whom saved any of their possessions.

The steamer's passengers told of a battle at Acapuico in which 83 federals and an unknown number of rebels were The Newport brought \$140,000 in her

reasure tanks. Shipping at the Mexican ports is at a standstill and great difficulty is being experienced in loading and discharging by vessels calling at the various ports of stop.

MOTHER SEEKS CHILDREN Mrs. Jack Cudahy Trails Mother-in-Law Who Has Possession.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 28 .- (Special)-Mrs. Jack Cudahy left the Hotel Alexandria today for Kansas City to begin a search there for her four children, who were suddenly taken away from Pasadena last Sunday by their grandmother, Mrs. Michael Cudahy. It was Mrs. Cudaby's intention to leave last Tuesday for the East, but her departure was delayed by the circulation of a story last Sunday that she had been asked to leave the hotel by the management.

Mrs. Cudahy made inquirles last evening at the Cudahy home in Pasa-dena and at the convent near Alhambra, where her children had been staying, but she could get no definite information as to their whereabouts. Tele-graphic advices from Chicago last night reported that Joseph Cudahy, the son of Mrs. Michael Cudahy, declared that his mother had left Pasadena with the children and he did not know their resent whereabouts.

Mrs. Cudahy will be accompanied

East by Mrs. Williams, who has been her companion during her visit here,

WOMAN IN PERIL FOR CUR Salem Resident Drags Dog Fron Track as Car Speeds Near.

SALEM, Or., May 28 .- (Special.) -- Devotion to a mongrel dog nearly cost a

woman her life here today. As an East State street car was bowling along toward the penitentiary a dog, which was accompanying carriage, lay down on the track in carriage jumped out and ran in front of the car to drag the dog away.

The motorman succeeded in getting the car under control when it stopped within a few feet of the woman and the dog. The woman's name could

WIFE WITH CLUB

Occult Message to Murder Obeyed.

ATTEMPT TO KILL SELF VAIN

Minister's Effort to Drown in Ditch Is Futile.

SCENE IS NEAR KITTITAS

T. H. H. Gardner, Itinerant Clergyman, Surrenders to Sheriff After Crime - Man Released Recently on Insanity Charge.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., May 28 .- (Special.)-In a fit of jealousy, T. H. H. Gardner, a traveling preacher, beat his wife to death with a board early this morning and surrendered after attempt-ing to drown himself in an irrigation

ditch. The murder was committed a mile east of Kittitas. In the County Jail this afternoon Gardner confessed the murder, saying that he feared if he did not kill his wife that she would have been influenced by his enemies to be unfaithful to him. He acknowledges that he had no resson to suspect his wife of wrongdoing, but re-

ceived occult messages to that effect. Gardner is 47 years old and his wife was 25. Gardner has been a traveling preacher for years, but for the last eight years has been affiliated with no sect, preaching a religion of his own.

The slayer was educated in the Western Maryland Theological Seminary of the Methodist Episcopal faith. After 10 years of preaching he met the woman he killed today and was united to her by -law marriage. They were married in Virginia later.

Death Messages Heard.

Until 1907 Gardner preached a religion of his own. Then he gave up that work and for the last four years traveled from place to place, being supported by his wife who canvassed for a cookbook. At Vancouver, B. C., in April, Gardner says he began to receive messages about his wife and planned for death.

"I became miserable," he said, "and asked my wife about the messages I received, but she laughed at me. We made a trip to Lopez Islands, where we (Concluded on Page 4.)

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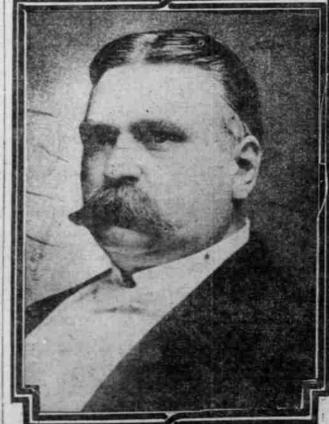
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