

### CAUCUS RATIFIES STEEL SCHEDULES

#### Effort to Place Rails and Pig Iron on Free List Is Not Successful.

### BUILDINGS CLASH PUT OFF

#### Democrats to Meet Again to Consider Policy of Expenditures. Coloradans Battle for Adoption of Higher Zinc Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—After an ineffectual effort on the part of some members to place steel rails and pig iron on the free list, and to increase the proposed duties on lead and zinc, Democrats of the House in caucus today ratified the iron and steel tariff schedule drafted by their colleagues on the ways and means committee, adding an amendment to include baling wire in the free list.

The threatened fight between Majority Leader Underwood, Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee, and those leaders who approve of the recommendation of the committee on public buildings bill was postponed until next Monday night, when a special caucus will be held.

### Rolls Held in Abeyance.

The iron and steel schedule was explained by Representative Underwood in an extended speech. As soon as he concluded, Representative Fitzgerald of South Carolina offered an amendment to the proposed tariff of 10 per cent ad valorem on steel rails, placing them on the free list with iron ore.

There was instant opposition to the amendment. Though it was apparent that many members favored placing steel rails on the free list, it was argued that, pending the investigation of the steel trust by the House committee, such action might be misconstrued.

### Free Pig Iron Is Lost.

Pig iron, made dutiable in the bill at 35 per cent ad valorem, was the next item of controversy. Representative Smith of Texas, offered an amendment placing pig iron on the free list. Several of his colleagues supported him, but the amendment was lost.

Representatives Hucker, Taylor and Martin, all of Colorado, made unavailing efforts to have the proposed duties on lead and zinc increased. Each said he was pledged to his constituents for higher tariffs than those proposed on these items. The proposed duty on lead in the bill is 25 per cent. On zinc blocks it is 15 per cent and zinc ore placed on the free list. Representative Hucker and Taylor asked to be relieved from this caucus pledge.

### PHONE CONCERN ASSAILED

#### Petitioners Assert Operations Are Like Standard Oil Trust.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A petition for the dissolution of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company was received by the Department of Justice today. The department, it is known, has been investigating the company for several weeks. The petition was referred to Assistant Attorney-General Fowler.

According to the petition the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, which controls the Western Union Telegraph Company and eight subsidiary telephone companies in various parts of the United States, is one of the largest financial concerns in the world, having a capital of nearly \$1,000,000,000, and it now dominates the telephone business of the country.

The petitioner points out that by reason of the company's control of subsidiary concerns in all parts of the country the independent are practically barred from competition. It is charged the operations of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, in its acquisition of control of these subsidiary companies, were practically identical with the operations of the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts, which were declared illegal by the United States Supreme Court.

"While business alone does not make a corporation an unlawful monopoly," says the petition. "It is certain that an investigation of this gigantic corporation will show that its history is replete with acts and manipulations for the obvious purpose of obtaining control of the telephone business in this country of a character that have been unequivocally condemned by the Supreme Court of the United States."

Special reference is made to the operations of the alleged telephone trust in Ohio, Kansas City and Salt Lake City. The statement is made that in all parts of the West the independent telephone exchanges are threatened with extinction.

The petition is signed by George Lambert, a Justice of the Peace of Pelham, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—President Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, when seen in regard to the petition filed with Attorney-General Wickesham for a dissolution of that corporation, said:

"I have not as yet read the petition which is simply that of an individual against a corporation and has no significance until the Attorney-General takes action.

"As regards the American Telephone & Telegraph Company being a monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, I can only say that any act of this company in the matter of acquiring other concerns has been done either after a direct appeal by the company or with the acquiescence of the courts. Every act has been passed upon favorably by the state authorities."

### OPERA WINS RACE

#### Second Production at Heilig Pleases Audience.

### MUSIC CROWNING FEATURE

#### When Dramatic Action of "The Girl of the Golden West" Is Segregated, Tonal Beauties of Novel Piece Are Accentuated.



Madame Irma Dalossy, Prima Donna in Western Opera.

and \$1000 in gold and silver, \$10 in dimes and \$1000 in stamps of from 2 to 15-cent denominations had been taken. Registry stamps, which also were taken, proved one of the stumbling blocks of the robbers, who were caught while attempting to dispose of them.

### NEW HILL OUTLET SEEN

### GREAT NORTHERN TO GIVE WESTERN PACIFIC BUSINESS.

#### Move Probably Will Be in Common With Missouri Pacific and Rock Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—As a favorable influence in the stock market, the deal by which the Hill system will gain another Pacific Coast outlet via the Western Pacific Railroad, lost its effect today.

Mr. Hill did not get into town in time to comment on Great Northern affairs, but it is learned in reliable quarters that Hill interests are not negotiating for a traffic alliance between the Western Pacific and the Burlington or Colorado Southern, which are practically one, but are working in accord with the Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island, which will have similar Western Pacific traffic rights, if negotiations succeed.

### ITALY WILL BACK DOWN

### TURKS TAKEN FROM FRENCH LINER TO BE SURRENDERED.

#### Such Is Dispatch From Rome Received in Paris—Warship Halts Australian Steamer.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Italy's reply to France will agree to give up the Turks surrendered by the captain of the French steamship Manouba when that vessel was detained by the Italian authorities, but as an act of homage to France and without prejudice, according to a special dispatch from Rome.

The battleship cruisers Edgar Quinet, Leon Gambetta and Ernest Renan, accompanied by five submarines, sailed from here today to carry out maneuver practice between Nice and the Hyeres Islands, in the Mediterranean.

PERIM, Arabia, Jan. 23.—An Italian warship in the Red Sea yesterday stopped the Austrian-Lloyd steamer Brenna, bound from Bombay to Trieste.

### WEDDING COSTS 25 CENTS

#### Captain Anderson and Captain Wilkins Married at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Captain Bernhard Anderson, of The Dalles corps of the Salvation Army, and Captain Nellie E. Wilkins, of North Yakima, Wash., were married at the Congregational Church in this city last night by Brigadier R. Dublin, of Seattle.

The Dalles folk paid the admission fee of 25 cents and witnessed the ceremony.

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE DIFFICULT

#### Prima Donna Knows Part of Minnie, but Conversation Bothers.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. The most fascinating prima donna you'd find in a jawn of many miles—told me in delightfully broken English—as we discussed a dish of savory Hungarian goulash, after a long night that she nearly starved to death when she first came to America three months ago, Irma Dalossy—that's her real name, too—who sings the big role of Minnie in "The Girl of the Golden West" tonight at the Heilig, was my vis-a-vis—and the reason we were eating the mess of mystery was because it's the native dish of the little singer and she just dotes on it. She didn't say dotes—she said "verra, verro fond." For English is, for the greater part, limited to the role of Minnie, and she has been in this country exactly three months. In that time, however, she has learned amazingly—and by some un-

canny process has eliminated impurities of diction and idiomatic phrases. Not one word of slang crops out, either, and she is as pleased as a small child with a brand new toy whenever she gets safely past the reefs.

"I learned the English of Minnie's part so that I could recite it perfectly—and I did not know what one word outside of that role meant," she said. "Backwards forwards, meaningless words I could say, as a child learns his A. B. C., from memory. And when I came to America my friends, and ah! I knew so few, would write for me down on paper whatever I needed to purchase in the shops.

"But my great, great bother was the menus. I would read them religiously, like books, while the waiter would grow tired. Then I would point to something. Always I got things I never had seen or tasted before. Some I tried, but most I sent back. Once I got four different sorts of sweets before I found a line that produced something more soft."

Mademoiselle Dalossy laughs merrily over her restaurant adventures. Her sense of humor really works overtime despite the fact that in her professional work she is most serious.

Jumping from goulash to the role of Minnie—her voice and manner became instantly quietly tense.

"I do not think it is necessary I should have known your West, to have met a type like Minnie to be able to portray her," she said. "Women are all alike at heart the world over. My Minnie I make dramatic, and I really go with her through every bit of that play.

The singing is, however, to me the more important. If I could not sing I should die. Give me of two things the choice—to be very bad and sing beautifully, or to be very good and sing badly—and not for one instant would I hesitate in preferring the first."

It is Mademoiselle—not Madame Dalossy—she has not as yet tried matrimony. "I am waiting for the big American millionaire I hear so much about," she laughed. "But even if he comes he will be second—for my music is always first."

Her tour ends in May, and then she goes to Munich for a Summer of rest, and during which she is to study her English lessons like a good girl, so she will know all its ins and outs, when she comes back to us next year.

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