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

BUILDINGS CLASH PUT OFF

Democrats to Meet Again to Con-Coloradoans Battle for Adoption of Higher Zinc Dutles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- After an ineffectual effort on the part of some members to place steel rails and pig from on the free list, and to increase the proposed duties on lead and sinc, 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 balling wire in the free list.

The threatened fight between Maderity Leader Underwood, Representa-tive Fitzgerald, chairman of the ap-propriation committee, and those leadpropriation committee, and those man-ers who approve of the recommenda-tion of the committee on public build-ings bill was postponed until next Monday night, when a special caucus will be held.

Ralls Held in Abeyance.

The iron and steel schedule was ex-plained by Representative Underwood In an extended speech. As soon as he sconcluded, Representative Finley, of South Carolina, moved an amendment so 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 comttee, such action might be miscon-The amendment was voted down

without a rollcall. Free Pig Iron Is Lost.

Pig iron, made dutiable in the bill at ill 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.

But the amendment was lost. Expresentatives Rucker, Taylor and Martin, all of Colorado, made unavail-Ing efforts to have the proposed duties on lead and sine 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 sinc ore is placed on the free list. Represent-atives Rucker and Taylor saked to be absolved from this cancus pledge.

The only amendment to the bill was one to piace baling wire on the free list, with barbed wire and all other

PHONE CONCERN ASSAILED

Petitioners Assert Operations Are Like Standard Oil Trust.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-A petition the dissolution of Telephone & Telegraph Company was received by the Department of Justice today. The department, it is known, has been investigating the corpora-tion for several weeks. The petition ton for several weeks. to Assistant Attorney-General Fowler.

According to the petition the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, which controls the Western Union Tele. graph 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 dominates the telephone business

of the country.

The petitioner points out that by rea-The petitioner points out that by reason of the company's control of subsidiary concerns in all parts of the country the independents are practically barred from competition. It is charged the operations of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, in the acquirement 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.

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"While bigness 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." unequivocally condemned by the preme Court of the United States.

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

The petition is signed by George ambert, a Justice of the Peace of Pel-

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .- President Vall, of the American Telephone & Tele-graph Company, when seen in regard to the petition filed with Attorney-Gen-

to the petition filed with Attorney-Gen-eral Wickersham 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 Americal Telephone "As regards the Americal Telephone & Telegraph Company being a mono-poly 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 acquiesance of the concern. Every act has been passed upon favorably by the state authori-ties."

3 HELD AS STAMP THIEVES

quantity of explosives, said to have been cached by Wilson, was found here yesterdays

An overheard conversation in a cheap lodging-house in Portland caused the arrest of Frank Price. Frank Harrison and Edward Wilson. The conversation, which included plans for robbing the East Side postoffice branch and disposing of the plunder, was reported to the Postoffice Department Immediately after the affair. On descriptions the men were trailed to An overheard conversation in a descriptions, the men were trailed to Redding. Cal., where they disposed of registry stamps and stamps of odd de-nominations. They were then traced to Sacramento, where the arrest was

All of the three are believed to be Easterners, one at least having a peni-tentiary term in his record. Special Inspector Durand, of the Postoffice Department, will arrive in Portland tomorrow with the three men, it is thought. No local record of the three

has yet been found.

The robbery of Station A, at 116
Union avenus, was effected early the
marning of December 21. Postoffice
inspectors reported that the time-worn safe of the station had been broken into by smashing off the knob-handle,



pennies and \$1000 in stamps of from I to 15-cent denominations had been taken. Registry stamps, which also were taken, proved one of the stum-biling blocks of the robbers, who were caught while attempting to dispose of

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 nuarters that Hill interests are not ne gotiating for a traffic alliance between the Western Pacific and the Burling-ton or Colorado Southern, which are practically one, but are working in ac-Rock Island, which will have similar

trol of the Western Pacific outright. This will remain in the Denver & Rio Grande's treasury. No agreement has

Gould systems will be sufficient, it is dividual singers less chance to display estimated, to enable the Western Pacific to earn its interest charges, for which the Denver & Rio Grande is now heavily liable. Thus the latter is relieved of obligations which in the mind of conservative bankers threatened to pull the road down into receivership had not some outside assistance, such as that above described, appeared.

The position of the Denver & Rio Grande is still far from enviable, but

her fine repression rather than display of deep smolion. The properties of delinearies of the role Miss Scott adds two attributes each in itself rare—one is physical beauty and grace, the other splendid delinearies an excellent enunciation that was most gratefully welcomed.

Such is Dispatch From Rome Received in Parls—Warship Halts

Australian Steamer.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Italy's reply to France will agree to give up the Turks surrendeed by the captain of the force and enthusiasm of the capable surrendeed by the captain of the French steamship Manouba when that twessed 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 sattleship craises are welling's cast the sattleship craises. The sattleship craises are welling's cast and without prejudice, according to a special dispatch from Rome. The sattleship craises are welling's cast evening's cast. The Savagas companied by five submarines, sailed from here today to carry out maneuver practice between Nice and the Hyeros Islands, in the Mediter ranean.

PERIM, Arabia, Jan. 25.—An Italian warship in the Red Sea yesterday stopped the Austrian-Lloyd steamer Bremenz, bound from Bombay to

WEDDING COSTS 25 CENTS

Captain Anderson and Captain Wilkins Married at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-Captain Hernhard Anderson, of The Dalles corps of the Salvation Army,

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.

"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST."

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Handsome Richard Parks
Harry Bichard Backing Joe Austin Hughes Happy Louis D'Angelo WowkleEdmee De Dreux Jake Wallace Thomas Chalmers Joet Castre Charles Berthold Pony Express Rider.... Harry P. Pye

Another big audience, typically Portandesque in its understanding and appreciation of what is good in music, crowded the Heilig Theater last evening to witness the second performance, with an entirely new cast of principals, in Puccini's latest grand opera, "The Girl of the Golden West" Like some stranger on whom one calls first out of curiosity and goes again to see because the acquaintance is worth cultivating, this American book, set to Italian music, proves even more impressively beautiful on second visiting. And it affords opportunity to segregate the music from the dramatic action, to study each separately and apart from the other, just as one reads a good book first for the story it tells and a second time for the value of its English

"The Girl of the Golden West," the genius of the composer is entitled to full recognition, despite the what at first may appear as apparent incon-gruity of his desire to portray in his best musical style what was undoubtedly to him entirely alien conditions, people and impulses. "Madame Butter-fly," charmingly individual, was likewise at first regarded as incongruous, inasmuch as its setting was Japanese and its music Italian.

Savage Productions Lavish, Henry W. Savage, invariably prod-igal in his embellishments of a producon, whether it be opera or drama, has tion, whether it is opera or drama, has been especially lavish in this combin-ing of the two—his pet and favored stage-story and Puccinni's splendid mu-sic. Whether or no the beautifully de-scriptive theme of "The Girl," with its close-woven poetry and passion of the early California days, has been dove-tailed with the great music to which Puccini has set it, is a mooted question, and one that any critical consideration at this late day would prove

profitless. Considered apart from a strict mutremendous dramatic value. Western Pacific traffic rights, if ne-gotiations succeed.

There is no intention to take con-at any time in the relating, virtues which of themselves are acceptuated when one recalls the staginess and ob-vious theatricals of the usual run of been reached as yet, but it is very likely that one will be made.

Business which the Western Pacific Naturally an opera written for the will receive from Hill, Rock Island and most part in recitative gives the in-

High Level Renched.

Ivy Scott's portrayal, both musically and dramatically, of the role of Minnie is genuine creative art; her lovely her scenes of stormy passion when she learns of Rammerrez' supposed perfidy, and in her earlier bits with him her coquetry is delightfully charming and dainty. Miss Scott is amazingly rem-iniscent of Blanche Bates in her meth-ods, which is particularly noticeable in her fine repression rather than display of deep emotion.

the Sonora of last evening's cast.

The Savage company is a large one and evidences the exceptional care given to its training. The orchestration—last evening under the fine direction of Polacco's assistant Caesar Sodere, consists of 45 instruments and the audience found as much real enjoyment in the instrumentation as in the vocalization. Numbers have not been spared, either, in the chorus. All the miners sing, and beautifully. This evening, and at matinee this afternoon the performance will be repeated. he performance will be repeated.

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Be Brought to Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Frank
Price, Frank Harrison, and Edward Wilson, the latter under several allases, andse arrest at Sacramento for alleged blowing of postoffice safes, will be taken to Portland, Or. to be tried on a charge of having taken 400 worth of stamps from a branch postoffice in that city.

When the men were arrested today, peatoffice in that city.

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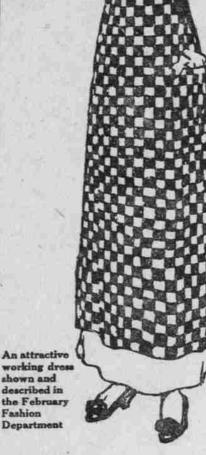
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