# LAFFERTY CASTS LOT WITH BULL MOOSE

Oregon Member at Caucus Proposes Amendment to Present House Rules.

### MURDOCK CHOSEN LEADER

Pifteen Attend and Affillation of Four Who Have Not Yet Reached Capital Is Announced. Women Hear Oratory.

WASHINGTON, April 4 — At its first caucus, held this afternoon by the Progressives, the third party organization in the House nominated Representative Murdock, of Kansas, as the

sentative aurock, of kines, are candidate for Speaker of the House and perfected plans for an aggressive legislative campaign.

Fifteen members of the House attended the conference and the affiliation of four more members have not yet reached Washington was answered.

The cancus was held in the majority conference room of the House office building and a crowd of interested spectators, many of them women, attended. A flood of oratory swept through the entire proceedings and the new members were applicated as they denounced both Democratic and Republican parties, "bossism," "standpatters" and "special privilege," and landed Progressive principles and Theodore Roosavelt.

## Keynote Is Not Sounded.

An expected "keynote message" from lone! Roosevelt failed to material-

Committee to See Underwood. After a lengthy discussion, in the course of which Mr. Murlock declared that the Progressives were entitled to representation on the important House committees not only because of their numerical strength in the House but because also of the large Progressive vote cast for the party in the Presifential election, a committee was ap-pointed to consult Majority Leader Underwood about the Progressive as-signments. Representatives Murdock, Hinebaugh and Stephens will serve on this committee. Mr. Murdock said he expected 18 or 48 committee places for

Progressives.
A legislative committee composed of A legislative committee composed of Representatives Kelley, Chandler, Cop-ley, Bell and Lindbergh was appointed to frame the legislative measures which will form the Progressive programme. All of the Progressive members will meet next Tuesday, with Dean Lewis, of

mertality, could not legally receive a full pension of \$125 a month. On the Civil Service Commission's recommen-dation friends of Kohier on the board had tried to obtain for him a full pension, in view of the quality of his serv-ice, although he had not served the full

Il years.
Kehler's pension, for which he has not yet applied, will be only \$62.50 a month.

## COMPROMISE IS OFFERED

(Centinued From First Page.) sent and the House and Senate leader to bring the executive department and both branches of Congress into agreeent on tariff revision before the new bill leaves the custody of the committee that has drawn it. Leading Senstors predicted today that there would be no important matters unsettled when the bill is introduced in the House.

This situation, unique in tariff revision of recent years, is expected greatly to shorten the time required for the passage of the tariff bill and to reduce to an unusual degree Congressional debate and amendment of the measure. A preliminary agreement on the bill, it foods asserted will result in the making Mr.

day, seemed in a greatly relieved than are the Eastern roads."
frame of mind, and expressed the hope that the committee would hear from the Freedent and the Souate commit-

of the features of the bill met with his heartlest approval. The committee was of the mind that no bill should be presented which President Wilson might veto when it reached him. Having made the changes he surgested, we are now ready to accede to the further recommendations he may make."

Because of the delay in settling the sugar schedule the committee may not be ready to introduce the bill on Monday. Chairman Underwood assured the President that he could have all the time necessary to bring about an agreement with the Senate leaders. If he should ask for time, the bill would be withheld until it was apparent that no agreement could be reached. In this case the Democratic caucus also would be delayed.

Committee Favors Baste The ways and means committee chair man declared that every member of his committee was co-operating with the President to bring about harmony, in order to hasten the tariff revision for the welfare of the country. All agreed



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PIREMEN'S COUNSEL SUMS UP BRIDEGROOM IS SUICIDE

CASE BEFORE BOARD.

Railroads' Plea of Inability to Mect Demands Answered by Citing Pay on Lines in West.

NEW YORK, April 4 .- The last witnesses were called today before the ar-hitration board that will settle under the Erdman act the demands of the 54.000 firemen of 54 Eastern railroads for better pay and working conditions. W. S. Carter, head of the Firemen's Brotherhood, began summing up this afternoon. The firemen's wages should be based on the relative weight on driving wheels of different types of locomotives, Mr. Carter said. Uniform-ity of wages, he declared, would make for "clean-cut, healthy rivalry" among roads instead of "cutthreat competi-tion."

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bill reaches that body.

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Chaleman Underwood, when the ways
and means committee adjourned for the
said. "are paying much better wages

Farmer Tries to Collect Damages.

the President and the Senate committee by Sunday at the latest.

CARSON CITY, Nev., April 4.—Passing on the application for habeas corpus of two traveling salesmen for a terville on the McKenzie River by the controversy and our committee has agreed to do whatever the President wants us to do, after he has made up his mind.

We expected to get word from the President today after his conference with the Senators but the word did not come. I believe, however, that the

with the Senators but the word did not some. I believe, however, that the whole matter will be determined to-morrow. If the President cannot bring about an agreement on this schedule we are ready anywar, and the bill will go to the House as a committee bill.

Wilson Has His Way.

"This committee has agreed, thus far, to every change the President suggested in our original bill as it reached him. His suggestions were few. Most

# PAGE'S SELECTION PLEASES BRITON

Editor Hails Scholar Diplomat as Compliment to Nation's Good Sense.

### FLING TAKEN AT GERMANS

Incident of Dr. David Jayne Hill Recalled, as Test of "a Man and a Society"-Merit of Newcomer Is Recognized.

LONDON, April 4. — The Nation, a weekly newspaper of Liberal tendencies, deals at length this week with the "interesting experiment" which President Mileon has made in his appointment of Waiter Hines Page as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

"In offering the London Embassy of Mr. Page, the Nation says, "Treatlent Wileon has had below the reversed to the has holdly reverted to the schelar diplomat as the type of man most qualified to represent the United St. Sames and Mr. Sames and M

the days of splash and glitter were over, it was one of those incidents that revenled a man and a society. Neither the Emperor nor Berlin came out of it

Reid Chiefly Known for Wenith.

Remarking that the last three American Ambassadors to London were wealthy men, the Nation continues:
"In Mr. Hay's case and in Mr. Choate's, the circumstances counted for little or Pennsylvania Granger, However, Is
Applauded When He Demands
Immediate Consumption.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Cold storage warehouses were defended here in speeches today at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science which was called to discuss the cost of living.

The Nation then pays tribute to Mr. Reld's previous public career and continues:

"He bad a great fondness and talent

Hotel Clerk on Honeymoon Fears to

The bride of a month in the meantime was at her hotel, where she and het husband had been staying for the past tention to take out papers. Citizens husband had been staying for the past are taxed \$1. The season is about to eight days. Among Lederboer's personal effects were found several hotel bills. He had lavished every attention on his young wife. Early today, when the hotel bill was presented, Lederboer told the cierk that he would go out and get the money. He kissed his wife good-bye and did not return.

TACOMA MAY BE TERMINAL Realty Men Believe Canadian Pacific Is Decided.

Charging Seepage From Canal.

WASCO FAIR DATES FIXED

held from October 7 to 11. inclusive, and plant are already under way to make the meeting the greatest event of the kind ever held here.

The farmers of the county are taking unusual interest in the fair this year. Responding to an invitation of local business men who are fair-workers, 15 farmers, representing every district in the county, met here today with The Dalles boosters of the fair, and for the first time in the history of the association farmers will co-operate with local Dalles boosters of the fair, and for the first time in the history of the association farmers will co-operate with local merchants in the management of the big meeting, and the ranchers are prominent on the committees in charge. This co-operation assures success.

The last Legislature killed the old appropriation of \$1500 for each fair district of the state and passed a new law whereby each county is allowed one-twentieth of a mill of its assessed valuation for maintaining an annual fair. This will amount to about \$300 here. The Wasco County Court has come to the rescue and will appropriate a substantial sum for premiums, which will more than offset the loss of money resulting from the new legislation, and bigger purses for races and more money for premiums will be hung up than ever before.

## **BUDGET IS CONSIDERED**

Former Oregon Militia Colonel Dies While Serving Prison Term.

SEATTLE, Wash. April 4.—Samuel L. Lovell, graduate of West Point and a former United States engineer, according to his statement, and under sentence of three to 10 years for grand larceny, died yesterday at the King County Hospital, after an operation performed on him the day before. He was taken sick at the County Jail two weeks ago, while acting as jail bookies keeper and was sent to the hospital for treatment. He was about 60 years old and leaves a son and two daughters, residents of Porthand. The son was with him when he died.

Samuel L. Lovell, who died at Seattle. Thursday, was Colonel of the old Second Regiment, Oregon National Guard, in 1892 and 1894, at which time he lived in Salem. It was the practice at that time for regimental funds to be handled by the regimental commander. It was charged that there was a shortage in the funds intrusted to Colonel Lov.

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## The Weekly Spectator also extends a PATRIOTIC WAVE SUDDEN

Pishermen With Eyes on Alaska Declare Citizenship Intent,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 .- The Fed-

Tell of Financial Straits.

DULUTH, April 4.—Rather than face his bride on their honeymoon with the story of his financial straits, William G. Lederboer, formerly a hotel clerk at Moorhead, Minn. deserted her at an expensive hotel here today and brought his life and his wedding tour to a tragic end by committing suicide by poison in a small rooming-house on the Bowery.

The bride of a month in the meantime was at her hotel, where she and her tanke out papers. Citizens

CITY OF EUGENE WINS SUIT

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)

The sale of 31 acres of tidelands on the Puyallup River to W. H. Townley. a Vancouver man, Jerry Meeker today said would be made this week and with the transfer of an adjoining 31 acres belonging to Charles T. Peterson, to belonging to Charles T. Peterson, to an unknown purchaser represented by M. W. Greer, local realty men believe the Canadian Pacific Railway has made

Levi P. Morton Decidedly Better. WASCO FAIR DATES FIXED
October 7-11 Inclusive to See Great
Event in Exhibit Line.

THE DALLES Or, April 4.— (Special)—The Wasso County Fair will be

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Change for the better in the condition of the United States, was announced this afternoon by Dr. Hermann Biggs, the attending physician. A steady improvement in Mr. Morton's condition, Dr. Biggs said, is now expected,

Twine Workers, Led by Woman. Attack Mills and Later Renew Demonstration.

POLICE FIRE ON CROWDS

Four Wounded, One of Them Being Woman-Mob Driven Back When Firemen With Lines of Hose Appear on Scene.

Harvester Company cordare mills in the other end of the town. No one was corously burt in this demonstration.

After troops had been placed in the imphorhood of the Columbian mills tonight, rioting was renewed at the many and the restored.

Maria Savoria Peluso, whose arrest caused the rioting this morning, was arraigned late today on a charge of the disorderly conduct. She asked for an adjournment, which was granted. She was released in \$500 bail for examination Monday.

The police reported that they found managers of the company cordare which managers of the company cordare which managers of the company cordare mills in the international mills of the content of the conte

The police declare the pouches con-tained some corrosive substance which burned rubber coats and uniforms. The managers of the Columbian Rope Commanagers of the Columbian Rope Com-pany decided not to open their mills to-

About 1700 men are on strike at the plants here. They demand increased

jury was out five hours. Tom Meyers, who was injured last August in the same plant, settled out of court for \$600.

Dr. Foster Commencement Speaker. CHEHALIS Wash, April 4 .- (Spechehalis, wash, April 4.—(Special).—William T. Foster, president of Reed College, Portland, has been selected to deliver the commencement address for the 1913 graduation exercises of the Chehalis High School, to be held May 29.

Drink Water

See how much healthier and happier you'll feel every morning W. Gilman Thompson, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, There-peuties, and Clinical Medicine of the University of the City of New York, in reference to pure, earbon-sted speins waters, says: They are sooling, refreshing, and wholesome. They premote digestion, and help remove waste groducts from the system.

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BROTHER OF SIX PROTECTED, rush to her assistance.

As he left the house the Indian saw

GIRL, 9, FIGHTS COUGAR erett today to collect his bounty money. his seven-year-old son and nine-year-old daughter left the house to procure firewood. In a few moments Enick says he heard a scream from his daughter that caused him to wish to be a saystance.

Attack Made While Children Collect
Firewood and Stick Is Only
Weapon at Hand.

EVERETT, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—News reached here today of the courageous act of the nine-year-old rounded and started on the courageous act of the nine-year-old released his hounds and started on the trail. At last he heard his hounds give trail.

Portland's Popular Cafe and Grill Family Entrance-Alder Bet. 5th and 6th

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OUR LATEST

ATTRACTIONS

# The Musical Saxons

The management is pleased to announce that they have secured this famous organization of musicians. This will give the music-loving people of Portland a treat such as they seldom get. This orchestra is composed of six men artists, who play in concert 14 different instruments. Really, they must be heard to be fully appreciated.

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has become a favorite in Portland, and she continues to enthrall the hearts of all musical enthusiasts with her vocal selections.

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Every lover of crawfish will welcome this announcement—that the crawfish are right in season again, and we are serving them our way, acknowledged the best in the country. Orawfish parties are again in vogue.



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