Fight for Public Hearings Fairly On, With Simmons Leading Opposition.

THOMAS ADMITS MISTAKE

Error of Colorado Senator Regarding Wages Paid in Sugar Field Quoted as Added Reason for Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 13. - Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, and Senator Penrose, leading the Republican fight to refer the Underwood bill with instructions for publie hearings, delivered oratorical broadsides against each other in the Senate in the debate on the Penrose amendment, which will be resumed tomor-

Senator Penrose likened the secrecy of the House Democrats on the tariff 10:45 o'clock tonight. bill to "the methods of the Spanish inquisition," and brought laughter from he had sent Miss Schreiber money in both sides when he declared no one was present at the caucus to witness the "murder of American industry."

Senator Simmons declared that if the Democratic purpose to eliminate hearings could be called reprehensible, not guilty, knowing as you do the it was the first time the Democratic evidence in the case," said Assistant party had copied the methods of the District Attorney Harry Parkin, "I do never much of a secret. Republicans, and he discussed at length why public hearings were not necessary, averring that they were not even demanded.

Sixteen Answers Demanded. Senator Bacon then moved that the

Senate go into executive session. This motion prevailed, 48 to 34. Senators LaFollette and Works voted with the Democrats. This forced further consideration of the tariff over until to-

LaFollette's amendment which was accepted by Senator Penrose, provides that manufacturers who might appear or file briefs before the committee be required to answer, under oath, 16 questions relating to the commodity they manufacthe raw materials used; the amount of production and consumption of the commodity in this country; the number of concerns engaged in its manufacture and their identity; the manufacture and their identity; the consumption is minuted on the witness stand his terminate on the witness stand his market price in this and competing voice grew more distinct and he seemed countries; the cost of production in more at ease, this and competing countries; the percentage of labor cost here and abroad transportation cost to principal markets here and abroad; what part of the existing tariff duty represents difference in cost of production here and abroad and what part of the tariff duty represents profit of the Ameri can manufacture.

Bristow Opposes Free Trade

I am ernestly in favor of revision of the tariff," said Senator Bristow, "but I am not in favor of free trade and as inconsistent and faulty as this bill is, that apparently is the purpose of its advocates,"

He denounced the Underwood bill as

Senator Thomas admitted that his that laborers in the Western beet fields received 22 cents a day was incorrect. He said he found adult laborers in those fields were paid from \$1.50 to \$2 a day, but that women and children received much less.

Innecuracies Justify Hearings.

Senator Smith, of Michigan, referring to a batch of telegrams which he said came from beet raisers in the West, declared that according to figures in them. laborers received from \$2.50 to \$3 a day. He added that the fact that Senator Thomas, a member of the finance committee, admitted that he

It was just such inaccuracy as this showing the lack of reliable informa-tion that prompted me to suggest that we ought to have hearings," said Mr.

Senator Lippitt characterized the finance sub-committee private hearings of manufacturers as "star chamber ses-

Replying to this, Senator Simmons said the Democratic party had copied the exact methods of the Republican party four year ago. He asked the Republicans why, if they were sincere in their demand for public hearings, why they did not demand them immediately after the finance committee had yoted three weeks ago against holding voted three weeks ago against holding

Penrose Denounces Secrecy. Senator Penrose said he did give notice then that he would make such a demand as soon as the motion would

"At that time," said Senator Penrose, "the tariff bill was being considered in a secret caucus over in the House, a mest extraordinary method for treat-ment of such an important measure, with no one present in the galleries to witness the murder of American in-

hearings was an opportunity to arrange for a "stump speech by the interests and to give the gentlemen representing and to give the gentlemen representing the interests grown richer under Republican protection another opportunity to declare that if the Payne-Aldrich rates are reduced 1 per cent their industries will be destroyed; to give them a chance to make an appeal from the judgment of the country expressed in the last election."

In a locations frauds unearthed in spread customs frauds unearthed in the last few years. As chief of the Kortcha six years ago and have been conducting a school for Albanian girls the last election. They were in the city when the Greeks took possession.

Mr. Wilkie was in Boston today in connection with the grand jury investigation of alleged frauds in the improvement of relieving the great distress prevail.

The amendment offered by Bristow tigation of alleged frauds in the importations of women's gowns. It is exduty on "56 Cuben sugar" at \$1.14 for three years; \$1.056 for the next three years, then to be reduced to 6.973. The cessor. amendment would eliminate the pro visions relating to the Dutch standard. These duties, Senator Bristow said, he was convinced would be ample protection in view of the development of the

JACK JOHNSON IS GUILTY

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onight, the first showing four jurors for acquittal and eight for conviction. lames Bruce, a grain dealer of Marseilles. Ill., was foreman of the jury.

Two Counts Dismissed. Two counts of the indictments were fismissed yesterday at the request of Judge Carpenter, who declared that no

good purpose could be served by air-

ng unnecessary details of the relations of Johnson and the woman. Lucile Cameron Johnson, his present wife, did not appear in the courtroom at the trial, his attorneys fearing the effect of her presence. Mrs. Tiny Johnson, the negro's mother, however, sat constantly at his side. Only a few persons were in court when the verdict was reached, as Judge Carpenter had ordered that "scandal fans" be

barred from the hearings. The suggestion of Johnson's "golden smile," which had been on his lips during time of the jury's deliberations, faded when the clerk pronounced the word "guilty."

Negro Solemn at Verdict. Johnson sat solemnly in his seat un til Attorney Parkin's motion that the fighter be taken into custody was denied, when he slipped quietly from his seat and made his way from the courtroom alone.

"I haven't anything to say," he said. My attorney will speak for me.' Taking of testimony ended today fter the prizefighter had taken the stand in his own behalf and denied the statement of Miss Schreiber that he had paid for her transportation. A night session was held to allow at- tleships and also minor documents torneys to complete their arguments, and the case was given to the jury at

Johnson on the stand admitted that response to her request by telephone, but denied that he had made any stip-ulation that she should use it to come to Chicago.

Attorney Plends for Conviction. "If you should find this defendant not see how any of you can go home and look squarely into the faces of

those you respect and admire." Attorney Bachrach, for the defense, maintained that the general record and behavior of the negro was not to be considered by the jury. "If he sent her the money to come to Chicago for immoral purposes, he is guilty," he said. "That is the only thing to be considered by the jury."

The arguments continued until a late Suit for \$63.50 was filed against Johnson by an automobile tire com-pany today, alleging that Johnson had

failed to pay for goods he had pur-chased from them. Negro Tells of Spending Money. Johnson took the stand in the aft-ernoon and testified that he had spent "between \$9000 and \$10,000" on Belle

Schreiber.

LEATHER WEIGHTED WITH STRANGE ADULTERANT.

Department of Agriculture Says 12,-660,000 Pounds of Impurities Are Sold Yearly in Leather.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- Americans, of principle than the Payne-Aldrich foot boy, are walking around today on not less than 12,000,000 pounds of glu-cose and epsom salts, which constitute checking and accounting will be rigidly statement to the Senate last Friday adulterants in sole leather. The assertion is made by the Department of Agriculture, which has just concluded investigations of the leather industry, and has issued a bulletin entitled "The composition of some sole leathers." The adulterants add nothing to the wearing value of the leather, says the department, and where present in large quantity may shorten the life of the leather.

"Sixty-three per cent of the leathers examined were weighted with glucose, with Epsom salts, or with both" ac-cording to the findings of the depart-ment's experts. "The quantity of loading varied from 1 to 7.3 per cent of Epsom salts, with an average of 3 per cent. The maximum quantity of glucose in the loaded leathers was 10.4 had made such a mistake was a good per cent, and the average 5.5 per cent.
The maximum amount of these loading materials found in any leather was 16 per cent and the average where both were present was 8 per cent. The reobtained indicate that not less sults than 12,000,000 pounds of glucose and Epsom salts are sold annually to the

American people as leather."

The "loading" is done to increase the marketable weight of the leather.

SPECIAL AGENT OF CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL RESIGN.

Man Who Checkmated Spanish Ships in 1898 to Enter Commercial Work at Chicago

WASHINGTON, May 13.—John E. Wilkle, supervising special agent of the customs service, and for 14 years chief of the United States Secret Services.

the force that investigated the wide-spread customs frauds unearthed in the last few years. As chief of the Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were sent to

pected that he will not retire until Secretary McAdoo has chosen his suc-

MILITANTS AWARD MEDALS (Continued from Pirst Page.)

lication of the Suffragette, said to

"The fight is one of principle. Every edition will be censored by the manage neapolis girl that facts were uncarthed which resulted in the prizefighter's indictment by a Federal grand jury in connection with Miss Schrieber.

Four beliefs were taken by the jury insued."

ment of the National Labor Press and any incitement to outrage excluded. The management believes that an attempt to suppress a newspaper before it is rublished affects the right of free speech. It means a big fight if it is embezzled \$35,000 from the bank, pleaded at guilty today and was sentenced to ment of the National Labor Press and

NAVY SECRETS ARE STRANGELY STOLEN

Loss Discovered Night of Inauguration Day, After Display of Fireworks.

INCIDENT IS REPEATED

Department Says Plans Are Not of Especial Value, but It Is Desired to Guard Against Future Offenses.

WASHINGTON, May 13. - Special agents of the Department of Justice officers of a nationally known detective agency and the local police have been called in by the Navy Department to investigate a "leak" through which, during the last four months, several relatively unimportant plans of bat-

have disappeared.
The first losses were discovered the night of March 4. Some minor struc-tural plans of the dreadnought Penn-sylvania, now building, and other ships Documents not were among them. especially secret also disappeared.

Navy officials say they are not so
much concerned over the importance of what already has been lost as they are to find the leak and prevent further losses. Each battleship has several

sets of plans which are sometimes

Wiring Plans Stolen The Navy Department issued the following statement late today:
"On the night of March 4 (inaugura-tion day), when there were a large number of people in the State. War and Navy building, assembled to witness the inaugural fireworks, there were taken by persons as yet unknown from the by persons as yet unknown from the draughting room of the bureau of steam engineering uncompleted plans of the electric wiring of the new battleship Pennsylvania. These plans showed the general arrangements of the drafts and hatches, but would be of no particular value to anyone wishing to obtain no value to anyone wishing to obtain na-val information not generally made public. A short time after similar plans were missed from the same draughting

room. The matter still is under in-vestigation." The rooms of the steam engineering oureau commanded a fine view of the fireworks, and several visitors were in them on the night of March 4. For the most part these were members or the families of officials and clerks, and no one was admitted without a pass. The plans were ordinary blueprints, lying on the draughting table, but were large enough to make quite a conspic-

Visitors Relieved From Suspicion. The fact that other plans for elec-rical wiring were missed after March tends to relieve the visitors from uspicions, and as this was the last occasion on which the rooms were open to others than employes, the investiga-tion turned in their direction.

The plans were simple and such as could be prepared to order by any competent electrician. They did not relate to the fire control or turret mechanism and therefore had no particular naval

The officials, however, were alarmed at the occurrence, because it disclosed the possibility of the theft of really im-13.—Americans, portant secret plans. Consequently extra precautions have been taken to guard against the entry into the draughting room of anyone who does

JOHNSON EXPECTED TO TELL BRYAN LAND BILL VIEWS.

After Forwarding His Reply Is Belief.

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—Governor

Johnson probably will send a message five years in the penitentiary at Fort to Secretary Bryan tomorrow morning Leavenworth, Kan.

May 13.—Governor

mony was introduced that the commission of Mack, who is now in charge of special deputy sheriff had been revoked authority to make an arrest. giving his final decision on the request of the Federal Government that he withhold his signature from the allen a spectacular chase of two years, which giving his final decision on the request land bill.

was the announcement given out tonight from the executive office and is taken to mean that the Governor has made up his mind just what he will do. The belief is prevalent here that he will dispatch a full statement of his by a jury in Judge McGinn's court by a jury in Judge McGinn's court

be will dispatch a full statement of his views to Washington and immediately thereafter sign the bill.

It was known today that Governor Johnson expected to reach the matter tonight, but the press of legislative business kept him engaged throughout most of the day and resulted in a change of plans. In conversation he refused to discuss the land bill, or any phase of the situation with respect to Japan's protests or the controversy in Japan's protests or the controversy in Japan's protests or the controversy in

GREEKS EXPEL MISSIONARY

Relief of Distress Causes Suspicion of Americans.

to witness the murder of American industry. I would not refer to it as a star chamber proceeding, but rather a vigorous imitation of the mehods of the Spanish inquisition."

Senator Simmons charged that what the Republicans sought through public hearings was an opportunity to arrange for a "stump speech by the interests of the United States Secret Service, will resign from the Government is service shortly, it was learned in unsistencers for foreign missions received today a cable dispatch from the ceived today a cable dispatch from the retire voluntarily to accept a commercial position in Chicago. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Metallic to head the force that investigated the wide-are in Salonki.

ing in the city and in the neighboring villages. In the last letters received from him he reported that apparently the Greek officials were suspicious of this, as a guard was placed in front of his house and the names of all those who came to the house were kept."

determination of continuing the pub- CASHIER PLEADS GUILTY Former Bank Employe Admits Em-

bezzling \$36,000.

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ivory. Priced complete \$24.00. -The box shape case is made of sapphire leather, lined with king's blue silk and contains the French ivory toilet accessories, and separate manicure case. A feature of this case is the secret jewel drawer. Price \$35.00. Leather Goods Section, First Floor.

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\$15.00 Fitted Automobile Baskets, \$12.75 -Fitted for four, same as the above with the addition of salt and pepper

shakers and mustard jar, and the basket is a much larger size. \$22.50 Fitted Automobile Baskets, \$18.13

-Extra quality basket with fiber-covered bottom. Also fittings for four, of extra fine quality.

\$27.50 Fitted Automobile Baskets, \$23.38 -Cane basket, fiber lined, fitted for six, having two lunch boxes, two cane covered bottles with stoppers, six glasses, six jars, knives, forks, spoons and napkins; also plates.

\$45.00 Fitted Automobile Baskets, \$38.25

-Fitted for four people with two extra heavy nickel lunch boxes, nickel

stove and kettle, two cane-covered bottles, nickel egg cups, three jars, four cups, four cane-covered glasses, four knives, forks and spoons. Automobile Suit Case \$8.00 -Of black enamel duck, with reinforced edges, of heavy black cow-

hide, rivetted corners, two straps all around. Brass locks and bolts and one tray cloth-lined. Size 24 inches.

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