

WEST HAS SORRY TARIFF OUTLOOK

No Representatives on Revision Committees as Affairs Stand.

EAST MAY PICK OUT PLUMS

Unless Strong Western Men Put on Committees, Reductions May Help Eastern Manufacturers at Cost of West.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Nov. 21.—The short session of Congress ends on March 4, next, the Pacific Coast and the Rocky Mountain regions will be absolutely without representation on the Senate committee on finance—the committee that will be all-powerful in shaping the tariff legislation...

On the House committee on ways and means, the situation is not much better from the Western point of view. Representative Bourne, of Colorado, the sole representative of the Rocky Mountain country on that committee, was defeated at the recent election, leaving Representative Neumann, of California, and Calderhead, of Kansas, to look after the interests of the West.

Good Care Taken of East.

It is noted that both the Senate and House committees are so organized as to grant ample representation to the manufacturing states of New England and the East, but the geographical lines laid down are decidedly adverse to the great Western country.

The states which dominate the finance and ways and means committees have little in common with the states of the Far West and Pacific Coast. Yet the tariff revision in favor of the East is being forced to the public opinion.

Favor East at West's Expense.

It is a fact well recognized that New England and the manufacturing East will give their mills cheaper raw materials, and the raw materials, for the most part, come from the West.

Perkins May Be Promoted.

There will be three vacancies on the finance committee, one to be filled in December, two in March. Under a fair distribution all three places should go to Senators from Western states, especially as two of the vacancies are left by Western men, the late Senator Allison of Iowa and Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota.

Warren Better for West.

If on the other hand, a Senator from the Rocky Mountain region is chosen, Senator Warren of Wyoming will be the man. He is the senior Republican Senator from that section of the country; he is popular, and he has a strong pull. Indeed, the chances of Mr. Warren's appointment are far better than those of Perkins.

BURIED DEEP DOWN

Cushman or Humphrey Likely.

Over in the House the Speaker will have to fill two vacancies on the ways and means committee, and it is barely possible that an Oregon or Washington man will get one of the places.

ABANDONS OPERATIC STAGE FOR CONCERT SINGING.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 21.—A special to the Record from Red Lodge, Mont., says that nine persons lost their lives as the result of the fire in the coal mines of the Northwestern Improvement Company. Three bodies have been recovered, but the others are believed to be irretrievably buried beneath thousands of tons of earth and burned to a crisp.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Macona is one of the prettiest and cleverest American singers on the operatic stage. She has a voice of exquisite quality, which will be remembered by those who knew her at the New York Grand Opera Company and other grand opera organizations.

DEATH SPOILS RECEPTION

Chinese Message-Bearer Will Enter Country Minus Pomp.

an Oregon man. The chances of Representative Hawley and Pills are very remote, however, unless they have pull with unusual vigor.

DENY SALE OF BIG TRACT

TRANSFER OF \$20,000,000 FOR COAST LANDS REPORTED.

San Francisco Offices of Miller and Lux Make Vigorous Denial of Story.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21.—The extensive holdings of the firm of Miller & Lux in California and Oregon are reported to have been disposed of for a sum named at \$20,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is said to have been paid down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—At the office of Miller & Lux the report was flatly denied.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 21.—Henry Miller today is in his Bloomfield farm, near Gilroy. When approached upon the subject of the transfer of the Miller & Lux holdings, he declined either to verify or to deny the report as sent from Los Angeles.

Receiver for Mining Company.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Mina Grande Mining Company, another of the Rhodus Bros. enterprises, has been placed in receivers hands, Frank G. Farrington, of Augusta, Me., and Clark W. Hawley, of Chicago, were appointed temporary receivers yesterday at Augusta, Me., and the case was made before Judge Kohlsaat, in Chicago.

Secretary Wilson Lauded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—At the final session of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, a resolution was adopted by the delegates lauding Secretary of Agriculture Wilson for his services in the development of his efforts to improve the condition of the American farmers and to place research and education in their relation to the farm on a high plane, and the extension of their influence among the masses of agricultural people.

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GOT CONFUSED IN FLIGHT

Overtaken by Fumes in Dash Through Red Lodge Tunnel. Fire Still Rages and Workings Cave In on Bodies.

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The six men who last night were reported as missing fled through Tunnel No. 2 instead of going by way of the airshaft. They were overtaken by the flames and suffocated.

Confused in Dash for Liberty.

The accident was not, as at first reported, due to old, walled fire breaking through into the mine, but was started by a miner's lamp coming in contact with timber overhanging the shaft through which more than a hundred miners made their escape.

When the flames first broke out there must have been a panic among the men, for No. 2 shaft was saved by reversing the air-currents, thus driving the deadly fumes in the opposite direction.

Bodies Under Great Cave-in.

The fire is still burning in the mine, practically the entire timber structure in No. 2 stope having been destroyed. No. 2 shaft has caved in and even if the bodies of the six entombed men have not been incinerated, weeks must elapse before they can be recovered.

CONVICTED MINER FREED

Nonunion Man's Cause Urged by Organized Labor Body.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 21.—Through the pardoning of John Marino, an Italian coal miner, confined in the penitentiary at Santa Fe, N. M., yesterday, freedom came to a man whose cause was championed by organized labor throughout the country.

In addition to this, President Roosevelt approved a thorough consideration of his case, this at the request of John Mitchell, former president of the United Mineworkers of America. Advice of the board of the parole came in a telegram from Governor Curry to the warden.

Marino was convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment during the coal miners' strike of 1904. Though not a union man, he went on strike, supposedly non-union miners, were placed at work.

Mrs. Reed Seriously Ill. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Allen F. Reed, who attempted to blow up Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps with the aid of dynamite, will not appear in court today to answer to the charge against her, as previously arranged.

Shut Off All Exports.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The reports that the entire states of New York and Pennsylvania had been placed in quarantine by the Secretary of Agriculture was at last verified.

MUST SELL PIANOS, AND LOTS OF 'EM

THREE HUNDRED HIGH-GRADE, STRICTLY BRAND-NEW PIANOS

SECURED BY EILERS PIANO HOUSE AT FORCED SALE FROM OVERSTOCKED EASTERN FACTORIES MUST GO QUICKLY.

The Burning Question Is, Can We Find Homes for All These Extra Pianos? We Must—Present Emergency Sale Prices Will Surely Do It—Kimballs, Lesters, Story & Clark, Eilers, Hobart M. Cable, Winterroth, Pease, Marshall & Wendell and Other Well-Known Makes, at Greatly Sacrificed Prices. Payments as Low as \$1.25 Weekly.

No seriously-inclined piano buyer can afford to ignore this Great Emergency Sale. We're not exactly desperate, but we must find homes for the 13 carloads—300 pianos we have agreed and contracted to take in a matter of a few weeks from the factories. We must dispose of not only this immense number of extra pianos, but also those for which we have contracted yearly and which are shipped at stated intervals. The high standing of these manufacturers and the further fact that these instruments are strictly brand-new, coupled with the terrifically cut prices at which they are offered—was too tempting for us to resist.

Patronage

We solicit check accounts, savings accounts, on which interest is paid, trust business in all its phases, and issue our special certificates for deposits placed on call or for a fixed period.

We endeavor to accommodate our patrons in every way consistent with absolutely safe banking, and no further. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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first received here with indifference, but a digest of the situation has raised some approval among the Chicago livestock dealers. The ports of New York and Philadelphia have been closed and no cattle can be exported from these ports until the quarantine is lifted.

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The sympathy of labor unions throughout the country was enlisted, and finally John Mitchell saw the President, through Governor Curry was applied to with the above result.

Mine Fires Not Serious.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 21.—An official statement by the Amalgamated Copper Company says that the fire in the Anaconda properties is no more serious than it has been for 10 years past, and that a full force of men will soon resume work.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses.

Roberts Bros. The Most in Value. The Best in Quality. Goods Promptly Delivered. Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

Thanksgiving Sale of Worthy Merchandise at Money-Saving Prices

We have arranged many bargains to offer as good, and even better, than the ones quoted. We are simply quoting a sample of prices from each department. Conservative buyers who want the best and do not care to pay more for their needs than is necessary will find in our store a money-saving mecca.

Some Items of Special Interest To Women Who Need New Fall and Winter Coats

The most superb display of new, stylish and serviceable coats for all occasions is here—worth your seeing if you have a new coat to buy. Some extraordinary good values are quoted below: GREAT SALE OF SILK PETTICOATS, 56 VALS. FOR \$3.98. Strictly tailor-made garments of fine black kersey and broadcloths, all lined throughout with excellent quality satin, new semi-fitted effects, plain or trimmed with silk, satin or braid.



A Wonderful Showing of Beautiful New Silks

Some new and beautiful silks. If new goods make a new store, this busy silk section is new. It is filled with the rarest and most beautiful plain, plaid, striped and fancy silks produced by both European and American weavers this season.

- POMPADOUR CREPE DE CHINES AT 75c. Beautiful new Pompadour Crepe de Chines in a large variety of neat, attractive patterns in both plain and bordered effects, suitable for seams, separate waists and evening gowns. It's a soft, graceful silk, full 22 inches wide. ROMAN SHADOW CREPES AT \$1.00. Cheney Bros.' new Roman Shadow 'Crepes' come in an attractive weave in pretty color schemes in every wanted shade. Can be found only at this store; come 22 inches wide.

A Very Special Sale of Blankets and Comforters

Unmatchable values in warm bedding. This has been for many years the store where economical housekeepers come for their bed furnishings. It is the one store where you can place absolute confidence in the quality, purity and reliability of its bed furnishings.

- HERE ARE EXCEPTIONAL COMFORT VALUES. \$1.25 Full-size cotton Comforters, shown in a large variety of neat dark colorings, all new designs, extra heavy, and extra values at this price. \$1.40 Full-size cotton Comforters, made with white cotton filling, covered with excellent quality silkline, yard tied; they are nice, soft and warm, and unmatchable values at this price. \$1.95 Full-size cotton Comforters, extra heavy, filled with white cotton and covered with good quality silkline, stitched; they are shown in medium and dark colors. \$2.95 Full-size cotton Comforters, extra heavy, filled with white cotton, covered with best quality satin, made with plain centers, finished with pretty flowered borders. Very exceptional value at this price. \$5.00 Full-size down Comforters of splendid quality, made with nice, soft down filling and covered with best quality flowered sateen. Especially great value at this price.

- White Wool Blankets A full and complete line to choose from, extra good values, priced FROM \$2.90 UP TO \$15.00 A PAIR. Pretty Crib Blankets Shown here in all sizes and in neat and attractive patterns, priced FROM 80c UP TO \$2.90 A PAIR.

Great Values in Woolen Dress Goods

Our Woolen Dress Goods Department is full to overflowing with the most modish, worthy and beautiful Winter fabrics. All that's new and good is represented in sweeping variety, with a full quota of the staple weaves in which the seasons make no change. For this sale the most reasonable goods are underpriced.

- BEAR SKIN CLOTH Cream-colored Bearskin Cloth, full 50 inches wide, reg. \$4.00, grade at... \$3.00 Curly Bearskin Cloth, comes full 50 inches wide, reg. \$3.50, grade at... \$2.50 Plain Bearskin Cloth, comes full 50 inches wide, regular \$3.00, grade at... \$2.00 Wm. F. Read's genuine Lansdowne in cream, black and colors, now at... \$1.25

Items in the Muslin Underwear Dept

Monday's and Tuesday's selling. The main strength of this department is concentrated in providing better than usual values in satisfactory underwear—the kind you would make at home but for the fact that it costs less here.

- OUTING FLANNEL SKIRTS AT 50c. A showing of women's Knee Skirts, made of fine quality outing flannel in the neat pink and blue stripes; also a line in solid colors, white and blue. These excellent gowns are made good full width and have deep flounce with scalloped edge, finished with silk oversitche. Regular 65c and 75c values, specially priced... 50c