BATTLE IS RAGING AROUND HIDE DUTY

Indications Point to Free Entry With Lower Rate on Products.

IRON ORE RATE REDUCED

Question Whether Conferees Can Reduce Duties on Which Houses Agreed-Oil to Be Free and

Paper at \$3.50 a Ton.

WASHINGTON, July 24.-The hide question was settled and unsettled today, and, while there seems little doubt that eventually bides will go or the free list of the new tariff bill, the contest over their status cannot be regarded as closed. None of the quesdent Taft's interest in them was settled today, although the conference was in strict executive session all day. The conferees expect to spend a large part of Sunday wrestling with these problems.

The indications are tonight that the conference rates upon the important questions still in dispute will be as fol-

Probable Final Duties.

Hides, from Oil, from Lamber, rough, \$1.25 a 1000 feet with

Lumber, rough, \$1.25 a 1000 feet with proportionate differentials.

Coal, 45 cents a ton, without the House reciprocal clause.

Iron ore, 15 cents a ton.

Print paper, \$1.50 a ton.

Practically one full week has been occupied by the conferees in an effort to settle these questions. Most of the time has been devoted to hides. This subject is complicated by statements coming from boot and shoe interests that they are ready to agree to a substintial reare ready to agree to a substantial re-duction on leather goods if hides are put on the free list. These interests appar-ently felt sure that there could be no re-ductions on boots and shoes below 15 per cent ad valorem, the House rate.

Difficulty About Shoe Duty.

President Taft stated to a number of his callers that he would insist upon a reduction to at least 10 per cent ad valorem with proportionate decreases on the rates for other leather goods. Re-ports reached the conference room late today that Speaker Cannon and Parlia-mentarian Hinds had decided that it would be out of order for the conferees to adopt a rate on hoots or shoes lower than the rate adopted by either branch

Hide Men Cause Consternation.

Advocates of protected hides declared that there must be a proportionate re-duction on leather to offset the aboli-tion of the duty on hides, if their votes were to be counted in favor of the conference report. This statement came from such men as Senators Warren and Smoot.

others, including Senators Carter and Heyburn As a result of the declaration of the men interested in protected hides, some of those who are looking for an early adjustment of the tariff differences were filled with consternation.

Lead Man Also "Grouchy."

Some of the Western Senators are said to be greatly dissatisfied with the action taken by the conferees in decrepsing rates on lead and its products. It was said that it would take very little to induce them to vote against the conference report.

Mr. Aldrich was of the opinion that the conferees could reduce rates below those fixed by either House without the

those fixed by either House without the adoption of a concurrent resolution. canvass will be made to ascertal whether such a resolution can b Iron ore was taken up at the after-on session today, but the rate was

Hale Fights for Paper Trust.

Senator Hale is making a stubborn fight for the retention of the \$4 a ton Take on print paper fixed by the Senate.

Little consideration has been given thus far to timber, coal or oil. The Senate conferees are insisting upon \$1.50 on rough lumber, while the House mbers say they will hold out for a

Coal, it is said, will be made dutiable at 45 cents a ton. It is settled that the reciprocal free trade provision adopted by the House will be eliminated and that oil will go on the free list through the rejection of the countervailing duty

adopted by the Senate.

The glove and hosiery schedules, which were materially increased by the House over the Dingley rates, remail

DROPS DEAD IN HALLWAY

H. G. Delahunt, Railroad Freight Clerk, Passes Away Suddenly.

H. G. Delahunt, 55 years old, a clerk H. G. Delahunt, 55 years old, a clerk in the freight department of the South-ern Pacific company, dropped dead at 5:39 p. m. yeaterday in the hallway of the New Western Hotel, corner of Sev-enth and Glisan streets, where he roomed, Dr. C. H. Francis, who was called immediately, pronounced the case as one of heart failure. C. Cogeshall, also a clerk of the same railroad company, and J. B. Morris were witnesses to the sudden death of their fellow roomer and notified the authorities, Delahunt had been stricken by an

eptic spasm on the sidewalk at Sev enth and Davis streets yesterday after-moon at 1 o'clock and through the orders of the police had been sent to the Good Samaritan hospital in the Red Press ambulance. Several hours later he had sufficiently revived to return to He was on his way to his

his hotel. He was on his way to his room when he was stricken. Indahunt's home is in Olathe, Kans. Deputy Coroner Dunning, who took charge of the remains, telegraphed the news of his death to his mother, Mrs. M. C. Felahunt. The body is being held pending the instructions of the victim's

ENTERTAIN NEW YORKERS Visitors From Empire State Made to

most appreciative of the courtesies shown them and were deeply increased with the scenic beauties of the sur-rounding country. The fruits and flow-ers also called forth sincere praise. Many members declared it was the most beautiful city they had visited on their entire trip.

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The special train of eight cars arrived yesterday morning. The party traveling under the auspices of the Brooklyn Eagle, comprising 100 people, made the Portland Hotel its headquarters during the day; while the other party, consisting of the same number under the direction of V. V. Beard, stayed at the Oregon. At 2 o'clock committees from the New York Society called at the notels and took the visitors for a trolley ride about the city. These committees were composed of the following: Miss Lida M. O'Bryan, Judge D. J. Haynes, Delos D. Neer, Miss Hubbs, Thomas Hague, Mrs. D. H. Forbes, Charles C. Pisher, Mrs. Nordan, Mrs. Mary Chapel, M. C. Van Tyne.

The members of the two parties were guests of the Portland Commercial Club at an informal reception. Addresses were made by Rev. William S. Jackson, of Brooklyn, on behalf of the Visitors, and Tom Richardson for the Commercial Club. A buffet luncheon was served. The travelers left for Seattle

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AVERT WIFE'S PERJURY

DIVORCE SUIT CAUSES HUSBAND TO SLASH HIS WRISTS.

He Discovers False Allegation in Petition-Member of Prominent Family.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 24 .- (Special.)-Obsessed by a fear that his wife would perjure herself if allowed to

would perjure herself if allowed to press her recently filed divorce suit against him. Walter Wright attempted suicide last evening in his private ward in a local hospital by slashing his wrists. He is weakened from the effects of an operation performed last week and will probably die.

The papers in the divorce suit were filed July 21, and it is alleged that Wright was formerly married and that the previous marriage had not been discovered when he married the woman who filed the suit.

Wright is the scion of a wealthy family in Chicago, where he practiced law and was prominent in politics for a number of years. Among his friends are Governor Deneen, Senator La Follette and Judge Joseph A. O'Donnell. He has several brothers prominent in business, one being cashier of the United States Bonding & Trust Company, of Washington, and another superintendent of the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Company, Grants graph & Telephone Company, Grants Pass, Or.

BOY HUNTER IS KILLED

Meets Accidental Death While in Woods Near Goldendale.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 24.— (Special.)—A large party which had been out since Wednesday searching for the 17-year-old son of J. A. Sellers. returned late last night with the body, which had been found about two miles

The boy had left home with his dog and a 12-gauge shotgun, promising to return by 10 o'clock of the same morn-ing. Failing to come back by night, the father, who was at Cliffs, was sent for

and the party organized.

From the position of the body when found the corner, who was in the party, decided that death was unquestionably due to the accidental discharge of the shotgun, and that death had been instantaneous, the charge entering the back of the head and tearing away the

lower part of the skull.

The party were led to the place of the accident by the dog, which was seen and which had been guarding the body since the fainl accident.

Joe McGovern, However, Maintains He Had Permission

Jon McGovern, alian Joe Douglas, tramster recently working for the In-man-Poulson Lumber Company, was ar-rested at Second and Couch streets last night through the Vaughn detective bureau for the United States authoriless at Spokane, Wash. The United States Marshal at Spokane holds a war-rent for McGovern's arrest on the charge of having forged a \$25 postal noney order. The order was sent from England to Jack Aulton, an acquaint-mee of McGovern, in Spokane, and Mc-Sovern obtained possession of it and

McGovern admitted last night that he bad obtained the money by signing the other man's name, but maintained that he had done so under arrangements with his friend. His story is discredited. He is being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from Spokane.

UNCLE SAM NOT LIABLE

Employe Cannot Get Damages for Mistreatment by Doctor.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—C. B. Su-sort, a Reclamation Service employe at Concolully, Wash, who has sought damages as a result of alleged medical damages as a result of alleged medical mistreatment by a Government phy-sician, has been advised that he can secure no redress from the Govern-ment. The Controller of the Treasury in his opinion rules that:

"A person who enters into contract with the United States which provides for the performance of a service by one of its agents, must be presumed to do so in recognition of the well-known rule of law that the United States is not liable for the negligence of its employes."

Susort was injured by a rolling log and was treated by a physician under Government contract.

BRIAND CABINET FILLED

Appointees to War and Marine Departments Accept Office.

PARIS, July 24 .- M. Briand today defiritely succeeded in forming a new Cabinet to succeed the recently re-signed Clemenceau Ministry, his offer to General Brun and Admiral de la Payrere to take the portfolios of Min-ister of War and Minister of Marine, espectively, having been accepted.

Logger Is Badly Crushed.

Caught between two logs, C. J. Web-Caught between two logs, C. J. Webster, a logger in the camp of the Peninsuia Lumber Company on the line of
the Columbia River & Astoria Railroad,
was terribly injured yesterday morning by being crushed about the hips. He
was sent to Portland on the 12:15
the New York Society and the Portland
Commercial Club entertained the party
of 100 New Yorkers which arrived here
yesterday morning. The visitors were

Eleven Yachts Leave Chicago on 331-Mile Course to Mackinac.

SEVEN-KNOT WIND BLOWS

Start Is Auspicious, Except for One Schooner, Which Has to Return for Getting Off Too Soon, and Many Craft Cover Harbor,

CHICAGO, July 24.-Eleven yachts, said to constitute the finest squadron west of the Atlantic seaboard, started today on the Great Lakes classic, the anual Chicago-Mackinac Island race,

The revenue cutter Tuscarora, with Captain Perry in command, will police the course. The cutter carries on board a wireless outfit by means of which progress of the race will be flashed to the shore. The Amorita, the yacht which Dr. W.

L. Baum, of Chicago, purchased from the estate of the late Richard Mansfield recent race from New York to Bermuda, carried the heaviest impost. The contestants and time allowances

Naiad, yawl, 10:13:31. Zeeboomock, sloop, 9:48:35. Illinois, sloop, 8:25:39. Nanma, yawl, 8:22:01. Naniwa, sloop, 7:48:02. Alice, schooner, 2:37:04. Venceder, sloop, 3:12:32. Mistral, schooner, 3:16:39. Hawthorne, schooner, 3:04:32. Valmore, schooner, 2:42:32. Amorita, schooner, allows.

Bonts Make Good Start.

Five schooners, four sloops and tw yawls crossed the line at 3 o'clock thi afternoon when the starting gun wa fired for the 331-mile race to Mackinac The 11 yachts, all dressed in new white sailed out of the basin into a brillian blue sea, with a stiff northwest breeze

It was an meal day. Thousands of per-sons lined the lake shore and the harbon was dotted with small craft to give a parting cheer to the contestants.

William L. Baum's big schooner Amerita, the largest boat in the fleet, Samue Thompson's schooner Valmore and George Tramell's sloop Vencedor, were the first to cross the line. Close up were the yawl Nalad, the sloop Zeeboomock, the sloop Illinois, the yawl Nahma, the sloop Naniawa, the schooner Alice, the schooner Mistral and the schooner Hawthorne. Back of them were the revenue cutter Puscarora and the steam yacht Manzi

One Compelled to Start Over.

The Illinois took the lead at the star-est was soon overtaken. The Mistral was rowded and made a poor start. The chooner Hawthorne crossed the little shead of time and was compelled to come about and recross, losing seven minutes. The boats all headed for Point Betsey. north of Frankfort, Mich., under a seven-knot breeze. Half an hour later the schooners Valmere and America and the sleep Vencedor passed the Lake View close in the order given, running seven knots.

When the Grosse Point light was pass
the America and the Valmore were
riew, the former sailing close behind.

ADMITS HE FORGED ORDER TRAIN FALLS IN RIVER

TWO KILLED, ONE MISSING MANY INJURED IN WRECK.

Track Collapses Along Missouri and Wabash Cars Plunge Into Muddy Water.

KANSAS CITY. Mo., July 24.—At least two persons are known to be dead, one trainman is missing and between 25 and 30 are injured as a result of a wreck of Wabsah passenger train No. 4, 30 miles east of here to-

The train fell into the Missouri River

The train jell into the Missouri River, where the track had been weakened by a landslide.
The doad:
Engineer Phillip Flowers,
Fireman D. Bond.

Against Interior.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 .- While no SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—White no statement was given out, it is autholtatively stated that the meeting of the governing body of the San Francisco Traffic Bureau today was to devise some means by which the bureau could appear as an intervenor in the coming rehearing of the Spokane and Reno cases by the Interstate Commerce Commission. If the Spokane decision is upheld and

its provisions applied in the Reno case, jobbers fear that their monepoly of Nevada trade will be wiped out and that Reno will become its own distributing

center.

The aid, not only of the local bureau but those of Portland, Tacoma, and Los Angeles, it is said, will be invoked. The coast jobbers will be asked to make common cause with the railroads to present the strongest possible case before the Interstate Commerce Commission which for the first time in its history, will convene on the coast to rehear the cases of Spokane and Reno on the ground.

The traffic managers of the transcontinental railroads have been in session for three days.

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RUSSIA RESORTS TO USE OF KNIFE

Sends Assassin to Paris to Kill Betrayer of Man Who Sought Czar's Life.

NOW HE'S HIGH IN OFFICE

League Seeks Death of Man Who Exposed Harting, Plotter Against. Alexander III, Who Now Heads the Secret Police.

PARIS, July 24.—Jean Juarez, Socialist leader in the Chamber of Deputies, today publicly warned the French Government that he had reason to believe Dr. Dubrovin, president of the League of Russian People, had sent emissaries to Paris for the purpose of murdering Bourtzeff, an exiled Russian revolu-

Bourtzeff recently exposed General Harting, chief of the Russian political police in Paris, accusing him of being the organizer of the dynamite plot against Emperor Alexander III. The charges were confirmed by the French authorities and the expose came just in time to prevent General Harting's promotion to the Legion of Honor.

HARTING FREE IN HIS TALK

Denounces Bourtzeff, Who Exposed Him, as Base Ingrate.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.-General ST. PETERSBURG. July 24.—General Harting, ex-chief of the Russian political police abroad, who recently was denounced by M. Bourtzeff as being implicated in the plot to assassinate Emperor Alexander III, has been in St. Petersburg for the last two weeks arranging his affairs. He has been retired from the police service at his own request on an annual pension of \$2500.

In an interview today, General Hart-

Fireman D. Bond.

The engine, baggage car, mail car, smoker and a dead-head sleeper, plunged into the water and were completely submerged. Many of the injured passengers are seriously hurt.

The train left Kansas City at 9 o'clock and was due in St. Louis at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. It was composed of eight cars, including a baggage and mail car.

The wreck occurred shortly after 10 o'clock, two miles from Orrick, the nearest telegraph station. The injured were placed on a freight train and started for Kansas City. This train was expected to arrive here about 3 A. M. talk when convinced that he was taken in lized. He readily admitted his identity with the Terrorist, Landesen, saying that in early youth he sincerely believed in the principles of terrorism and went under the name of Landesen in planning with others the assassi-nation of Alexander III, in 1890. He denied, however, that he had betrayed his comrades to the French police, as M. Bourtzeff has charged.

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His ideas changed after he secured employment as a clerk in the embassy at Paris. Later he was transferred to the police service, but never was an agent provocateur or traitor, citing as proof of this his continued friendly relations with his old revolutionary acquaintances. He served the Russian Government, he said, honorably and faithfully and his services were recognized by commendation from high quarters on his retirement.

General Harting was very bitter against Bourtzeff, who, but for General Harting, according to the latter's assortion, would have perished in a French or Russian prison.

The French government had proposed to expel Bourtzeff. On such occasion General Harting had interposed and now France is in possession of evidence that Bourtzeff was hand in glove with the active terrorists and had decided to exceed him.

active terrorists and had decided to expel him.

General Harting talked about the famous government agent, Azeff, who, from an inside position in the councils of the revolutionists for years had kept the government informed on terrorist plots against the Emperor and high officials. General Harting, who had longer and more intimate relations with Azeff than any one size, declared that Azeff

had never played a double game with the government, nor sacrificed the life of a single official to further his own ends. He asserted that Bourtzeff's charge that Azeff had participated in the assassination of Von Piehve was absurd. Azeff owed everything to Von Piehve and sincerely loved him.

Continuing, Harting deleared that Azeff was clever, hard working and honest and

Continuing, Harting deleared that Azal-was clever, hard working and honest and had repeatedly risked his life to serve the government and that he was still highly appreciated at St. Petersburg and was now rendering valuable services, though in what capacity he had no right

LOW INTEREST EXPECTED

State Board Waives Right to Buy * Astoria School Bonds.

ASTORIA, Or., July 24.-(Special.)-In accordance with the request of the local school board the State Board of Land Commissioners has waived its right to purchase the \$55,000 in bonds to be issued by Astoria school district for the pur-pose of erecting a new high school build-ing.

ing.

As the State Board has under the law, the option of buying school district bonds and fixing the interest at 6 percent, it is expected that the action of the Board in walving its right will result in a material saving to the district for the reason that the Board between it can readily dispose of bonds even it can readily dispose of bonds earing not more than 4% or 5 per cent

While the detailed plans for the new building have not been prepared the structure will be 100x100 feet, two stories high with a basement and will contain 15 school rooms in addition to an as-sembly hall, gymnasium, laboratory and

Breach of Contract Charged.

ASTORIA. July 24.—(Special.)—A suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by William O. Heller vs. the Ilwaco Mill & Lumber Company. The complaint alleges that on December 8, 1908, the defendant enterd into a contract with the plaintiff, whereby the defendant was to erect an electric light plant at Ilwaco; that the plaintiff was to operate the plant and

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pears and the plaintiff entered upon the performance of the terms of the contract, continuing until May 30 of this Cole to organize the First National Bank year, when the defendant broke the contract by selling the plant to other been approved by the controller.

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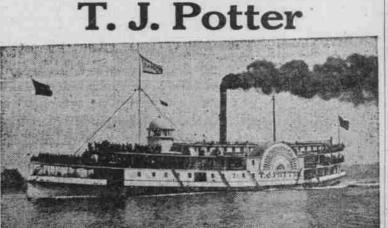
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