

TAFT INSISTS ON STOCK REGULATION

Conferees Agree to Provision for Inquiry Into Watering of Securities.

ISSUE IS ONLY DELAYED

President Makes It Clear That He Will Insist on Such Legislation, Though Democratic Opposition Now Prevents.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—President Taft made it clear at a conference with the conferees on the railroad bill that he will insist upon legislation against "stock watering." As a result of the conference it was agreed that a paragraph shall be added to the bill providing for a commission to investigate and report at the next session of Congress the best means of dealing with this situation.

Conference Gets Taft's Views.

There were present at the conference at the White House, Speaker Cannon, Senators Elkins and Aldrich and Representative Mann of the conferees and Attorney-General Wicklesham. The President called the conference to indicate more clearly to the conferees that he wished the House provision giving the Interstate Commerce Commission supervision over stock and bond issues retained in the bill. He declared again that the party pledged itself to enact legislation which would prevent the over issue of securities, or stock-watering, as the practice is more generally known.

Senators Pressed at Home.

Other Senators, in the Republican ranks, were opposed to the provision on similar grounds because of pressure from their home states. The outcome of the conference, as stated, was that a paragraph should be added to the bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to make an investigation looking to the solution of the stock and bond issues, and directing a report at the next session of Congress.

ALBANY TO HEAR CANTATA

"The Rose Maiden" Will Be Given. J. Ross Fargo to Sing.

ALBANY, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—The most elaborate musical production ever presented in Albany will take place here next Tuesday evening, when the oratorio-cantata, "The Rose Maiden," by Cowen, will be presented as a part of the commencement exercises at Albany College.

SUICIDE ENDS DRINKING

Man Who Wished He Could "Cut Out Booze" Drinks Acid.

As a sequel to a prolonged drinking bout, a man, believed to be Earl McMurren, of this city, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid in a room in the St. Charles Hotel, Front and Morrison streets, yesterday morning. His body was not found until late in the afternoon, when a bellboy tried to arouse him.

BALLOON LEAVES ST. LOUIS

John Berry Sets Out to Win Lahm Cup Held by Forbes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 11.—John Berry left here this afternoon in the balloon University City in an effort to win the Lahm cup, now held by A. Holland Forbes, of New York.

COLORADO LAND RELEASED

President Taft Restores 1,182,816 Acres to Entry.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—By approving the latest step in the re-classification of the national forests and public lands today, President Taft increased the public domain available to homestead entry to 1,182,816 acres and increased the national forests 381,094

acres. The proclamation which the President signed eliminated 11,146 acres from the Gunnison forest, 444 acres from the Cochetopa forest and 45,489 acres from the Uncompahgre forest, all in Colorado. All these lands will be available to settlers.

The re-classification is the Government's hope of stemming the tide of emigration from the United States to the Canadian Northwest. With more than a million acres now available for homestead entry, it is declared there will be no need of settlers going over the border to gain the advantages of a virgin homestead.

Secretary Ballinger also made some additions to the lands available for homesteaders today, when he designated 575,000 acres in Wyoming and nearly 4000 acres in Colorado as available.

M'KIM FIGHTS DIVORCE

ATTORNEY ATTACKS JURISDICTION NEVADA COURT.

Attempt Made to File Papers Without Putting Client Within Limits of Court's Authority.

RENO, Nev., June 11.—(Special.)—What is designated as a most peculiar and unique proceeding and which the attorney representing Plaintiff, Helina McKim designates as the only logical proceeding in the premises, occurred in the District Court this morning, when Attorney Glynn asked for permission to appear specially and file a plea in abatement in which he asks permission to subpoena witnesses and take depositions to combat the case Mr. Margaret McKim has filed against her husband.

Attorney Glynn desires to attack the jurisdiction of the court and does not want to file a plea that would give the court jurisdiction. For this reason he asked to appear specially for the purpose of combating the jurisdiction of the court only.

Attorney Glynn produced many authorities, both Federal and state, and declared that he would wish to file the plea in abatement without permission to appear specially as he did not want to place his client in the hands of the jurisdiction of the court.

Attorney Boyd admitted that it was within the province of the attorney to file a plea in abatement, although this action is not provided for in the statutes of the state, but he said he did not believe the court had authority to grant an order allowing the defendant to appear specially and file a plea to avoid giving the court jurisdiction.

Judge Pike declared that he would take the matter under advisement and return a decision next week. Attorney Glynn then declared that he wanted a decision by Monday morning as the time for filing an answer will then be up. The judge volunteered that he would give the decision as soon as the attorney objected, stating that he might thus place himself within the jurisdiction of the court, just as he is endeavoring to avoid. This led to an animated argument, Judge Pike declaring that the court would recess and he would return the decision as soon as possible after looking up the authorities.

This action is the first of the kind ever tried in a Reno court. Colonel Isaac Emerson was an interested spectator.

WOOL IS SOLD FREELY

PENDLETON AND PILOT ROCK DISPOSE OF 380,000 LBS.

Largest Clip Sold Is 80,000 Pounds at 16 3/8 Cents, Which Is Top Price of Day's Dealings.

PENDLETON, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—What is considered the most successful wool sale of the season thus far was held here and at Pilot Rock today. About 380,000 pounds of changed hands, practically everything that was offered. The bids on a few clips were refused, while a few were under consideration.

The ruling prices were 13 1/2 to 16 1/2 cents per pound, though there was one clip as low as 12 cents, wool that was offered two weeks ago was sold today at a half cent more than was bid at the first sale.

The largest clip sold was the Pilot Rock clip of the J. E. Smith Company. It consisted of 80,000 pounds, and brought the top price. The 70,000-pound Barnhart clip, of the same firm, was not sold. Five bidders tied at 14 1/2. The clip of the Cunningham Company was not offered today.

Secretary Dan F. Smythe, of the Wool-growers' Association, announced today that he and his brother had disposed of 100,000 pounds of their clip in private sale. Mr. Dufour, representing the Lafayette Mills, of Woonsocket, R. I., was the purchaser, but the price was not made public. This is the largest individual sale to be made in this vicinity.

Mr. Smythe has a bid of 14 1/2 cents on a 12,000-pound clip, offered today, under consideration.

The successful bidders today were Mr. Dufour, with 100,000 pounds; Mr. Brigham, 35,000; Mr. Ryder, 50,000, and the Pendleton Securing Mills, 40,000.

Since the prices offered were a half a cent better than at the former sales, the growers are a little better satisfied than they had been, although few think they are getting all the wool is worth.

REFUGEES ARE KIDNAPED

Congressional Investigation Reveals Mexican Political Intrigue.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Charges that Mexican political refugees in the United States were kidnaped in an effort made to carry them into Mexico were made by John Kenneth Turner, a magazine writer, before the rules committee of the House today in a hearing on the resolution of Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, that it was proposed a Congressional investigation of the subject.

Mr. Turner charged that officers of the United States Secret Service, United States forest rangers, immigration officials, soldiers of the United States Regular Army, customs officials of this country and local police in many cities had been working in conjunction with the authorities of Mexico to bring about the return of Mexican political refugees to Mexico.

More Cheap Rates. June 17 is the next date of sale of special round trip excursion tickets to European points via the Canadian Pacific. Make your reservations now.

SHAW CHAMPION OF 'STAND PATTERS'

Ex-Secretary of Treasury Berates Insurgents in Republican Party.

GOVERNORSHIP COST \$250

When ex-Treasurer Ran for Iowa's Executive Position He Spent Little—Sectional Sentiment Decried as Inconsistent.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, speaking before the members of the Hawkeye Fellowship Club here today, scored insurgents in the Republican party, declared "standpatt" ideas the only logical principles of government and scolded the South as ignorant on political questions.

Mr. Shaw's remarks regarding the South were given an unexpected dramatic twist when a Southern-born newspaperman, who was reporting the address, so far forgot himself that he shouted, "It is not so."

"It is true," responded the ex-Secretary as he reiterated his statements. "The South is the best place in the world in which to make a speech," he said, "because the people are so ignorant of political questions. It is not their fault; the burden of the great struggle is still upon them, but for all that no where is there greater ignorance nor greater eagerness to know."

Championing "standpatt" methods of legislation, particularly in regard to the tariff law, Mr. Shaw said: "The people can't make the tariff. It would be as wise to expect the stockholders to run a railroad."

Earlier in his speech he took occasion to make this statement regarding the insurgents in the Republican party: "Shaw has no respect for insurgent."

"I have no more respect for those people who style themselves Republicans and are not, than for those Democrats who live in Florida and pretend to be Democrats and are not."

Mr. Shaw had announced that he would speak upon the subject: "Evolution in Politics."

His digressions from the subject, however, became vastly more interesting.

"When I was nominated for Governor in Iowa in 1887," he began, "my canvass cost me exactly \$250, and a great Democratic paper said that the machine was broken. No man in my state today could be elected without a machine behind him unless he spent \$500,000."

"This is evolution in politics. In Illinois not long ago, a resident of the State of Washington entered the Senatorial primary contest and he got 30,000 votes.

"This, too, is evolution in politics. "Despite these things, when some of us do not think the direct primaries the highest form of government, it is because we have lost faith in the common people. We are so selfish, so greedy, that we cannot rise to the plane of citizenship."

"When the tariff was being framed, Minnesota sent men to Washington to see that barley was protected. Today, in Minnesota, every public man who voted for a tariff on anything except barley is likely to be retired from public life.

How to Answer Insurgents. "I would say of the insurgents what was said by a famous man to the Democrats: 'You run the Government.' You What do you know of government? Why, we can hardly run the Government ourselves."

"It takes a nifty engineer to run an engine on schedule on a foggy night. The fog is here for us and there will be trouble ahead unless we begin to take care."

"We have gotten to the point where we do not think of public questions. Newspapers do not discuss public questions candidly. But this is well enough, for if we did not like conditions we would have other papers."

"Sentiment of the section is the thing that dominates. God help us to get away from it. General principles are what we need. Some time when the family feud is over, let us go back to the old homestead and eat bread together."

HIGHER RATE CAN'T BE PAID

Navy Department Must Ship Coal in Foreign Bottoms.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 11.—In reply to a letter from Congressman Humphrey protesting against shipment of Navy coal from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific Coast in foreign bottoms, the Secretary of the Navy explained that American shipowners do not want this business at a price which the Navy must pay under the law, and they no longer compete for these transportation contracts. He explained that the Navy cannot use colliers for this purpose, and therefore the department is compelled to make shipments from ocean to ocean in foreign bottoms.

If the Navy Department were compelled to ship coal only in American bottoms," says Secretary Meyer, "it would soon be forced to practically abolish the Pacific fleet or the appropriation for it, this purpose would soon be exhausted."

This Fall, the Secretary says, further experiments will be made with various Pacific coals in one or more large armored cruisers now on the Pacific Coast.

A Fine New Piano for Every Home. Join the Co-operative Piano Club. See Announcement Page 4, Sec. 2. This Issue.

June White Sale—Important Reductions in Every Section—June White Sale

New Idea Magazine 10c The July Number

Roberts Bros. THIRD AND MORRISON

The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

New Idea Patterns 10c All Styles and Sizes

All Economical Shoppers Are Intensely Interested in This June White Sale

AS THE VALUES ARE SIMPLY PHENOMENAL

A mighty cut-price sale of seasonal merchandise. You can blame a late season for this extraordinary chance to save, for we'll admit, frankly, we have too large a stock, and it seems good judgment to sell it quickly when most wanted than later, after you've supplied the season's needs. A nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling—that's the "why" of the little prices. The sale starts the third week tomorrow morning, and when the doors open we predict the liveliest selling of the year, for never were values more worthy from every point of view. The stock is reasonable, and that means much to the woman who is going away. The needs of every member of the family, including father, are liberally provided for. Again we say, PRICES ARE CUT TO THE VANISHING POINT AND ORIGINAL COST IS WHOLLY IGNORED IN THIS GREAT JUNE SALE.

Special Offerings in Undermuslins

These are undoubtedly the biggest muslinwear bargains we have ever offered, and it's a well-known fact that our values are second to none. Now, there's no question but what these will sell quickly. It's a rare chance. It will be accepted promptly, so come early. These specials are for Monday and Tuesday only.

- Muslin Drawers, Best 75c Values 50c**
A special offering of women's muslin Drawers, made of fine quality cambric, nainsook or crossbar dimity, trimmed with neat tucks, laces and embroideries. Regular 75c values, special 50c
- Corset Covers, Best \$1.00 Values 56c**
An extra special offering of a fine line of Corset Covers, made of good quality nainsook or crossbar dimity, daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries. Regular values to \$1.00, special at 56c
- Muslin Gowns, Best \$1.00 Values 75c**
A fine line of muslin Gowns, made of splendid quality cambric or nainsook, trimmed with embroideries and laces; they are shown in all styles, come good full size and neatly finished. Regular \$1.00 values, specially priced for this sale at 75c
- Combination Suits, Reg. \$2 Val. \$1.39**
A fine line of women's combination suits—Corset Cover and Drawers or Skirt—made of fine quality nainsook, with pretty embroidery and lace trimming. Well-made and neatly finished garments that are fully worth \$2.00 each, special for this sale at \$1.39
- Muslin Skirts, \$1.50-\$1.75 Val. \$1.18**
An extra special offering of muslin Skirts, made of good quality cambric, with deep flounce and insertion to match; other styles have rows of fine Val. or Torchon lace insertion, with ruffle to match; all made good full size and well finished. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, specially priced for this sale. \$1.18
- Muslin Gowns, Values to \$2 at \$1.35**
A special offering of a fine line of women's Gowns, made of good quality nainsook, cambric or crossbar dimity and shown in the V-neck slipover style with short sleeves; also the high, square or L-shaped neck with long sleeves. These garments are daintily trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons, regular values to \$2.00, specially priced for this sale \$1.35
- Muslin Skirts, \$2.50-\$3 Value \$1.98**
A choice offering of women's muslin Skirts, made of good quality cambric, with extra deep flounce of lace or embroidery; over a dozen pretty styles to choose from, all made good full width and neatly finished. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 values, specially priced for this sale at \$1.98

Tailored Suits Special at Fifteen Dollars

These Suits well merit the unstinted praise that has been accorded them by the most critical of our patrons. They are flawless in every respect. We do not see how these garments could be improved upon and how they could possibly be sold for less. You will recognize in them the season's most select styles. Tailored coats, fitted or semi-fitted; new styles in pleated skirts; serges, plain or striped panamas and chevot suitings; black, navy, tan, gray and other colors in different shades. Regular val. up to \$25, Monday and Tuesday only \$15.00

- Taffeta Petticoats Reduced**
Five-dollar silk Petticoats at \$2.75. A special reduction for Monday and Tuesday. They are made of a good quality non-splitting taffeta in a variety of dark and light colors; many pretty styles, deep circular flounces in plain and more elaborate effects. Regular \$5 values, Monday and Tuesday \$2.75
- Black Satin Petticoats**
Fine quality mercerized black satin Petticoats, circular flounce, with two rows of cording, straps and corded ruffle, underlay and dust ruffle of same material. Extra good value \$1.50
- Long Kimonos at 95c**
Full-length Kimonos of blue or pink Japanese crepe, with border to match; another pretty style with tacked yoke, of good quality chaille in Oriental designs. Specially priced for this sale at 95c
- Linen Coats at \$7.50**
A limited number of these coats at seven-fifty. Of fine quality natural linen or linen rep, full length and semi-fitted. Regular in two very attractive styles, made \$10.50 values, special at \$7.50



Warm Weather Hosiery and Knit Underwear

We have originated this sale of hot-weather Hosiery and Knit Underwear because we are proud of these stocks and desire that more people know all about their many advantages. We offer these exceptional values, and it will pay you well to investigate:

- WOMEN'S SILK-LISLE HOSE IN FASHIONABLE SHADES, BEST 65c QUALITY, AT 39c**
A special purchase of women's fine high-grade silk gauze, lisle Hose, made with garter top and double heel, sole and toe; they come in all sizes, and are shown in all fashionable shades—tan, red, oxblood, myrtle, Nile, reseda, gray, lavender, smoke, yellow, old-rose, etc., also white and black. Best 65c values, June White Sale 39c
- CHILDREN'S HOSE, 20c VALUES AT 11c**
A sale of children's fine fast black cotton Hose, made with triple knee, double heel, sole and toe; all sizes for boys and girls in wide and narrow rib. The kind that have always sold at 20c a pair, priced for this sale at 11c
- WOMEN'S VESTS, 20c VALUES AT 12 1/2c**
Women's Summer-weight fine bleached cotton Vests, made in low-neck style, with neatly trimmed yoke; all sizes, in regular 20c quality, specially priced for this sale at 12 1/2c



Extraordinary Sale of 500 Yards of New Pongee Silks

Season's Most Fashionable Materials

It's surprising to everyone but ourselves how this silk business grows. We know the reasons. There are several. Here is just one: We are showing the greatest and best collection of charming Pongee Silks in the city. The beauty and the quality of the silks will appeal to the taste of critical women. These lots are underpriced:

- Coating Pongees \$2.00 Quality \$1.50**
27-inch extra heavy double warp Pongee Silks, the most desirable Summer coating, shown in three weaves—cotelle, Tokio duck and Shantung. Silks of highest quality, unmatchable values, at \$1.50 per yard
- Pongee Silks \$2.50 Grade at \$1.95**
50-inch natural color Pongee Silks, Cheney Bros.' celebrated fabrics; none better in quality, weave or finish; double-weight Pongee Duck and wide diagonal Pongees. Sold regularly at \$2.50 a yard, priced for this sale at \$1.95
- Pongee Silks \$1.00 Quality at 75c**
27-inch Pongee Silks, shown in the season's choicest weaves in natural color, rough Tokio, Cloth of Gold, Ottoman Cordis, Shantung and Chief Pongees; fine, high-grade silks, in \$1.00 quality, specially priced for this sale at 75c
- Pongee Silks \$1.25 Quality at \$1.00**
36-inch Pongee Silks of extra weight and quality, shown in the most fashionable weaves and shades—silver bleached Cloth of Gold, Tokio rough Pongees, shedwater semi-rough Pongees, etc., in natural color. Guaranteed all pure silk, in perfect finish. Regular \$1.25 grade, on sale at \$1.00

Silk Poplin \$1.50 Grade at \$1.25
40-inch Silk Poplin, a sheer, soft, clinging, beautifully finished silk fabric of correct Summer weight, extremely fashionable, shown here in all the new shades, regular \$1.50 quality, on sale at \$1.25