Chairman Fordney Insists on American Valuation.

DELAY OF BILL POSSIBLE

Plan to Refer Question to Harding to Prevent Impasse Dis-

the Associated Press.)—A row be-tween the house and senate over American valuation was forecast to-day after it heaven because today after it became known that refinance committee in rewriting the so-called permanent tariff bill had agreed tentatively on continuing the present principle of basing duties on

foreign market value. Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee declared that if this kind of tariff measure was passed by the senate, the house would write a new bill with an American valuation clause and "let the senate try again." If this should happen, it was said, there would be little prospect of a tariff bill at this session unless congress remained on the job throughout most of the congressional election campaign.

Senate's Action Criticised. Declaring that the house ways and means committee had written a bill on the American valuation plan only after full agreement with all republican members of the senate com-mittee except Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Representative Fordney said the abandonment of this principle by the senate committee ma-jority was a "thing the gentlemen of

on foreign valuation," he added, "they may expect that it will be sent to the ways and means committee, which will send back to the senate a bill also based on American valuation." The valuation plan, as framed in the cuse bill, was abandoned some time go by majority members of the senate committee, who have been considering two plans based largely on the recommendation of President Harding in his annual message to congress last December.

Harding's Plan Recalled.

The executive then said regarding American valuation that there could not be ignored "the danger of such valuations" making American tariffs speaks of stipulations hitherto proprohibitive. In the light of the president's position, it was suggested that if the house and the senate disagreed on the valuation question, the matter might be referred to the executive in an effort to bring about an agree—

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LARGE CROWD EXPECTED Hood River Organizations Plan-

ning for Portland Visitors.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 18,-(Special.)—With civic organizations ex-erting their joint efforts, elaborate preparations are being made for greeting the Portland Ad club members and their wives, expected here on a jaunt next Wednesday. It is anticipated that the number at the Columbia Gorge hotel for lunch that day will far exceed that of any for-mer gathering at the new tourist

Automotive Dealers' association, were not a prelude to operations in heads a committee arranging for the interior. heads a committee arranging for transportation. It is expected that several score of citizens of The

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were not tried by the district attorney

Facts Laid Before Court.

Mr. Hurlbut was not long in finding out and laying the facts before a court. In a short time some of the thieves, who had settled and felt that they were secure, were convicted and sent to jail.

Bomb No. 2 was fired when the attorney-general filed a long complaint against District Attorney Tufts of Middlesex county, asking the supreme judicial court to remove him from office, charge malfeasance, mis leasance and nonfeasance in office It caused a great sensation, rocking the old Bay state from the Berkshires to Cape Cod. In the hearing before the court, lasting several weeks, the rottenness of the district attorney's office was laid bare and sey-general made it plain that his next move would be in Suffolk county,

Tufts Is Found Guilty.

The court found Tufts guilty on several of the charges, disbelieving the latter's explanation of his large bank deposits, almost always in bills and removed him from office. With the Tufts case out of the way

Attorney-General Allen moved on Joseph C. Pelletier, district attorney of Suffolk county, asking the court to remove him from office on practically the same grounds as Tufts. After several delays, Pelletier was put on trial

United States Senator Reed of Mis-

souri and Louis C. Doyle, ex-attorney-general of Kansas, were brought to Boston as counsel for the defense. The trial lasted several weeks. The decision has not yet been handed down but is expected any day. Mr. Pelletter is still discharging the duties of his office.

Justice Is Indicted.

While the state was busy gather-ing evidence to remove Pelletier he was not idle. He obtained the in-dictment of Justice Pierce of the su-preme court for obstructing justice in a case before the court. He also got an indictment against Attorney-General Allen for the alleged larceny of \$155.49 from an ex-cilent. Judge Pierce and Attorney-General Allen have pleaded not guilty. Pleas are now before the superior court to dismiss the indictments on the ground that Pelletler was actuated by im-

roper motives, Allen's friends have declared that he has only begun and that he will not quit until he has driven from the bar the crooked lawyers who have cussed at Capitol.

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brought disgrace on an honorable profession. A score of prominent lawyers are yet to be tried for conspiracy and graft, with a long sojourn at state's prison facing them. The entire legal personnel is on tip-toe and the public is a waiting with

COLLEGE EMBLEM SOUGHT

Agricultural School Alumni Offer

Prize for Best Design.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL LEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 18.—(Special.)

—An official recognition emblem for both men and women, to be worn at all times, will mark all Oregon Agri cultural college graduates and ex-students if plans of a large committee of alumni and students material ize. The emblem will be as inconspic

Miss Zelta Feike, secretary of the Alumni association, will conduct a contest through the Oregon Agricultural College Barometer, offering a prize for the student or graduate who sends in the best design for the em-

GENO'A MEETING DELAYED

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RECOGNITION SEEN IN MOVE

Powers Declared to Have Ignored

Questions Raised Before. BERLIN, Feb. 18 .- (By the Assootated Press.)—The invitation to so-viet Russia to send representatives to the Genoa conference is equivalent to recognition of Russia and an indica-tion that the entente will refrain from intervening in bolshevik internal af-

The invitation to the soviet govern an effort to bring about an agree-ment before such an impasse as that suggested by Mr. Fordney would be brought about.

The invitation to the goviet govern-ment to attend the Genoa conference referred only to a discussion of the conditions under which its recogni-

called that many of the rates were being scaled upward, since the original figures were predicated upon an assessment of duties on the basis of the value of articles produced in this cauntry comparable with those imported.

Change in Government Proposed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Peggy Marsh, one time sweetheart of the late Henry Field of Chicago, announced today for the commission form of government being the stage rather than accept a \$4000.

ations Are Successful:

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PEGGY MARSH PLANS TO RE-TURN TO STAGE.

Suit to Have Son Declared Heir to Marshall Field Millions Recently Lost.

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Berlin newspapers take the French lious. Her only income now, she denial as a matter of course, saying it is only a question whether France considers the negotiations official or un-official.

Her only income now, she said, is the proceeds from a \$100,000 trust fund set aside by Marshall Field 3d for her son.

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Mr. Smith was accused of having addressing an audience in Eagles' hall.

Tax Reduction Bra dressed a gathering in a vacant let following cancellation of the original meeting and his election from an-other hall, where a meeting was in

progress.

Mr. Smith served notice of appeal, declaring he would have it determined whether a mayor can "issue a proclamation against free speech.

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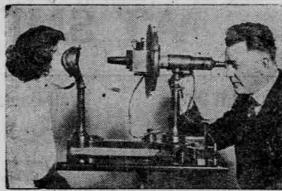
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Tax Reduction Branch Planned.

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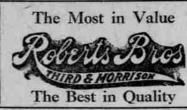
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brown and white.

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with reinforced lisle sole, heel and toe, lisle lined garter hem; in black and Havana brown. \$2.55 Pair—WOMEN'S PHOENIX OUT-

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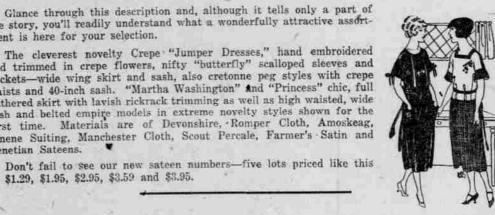
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