

Tariff Revision Utterances and

Columbus Speech Unfavor-

the politicians here, who are watching the trend of national politics, be-Heve that in his speech at Columbus Mr. Taft, secretary of war, made at least two blunders. One of these was in his tariff revision utterances, and the other in advocating the changing of the anti-trust laws so as to provide for the control of those trusts in "unreasonable" restraint of trade.

speech, in its general terms, is a diview in most things. The war secrehis speech of today to his war sec retary and each indorsed the other. Relative to the use of the word "unreasonable" in a revised trust law, ment would be, in a large measure, playing directly into the hands of the big corporations popularly be-Heved to be operating in restraint of trade.

Joint Traffic Association case, and still later, and of even more importance, the Northern Securities case, the defense claimed that the restraint of trade with which they were charged was not unreasonable, neither was it harmful or contrary to the public interest. The position was attacked strongly and successfully by the government. Mr. Knox, who was then attorney general, held that such construction placed on the statute would negative the efforts of the government.

pressed with Secretary Taft's remarks on the tariff. For instance, they don't like this language: "It is the duty of the Republican party to see to it that the tariff on imported articles does not exceed substantially the reasonably permanent differential between the cost of production in the foreign countries and that in the United States. Whenever the tariff imposed is largely in excess of the differential between the cost of production in the two countries, there is formed at once a great temptation to monopolies." Not True, Says Standpatter. It is especially the last sentence above quoted to which exception is taken by a prominent official whose name has become synonymous with "standpatism," a man whose voice has been raised in many states of the Union in previous campaigns in behalf of the protective tariff, but who does not desire his identity known in this connection. He said of the sentence quoted:



"That is not true. We want to know that we have enough protection. Further, the free trade or nonprotective policy of England is more conducive to monopoly than our high protective tariff."

This gentleman agrees with Mr. Taft that the Republican party can well afford to wait until after another outward trip. The bottom of her presidential election in order to make hull is not so badly damaged as at any possible revision of the tariff, first feared. Timbers were sprung which he does not admit is necessary. He thinks Mr. Taft has said Mechanics will be employed on her something which the opponents of day and night until she is in shape the Republican party desired him to for placing in the water. say, in a seeming admission that the protective tariff was conducive to monopoly, and which would be used Saturday she will have been out of against the party at every opportunity.

Mr. Taft in relation to his ideas of her had been completed. For a disan income tax, saying that he believ- tance of seven feet her entire stern ed the Supreme Court decision on was wrecked, besides she sustained that question was honest and based other damages. Those looking over on honest and correct grounds. He the craft since the work of repairing added that he noticed Mr. Taft has begun to near completion say touched on inheritance and income she will be in as fine shape as ever. taxes rather gingerly.

## SMITH BOYS CATCH MONSTROUS STURGEON

The Smith Brothers who were fishing at the Forks Tuesday night ing under the management of Mr. caught a monster sturgeon and had Wyatt, the former proprietor. He quite a time in landing it. The fish will be assisted by the well known weighed 320 pounds and was eight chef, A. Chartier, and the cuisine will feet in length. The fishermen had be kept up to its former standard. to club the unusual sized fish to death before they could get him into the boat.

-Don't forget Dance at Sumner. signed :

L. Peterson, C. Timmons, Y. Miller, Hazy, J. W. Wyman, M. Bennett, M. Isthmus Inlet.

Olson, F. Knoberg, Mrs. Mancent, Miss Schroeder, Mrs. Cheshire, P. Olam, O. W. Peters, J. S. Cluett, J. Metuce, 18 steerage, 28 chinamen.

S. A. Book, G. A. Perkins, P. E.

Webber, T. J. Haner, T. J. Hamke,

### ALLIANCE WILL SAIL FOR BAY ON SATURDAY

Portland, Aug. 27 .- Staunch and auxiliary to the present Marshfield urday night. She will be floated from thanks of this office.

the drydock Thursday and come up to Portland to begin loading for the NEGRO ACCUSED OF but not sufficient to cause a leak. Thomas J. Odum left this morning

The Alliance was disabled on the morning of August 8. By sailing commission just three weeks, a longer period than was anticipated This same gentleman differed with after the first hasty inspection of

### BON VIVANT GRILL OPEN THIS MORNING

The Bon Vivant grill will be reopened to the public again this morn-

Notice.

Mr. Bennett, chief engineer of the M. Spencer, A. Astrom, Mrs. Astrom, C. A. Smith Lumber company, of jail since his capture. Last night Mrs. Cluett, H. C. Smith, T. S. Minneapolis, arrived here yesterday Sheriff Young, of Thurston county Minot, W. J. Course, Mrs. Smith, and will direct the installation of the took him to Bancroft on a train

# ELECTRIC COMPANY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Coos Bay Gas and Electric company received a 100 horse power boiler on the Breakwater. This boiler will be installed immediately as an

seaworthy as ever the steamer Al- plant which has been worked to its liance, which was rammed by the full capacity of late. The company City of Panama and badly damaged, also placed at the corner of C and will go out on her regular run be- First streets a 200 light transformer tween Portland and Coos Bay Sat- for which the company has the

# ILLINOIS MURDER CAUGHT

Benton, Ill., Aug. 27 .- Sheriff for Ripley, Tenn., to arrest J. R. Robbins, colored, accused of the murder of Joe Lee, also a negro, at a railroad camp three miles south of Christopher, on October 7, 1906. On the day of the alleged murder Robbins bought some chickens and had them cooked. Lee seems to have brought his girl, and together they ate all the chicken.

Several hours afterwards Robbins and Lee had quarreled about the chicken." Lee had gone to bed, and he was shot twice, once in the stomach and once in the shoulder. Lee then crawled out of the tent where the shooting had taken place Into the dark, and his slayer followed to finish killing him. Lee begged for his life, saying to the slayer that he had already killed him, but, at

the point of his pistol, he forced another negro to hold a lamp while he walked up and shot Lee dead.

He escaped the officers at the time, but yesterday Sheriff Odum received a telegram that the officers at Ripley had him. He has already been in-Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts con-tracted by my wife Maud Frey, signed: L. A. FREY. dicted and will be tried at the term of Circuit court to be held Septem-ber 9.

ing. On arrival there 29 men took Higgins from the Sheriff, hauled him away on a dray and hanged him from a tree. The Sheriff, before leaving

Copple, was lynched at Bancroft to-

day. Higgins had been in the county

Omaha Sunday, received an intimation that a lynching might be attempted, but replied that he would shoot the first man attempting it. Since Higgins' arrest he had become radically religious.

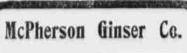
### NOTICE TO MARINERS-PIEDRAS BLANCAS-CALIFORNIA.

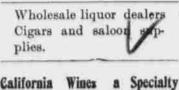
Notice is hereby given that the compressed air fog whistle at Piedras Blancas Light Station, California, heretofore reported broken down and not to be depended upon, is now In good working order. Reported by

R. F. LOPEZ, Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 12th Lighthouse District.



Marshfield.





Front St., Marshfield

# BREAKWATER

Minot, W. J. Course, Mrs. Smith, and will direct the installation of the look min to Bancroft this morn-Mrs. Clancy, L. O. Johnson, T. W. machinery in the new Smith mill on which reached Bancroft this morn-Sails for Portland and Astoria every Thursday

Phone Main 34

C. F. McCollum, Agt. A. St. Dock Inte



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