

## DUTY ON LUMBER CUT IN TWO IN THE HOUSE TODAY

Ordinary Sawed Stuff Must Bear \$1 Per Thousand Tariff.

HIGHER TARIFF ON THE OTHER KINDS

Payne Bill Reaches the Senate Shortly After Noon Today.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—While the principal fight on the final passage of the Payne tariff house was on the lumber schedule, the only change made in that schedule was the elimination of the proviso for a countervailing duty. As it stands, the schedule now provides a duty of \$1 per thousand on ordinary sawed lumber as against \$2 under the Dingley law. In cases where the lumber is planed or finished, an additional duty of fifty cents per thousand is provided on each side treated. Hewn timber or round timber such used in making spars or building wharves is dutiable at the rate of one-half cent per cubic foot.

The Payne tariff bill reached the Senate from the House at two minutes past noon, and was immediately referred to the Committee on Finance.

## HASKELL WINS GRAFT CASE

INDICTMENTS AGAINST OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR AND OTHERS OVER MUSKOGEE LOT DEAL ARE QUASHED.

(By Associated Press.) TULSA, Okla., April 10.—The Muskogee town lot indictments against Governor Haskell were quashed.

The motion to quash was upheld by Judge John A. Marshall of Utah in the United States circuit court and therefore Charles N. Haskell, Oklahoma's first chief executive, and six other prominent Oklahomans indicted by the federal grand jury, charged with fraud in Muskogee town lots will not have to stand trial.

### SWINBURN IS DEAD.

English Poet and Essayist Passes Away.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 10.—Algernon Charles Swinburn, the poet and essayist, died today.

### AOKIS IN SEATTLE.

Helen Emery and Her Jap Lease Cottage at Dunlap.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Gunjiro Aoki have taken a suburban cottage at Dunlap. Mrs. Aoki was Gladys Emery and Aoki was formerly a Jap house servant in the Emery home in California.

### LANE QUITS RACE.

Portland Mayor Decides That He Has Had It Long Enough.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—Mayor Harry Lane who, on June 30, will have served two full terms as Chief Executive of this city, announced in an open letter that he would not be a candidate for the office for another term.

Former United States Senator Simon will be the Republican nominee and will undoubtedly be elected.

## INTERVIEW FAKE --T. ROOSEVELT

Former President Puts Paris Newspaper Correspondent In Ananias Club.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, April 10.—Theodore Roosevelt in a cablegram from Port Said denies that he gave any interviews to the French correspondents at Naples. He said he never saw the correspondent of Le Journal whose "interview" with Roosevelt was widely published. The Le Journal replies that its correspondent talked for half an hour with Roosevelt and declares the text of the "interview" as published is strictly accurate.

## DRAW LOTS TO DECIDE TIE

Close Contest In Myrtle Point For Councilman—J. R. Benson Elected Mayor.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., April 10.—At the city election held at the city hall, 115 votes were cast. J. R. Benson was elected mayor over the present mayor, Dr. M. O. Stemmler, the former receiving 63 votes and the latter 50. For councilman, David McNair was elected by 88 votes, and C. C. Carter and Chas. Adams tied for the other councilmanic position each having received 59 votes. At the meeting of the council the same evening, lots were drawn to decide the tie and Mr. Carter was chosen for the position. I. E. Rose was re-elected recorder, his being the only name on the ticket for that office. His vote was 107. J. M. Arrington, was also re-elected treasurer, receiving 309 votes.

Dr. Stemmler is fully entitled to believe that 13 is his hoodoo number by reason of his experience in the city election. In the primary he was nominated by 13 votes, his number was 13 on the ballot, and he was defeated by 13 votes in the election.

### FIRE IN SWIFT PLANT.

Butterine Department of Chicago Packers Damaged.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 10.—Fire in the temporary butterine plant of Swift & Company early today caused a damage of \$7,500. Crossed electric wires caused it.

### SEATTLE GETS IT.

Headquarters of Railway Mail Service Established There.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has signed an order creating on July 1, next, the thirteenth division of the railway mail service headquarters at Seattle, Wash. It includes Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Alaska. Portland tried to secure it.

### TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND April 10.—Wheat was unchanged today. CHICAGO April 10.—May wheat \$1.25 3-8; July \$1.15; September \$1.07 3-4; December \$1.06 7-8.

Call at the LADIES EMPORIUM and see the swell line of Spring SUITS and COATS now on display.

## AFTER PETROSINI EVEN IN DEATH

"Black Hand" Does Not Relent Even After Noted Prosecutor of Italian Criminals Had Been Assassinated.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 10.—Aroused over the receipt of threatening letter to the fears that an attempt will be made to blow up the house where the body of Lieutenant Petrosini lies

or the church where the funeral will be held, the authorities placed a heavy guard today in and around both the house and the church. Besides the uniformed guards, fifty detectives in plain clothes mingled with the crowds and kept watch for any possible overt move. The letter which led to the precautions was received by Monsignor Kearney, pastor of the Cathedral. The pastor refused to discuss the letter or its contents.

## FIND TRACE OF JEWEL THIEF

Man Pawning Pearls in Panama Thought to Be Connected With 'Frisco Robbery.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Chief of Police Cook is advised that a man employed as a cook on the consular force in the Panama Canal zone, has been pawning pearls at various places. He is being watched as it is possible that he is the accomplice of the suspect in the disappearance of the \$30,000 pearl necklace of Miss Jennie Crocker in this city last February.

## DOESN'T WANT CASTRO BACK

Venezuela Will Have Him Arrested On Old Indictments If He Returns.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—It developed today that it is the intention of the Venezuelan government to arrest Castro on indictments pending against him if he ever sets foot on Venezuelan soil.

(By Associated Press.) FORT DE FRANCE, April 10.—The doctors say Castro is fit to travel. Castro protests he cannot because he is too ill. He wants time to make arrangements to go to Santa Cruz de Tenerife in the Canary Islands, Spanish territory.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 10.—The revival of the rumor that Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, is again to assume the presidency with the consent of Gomez and that there will be no opposition to his landing is contained in a dispatch to the Herald from the Port of Spain, today.

### KEEP CASTRO MOVING.

United States Does Not Want Him In Danish West Indies.

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 10.—The United States has approached Denmark on the matter of permitting Cipriano Castro to remain in the Danish West Indies should Castro proceed there from Martinique.

### ITALIAN NAVY POOR.

Rome Newspaper Criticizes New Warships.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, April 10.—A local newspaper has published sensational articles criticising severely the condition of the Italian navy. It says the new warship Napoli cannot make more than six knots an hour and that the Roma can do little better. The paper alleges that grave defects have been discovered in the machinery of the new 10,000-ton cruiser.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Paint for all kinds of jobs at MILNER'S.

## JAPAN WILL BREAK TREATY

Mikado Said to Be Planning to Call Off British-Japanese Alliance.

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, April 10.—The Allgemeine Zeitung says it is informed that Japan intends to terminate the British-Japanese alliance of 1905. The Alliance referred to provides for the maintenance of the general peace in the regions of Eastern Asia and of India. It insures the independence and integrity of the Chinese empire and the maintenance of the territorial rights of the high contracting parties in the regions mentioned.

## EIGHTY TWO LEAVE TODAY

Many Sail For Portland On the Breakwater This Afternoon.

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland with eighty-two passengers. She had a good cargo of freight in addition to a heavy shipment of coal for the northern point. Owing to a brisk northerly wind prevailing, it was feared that the trip up might be rather rough.

Among those who sailed on the Breakwater were the following: Mrs. Jos. Forty, William Gehrs, Mrs. E. A. Mays, L. A. Mills, Mrs. Millie, H. B. Donahay, Miss Nettie Savage, A. Fredericks, Mrs. Fredericks, E. E. Howe, Mrs. Howe, Marshall Smith, Mrs. Smith, F. E. Getty, John Martin, A. Erickson, J. Stubbs, Allen Fuller, Andrew Wilson, W. Oberon, O. Johnson, Mrs. Jacobson, Sister Alexander, Sister Stanislaus, G. G. Taylor, F. D. Layton, Capt. Levi Dryder, A. Squires, J. D. Brown, L. Eager, U. Perdan, G. Kuise, B. N. Rounds, F. Burke, G. Edwards, J. W. Gunn, Wm. Olson, L. Spooner, P. E. Foster, Mrs. Foster, C. W. Platt, Miss Emily Johnson, J. Lowrey, Alex. Ferguson, Chas. L. Ross, H. M. Barry, F. E. Nicholls, A. W. Barr, Mrs. Barr, B. S. Durkee, F. H. Belton, A. J. Newson, Mrs. Newson, H. Ambrosen, W. Hutchinson, S. H. Ealoud, G. Adelsperger, W. J. Payne, R. Christensen, J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. F. D. Kane, Mrs. T. D. Guerlin, H. Packard, W. S. Bradley, M. Ho Pierson, H. Short, Mr. Wallace, J. McPostell, Col. Grimes, Mrs. Grimes and eleven steerage.

### METHUSELAH DEAD AT 1000.

Had Spent Early Life Near Butte, but Moved to New York Recently.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Methuselah died here last week at his home in the Bronx Zoo. He was 1000 years old. His death is ascribed to his incidental to old age. Methuselah, also known as Rameses II, was a toad which was discovered in a rock pocket in a mine 500 feet below the surface at Butte, Mont., two years ago. His age was carefully computed by the zoologists and geologists.

## GOES TO WORK EARLY AND IS SHOT FOR A BURGLAR

## HARKISON IS AUTO VICTIM

Prominent Los Angeles Man Killed In Collision With Locomotive.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, April 10.—W. L. Harkison, vice-president of the California Oil Producing Company of this city, and formerly principal owner of the Los Angeles Herald, and at one time one of the most prominent and wealthiest citizens of Los Angeles was instantly killed near Roscoe today when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a light engine on the Southern Pacific tracks.

## SEVEN MINERS ARE KILLED

Premature Explosion of Dynamite In Pennsylvania Mine Endangers Many More.

(By Associated Press.) WINDEB Pa., April 10.—Seven miners were killed and several slightly injured and many narrowly escaped as a result of the premature explosion of dynamite in the mine of the Berwind White Coal Company, one-half mile from here last night.

## \$45,000,000 JOKE ON TOBACCO CONSUMERS

Have Been Paying Equivalent of War Revenue Tax of 6c Pound, Repealed In 1902.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—What is designated as a "joker" that cost the consumers of tobacco in this country nearly \$45,000,000 was found today in the existing revenue laws, by Representative Dawson, of Iowa, who at once introduced a bill to correct the error by restoring packages to their original sizes.

Under the Dingley tariff the two-ounce packages of tobacco sell to the consumers at 5 cents each, and the four-ounce packages for 10 cents. In 1898 a war revenue tax of 6 cents a pound additional was levied. At the same time, in order to serve the convenience of the trade, authorization was given for the reduction of the size of packages from 2, 3 and 4 ounces to 2 1/2 and 3 1/3 ounces, thus enabling the smoker to procure a five-cent and a ten-cent package of tobacco "at the store."

The war revenue tax was repealed, but the packages of tobacco remained the same size. Since 1902 the consumers of tobacco have been paying the equivalent of the war revenue tax to manufacturers.

### BIDS FOR A WIFE ON AN EGG.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 10.—While employees of a wholesale commission house were unpacking eggs they found written on an egg this proposal:

"Charles A. P. Uish of Middle Creek, Snyder county, Pa., a good-looking, wealthy young man, would be pleased to have an answer from any marriageable young lady."

The employees will give the young man's address to several young women and see what can be done for him.

Boys Spaulding Baseballs for 19c at MILNER'S.

Alfred Svenson, Prominent San Francisco Man, Probably Fatally Wounded.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN CLAIMS ACCIDENT

Was Merely Investigating Who Early Worker Was When Gun Went Off.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Mistaken for a burglar while at work in his office early today, Alfred Svenson, manager of the Swedish-American Mercantile Company, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by a special policeman who claims his revolver was accidentally discharged. Svenson was working on the books of the company and the light attracted the attention of Otto Lunbeck, a watchman, who summoned Special Officer Mulvaney and Policeman Harrison to assist in an investigation. The officers broke in the rear door and ordered Svenson to throw up hands. While attempting to identify himself a shot was fired and he fell to the floor with a bullet hole in his breast. Mulvaney was detained at the police station.

## COOS BAY ROAD INCORPORATED

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE COOS BAY, OREGON AND IDAHO RAILWAY COMPANY FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE.

SALEM, Ore., April 10.—With a capital stock of \$25,000 and headquarters in Marshfield, the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railway Company filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State and proposes to construct and operate a line of railroad (either steam or electric), from Coos Bay, in Coos County, by way of Roseburg, to Boise, Idaho. The incorporators of record are William Grimes, Henry Sengstacken, J. Virgil Pugh, Josiah C. Gray, John R. Smith and P. Hennessey.

### IS RHUBARB KING.

A. S. Perry Claims the Oklahoma Record In This Line.

EL RENO, Ok., April 10.—A. S. Perry of Canadian county, claims the distinction of being the rhubarb king of Oklahoma, and so far there has been none to dispute the claim.

For the past several years Mr. Perry has experimented with the plant until he has recognized its value as a marketable crop, and the peculiar adaptability of the soil and climate of Oklahoma for its most successful cultivation and yield.

Last year he raised a crop of eight acres, and sold several hundred dollars worth of pie plant.

This year he has planted forty-five acres, and says next year he will probably double that. Mr. Perry's farm lies in the valley of the North Canadian river and can be irrigated from a big pumping plant which he has constructed.

### TOO LAZY TO GET OUT OF BED THERE FOR TEN YEARS

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., April 10.—The laziest man in the world—lazier even than Mark Twain professes to be—is at Jerseyville. His name is John Mumora and he has been in bed 10 years because he is unwilling to comply with the rules of the Jersey county farm, which says that every one living there shall rise at 5 a. m.