

## CHAIRMAN PAYNE HOLDS BACK VOTE ON THE TARIFF BILL

House Leader Refuses to  
Abide By Majority On the  
Committee.

CONFEREES MUST  
GET BUSY SOON

Raw Material Section of Bill  
Attracts the Most At-  
tention.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—  
It was learned on excellent authority late today that Representative Payne, chairman of the House Conference Committee, on the Tariff Bill, had refused to permit any proposition to go to a vote and that he has taken the position because he would not sign any report simply because a majority of the House republican conferees had voted for it.

The difficulty experienced by the leaders of the House and Senate in getting sufficient votes to carry through the modification form of President Taft's raw material platform was augmented today through the development of serious differences in the conference room over the large number of important schedules that have not been disposed of by the conferees. The conference has given its attention almost entirely to the dutiable list leaving it to leaders of both houses and the president to determine the course of action in regard to the free raw material controversy. The conference adjourned until tomorrow in order that the conferees might have more time to look into the questions involved in consideration of the schedules that are unsettled. Wide differences of opinion were encountered in today's deliberation and little progress was made.

For a time after President Taft's activities began, he occupied the center of the stage and attention naturally concentrated on him. Now that his attitude has been defined, the conferees have begun again to give attention to the problems that present themselves regardless of the White House. No vote has been taken but when business began today it was understood that stage must soon be reached. During the last ten days, many agreements have been arrived at but most of the differences left to be arranged are fundamental in character and it is believed they can only be settled by the process of the ballot. Only the republican members of both houses are sitting and representatives of each branch vote separately. As there are five senators and six representatives on the committee, the votes of three senators and four members of the House will be necessary to carry any proposition. Wood pulp, print paper, lumber, hides, iron ore and other so-called raw material are receiving the most serious attention from the conferees.

### WEDS IN SEATTLE.

Gus Adelsperger Surprises Friends  
By Nuptials.

Cards were received here today announcing the marriage of Gus Adelsperger, who has charge of the C. A. Smith Company's land department, and Miss Mabel Rush at Seattle, July 15. They will be home at the Chandler after August 1.

Mr. Adelsperger is understood to be from Indiana. When Mr. Adelsperger left a few weeks ago, he said he was going to see the Fair and had not breathed a word about the approaching nuptials to his associates here. Consequently today's cards came as a great surprise.

EXCURSION TO 'CHARLESTON BAY.—Annual Picnic of the Baptist Sunday School will be given Wednesday, July 21st. Steamer Flyer leaves at 5 a. m. Everybody invited. Fare Round Trip 50c and 25c.

## SAYS SUTTON SHOT HIMSELF

Officers On Guard When Port-  
land Boy Died Is Witness  
Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 20.—  
Lieutenant Wm. F. Bevan, U. S. M. C., now attached to the U. S. S. New Jersey, who was the officer on guard the night Lieutenant Sutton was shot, testified today that when he reached the scene of the fight, he found Lieutenant Osterman and Sergeant Dehart sitting on Sutton's body and that shortly afterward he saw Sutton extend his arm from under him to the right of his head and shoot.

## START BANDON IMPROVEMENTS

Several Fine New Buildings  
Will Be Started Soon—  
Shingle Mill Resumes.

(Special to The Times.)  
BANDON, Ore., July 20.—The Bank of Bandon will erect a new concrete building on their property in the center of town. Tenants of the old building have been notified to move and work will begin soon. The Bandon Lodge I. O. O. F. will build a new three-story lodge building on their property on First street. Bids will be called for at once. The Timmon's store and office building is nearing completion and will be finished within a month. The proposed Port Orford railroad has located a right of way for several miles south and are negotiating for terminals within the city. The Bandon Manufacturing Company's shingle mill which has been idle for some time, will recommence operations at once under the management of W. H. Dopp to cut into shingles cedar output of the Cody Lumber Company.

## SIXTEEN DIE IN COAL MINE

Miners Are Killed By Explosion  
of Fire Damp In  
Prussia.

(By Associated Press.)  
LANGENDREE, Prussia, July 20.—Sixteen miners were killed by an explosion of fire damp in a mine at Mansfield today. Many other workmen were taken from the mine unconscious.

### MAY SETTLE STRIKE.

(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20.—The strike situation at both the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant at McKee's Rocks and the Standard Steel Car plant at Butler is improved today. The strikers at the Standard Steel Car Plant have made proposals, which if accepted by the company will probably end the strike.

DEER season opens AUGUST 1. Everything for the sportsman at The GUNNERY. Get our price on RIFLES.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

## BIG REDUCTION IN FIRE INSURANCE

Base Rate On Residence Cut  
One Third and Six to Ten  
Per Cent Slash On Business  
Risks in Marshfield.

A reduction in the fire insurance base rates on Class D dwellings from seventy-five cents to fifty cents, a big reduction on private barns and a general reduction of between six and ten per cent on risks in the business district of the city has just been made by the Underwriters Equitable Rating Bureau which compiles and issues the charts for this section. Copies of the new charts have just been received by local agents and the new rating is effective from June 21, 1909.

The big reduction is the result of the recent visit of the representatives of the rating bureau. Some time ago Arthur McKeown and Mayor Straw took the matter up with the Underwriters Equitable Rating Bureau to ascertain what would be necessary to secure a reduction in the rates here. Correspondence, previously published, followed by the visit of Mr. Wagner and another representative of the

bureau resulted in the compilation of the new chart.

The new chart is compiled according to the new names of the streets and fixes the rate on each building in the city, the rate differing on most of the buildings an account of the difference in hazard due to the class of construction, the purpose for which the building is used and the danger from nearby fires.

The introductory to the new chart says, in part: Reductions in rate consequent only such a general change as is hereby published would prove onerous to the companies and agents if they made necessary a general rebate on policies in force. No reduction shall be refunded on any policy issued prior to April 1, 1909.

Arthur McKeown says that this means that the policyholders are entitled to a refund on the policies issued between April 1, 1909, and June 21, 1909, the refund to be the difference in the premiums under the new and old scale of rates. All policies issued since June 21 are of course supposed to be issued under the new rates.

Nearly all the dwelling houses in Marshfield are what is known as "Class D" buildings, being of frame construction. On brick houses which take a higher classification, the base rate is less than fifty cents.

## \$25,000 FOR MALPRACTICE

Robert L. Agers, Formerly of  
Coos Bay, Sues Napa  
Physician.

News has just reached here of a sensational suit which Robert L. Agers, a former well-known resident of Coos Bay, has begun against a physician at Napa, Cal., for malpractice. News had been received here of the streak of hard luck which Mr. Agers appeared to have been having, he having been confined in a hospital the major portion of the last year. Now he attributes it to the physician's errors. The Daily Journal of Napa prints the following story about the case: "A highly sensational and one of the biggest damage suits ever started in Napa county became public on Wednesday morning, when a summons was issued in an action in which Robert L. Agers charges Dr. E. Z. Hennessey with malpractice and demands damages in the sum of \$25,000.

"The complaint, which was filed in the Superior Court on June 8th, was kept on the secret file, pending the issuance of the summons.

In his pleading Agers sets up two causes of action. In the first he alleges that he broke his leg on January 31st, 1908; that he immediately employed Dr. Hennessey to treat the injured limb, and that such employment continued until the 1st of July, 1908; that the physician negligently and unskillfully treated the broken leg; that as a result the broken bone did not knit, and a large portion of it wasted away; that he was laid up for sixteen months and was compelled to spend \$600 for nursing and hospital expenses; that he is now crippled for life.

"In the second cause of action, in addition to a repetition of the allegations of the first count, Agers avers that Dr. Hennessey failed to set the broken leg.

"Agers demands judgment against the defendant physician for \$25,000.

### FOR CORPORATION TAX.

Conference Committee Accepts New  
Draft.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—At its forenoon session today, the conference committee of the two houses of Congress on the Tariff Bill, agreed to accept the Senate's corporation tax amendment but the agreement was not reached until after the provision had been redrafted by the attorney general and many changes made.

## ALLIANCE AND M. F. PLANT SAIL

Former Leaves Early This After-  
noon and Latter This  
Evening.

The Alliance sailed this afternoon for Portland with a fair passenger list and cargo of freight.

Among those who sailed on her were the following:

Jesse Rust, Jas. Cox, Miss Cox, G. Lauland, F. Liesby, Albert Scott, W. H. Lewis, D. E. Rowles, W. L. Arnold, J. E. Vandermeulen, J. W. Wynn, Mrs. Wynn, F. A. Lind, Mrs. Warwick, Leo. Linden, W. Fowler, F. D. Layton, O. Dodge, C. C. Carter, Dan Body and John Hegarty. At North Bend Mabel Cullom, C. A. Strickland and wife, E. E. Knapp and eleven steerage took passage on the Alliance.

### M. F. Plant In.

The M. F. Plant arrived in late last evening from San Francisco after a fairly good trip up the coast. She had a fairly good passenger list and freight cargo. Among the incoming passengers were the following:

A. Adolphson, H. W. Painter, Wm. Ford, Sol Israel, Capt. A. M. Simpson, J. F. Quick, Miss Quick, Mrs. Curien, Miss A. Weltun, A. Erickson, A. Berkis, G. Malmus, A. Jacobi, Miss A. Oliver, Miss D. Edmons, E. R. Nerushot, Chas. Ziegler, F. S. Dow, Miss C. Moon, A. C. Neah, O. McCraney, W. Painter, Mrs. Painter and eighteen steerage.

### Plant to Sail.

The M. F. Plant will sail late this evening, probably about midnight for San Francisco. Southern Pacific cement from Gardiner will constitute a large portion of her outgoing freight cargo. Among those who will sail on her are the following:

Al. McCord, Ed. McCord, A. L. Spoon, Mrs. Spoon, E. O. Abbott, L. A. Russell, T. Bradley, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. Lovejoy, Emma McVicar, L. A. Perks, Mrs. Geo. Ross, Miss Black, Oscar Seagren, Mrs. Seagren, Mrs. L. D. McDonald, R. M. Snyder, E. R. Moffit, H. F. McKevey, Carl Kristoferson and J. E. Sjoberg.

### SALMON CARGO ARRIVES.

Capt. Jack Melvin of the Fish, arrived here at noon today. In addition to miscellaneous freight, prominent was three and one half tons of Rogue River salmon for shipment from this port, and the captain says the best he ever laid eyes on and Capt. Jack certainly knows. He reports a fine trip up and will sail tomorrow about noon taking four tons of ice and merchandise making him a full cargo.

## WILL BUILD FINE THREE STORY BRICK BLOCK HERE

## SHOOTS GIRL AT ARMY POST

Jilted Private Uses Gun On  
Maid and Later Escapes  
Through Error.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 20.—Because she had jilted him, private Charles O'Neil of the 13th Infantry, stationed here, today shot and killed Minnie Scharbora, aged 23 years, a French maid in the employ of Captain Charles N. Murphy. Several officers and their wives sitting on the porches of their homes nearby witnessed the shooting. O'Neil was captured and later through error was placed with other prisoners at work on a roadway and escaped.

## THE OREGON IS DISABLED

Government Dredge at Work  
In Harbor Meets With Seri-  
ous Accident.

At 7:45 this morning the large centrifugal sand pump of the Dredge Oregon went to pieces necessitating a suspension of operations until repairs can be made and a new pump secured. The pump was working under a force of only about 50 pounds pressure when the accident occurred altho it is supposed to operate under a pressure up to 90 pounds. Without any warning the front flew out but prompt and effective work by Captain Peters' crew prevented any further damage.

With characteristic promptness and energy, Captain Peters set about having repairs made and as local foundries were unable to handle the work telegrams were sent to Portland to secure the necessary parts. The captain is very desirous that work be resumed without waiting for the construction of a new pump which will require about three weeks. If repairs can be secured from Portland, work will probably be resumed the last of the week. In any event, a new pump will have to be secured and this will require three weeks and will cost with freight and incidentals about \$750. Captain Peters will probably leave for Portland about Friday or Saturday to look after the construction of the new machine.

### TO FIGHT AT ELY.

Ketchell and Langford Fight Labor  
Day.

(By Associated Press.)  
ELY, Nev., July 20.—The last impediment to the meeting in the prize ring here on labor day of Stanley Ketchell and Sam, a Langford, was removed by the acceptance by Langford of \$5,000 as his end of the alleged \$25,000 purse and \$1,000 for training expenses with two round-trip tickets from New York.

### FRISCO THIEF KILLED.

Chicagoan Slain Near Much-Robbed  
Store.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Barry Lewis, who arrived from Chicago yesterday, is dead today as a result of a bullet wound he received last night when he was detected while attempting to burglarize a Market street store which had been robbed seventeen times in the past three years.

### ALCOHOL STOVES at MILNER'S

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

W. S. Chandler and John S.  
Coke Will Erect Structure  
At Once.

AT CORNER OF  
2ND AND CENTRAL

M. P. Gulovson May Also Erect  
Concrete Or Brick This  
Fall.

Announcement was made today that W. S. Chandler and John S. Coke will erect a fine three-story brick block on their holdings at the northeast corner of Second street and Central avenue, directly across the street north from the Chandler hotel block. The first story of the new building, which will be started about August 1, the tenants of the present buildings having agreed to vacate by that date, will be built for store rooms, the second story for flats or office suites and the third story for flats or rooms. The ground dimensions of the building will be 50 feet by 100 feet.

The erection of this building aside from making a material improvement in the appearance of this section of the city will probably mark the resumption of greater building activities on the Bay, especially of buildings of the better class.

M. P. Gulovson, who owns the southwest corner of Broadway and Central avenues is also considering the erection of a brick or concrete block on his holdings in the near future. He is now negotiating and it is probable that he will get the work started this fall. He first proposed a frame structure but as this was tabooed by the fire limit ordinance, he is now arranging for building a permanent structure that will be another material addition to Marshfield's prosperity.

With these two fine buildings assured and a large amount of street improvements and the South Marshfield sewer system construction about to begin, the volume of work here will probably exceed that in progress at any one time in Marshfield's history.

### WHEAT IS LOWER.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 20.—Wheat closed today as follows: July, \$1.17 5-8; September, \$1.11 1/4; December, \$1.08 1/2; May, \$1.10 5-8.

## SECURE CURRY COUNTY LANDS

Interior Department Sustains  
Their Claim to 10,000 Acres  
of Timber.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce has denied the motion of Mossier et al. to contest scrip locations filed by Fred Krjbs and C. A. Smith on about 10,000 acres of heavily timbered land in Curry county, Ore., thereby reversing the position which he orally announced several weeks ago.

This land was originally included in a state school indemnity selection which was sold to Krjbs and Smith, but the state base proved to be invalid, and Krjbs and Smith, under a priority right, secured through the efforts of Governor Chamberlain, filed on it with Antec Land & Cattle Company scrip. Mossier and others attacked these scrip filings, alleging conspiracy.

The Secretary's action sets aside their protest, and, unless they file a motion for review, patents will pass to Krjbs and Smith if their scrip, upon examination, prove to be valid.

The land in dispute is reputed to be extremely valuable.

SWIMMING wings at MILNER'S.