

TAFT'S ULTIMATE WORD ON TRUSTS AND THE TARIFF

Tells Interests if Law Does Not Fit Methods, Then Methods Must Be Recast to Fit Law—Stands by Law.

PAYNE-ALDRICH TARIFF BEST EVER ENACTED

Costs People Less; Brings Government More—Postal Banks Upheld.

Salient Suggestions in President's Speech

Trusts—If the law is not consistent with present business methods, business methods must be made consistent with the law. Tariff—The Payne-Aldrich bill is a downward revision on necessities, and the best tariff measure ever enacted in this country. Postal Savings Banks—Such banks can be constitutionally established. If the Republican party does not accomplish this, it must face charges of bad faith. Federal Incorporation—Save interstate business from state embarrassment and protect the public through unified federal control. Railroads—Prevent watering of securities and empower the interstate commission to regulate rates for the benefit of the public. Injunctions—Require that no federal court injunction shall issue without full notice and hearing, unless to prevent irreparable injury, and in such cases to extend only five days before hearing. Conservation—Reclassification of public lands according to their greatest utility, and vest in the executive power to dispose of coal, phosphate, oil and mineral lands and water power sites to prevent their monopoly by syndicates. "If these measures to which I have referred are enacted into law and the pledges of the Republican party performed, there would seem no good reason why the party should not receive renewed approval in the coming congressional campaign."—Taft.

Mrs. Woodward Who Was Mrs. Lambert



Mrs. Gladys Lambert Woodward, who is now Mrs. Walter E. Woodward, ex-clerk in a local bank. The young Mr. Woodward married Mrs. Lambert, who was reported to be the widow of a wealthy man. Mrs. Lambert-Woodward, with her 20-year-old second husband, is now in Los Angeles, where the picture from which the above halftone was reproduced was taken.

PARALLEL DRAWN BY GANNON IN PITTSBURG TALK

Speaker Eulogizes Lincoln in Terms Replete With Implications Concerning Present Day Criticisms.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Feb. 12.—"If Wall street methods are such that the enforcement of the law will promote panic, then the quicker the methods are changed, the better."

PRESIDENCY NOT TOO BIG JOB FOR DAVID R. FRANCIS

Former Governor Would Be the Democratic Candidate and Bryanites Turn From Old Leader—Clark a Supporter.

(By the International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 12.—David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, is all but a declared candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States to be made two years hence. Furthermore, Champ Clark, minority leader of the house of representatives, is to be his leading supporter and advocate.

FIVE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Tire Explodes When Cars Are Rushing Along at 40 Miles an Hour.

(By the International News Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Five persons, three of them women, were badly injured tonight in Golden Gate Park when the front tire of an automobile exploded while the machine was traveling at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Following the explosion of the tire, the machine swerved sideways into a tree and was overturned. Mrs. Bancroft Gatewood was pinned under the machine and her clothing caught fire. She was badly burned. The other occupants were Mrs. Irene Heath of Emeryville, Mrs. E. Wright of San Pablo, Charles Smith of Emeryville and W. J. Johnson, the chauffeur. In addition to her burns, Mrs. Gatewood suffered internal injuries. The machine was the property of Charles Engstrom, a well known horse owner and bookmaker.

HERMANN JURY CANNOT AGREE ON A VERDICT

When Decision Not Reached at 11:30 Last Night Judge Ordered Jurors Locked Up for the Night.

CAME INTO COURTROOM ONCE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Indications Were That They Were Hopelessly Divided on Fate of Defendant.

The Binger Hermann jury at 11:30 o'clock last night had not arrived at a verdict and was locked up for the night. Judge Wolverton left his chambers at that time, giving instructions that he would not be called should a verdict be reached in that time, and that he would not hear anything further from the jury before 9 o'clock this morning. Apparently the jury was hopelessly divided at the time they were ordered locked up for the night, as they had once come to the courtroom for instructions, and returning again to the juryroom had given no further evidence of progress toward a decision.

Jurors Ask for Instructions. At 9 o'clock the jury sent word to the court that they desired some further instructions from the judge regarding evidence. They were brought into the court room and submitted a written request to Judge Wolverton. This was for instructions regarding the letters written by Senator Mitchell to Mays, promising aid in securing the creation of the Blue mountain reserve, and the one sending the protests filed by George Cattenach, which letter concluded with the request that Mays consider the communication confidential and return the protests so soon as possible.

Some of the jurors had gained the idea that these letters had been written by Hermann to Mays, and they stated that this was one of the points which was dividing them in their efforts to reach a verdict. After having been given the information desired, the jury filed back to their room and again took up the consideration of the case. It was evident that there had been strenuous times in the jury room, from the faces of the jurors. Some of them were pale and drawn, showing the earnestness of their discussion, and others showed the strain they were undergoing.

REPUBLICANS LAY PLANS FOR OLD-TIME ASSEMBLY

The State Central Committee's Scheme Is That Convention Will Have Membership of 1,248—Will Meet Here.

"Political leaders" of Multnomah county, head and heart the old convention days, are to come into their own again, according to the plan mapped out by the Republican state central committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

There is to be a state "assembly," Anyon who said "convention" yesterday afternoon quickly apologized for it, with a possible membership of 1,248, which has been called for July 31 at 10 o'clock in the morning. The meeting place is Portland.

How Delegates Chosen. The delegates to this "assembly" are to be chosen by mass meetings held in each precinct in every county in the state except Multnomah. In this county, owing to the fact that there are so many people in each precinct that the mass meetings would be "unwieldy," the power has been delegated to the county central committee to provide for the choice of delegates, with suggestions that they choose such members in such a manner as may be deemed by them best calculated to produce the best results, believing that their party loyalty, fealty and integrity can be relied upon to secure able and honest men to represent its interests.

STORY OF THE MOUSE AND THE ELEPHANT IS REVIVED



The Carter cartoon as originally presented was not exactly in line with subsequent political developments, hence the changes in the mouse and the substituted caption—with apologies to Carter and the mouse.

UCHIDA BRINGS UP QUESTION OF TREATY REVISION

Mikado, It is Said, Will Take Determined Stand Regarding Treatment of Japanese in United States.

(United Press Licensed Wire.) Washington, Feb. 12.—Baron Uchida, Japanese ambassador, has notified the state department of his intention to bring before it in a short time the question of revising the general treaty of commerce and consular rights between the two countries, which will expire in 1911.

The announcement that Japan would grant the minimum tariff rate, according to the recommendation of the secretary of state, has removed one of the difficulties in the negotiations of a new treaty.

Troublesome Immigration Clause. The most serious question, however, is the immigration clause and the probabilities are that the negotiations will be long and arduous before the government comes to an agreement regarding the exclusion of the Japanese.

There is every indication, despite the recent attitude of Japan in cooperating with the United States by preventing immigration to America when the Japanese question arose in California, that the mikado will take a much more independent stand regarding the treatment of Japanese by the United States. The immigration clause has always been considered an affront to Japan, and Uchida will stand out for some modification of it.

LEGS CRUSHED; CRAWLS A MILE TO SAVE TRAIN

Telegraph Operator Falls Under Train and Feet Are Cut Off—Drags Himself to Key and Stops Passenger.

(By the International News Service.) St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Rudolph Elmquist, 18 years old, saved the St. Paul railroad from one of the worst wrecks in southern Minnesota today when, with lower limbs mangled, he dragged himself by his hands over half a mile to his station and warned the northbound passenger train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad from continuing on its schedule.

For only 10 days Elmquist has been operator at Benning, four miles north of Mankato, Minn., on the joint tracks of the St. Paul and Great Western railroads. In order to reach his boarding place in Mankato, he has been in the habit of catching the in-bound freight of the Great Western railway every evening. This evening his feet were severed and his lower limbs mangled. The freight continued on its way, but was stopped about two miles down the track by the crew, who missed Elmquist and suspected an accident.

Elmquist was thrown to one side and, regarding consciousness, he saw the tail lights of the caboose coming back about this time the northbound St. Paul passenger was due and is always on orders of a clear track. The freight stopped after backing quite a distance, but the engineer got off and ran ahead to make repairs on his engine.

Then Elmquist falling in desperate efforts to attract the attention of the freight crew, began his bloody crawl back to his key. Upon arriving there about half an hour later, he sent the Mankato office this message: "My foot is cut off and No. 271 is coming back to pick me up. She will have to have help against 142, which is due at Mankato in a few minutes." When the St. Paul passenger arrived at Benning, about 20 minutes later, they found Elmquist lying almost lifeless over his operator's desk, a pool of blood gathered on the floor. He was taken to the hospital in Mankato and is under the care of the company physicians.

RIVAL RAILWAY POWERS BLOCK GOULD'S SCHEME

Ocean-to-Ocean Line Cannot Now Be Established, as New York Central Acquires Western Maryland.

(By the International News Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 12.—George J. Gould's ambition to have an ocean-to-ocean road between this city and Baltimore has, in the parlance of the prize ring, received a solar plexus blow. If he recovers from it and realizes at last his long cherished hopes, it will have to be by different plans and after a considerable lapse of time.

His last chance for using the Western Maryland railroad to enter Baltimore and secure Atlantic tidewater, thus completing under one ownership and control a through transcontinental line between San Francisco and Baltimore, via Salt Lake, St. Louis and Pittsburg, has been lost. The New York Central has stepped in and made a traffic agreement for 99 years with the Western Maryland, and the latter will on through traffic be operated in connection with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, two New York subsidiary companies and the parent company.

A gap of 80 miles is to be built immediately to connect the Western Maryland with the New York Central System. Gould's east and west systems now consist of the Western Pacific to Salt Lake, Rio Grande line to Denver, Missouri Pacific to St. Louis, Washburn to Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo and Washburn in connection with the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and Washburn Pittsburg terminal to Pittsburg.

GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK AT TOLEDO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Toledo, O., Feb. 12.—Judge Harris and District Attorney Bryson arrived last evening to hold the regular February term of circuit court here. The docket is a large one, there being 49 cases, eight being divorce cases. The grand jury is in session today.

BALDWIN RANCH ON HAY CREEK IS SOLD TO SYNDICATE

Great Section Including Some of the Richest Land in Crook County to Be Divided Up Into Small Farms.

EPOCH MAKING EVENT IN CENTRAL OREGON

Portlanders in Deal Involving Sum of About Half a Million Dollars.

One of the largest transactions on record in eastern Oregon ranch lands was consummated last week when the immense Crook county holdings of the Baldwin Sheep and Land company was sold to a syndicate of Portland capitalists for a figure said to be in the neighborhood of \$450,000.

The purchasing syndicate is composed of L. E. Menefee, one of the wealthiest timber land dealers on the Pacific coast; James Elwood of Elwood & Snow Timber company, operating in Portland and Seattle; Guy M. Standifer, a Portland lumber manufacturer and timber land operator; E. J. Daly, an extensive operator in Portland realty, and N. P. Sorenson of the Sorenson Logging company of Astoria.

Best Land in District. The Baldwin company's holdings comprise 36,000 acres located on Hay creek and Trout creek, and occupying the best lands in the district south of Shaniko and east of Madras. The purchase includes the improvements on the place, including a large general store and bank, the value of which is conservatively estimated at \$100,000.

A large portion of the Baldwin ranch comprises some of the finest alfalfa land in Eastern Oregon to the extent of several thousand acres. It is the intention of the new owners of the property to develop all of the alfalfa lands by conserving the waters in Hay creek and Trout creek for irrigation purposes. Practically all of the water in both those streams for their entire length is controlled by the Baldwin ranch. The Deschutes line of the Harriman system will run through the Baldwin property and arrangements have already been made for establishing one or more shipping points on the company's land.

History of Company. The Baldwin Sheep and Land company was established in 1873 by Dr. Baldwin who commenced accumulating the land along Hay creek. After Dr. Baldwin's death the property passed into the hands of Charles Cartwright and Jack Edwards, who continued the policy inaugurated by the founder of the ranch of acquiring the best land in that section.

This ranch is said to be the only property of the kind in Eastern Oregon that has been a continuous money maker since it was established 33 years ago. Both Cartwright and Edwards

STANDARD OIL WOULD CONTROL CENTRAL BANK

Leslie M. Shaw Declares That Amount of National Debt Would Be Reasonable Price for Such a Bank Charter.

(By the International News Service.) Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—"I do not think there can be any doubt in the minds of any one who studies the question in the light of admitted conditions that if a central bank is established in this country it will be owned, or at least controlled, by the Standard Oil company," said Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury today at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association in this city. His topic was "The Central Bank."

"There are two diseases prevalent in this country, either of which is likely to prove fatal," he continued. "One is Wall street mania and the other Wall street phobia. I don't think that I have been badly inoculated with either, but I am frank to say that it seems to me quite un-American to place with any group of men the power to contract or expand our currency. It will not to expand or withhold credit to any bank, to any merchant and to any corporation at pleasure."

The Factor of Control. "It was charged and as vigorously denied that the affiliated banks of New York during the panic of 1907 simply withdrew credit from the group of men who controlled Tennessee Coal & Iron, called their loans and finally adjusted the matter by taking over the property at a fraction of its admitted value, upwards of \$500,000,000, and paid for it in U. S. Steel securities without the exchange of a dollar of money. Assuming the charge to be libelous, it still illustrates what could be done were a group of men possessing the requisite disposition to be in control of the central bank. "I thoroughly believe that the Standard Oil company has the U. S. Steel corporation's debt for such a charter, and I say this independent of whether such a bank would be profitable or otherwise."

HOPE ABANDONED FOR MISSING WOMAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 12.—Hope of finding alive Mrs. Alice Eaton, who strayed away from the Odd Fellows' Home here last Sunday night, has been abandoned. The mystery of her disappearance is baffling and there is no clue whatever to her whereabouts. All the lakes, rivers, creeks and woods have been thoroughly searched. Tomorrow all the Odd Fellows in the city are expected to turn out to make a last grand effort to find the body.

EX-GOVERNOR WOLFLEY DIES OF INJURIES

(By the International News Service.) Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—Former Governor Wolfley of Arizona, who yesterday was struck by an electric car, died this afternoon.