

COTTON SCHEDULE BLOCKED IN SENATE. REPORT IS ADVERSE

House Bill for Revision Regarded Unfavorably by the Committee on Finance in Upper Branch.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 9.—Prospect of favorable action in the senate on the tariff bill for the revision of the cotton harvest schedule was practically blocked today when the senate committee on finance voted to report adversely on the measure.

The cotton revision bill was favored by Oscar Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee. It was passed by the house some days ago. When it went to the senate opposition sprang up among the Democrats of the southern states and leaders of the senate discussed the advisability of further tariff legislation at this session.

With the wool tariff bill and the farmers' free list now in conference, and with the necessity of having the strongest possible coalition of Democrats and Republican progressives, in order to pass these measures over a probable veto, many of the senate leaders thought it would be unwise to bring up a bill which might cause dissension in the ranks of the Democratic senators.

The report of the finance committee will be submitted to the senate tomorrow. Senator Williams of Mississippi made the motion to submit the cotton bill with a favorable report. It was defeated, 9 to 5, on a party division.

Senator Smoot's motion to report an adverse report was carried without a vote.

BAKER MAN KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Louis Mansfield Leaves Year-Old Babe to Face the World Alone.

(Special to The Journal.) Baker, Or., Aug. 9.—Louis Mansfield, a resident of Baker since childhood and son of a suicide father, shot and killed his wife last night, then killed himself in the same way. He was an employe of a Baker vaudeville house and was jealous of Mrs. Mansfield who was also a Baker girl. She was aged 22. They were married two years ago. They have a year old child. Neighbors rushed in and found the bodies close together on the porch. Both were dead.

Attorneys Put McCabe in Hole.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 9.—Counsel for Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, government pure food expert, sprang a surprise today when they forced the admission that Solicitor George P. McCabe for the agriculture department, who recommended Wiley's dismissal for a technical violation of rules in employing a New York expert, had previously approved the payment of an expert, made in a similar manner by another bureau of the department.

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PIONEER REALTY DEALER IS DEAD

Lewis Russell Passes Away From Attack of Heart Failure.



The sudden death of Lewis Russell, senior member of the real estate, insurance and brokerage firm of Russell & Blyth, at his home, 195 North Twentieth street, at 8 o'clock last night, came as a shock to his family and friends, although he had not been in good health for some time.

The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, the result of an attack of grip contracted on a business trip to California last April, which had left him in a weakened condition. Until last Saturday he was up and about his business, and while his condition became alarming then, there was little thought of death resulting. Yesterday morning he awoke in better health than for some time previously, but during the day his strength failed and the end came at 8 p. m.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the Russell residence, Dr. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity church, will be in charge of the services, and the body will be taken to the crematorium. Later the urn will be placed in the family lot at Riverview. The bearers will be George S. Clark, Frank E. Hart, R. P. Carpenter, Wm. Minor, F. W. Leadbetter and Edward Cannon.

Mr. Russell was born in Anstruther, Scotland, September 14, 1853, and was 57 years old. He entered the employ of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. as a youth, and in 1881 was transferred to their Portland office. He left their employ in 1885, and entered the insurance business for himself. With Donald McLeod, he formed the firm of Russell & McLeod, and took up the real estate business. Percy H. Blyth took over Mr. McLeod's interest a few years later, and the firm name became Russell & Blyth. This firm has become identified with many of the largest realty deals in this city. The addition of Willamette Heights, one of the first of the newer residence districts to be placed on the market, was planned by the firm. They dealt extensively in real estate on their own account, and represented capital from Scotland and many other outside places as well.

SLEUTH CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING \$25 BRIBE MONEY

(Continued from Page One.) copy of a report rendered by one of our operatives on August 7, 1911. "On June 20, 1911, I interviewed a Miss Irene Carter, who resided at the Sherman hotel, 123 Twelfth street, Portland, who stated that owing to the fact that she had to pay protection money to Officer Carpenter, it was almost impossible for her to make a living in Portland. I asked her why she paid money to Carpenter and she said that she had to pay protection money to him to keep from going to the station. She said that she guessed it would have been cheaper to have gone to the station, but that she did not want to be arrested, for it would injure her business in the future.

"She also stated that she had a friend and chum in the Elwood rooming house at 443 1/2 Morrison street, Portland, who went by the name of Buella Mayer and this girl told her that Officer Carpenter came to see her often and that she had been paying money to him for a long time and that she gave him some times as high as \$50 at a time. That when they knew where a girl was she might as well pay or they would send her to the police station and eventually force her to leave the city.

AD CLUB TO TRY GOVERNMENT PLAN

New Form of Government to Become Effective in Month.

Thirty days after date the Portland Ad club will have a commission plan. The commission form of government was submitted to the club today by a special charter revision committee of which Fred Larson is chairman. Enough of the members have signed approval to make sure the election will come in quickness to work the Ad club thus will beat the City of Portland in point of time needed for revolutionizing its government.

The report today provided a preliminary commissioner, a commissioner of finance, a commissioner of promotion, a commissioner of public activity and a commissioner of property, in addition to a secretary who may be salaried or otherwise and who shall serve somewhat in the capacity of limited manager.

The statement of purpose is: "The Portland Ad club administration to be in charge of five commissioners, having full power to act on all club affairs. The five commissioners to be elected simultaneously—one to serve for three months, one for six months, one for nine months, one for twelve months and one for fifteen months. The length of term of each commissioner to be determined by lot after election. Every three months a new commissioner shall be elected for a term of 18 months to succeed the commissioner whose term expired at that time. As soon as the first board of commissioners is elected and the term of each determined by lot, and also every three months as a new commissioner shall be elected to the board, the board of commissioners shall meet and apportion their titles and functions among the several members of the board." It is stated that:

"Each commissioner shall have the power to appoint a secretary for his department; also to appoint committees from the general membership of the club on all matters pertaining to any of the functions of the department. He shall be held responsible before the club for the activities of his secretary and committees. Such appointments shall be of members in good standing."

WAYNE RELEASED; COURT CRITICISED

Suspect in Patrolman Sorenson Shooting Case Let Go on Own Recognizance.

For the first time in nearly five years Frank Wayne was released from the street and breathed the air of freedom yesterday. During this time he served a sentence at McNeill's island for robbing the Seilwood postoffice, at the termination of which he was immediately arrested on the charge of robbing the Gresham bank. He was tried and convicted, but on a technicality the case was remanded for a second trial. Since then he has been indicted for shooting Patrolman Sorenson, and he is strongly suspected of being implicated in the murder of Dr. Philip E. Johnson on January 7, 1907. He was released yesterday by Circuit Judge McGinn on his own recognizance, promising the judge that he would be on hand when he was wanted for trial.

This action on the part of Judge McGinn came as a surprise to District Attorney Cameron and his assistants, who were given no intimation of McGinn's action. District Attorney Cameron said he did not care to comment on the matter as the releasing of Wayne on his own recognizance was entirely within the discretion of the court and he did not feel like criticizing the court for assuming such responsibility.

James Cole, who was assistant United States district attorney at the time Wayne was tried and convicted of robbing the Seilwood postoffice, said he thought Judge McGinn's action was very unusual. Cole is also interested in Wayne in so far as McGinn's points to his implication in the Dr. Johnson murder and Mr. Cole has been retained to investigate that case. "It is unusual to the same as a pardon for Wayne," said Attorney Cole. "I do not think he will ever show up for trial.

PERKINS DOES NOT HAVE TO TELL HOW MUCH HE GAVE UP

Steel Trust Investigators Are Foiled in Attempt to Learn Extent of Contributions to Political Campaign Funds.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 9.—The shadow of jail bars lifted from George W. Perkins, former first mate of J. P. Morgan's financial ship, this afternoon when Chairman Stanley of the house committee which is investigating the steel trust, reversed his ruling of yesterday and decided he would not force Perkins to answer questions regarding his personal contributions to political campaign funds.

For his refusal Perkins was threatened until this afternoon with arrest by house officers and a jail sentence for contempt of congress. With Stanley's reversal of his stand it was decided that the matter would be dropped, but that Perkins should take the stand for further examination late this afternoon.

Chairman Stanley and the Democratic members of the committee were insistent during two hours of heated argument that Perkins be forced to answer. Attorney Lindabury, Perkins' counsel, and the Republican members of the committee were as firm in their stand that Perkins should not be compelled to have his name and those of the corporations in which he was interested.

The committee was unable to complete its arguments on the matter and took a recess for luncheon without having arrived at a decision on the matter. The committee reached the conclusion to call for the minutes of the subsidiary steel concerns and to enforce their demand with the authority of the house.

Chairman Stanley withdrew his ruling against Perkins because it was apparent that he could not secure full support from the Democratic members of the committee.

Congressman Littleton argued that the resolution under which the committee operates did not give it power to demand personal information.

Following a final decision of the Stanley committee investigating committee to compel Perkins to take the stand, witnesses the trust backed down this afternoon, and agreed to answer all questions regarding political contributions. Attorney Lindabury, representing the United States Steel corporation, volunteered the information that he had seen records of contributions amounting to \$10,000 in 1904, but he could not remember to whom they went.

After this decision the committee resumed the examination of George W. Perkins, former member of the Morgan firm, who yesterday refused to answer questions on the steel trust which city tented before the bar of the house for contempt. During a recess of the sessions of the committee Chairman Stanley with Congressman Littleton and Sterling, members of the committee, went to the White House to secure permission from President Taft to use unpublished information secured by the bureau of corporations when it investigated the steel trust.

COMPANY "A" DOES FINE TARGET WORK AT CAMP SUMMERS

Eleven Hundred Men Spread Over Columbia Beach Region Today; Third Infantry Does Order Formations.

(Special to The Journal.) Camp Summers, Columbia Beach, Or., Aug. 9.—The whole adjacent country is the immediate successor of the Third Oregon infantry Battery A, and the balance company here, there are about 1100 men encamped, and they get everywhere.

Yesterday was spent by the infantry in gradually easing into the camp routine and a few company drills in close order, under the supervision of the installation and company commanders. Regimental and general officers were engaged in planning the program for the next eight days. After an inspection of the camp by Brigadier General Finzer and staff, and Colonel Dunbar of the Third regiment, the officers had a general discussion, with Colonel Moran, who is in command of the Fourth Oregon Infantry in Fort Stevens, and Colonel Foot of the Coast Artillery corps, U. S. A., and Major Hawley, Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., in regard to the attack on the battery men get target practice only once each year, yesterday's performance is remarkable.

Last night the beach was thronged with curious seekers after bits of the shrapnel, and those not so engaged were on the ground under the trees listening to the evening concert of the Third regiment band.

Today the battery is engaged in more target practice, and the Third infantry is spread all over the country in extended order formation.

HARD GAMES FOR PORTLAND CROWD

Tennis Players Meet Worthy Opponents at Tacoma This Afternoon.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9.—Portland players in the Pacific northwest tennis tournament will this afternoon have their hardest matches up to date. Their play this morning developed no surprises. Miss Mary Brown, the crack California player, made her first appearance defeating Mrs. Foster, Tacoma, 6-2, 6-0. L. K. Richardson, Seattle, defeated Lennox Brown, Tacoma, junior champion, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Schwengers, wife of the Canadian champion, defeated to Mrs. W. B. Brill, Walter Kaufman beat Henry Hewitt, 7-5, 6-8, 6-4. Miss Eden beat Miss Temple, 6-2, 6-0. Pulford and Pulford beat Funk and Thurg, 7-5, 8-6.

One of the best matches to come up will be that between Miss Campbell, who meets Miss Fording, the Oregon state champion, in the third round. The winner of this match will meet Miss Sutton in the fourth round.

MAKES GOOD AS A COON SHOUTER



Elida Morris. When a "forlorn woman" is compelled to appear on a vaudeville program as the immediate successor of a big singing act, containing nine people, five pianos and three coon songs, the aforementioned woman must be some coon shouter herself.

But that is what happened to Miss Elida Morris over at the Orpheum this week. And Miss Morris has not dropped a tear over her misfortune. She has just waded in and made good with her own particular brand of funnysims. She sings love songs, warbles about the "coon who is coming back," using an inflection that is as natural to a darkey as it is to masticate a watermelon, tears off a few dancing steps as whimsically as a Mississippi river deck hand, and then drops into boy's clothes and does an eccentric dance with an agility that many men could not imitate.

Miss Morris acquired her African accent and knowledge of "coon shouting" while doing blackface work on the eastern circuits. She has been known as the girl minstrel man for the past five years, and on her present tour of the Orpheum circuit for the first time appearing in "white front."

157 ASK ABOUT OREGON IN PAST TWO DAYS

That settlers are looking eagerly towards Oregon is indicated by the large number of inquiries concerning agricultural opportunities received here daily by the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial club.

Assistant Secretary Mossesohn of the Chamber of Commerce stated today that the Chamber contained 157 inquiries for information regarding farming opportunities in the state. Of these 43 writers stated that they had considerable money to invest, the total at disposal of these 43 being \$207,000 and all of them were farmers who want to locate in the country.

These inquiries are taken as indicative of results being brought promptly by the handsome booklet now being distributed.

DR. WILSON TO GIVE TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Dr. Clarence True Wilson is to address the citizens of Sellwood at the Methodist church, Fifteenth street and Tacoma avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight. This is a free lecture on "A World Vision of the Temperance Reform." This lecture was delivered in 80 different chateaus in the east during June and July, and will be delivered tonight for the only time before his return to the eastern conferences.

BELIEVED HAND OF LABOR IS SEEN AT COUNCIL SESSION

Mt. Hood Light & Power Co. Refused Permit to Lay Track in Montavilla; Re-referred to Committee.

What is believed to be an attempt of the labor interests to force the Mount Hood Light & Power company to recognize the electrical workers' union and to settle the strike of linemen who quit the company's service three months ago developed in the meeting of the city council this morning when five of the new city lawmakers who were sworn into office at the recent general election on the crest of the union wave, voted against an ordinance granting the Mount Hood company a revocable permit to construct tracks connecting the Montavilla terminal of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Cars are being operated over the Mount Hood line, but until the permit is granted passengers must walk a distance of 10 blocks to board a car for the business district of the city. The Mount Hood company intends to ask for a permanent franchise for the rights sought and the permit is asked in the meantime.

The reading of the ordinance when it was placed on its final passage plunged the council into a hot discussion, but the ordinance was prevented from being passed by the votes of Councilmen Clyde, Daly, Monks, Maguire and Wilhelm. All of these with the exception of the last named are professional advocates of the working classes and have leanings toward organized labor.

Councilmen Burgard and Joy led the fight for the passage of the ordinance. They pointed out the great benefit to be derived from the traffic that will be brought to the city by the new line of cars, and they pointed out the inconvenience that is being caused by the fact that passengers are compelled to walk at present a distance of 10 blocks in order to transfer to the connecting line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Though no reference was made to the strike of the linemen on the floor of the council chamber the councilmen in favor of the ordinance freely charged that without the city should receive the opposition had been worked up on behalf of the union.

Councilmen Clyde and Daly declared that they were absolutely opposed to the granting of any kind of special permits without the city should receive compensation therefor. After making these statements the two councilmen voted for a special permit granting Twohy Bros. franchise privileges on the St. Johns road.

Councilman Maguire's attention was called to his inconsistent stand and he then hastened to ask for a reconsideration of the vote, but the council voted down his motion to reconsider. Councilman Maguire seconded the motion to reconsider, saying he had cast his vote for the permit under a misapprehension. The permit granted to the Twohys is for tracks to be laid in Councilman Maguire's ward. The Mount Hood permit ordinance was finally referred to the street committee.

Falls Five Stories; Killed. San Diego, Cal., Aug. 9.—W. N. Smith of Los Angeles, a carpenter employed on the new Spreckels theatre here, fell from the fifth floor of that building today and was instantly killed.

REASON WHY NO. 9 — why Certificates of Title furnish the BEST protection to buyers of and mortgagees of real estate. TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, Lewis Bldg., 4th and Oak.

BANKRUPT SALE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Court Orders Storeful of New and Used Pianos, Talking Machines, Sheet Music, Violins, Guitars and Everything in Musical Instruments to Be Closed Out at Receiver's Sale. The Perry C. Graves Music company is in liquidation. Everything in the store at 413 Washington street, is being closed out by order of court.

"MARKET" BLOCK CHOSEN AS SITE FOR AUDITORIUM. Portions of Market and Clay Streets to Be Vacated; Architect E. F. Lawrence Retained as Advisor. The public auditorium commission this afternoon selected the block bounded by Market, Clay, Second and Third streets known as the "market" block as the site of the new auditorium.

ORDINANCE TO VACATE STREET MEETS DEFEAT. "This is a little more galling than I ever expected a property owner of this class to exhibit," declared Councilman James J. Maguire this morning, referring to an ordinance introduced, providing for the closing of Alder street between Fifth and Sixth streets during the progress of the construction of the Lipman-Wolfe building at the corner of Fifth and Alder streets.

"ALT." RACING HORSE, KILLED BY BIG SLIVER. Salem, Or., Aug. 9.—"Alt," a young horse just brought to the race track at Forest Grove grounds by Fred Wilson of Forest Grove, died himself this morning. Wilson was driving the horse on the track when he broke and ran into a fence. A large sliver off the fence ran into the horse's side, killing him. The horse was speedy, although young and untried in racing.

Jury Investigates Fling Judge. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 9.—Flinging auto-lets for speeding in the crime which caused the grand jury to investigate Justice of the Peace Joseph Weeks of Pleasantville.

Would Teach How to Spend. New York, Aug. 9.—A course of study intended to teach children how to spend money should be added to the public school curriculum declares James L. Stephenson, a Boston public school principal.

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