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## RATES DECIDED ON

Finance Committee Settles Vexed Questions.

RATES ON BOTH REMAIN UNCHANGED

Fig Lead Rate Advanced—The Senate Makes Good Progress With the Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The senate committee on finance today settled several vexed questions in connection with the tariff. It was decided to leave the rate of 1 1/2 cents on lead ore as fixed by the finance committee, and also to leave iron ore as originally determined by the committee and passed by the house.

The committee decided to advance the rate on pig lead to 2 1/4 cents per pound. This is an increase of half a cent over the house rate, which the committee did not originally disturb, and was made as a compensation for the increase on lead ore.

The tea paragraph was again passed over for future consideration and the decision on coal was reserved until after a hearing to be given to conflicting interests tonight.

PROGRESS ON THE TARIFF BILL

The Senate Considers and Adopts a Numbers of Schedules.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—In the senate today a resolution authorizing the president to invite foreign governments to participate in the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha was agreed to. The tariff bill was then taken up. The paragraphs relating to hides, gypsum and clays or earth went over.

Rapid progress was made, a number of schedules being adopted. Lead ore was skipped. The leather schedule was taken up, and Allison proposed a change relating to hides, making the rate 20 per cent ad valorem and striking out the proviso as to drawbacks.

Smith said the new rate was equal to about 4 cents per pound.

Vest spoke against the proposed duty, and spoke of the "oppressive action of Armour to compel butchers to use dressed beef," and stated the evidence seemed ground for indictment, but nothing was done.

Allen and Hoar entered into a controversy at times personal as to the rights of federal prosecution for an offense wholly within state lines.

Named by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—Soren Listoe, of Minnesota, to be consul at Rotterdam.

Treasury—Henry Fink, of Wisconsin, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Wisconsin.

Justice—Clarence W. Ide, of Washington, marshal for the district of Washington.

Navy—Captain Frank L. Denny, assistant quartermaster of the marine corps, to be major and quartermaster. Also a number of minor promotions in the navy.

Hide Paragraph Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The hide paragraph of the tariff bill, fixing the duty at 20 per cent ad valorem, was agreed to, 37 to 20.

Brief Session in the House.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The house was in session only long enough to call the roll on a motion to adjourn.

Fawcett Supersedes Orr.

TACOMA, Wash., June 28.—A. V. Fawcett became mayor of this city this

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morning. Mayor Orr retiring. This is the outcome of a suit which has been in progress fourteen months. In April of last year an election of mayor was held. Fawcett claimed the election by two votes and Orr by three, five ballots being in dispute. Fawcett was sworn in and Orr took the case to the superior court and won, becoming mayor, and Fawcett retiring. The latter carried the case to the state supreme court, where the lower court was reversed. Only ten months of the term remain.

A sweeping change in all appointive officials will be made.

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Town Washed Clean.

POMEROY, Wash., June 27.—The heaviest rain of the season struck this vicinity last evening at 6:30, and was almost a cloudburst. The water ran down the streets three to six inches deep, ran over the sidewalks and filled basements and cellars, and did a great deal of damage. The millrace burst its banks in several places and the water ran down the hills into the old Knapp-Burrell building from the rear and came out at the front, pouring down the steps and making a perfect waterfall. It also burst into the rear of a tailor shop, which was occupied as a residence, ran through the working-rooms and out into the streets.

The streets this morning presented a wrecked appearance, covered with gravel, rocks and all sizes of boulders.

William Benjamime, of Meadow gulch, had several hogs drowned, and his wagons and other farming implements were washed away.

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Shot By a Burglar.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Redbud, Ill., says: Miss Lillian Blais, aged 21, a highly respected young lady of this city, had a terrible experience last night with a burglar. She was awakened by a man with a beard or mask who was searching her father's clothes. Miss Blais screamed, and the robber thrust a pistol to her breast and fired, the ball taking effect just above the heart. Miss Blais is not expected to recover. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the burglar.

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## ENDEAVORERS ARE OFF.

Delegations Left Washington and Philadelphia This Morning.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The first section of the Christian Endeavor delegation of Pennsylvania to the International convention at San Francisco left this morning.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The major portion of the District of Columbia delegation to the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco left here this morning.

A Young Woman Abducted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28.—The little town of Downey is terribly shocked tonight. Miss Mains, daughter of respectable well-to-do people, was kidnapped and taken from her bedroom by an unknown man, who entered through a window. At daylight the young woman was found wandering around in a dazed condition several miles from home. She was unable to give a clear description of her abductors. A large posse, with bloodhounds, is scouring the country.

A Mysterious Murder.

MONTREY, Mexico, June 28.—The body of R. L. Innigworth, a prominent young English resident, the son of a wealthy London physician, has been found in the outskirts of the city with a stab wound through the heart. His watch and a considerable sum of money on the body were unmolesated. The British consul offers a reward of \$1000 for the assassin.

George Wright's Widow Dead.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 28.—The widow of George Wright, of the Iowa supreme bench, and one of the oldest settlers of Iowa, died Sunday at the home of her daughter in this city. Her husband was one of the most prominent men in the state.

## COMPRESSED AIR TRANSMITAL.

Will a Little Better Economy Be Obtained?

It remains to be ascertained whether or not the pressures of from several hundred to several thousands, all things considered in compressing and in using, are possible and practicable in the face of heat and refrigeration, with the assistance of compounding, tripling, quadrupling and what not that is, whether it will pay to employ this vehicle for transporting power developed at a convenient and economical point and distribute the accumulated energy for use through a system of street cars.

Capitalists who invest money for a return upon the outlay are very careful in considering the enthusiastic although sincere views of inventors, and even if it is reasonable to believe that compressed air will eventually take important place in the world's work, the investors who take the responsibility are very much in the position of the man who wanted to know how to tell toadstools from mushrooms, and was advised to eat them, and if he did not die then they were mushrooms. Obtaining, say, ten per cent. or less of the heat value of coal in the form of power for valuable use is a sure thing, well known, and from the standpoint of facts cheap. But putting Prof. Tyndall's "mode of motion" into some other medium of transportation, and paying toll at both ends of the line, appeals to the man who pays the bills with a force not easily appreciated by the scientists. The losses met with in transforming mechanical energy into electrical energy, and sending it in this form over the trolley wire and into the car motor, or in investigating the mechanical energy in the pull of a cable are more than counterbalanced by many inconveniences and economical, and now the hope that some incidental advantages in sight may be realized, and still a little better economy be obtained, is attracting attention toward compressed air.—Cassier's Magazine.

An Extraordinary Light.

What is believed to have been an aurora of such extraordinary brilliancy as to obscure the sunlight is thus described in an old number of the Gentleman's Magazine: On the 3d day of January, 1756, an unusual light, far above the brightest day, streak all beholders with amazement. The time was four o'clock in the afternoon, and it soon faded away. At seven, however, from east to west, streams appeared like rivers of bright fire. A general feeling of alarm was caused by these, but they gradually faded away to the north, their disappearance being accompanied by shocks which were felt by all, but which did no particular damage.—St. Louis Republic.

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On the occasion of the meeting of the grand lodge of Elks at Minneapolis, the O. R. & N. will sell round trip tickets July 2d, good to return until July 31st, for \$60.50. These tickets are good for stop-over privileges returning. The meeting of the National Educational Association is held at Milwaukee at the same time, and same rates to Minneapolis will be given. At that point, tickets will have to be purchased to Milwaukee, costing for the round trip \$12.30. jun17-1f

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