RAILROADS WILL **IGNORE LAW**

Will Boost All Commodity Tariffs on July 1.

Shippers Take Immediate Steps to Secure Injunction-Roads Prepared for Stubborn Fight.

Chicago, June 2 .- Ignoring the action of the government in obtaining a court order restraining an increase in rates, Eastern railroads today filed with the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington tariffs of increased

commodity rates to take effect July 1. Hearing of the unexpected action of the Eastern railroads, shippers, represented by the Illinois Manufacturers' association, took immediate steps to are chosen. secure action by the government similar to that taken with respect to Western increases.

J. M. Glenn, secretary of the association, issued a circular similar to the one issued by his association in the Western cases and sent copies of it to the attorney general and to the presi-

The members of the association expect as a result a bill will be filed in one of the Eastern cities to restrain the Eastern railroads from putting the new rates into effect.

No class rates are affected and not more than 50 per cent, possibly only 40 per cent, of the commodity rates are involved. The increases will be imposed upon all shipments in the territory between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard and north of the Ohio river to the Canadian border.

It is stated that approximately 60 per cent of the business in the vast territory over which the increase will pertain is done on commodity rates.

TRUST STOOD BY EMPLOYES

Havemeyer Left Orders to Care for Crooked Weighers.

ment of customs duties.

Ernest W. Gerbracht, refinery superintendent; James F. Bandernagel, excashier of the refinery, and Charles P. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the company, are the three on trial.

'Take care of those boys: get counsel for them; see them through it," were the orders Gerbracht said he received from Havemeyer when he in-

paying their wages from the day they agreed upon by the leaders of the Prus- measure. Appropriation bills will be left the company's service until the sian Diet yesterday. present time.

superintendent, who was pardoned up to \$5,000,000. from the Atlanta penitentiary by Presgetting it.

\$40,000 RACE PROPOSED.

Fat Purses Offered for Three-Cornered Aeroplane Flight.

St. Louis, June 2 .- A. B. Lambert, president of the Aero club of St. Louis, announced tonight plans for an aeroplane race over a triangular course from Chicago to Indianapolis, thence to St. Louis, thence to Chicago.

The purse is expected to be about \$40,000. Of this amount, the three aero clubs in St. Louis, Chicago and Indianapolis will provide \$5,000 each. and the balance will be made up from the 70 or more towns along the proposed course. The race probably will be held in October.

Verdict Staggers Road.

Aberdeen, Wash., June 2.-Re-arrangement of plans for entering this city, with the possibility that the railroad may end at Cosmopolis, is rumored concerning the Grays Harbor & Puget Sound (Union Pacific) railway as the result of the entirely unexpected verdict of \$71,000 secured in a condemnation suit by the Vulcan Iron Works, of Aberdeen. Whether this verdict will be accepted is not yet stated, nor has it been determined to appeal, word being awaited from head Harriman officials in this state.

Each Shot Hits Bullseye.

Norfolk, Va., June 2,-A new world's record for big gun shooting has been made by Coxswain John R. Edwards, of the new battleship South Carolina. With her No. 4 after turret 12-inch guns he made 16 "bullseye" target hits out of 16 shots in 4:51. Edwards enlistment. His home is in Roadhouse, lina that the gunnery, just completed,

will make her No. 1 in the navy. Madero Will Be Diaz's Rival.

Monterey, Mex., June 2.-It the first official issue of the organ of the Anti-Re-Electionists club, El Republi-Madero, a wealthy Haciendado of Neuva, Leon, announced himself as a candent on the Anti-Re-Election ticket. | were arrested.

SIX STATES FAVOR INCOME TAX

Five Reject, Two Postpone-Final Result in Three Years,

Washington, June 4.-Six states ment to the constitution, five have rejected it and two have postponed ac-

Most of the states will act during the coming winter or the winter following, and the fate of the amendment three years at the very latest. If 12 states vote adversely on the amendment it will be defeated, but it remains to be seen whether 12 states will venture into the opposition column.

Friends of the income tax express the fullest confidence that the amendment ultimately will be adopted, and believe that one or two of the states now on record against it will reverse their attitude when new legislatures the Colville reservation.

The six states that have voted to ratify this amendment are Alabama, South Carolina, Illinois, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi. The states voting adversely are New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia and Republicans, denouncing the insurall congressmen and senators and to Jersey have postponed a vote until the next session of their legislatures.

Senator Norris Brown, of Nebraska, who has kept close tab on the income tax fight, and who was one of the foremost advocates of the income tax power, a special rule was adopted in while the tariff bill was before congress tax amendment will be a part of the passage with the debate limited to constitution within three years. believes that more than three-fourths men cut off. of the states will support it, and says it will be indorsed in every state where the income tax is made a politi- rulescommittee immediately after the cal issue in the legislative campaign.

He concedes that Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and some of the New England states will be among the opposition, but all of this was expected fall in line and vote to ratify the adoption of the rule. amendment.

According to Senator Brown, all the states of the West without exception, will ratify the income tax amendment, New York, June 2 .- That the late most of them during the coming Win-H. O. Havemeyer, ex-president of the ter. He predicts also that the South-American Sugar Refining company, ern states will ratify it within two gave directions two weeks before his years. Virginia failed to ratify bedeath in 1907 to "take care of the cause the speaker of the Virginia house boys" was part of the testimony heard was able to bring about an adverse states should have been given the today in the trial of three officials of vote. This vote, Brown believes, may the company charged with complicity be reversed, particularly if the income in a conspiracy to defraud the govern- tax is made an issue in Virginia. The same thing may be done in Massachusetts, though the chances there are not particularly favorable, he opines.

INCREASE OF WAGES TO KAISER tuted for the conservation bill.

High of Cost Living Affects Imperial Household.

Berlin, June 4.- A semi-official deformed him after the first arrest of claration was issued today explaining by the Democrats to compel the majorcheckers that the men insisted on their the causes of the financial stress under ity party to act on legislation which "Taking care of the boys," Ger- the requirement for an increase in the they take that course, the effect will of a term of the United States circuit bracht later testified, had extended to civil list of the king of Prussia as be to delay action on the statehood court at Vancouver, Washington on the

in prison and he believed she was still that time nearly \$2,000,000 annually fore next session at least. and the value of which has been great-

000, and in recent years he has in- ference. creased the salaries of the middle and lower employes of the imperial household by a total of \$250,000.

Boat Burns Off Alcatraz

San Francisco, June 4.-The City of Rafael, burned to the water's edge in the middle of the bay off Alcatraz Island shortly after 11 o'clock last night. So rapidly did the flames spread several members of the crew leaped overboard and were picked up by launches and two fireboats which went out to assistance of the burning vessel. Considerable excitement was vesse was one of the large ferry boats.

Conductor Takes Blame.

Oakland, Cal., June 4.-W. J. Holdorf, the Oakland traction conductor, many things in the house measure in a signed statement to his employer, has taken all responsibility for the the senate upon which he would insist. Leona Heights wreck on Memorial day, in which four persons were killed and a score of others seriously injured. He surrendered himself to the police and and released upon his own recognizance, pending the verdict of the coroner's jury, which will meet June 7.

Theft Covered by Storm.

Salinas, Kan., June 4 .- During a 30 miles west of here, loaded the safe III. It is said aboard the South Caro- on a truck and took it some distance away, where it was cracked open. Six hundred dollars in cash and \$1,000 in stamps were taken.

Italians Stone Princes.

cano, published yesterday, Francisco Lippe, and his brother, Prince Julius, on interstate commercee today by constitutional by the United States didate for president, and Dr. Francis Prince Julius received a wound on the gue for American Freedom, which is the Circuit court of the United States. W. Gomez asks support as vice-presi- head. Later several of the assailants opposing the pending bills for the The opinion replied forcibly to the

BRIEF REPORT OF THE DAILY WORK OF NATION'S LAWMAKERS

thus far through their legislatures washington, June 7.—Formal charghouse, from the shippers' standpoint, and if Republican leaders sincerely detor Cullom. The proceeding was the ure. presentation of a memorial by Clifford W. Barnes, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Legislative Voters league, embodying the charges of bribery of members of the Illinois legislature. will be definitely known in two or The memorial was read only in part, and was referred without comment to the committee on privileges and elec-

Senator Jones introduced a bill today ed by the increase. authorizing the secretary of the treasury to pay attorneys who performed services for the Colville Indians not to exceed \$90,000 out of the Indian fund. The services were rendered in promoting the claim of \$1,500,000, which ultimately was paid for the north half of

Senator Piles introduced a bill today permitting the Vancouver, Columbia & Camas Railroad company to build its road across the Vancouver military res-

ervation.

With the Democrats attacking the ouisiana, while Georgia and New gents for alleged insincerity, and assailing the "regulars" for bringing in 'gag rule' to further a party measure, and the Republican leaders retaliating by charging the Democrats with similar performances when they were in the house today which placed the poslast session, predicts that the income tal savings bank bill on its way to final He eight hours and all possibiliy of amend-

The rule was brought in by Representative Dalzell, chairman of the railroad bill had been sent to conference. The debate on the question was limited to one hour and each side oc-

Washington, June 6 .- By a vote of administration bill to authorize the right-of-way.

The statehood bill probably will be delayed until near the close of the session, when there may be slight chance for it to emerge from conference

The Democrats led in the movement to have the statehood measure substi-

The general understanding is that the rivers and harbors conference report will be taken up tomorrow. position to that bill and the public building bill has been used effectively

used to displace other business. It has been decided to introduce a There appears to the, therefore, The salary of Oliver Spitzer, ex-dock bill to bring His Majesty's allowance strong probability that the statehood

> ly augmented since. The increased that there will be a conference be- most convenient place. cost of living renders the present al- tween the senate and the house on the lowance inadequate, the statement railroad bill. Since Saturday last theaters alone costs the emperor \$700,- in its entirety and thus avoid a con- to be used with a like amount hereto-

> > Washington, June 4 .- Although it senate and the house might reach a the opposite side of the river. prompt agreement on the railroad bill pointing that way.

This would have the effect of hastening the adjournment of congress and members prophesied that with the railroad bill agreed upon, adjournment would come within three weeks,

today conferred with Speaker Cannon caused by report the that the burning and Representative Mann, of Illinois, who has charge of the house bill. Mr. Mann said that as far as he was concerned, personally, he would not agree to the senate bill. He said there were which were not in the one adopted by Also there were some things in the

senate bill to which he objected. The subject will be called up in the ment of conferees.

Democratic members of the house who better one than that passed by the ed States securities.

Medical Trust Alleged.

Washington, June 8 .- An attack on nal of the American Medical associacreation of a department of health.

of Illinois, were laid before the senate sired a measure which would benefit things in dear old Cincy?" this afternoon by his colleague, Sena- the people they could accept that meas-

commission to report to the senate all busy. available information regarding the proposed advance in railroad freight rates and to furnish 100 examples of is going to have a private telephone how leading commodities will be affect- service from his home in Cincinnati

declared that the department of justice Brother Bill, the Pittsburg Post says. would not proceed further against the Brotherly love will go a long way, rate increases by railroads unless the but greater love no brother has had shippers filed formal protests against than this, to string a private telephone the increases. He declared, how- wire 725 miles long so he can talk ever, that his department was ready to proceed if proper evidence was laid ly social chat.

The attorney general's announcement followed the filing of freight increases Company received details of Charles by railroads in all parts of the country. The new tariffs filed with the Interstate Commerce commission provide for increases varying from 3 to 31 per cent and affecting practically every

shipping center in the United States. Railroads and shippers are complet-ng "war plans." Both sides are preparing for a big struggle over the rate question. Following the filing of rate ncreases yesterday by the Eastern and Central Western railroads, the shippers are preparing to take measures to keep the rates from going into effect. On the other hand, the railroads enoined by the Federal courts from allowing their rates to take effect are meeting to form plans to fight the case.

Washington, June 2.-But for the fact that Senator Overman, of North Carolina, succeeded in having the sencupied its full share by heaving verbal ate incoropratie in the railroad bill brickbats at the other. The vote was a provision regulating injunction prowhen the fight opened. New York, 160 to 139, all but 10 insurgents have ceedings affected by state law, the senrailroad bill today.

The acceptance of that provision had the effect of inclining some Demo-40 to 24 the senate today took up the cratic senators more favorably to the bill and of causing the Democratic side president to withdraw public lands for of the chamber to request opportunity conservation purposes. The negative for consultation before reaching the vote was cast by members who believ- voting stage on the final passage. Aced that the bill to admit Arizona and cordingly, the vote was postponed to New Mexico to the Union as separate permit a Democratic conference, which will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The senate today confirmed the nomination of Fred W. Carpenter as minister to Morocco. He will leave for his post of at Tangier shortly.

An amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill adopted by the house today stipulated that no part of the \$100,000 provided in the bill for the law can be used in the prosecution of labor organizations.

Tawney resisted the amendment, but received little support from his col-

Representative McCredie today inwhich the emperor finds himself and the minority favored. But now, if troduced a bill authorizing the holding first Tuesday in April and October of each year and at Aberdeen the third Tuesday in April and October.

McCredie is anxious to procure a bill will be the last of all the import- term of the Federal court at Vancou-The public is reminded that the ant measures before congress to come ver, not alone to accommodate the ident Taft, Gerbracht said, was paid Prussian crown surrendered to the up for consideration. The indications people of Southwestern Washington, to Mrs. Spitzer while her husband was state in 1820 properties yielding at are that final action cannot be taken be- but to enable the citizens of Oregon who are compelled to go into Federal It was practically settled tonight courts of Washington to do so at the

Washington, June 1 .- The conferthere has been a movement on foot to ence report on the river and harbor bill Each year his support of the court have the house agree to the senate bill includes an appropriation of \$300,000 fore appropriated by the state of Oregon for the purchase of the existing canal and locks at Oregon City, or for active life with the resolution that you came as a surprise to many, there were the purchase of right of way and con- will not be a mere cipher in your comnumerous indications today that the struction of a new canal and locks on munity, but a real constructive force;

through practical acceptance by the squarely on record tonight for the gatherer; that you will not be merely that soldiers are charged for govern-Rafael, a small stern wheel freight house of the senate bill. While there prompt passage of the postal savings one more citizen, but a strong, robust, was no certainty that such would be bank bill, which is part of President vigorous force; a power respected; a led off: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry the case, there were many straws Taft's legislative program. The bill force that moves things, says Orison was finally agreed on at a four-hour Swett Marden in Success Magazine. To conference lasting until midnight, at be known as a progressive man who which the following resolution sub- stands for everything that is for the mitted by Representative Tawney, of betterment of his community, every-Minnesota, was adopted: "Resolved, one should be ambitious to be some-That the postal savings bank bill, thing as a citizen besides a specialist Senators Aldrich, Crane and Elkins agreed on by this caucus, be and the in his vocation. same is hereby adopted; that the same be reported by the committee on postoffices and postroads, and that it is the sense of this caucus that a rule be re- from our modern literature, but we ported from the committee on rules for must not suppose that we are thereits consideration in the house."

house next Tuesday, when Mr. Mann the house. Mr. Southwick signed the brave as it is honest, but with cowwas today charged with manslaughter will move non-concurrence and appoint- call for the caucus and has attended ardice and dishonesty there come

The suggestion that the house accept the senate amendments to the railroad amount of funds placed in the postal morous air, and so bring humor itself bill met with favor at the hands of the savings banks that must remain on de- into discredit.-London Times. posit in banks in each state and terhad the fight against the measure ritory, and 30 per cent as the proporthunder storm last night three men adopted by the house. They pointed tion of such funds that the trustees is under 21 years old, is on his first broke into the postoffice at Kanopolis, out that the senate bill was a much may withdraw for investment in Unit-

Missouri Law Held Invalid.

the Medical Journal, the official jour- of Missouri, passed March 13, 1907, prophibiting foreign corporations from tion, as being part of a medical trust doing business within the state, if Detmold, Lippe, June 4.- Prince building scheme of that organization, they seek litigation in the United Leopold IV, the reigning prince of was made before the house committee States court, was today declared unwere stoned by a gang of Italian la- Frederick A. Bangs, of Chicago. Mr. Supreme court. The court upheld the borers while motoring yesterday. Bangs represented the National Lea- opinion of Judge Smith McPherson, of critics of the Federal courts.

PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE WIRE

P. Taft Will Pay \$24,000 a Year for Daily Chat With Brother. "Hello, Bill! How are things at the

White House? "Fine!" (or the reverse, probably.) 'I never felt better in my life. How's

"Couldn't be better. How much do

you weigh to-day?" This kind of conversation will soon Washington, June 3. - The senate be passing over a leased telephone line today adopted Burton's resolution in- running through Pittsburg, and the structing the Interstate commerce line, to all inquirers, will always be

For Brother Charles P. Taft, he of the Vandyke beard, and big bank roll, to the White House in Washington, dog-catchers caught 44,900 and dis-Attorney General Wickersham today and all without a cent of cost to patched 21,253. a few minutes each evening in a pure-

Officials of the local offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph P. Taft's plan for the first time. The wire will be operated within two or three weeks. One of the company's regular trunks will be put in service for the purpose and from 6 o'clock in the evening until 6 o'clock in the morning it will be at the disposal of the President and his brother.

"It will cost Charles P. Taft \$24,000 a year to have this daily chat," said one of the Pittsburg officials of the company yesterday. The man quoted is an old friend of Manager Clark, who is putting the deal through.

"For a twenty-four-hour wire," ha continued, "it would cost Mr. Taft \$52,000 a year; that's \$1,000 a week. If Mr. Taft wanted to talk to the President during the day instead of during the evening the cost of a leased daywire would be \$28,000 a year, or \$4,000 more than he will pay."

The wires over which this most private line of conversation will pass will roughly follow the line of the Panhandle railroad from Cincinnati to Pittsburg and thence to Washington roughly along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio. President Taft's laugh will gurgle through the cities of Columbus and Pittsburg and over the mountains near Cumberland.

No outside hand will manipulate the plugs and no outside ear will hear the words, as the line will be kept private in the strictest sense.

The Women's National Game. There is always something impressive about a crowd that is swayed by a single emotion; you get an impression of force, says Mary Heaton Vorse in Success Magazine. These women, who a few moments ago had been quiet shoppers, formed a mob. They swayed enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust and pushed as though moved by a common impulse toward a table where were the embroideries. From their throats came a little dull growl, a curious noise—the whisper of a mob. The noise of a mob in joy or in anger or in fright, or just its restless murmur as it waits, is different from any other noise that comes from the human throat-quite distinct, of a curious animal timber. I heard it once on the occasion of the throwing of a bomb; again from a crowd waiting for a bank to open, and a third time in a theater when fire had been called; and now here it was in miniature from a couple of hundred women waiting to buy ten-cent embroideries. They were poor women with shawls and baskets, women with babies in their arms, women with threadbare clothes carefully brushed, who must think before spending each dime in the dollar, but

of American women-bargain hunting. Be a Real Power in the World.

that you will stand for something more The Republicans of the house went than a real living-getter or a dollar-

Humor and Morality.

We have extirpated gross humo. fore more moral than the Elizabeth-The caucus was largely attended ans, whose literature was full of gross and the only bolt was by Representa- humor. It may be that we are only tive Southwick, of New York, who ve- more afraid of ourselves and each hemently denounced the bill as radical- other. This kind of fear is destructive ly Socialistic and withdrew, declaring not only of gross humor, but of humor his intention to fight it on the floor of of all kinds. In its essence humor is the three previous caucuses on the bill. base substitutes for it, substitutes that

A Great Mystery Solved.

How many hairpins does a woman pin editor has investigated and makes this report: "She uses just as many as she has. If she has only two hair-Washington, June 2 .- The statute pins she makes her hair stay up with two, but if she finds twenty in the top bureau drawer she uses all of them."-Atchison Globe.

The Other Extreme.

Fame sets her laurel on your brow, But, sure as you are born, Misfortune sets her foot somehow Right square upon your corn.

-Judge. It's human nature to believe all the good we hear of ourselves.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

~~~~~ Old age insurance is compulsory in

Sweden and Spain have the fewest

alien residents. Four and a half million gross boxes of matches are used in London in a

A watch ticks 157,680,000 times in a year, and the wheels travel 3,558% miles

As a general rule, a man's hair turns gray five years earlier than a woman's During the year 1909 the London

It is estimated that the coal mines already developed contain enough coal to supply the world for a thousand

The natives of Korea carry visiting cards which measure about twelve inches square, and when their use is

required they are merely shown. Bahia Blanca, Argentina, is now the largest wheat shipping port in South America. It has a population of forty

thousand and is growing rapidly. The Farthing Gazette, probably the cheapest daily newspaper in existence, has been started in Moscow, and has already a considerable circulation.

There was to be an attack by night. The darkness was impenetrable. A sergeant addressed his section as follows: "Now, pay attention, No. 2 section. We are going to do a night attack: there'll be no talking or smoking; if there are any orders to be passed down I will just tip you the wink!"

Peter the Great, Russia's famous czar, when he was staying in England had a particular liking for the companionship of Halley, after whom the omet is named. After carousing with him at Deptford one evening, Peter wheeled the astronomer in a barrow through a yew hedge and did such damage that he had to pay handsomely to John Evelyn, the owner.

Edward FitzGerald, the translator of the Persian poet, Omar Khayyam, was a more or less genial opponent of matrimony as a state. One day he said to his friend, Miss Ellen Churchyard, of Woodbridge: "Do you know, Nell, what marriage is?" Miss Churchyard thought not. "Then I'll tell you." said he. "Marriage is standing at one's desk, nicely settled to work, when a great big bonnet pushes in at the door and asks you to go for a walk with

It is proposed to establish a wireless telegraph station at the meteorological observatory on Mt. Mirador, in the Philippines, to give warning of typhoons to vessels in the China sea and points along the China coast. A similar station will probably be established later at Santo Domingo de Basco, on the island of Batan, for communicating information of the presence of typhoons in that vicinity to the headquarters of the Philippine

weather bureau at Manila. Tin holds chief place in Siam's metal resources and is found throughout the Siamese portion of the Malay peninsula. The average annual production is about 5,175 tons, valued at \$4,110,000. English mining companies and the Chinese are the chief workers for tin. Gold stands second to tin in the country's mineral resources, but thus far its working has not proved profitable. Copper and lead mines have also proved a failure. Transportation cost is enormous, but railways are being extended north and south.

When the British square at the batfor once indulging in the great sport tle of Abu Klea, in the Nubian desert, was penetrated by the dervishes one of them attempted to spear a gunner It is a great thing to start out in who was in the act of ramming home a charge. The Briton brained the Sudanese, but the rammer head split on the man's hard skull. Next day the gunner was sent for. Mistaking the reason, and knowing from experience ment property which they break, he I broke the rammer, but I never thought the fellow's head could be so hard. I'll pay for the rammer so as to hear no more of the case."

> It is a somewhat curious fact, if it is a fact, that the last of the terrestrial continents to be explored is the largest mass of raised land in the world. The concentration of attention upon the South pole since Commander Peary landed the other end of our axis makes it highly probable that the antarctic antipodes will soon be dangling from some explorer's belt. Incidentally, the south polar continent will be opened, if not to the settler, at least to the mapmaker. We already know something of its fringe at a few points, and Lieutenant Shackleton pushed into it south of Mounts Erebus and Terror for several hundred miles, but the greater portion of its surface is still terra incognita.-Collier's.

> Men of science are generally agreed that birds are nature's great check on the excess of insects, and that they maintain the balance between plant and insect life. Ten thousand caterpillars, it has been estimated, could destroy every blade of grass on an acre of cultivated land. The insect population of a single cherry tree infested with aphides has been estimated by a prominent entomologist at no less than twelve million. The bird population of cultivated country districts has been estimated at from seven hundred to one thousand a square mile. This is small, compared with the number of insects, yet, as each bird consumes hundreds of insects every day, the latter are prevented from becoming the scourge they would be but for their feathered enemies.