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Those Held at San Diego to Be

Prosecuted and Fined.

THE RAILROADS IN CONGRESS.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The house

committee of Pacific railroads to-day

entered upon the formal consideration

of the senate bill providing for the

settlement of the government indebted-

ness of the Union and Central Pa-

cific roads. The first five sections

covering the case of the U. P. com-

pany were approved with a few

changes, the most important of which

was one reducing the interest to be

paid by the company upon the bonds

falling due during the next five years

from 3 to 1 1/2 per cent. This is a partial

concession to the wishes of those

who want to provide for the interest

for the first ten years. Provision is made

however for capitalizing the difference between

the 1 1/2 per cent rate and the full 3

per cent for five years so that the ef-

fect of the change is to reduce the amount

of the payments for that time but

to make the final payments heavy

enough to cover the difference. The

committee also struck out of the

fourth section the clause relating to

the government guarantee of the bonds.

The Tussle Begins on Monday.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The ways

and means committee to-day decided

to report favorably on the tariff bill to

the house on Monday.

The Crop Average.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The condi-

tion of winter wheat on the first of

April as reported by the statistician of

the department of agriculture, averages

81 for the entire breadth; the

general average for rye is 92 1/2.

Lieut. Steele's Sentence.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—It was

announced at the war department to-day

that the court marshal who tried

Lieut. Steele for striking private Wild

found him guilty and sentenced him to

be reprimanded and to be confined

within the limits of his post for three

months.

Chinese Crossing the Border.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The treas-

ury department this afternoon in-

structed by telegram the collector of

customs at San Diego to have the

Chinese that were captured reprocessed

and sent out of the country. The U. S.

district attorney there has been

directed to take charge of the prosecution.

The secretary of the treasury has to-day

forwarded to the senate the re-

ports made by De los H. Smith consul

at Nogales, Mexico, stating that P. T.

Dowling who lives on the line at

Quintana Roo states that large num-

bers of Chicanos are crossing at and

near his place into Arizona and Cali-

fornia.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

Lieutenant-General - Pacific

States to Be Reimbursed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—In the

senate to-day, Dolph, from the committee

on commerce, reported favorably a bill

for the improvement of the Columbia

river, Oregon.

The committee on military affairs

reported favorably a bill to revive the

A CANOE RIDE.

From New York to Astoria in a

Paper Boat.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, April 10.—The *Mail*

and *Express*, to-day started a mem-

ber of its staff in a canoe up the Hud-

son river with instructions to proceed

to the Pacific coast, empty a bottle of

water taken from the Atlantic ocean

at Sandy Hook into the Pacific ocean

at the mouth of the Columbia river.

It is expected that he will end his

trip next October. The route is 7,000

miles long and passes through or

alongside seventeen states between a

point at the state of liberty and Fort

Canby, Washington, opposite Astoria,

Oregon. The principal water ways to

be traversed are the Hudson river,

Erie canal, Ohio, Mississippi, Mis-

souri and Columbia rivers. The first

party will be from Lake Erie into

Chautauqua lake, next will be at the

Great falls of the Missouri, and the

third over the summit of the Rocky

mountains. The voyage is to be

made in the first specially prepared

ever constructed; it weighs 62 pounds,

is 15 feet in length, 39 inches beam;

depth amidships, 9 inches; storage

room, 41 feet 2 inches, both bow and

stern, and 6 feet amidships clear for

a stateroom. The sail is a "standing

lug," 8 feet on boom, 6 feet and 6

inches in head, and 5 feet in gaff. The

length is 10 feet 2 inches.

A Match Arranged in Brooklyn.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, April 10.—Jim Corbett

and Dominick McCaffrey to-night

signed articles to fight four rounds,

with 4-ounce gloves, at Brooklyn next

Monday night. The engagement is

not as first announced, to be a benefit

to Corbett, but a genuine match, 65

per cent. of the gate receipts to the

winner, and 35 to the loser. Although

McCaffrey is somewhat high in flesh,

he is expected to make a good copy.

Corbett is in splendid form and is

still honored by local sports, with

whom he has made himself very popu-

lar.

Wheat and Flour Statistics.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Quite a heavy

decline in flour output last week, says

the *Northwestern Miller*. Only 12

mills, and their aggregate product was

111,640 bbls., averaging 18,607

bbls. daily, against 137,450 bbls. the

week before, and 88,150 bbls. for same

time in 1889, by the same number of

mills, and same quantity of operation.

This week the daily output being not

far from 18,000 barrels. An advance

in wheat has infused considerable

strength into the domestic market and

there has been an increased demand.

The export market is wholly devoid of

life.

A Dangerous Turkey.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 10.—Ad-

vertis received here to-night from Con-

way, a small town in the interior of

Fankler county, give the particulars

of a singular poisoning, which

happened near there last evening, and

which, it is feared, has resulted in the

death of several persons; sixteen in

all were stricken down in a single

hour, and notwithstanding the attention

of the best doctors to be had, at last

accounts, their efforts seemed unavailing

BRILLIANT BILLIARDS.

A Boy Wonder Astonishes the De-

lighted Audience.

NO PROHIBITION FOR IOWA.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, April 10.—Samuel Gom-

per, president of the American feder-

ation labor, testified before the con-

gressional committee on immigration

to-day. He claimed to represent 633,

000 persons. He testified generally

about importation of contract labor,

he said the coal mining company's

steamship lines and other agencies

were largely interested and largely in-

strumental in the importation of con-

tract labor. There are enough laws in

existence now upon the subject, if

they only were executed. He would

not recommend any more stringent

immigration laws but would advise

that the laws now in existence should

be strictly enforced.

She Makes a Confession.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Minnie Starr,

arrested for poisoning Mr. Newell's

family in Englewood, last week has

made a confession. She said she put

the poison in the corn to see what ef-

fect she could have on others so that

she could be sure of success in an ef-

fort to commit suicide.

A Mammoth Steamship.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The White

Star liner *Majestic*, arrived on her

mail voyage from Liverpool. The

great vessel is 282 feet long and nearly

10,000 tons gross. She made the pas-

sage from Queenstown in 6 days, 19

hours and 30 minutes, the fastest

maiden trip on record. She brought

1,086 passengers.

Railroad Employes on a Strike.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Freight con-

ductors and brakemen on the St. Louis

division of the Missouri and Ohio

roads are on a strike and trains

are laid up along the line