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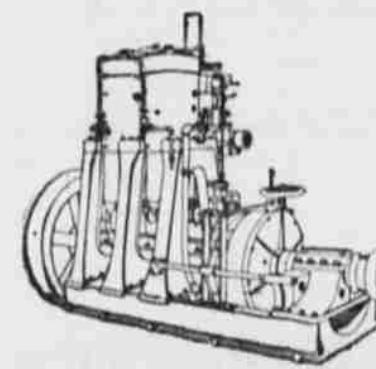
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GERMANY STANDS BY THE POWERS

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FIRST VOTE ON THE TARIFF BILL

Brought on Vest's Proposed Amendment on Boracic Acid.

THE OPPOSITION DEFEATED

Finance Committee Sustained in Seven Paragraphs of the Bill--Other Washington News Items.

Washington, May 26.--The first vote on the tariff bill was taken in the senate today. It came after a two-hours debate on the item for boracic acid, which, although comparatively unimportant, afforded an opportunity for the first alignment of the various elements. Vest, a democratic member of the finance committee, moved the rate on boracic acid be three cents instead of four cents per pound, as provided by the senate committee. This presented a direct issue between the committee and the opponents of the bill. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 39 to 24. The vote was largely on party lines.

A PREACHER SHORT.

Washington, May 26.--Rev. A. G. Harrison, pastor of the People's Tabernacle, and his family disappeared from their home yesterday, and it is supposed that the reverend gentleman is 25,000 short in his accounts. He was given entire charge of the church funds and, according to charges, failed to pay bills for furniture, carpets, and a church organ for which money was given him. He also borrowed large sums from his parishioners.

ABUNDANT SUPPLIES IN CUBA.

Washington, May 26.--Consul General Lee cabled today from Havana that the amount of supplies he has on hand there now for the relief of American citizens is abundant, and will last for some time.

TO RELIEVE INDIA.

Washington, May 26.--The secretary of the navy has accepted the offer of the owners of the American steamship City of Everett, now at San Francisco, to charter that vessel to the government for the transportation of grain from California to Bombay for the relief of famine sufferers at \$40,000.

THE RELIEF FUND.

Washington, May 26.--So well has the distribution of relief to the flood suf-

FERRY REPORTS THE SIGLIN.

Washington, May 26.--The secretary of the treasury received a telegram from Phillips, of the revenue cutter Perry, at Ketchikan, Alaska, stating that he discovered the derelict schooner Siglin ten miles west of Graham Island. No survivors or bodies were found.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Christian Scientist Kills His Children and Then Commits Suicide.

New York, May 26.--Charles Kemble Hilliard, a grand nephew of Charles Kemble and Algernon Sartoris, who married Grant's daughter Nellie, was found dead yesterday, lying by the side of his 13-year-old son, William Kemble Hilliard, at their home, 212 Green avenue, Brooklyn. Both died by the father's hand. No person known exactly when the act was committed, for although there were two pistol shots, no person in the house among the neighbors heard them. Hilliard was a Christian scientist. Beside his table stood a Bible on a stand, open at the fifth chapter of St. Matthew--Christ's sermon on the mount. Near the Bible on the table was a scrap of paper on which was written in pencil: "What does he know of trouble--an idle little child." Then in ink: "I sometimes doubt whether I am quite sane, for I fell astray and like

TO BE KEPT AT WORK.

Ships of the Atlantic Squadron Will Have No Summer Rest.

New York, May 26.--From present appearances there will be no summer on the ships attached to the Atlantic squadron this season. Since Admiral Seward took command of the station the ships of the fleet have been assigned to other duty, and there are but two vessels immediately under his command. An officer says that the fleet that will be assembled for summer work will consist of battleships, and it will be strengthened by the addition of the battleship Iowa, which will soon be put into commission at the League Island navy yard. The vessel will be commanded by Captain William Sampson, who has been detached from duty as chief of the ordnance bureau and ordered to duty on the battleship.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

San Francisco, May 26.--A romance in the life of the late General W. H. Dimond was revealed by a law suit yesterday when Mrs. Theresa Abell, a widow, attempted to tell the particulars of her engagement to marry the deceased merchant, but was prevented by a legal objection. A disputed claim to a \$10,000 life insurance policy has been the means of bringing the affair into public notice. General Dimond on May 31, 1883, took out a policy in the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$10,000. On June 8 he assigned it to Mrs. Abell. The policy remained in Mrs. Abell's name until November 9, 1892, when General Dimond made a citizen of this county for the starting time. After his death the Union Trust Co., as executor, put in a claim on the insurance company for payment and Mrs. Abell did likewise. For the purpose of ascertaining to whom the money was due, the company brought suit against both and will let them settle the question.

BASE BALL SCORES.

Pittsburg, May 26.--Pittsburg 9, Baltimore 10. Louisville, May 26.--Louisville 5, Boston 4. Chicago, May 26.--Chicago 6, New York 2. Cleveland, May 26.--Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 2.

O'BRIEN KNOCKED OUT.

New York, May 26.--Kid McCoy tonight knocked Dick O'Brien out in the tenth round.

FOR THE GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY

Astoria Will Royally Celebrate the Day of Independence.

THE MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Plans to Be Adopted and Committees Appointed--Double Event Can Be Commemorated--A Great Day.

Dearer to the hearts of the American people than any other event in history; dearer than all other holidays; dearer than the anniversaries of the birth of their great men and the achievements of the men of the war of the rebellion--is the Fourth of July, the natal day of the nation. Patriotism among the people is the ever burning fire on the altar that urges on to greater and grander deeds, that shall continue the onward and upward march of the empire. To inculcate these principles in the young, and remove the fire of youth in the old is the duty of every citizen. There are school children in Astoria who do not know the meaning of the Fourth of July firecracker. There are naturalized citizens who do not fully understand the significance of the day. There are times when a community can put more enthusiasm in the celebration than under ordinary circumstances, and one of those times has come to Astoria. Mayor Taylor has recognized the situation and the following call will undoubtedly bring out a large crowd of representative citizens: I have been requested to call a meeting of our citizens to consider the advisability of attempting a celebration of the coming Fourth of July. I therefore request all persons interested in the matter of celebrating said day to meet at the court house on Thursday evening, May 27, 1897, at half-past 7 o'clock. FRANK J. TAYLOR, Mayor.

Astoria now has the opportunity of not only properly celebrating the birthday of the nation, but of celebrating its own independence and its release from the chains that have bound it in the past to the condition of a mere fishing village to the wider field of a great commercial center and shipping port. The railroad, now rapidly nearing completion, with its connection with all transcontinental lines, will open the doors of prosperity in Astoria, and 1897 will see the work completed. Astoria's independence is assured, and the celebration of the event can well be joined with the celebration of national independence. General business prospects throughout the state and city are better than in years past, and the leading business men and citizens feel that the Fourth will be the most fitting day on which to have a grand jubilee and patriotic celebration. The times call for it, and the people will respond. Leadership only is needed, and the mayor will be equal to the occasion with the support of the people.

GREEN THE WINNER.

San Francisco, May 26.--In the 26-round contest tonight between George Green and Charles McKeever, Green won in the fifteenth round.



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