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BRIEF REPORT OF THE DAILY WORK OF NATION'S LAWMAKERS

Washington, June 22-Er-Governor| Washington, June 20-The House of

Inter-Ocean, the only other witness, log a slight change in phraseology fessed the greatest friendship for Almost five hours were spent by the Mr. Lorimer. Mr. Hiuman expressed the belief i.t. tule.

that there had been "a jackpot," or general corruption fund in the Spring vote, a motion offered by a repre field legislature for many years, but tailys of New York, that the bill be pointed to Mr. Lorimer's enemies resubmitted to the ways and means as the probable contributors.

Mr. Yates emphasically denied that awa't a report from the tariff beard he ever had any conversation with on the woolen industry before mak Edward Hines, of Chicago, over the ing final report of the bill, was lost long-distance telephone on the day by a vote of 189 to 118.

Representative Underwood, chair-Senator Lorimer was elected, in regard to a corruption fund for Mr. man of the ways and means commit Lorimer's election or any other sub-tee and in charge of the bill, kept ject. Attorney Healy, for the commit-his forces well together in their optee, explained that there had been position to all amendments. While the barest suggestion that he held a some Democrats proposed amendconversation with Mr. Hines on that ments, with one exception they voted day but that be did not believe there with the party when the bill came to would be any testimony to that of passage.

fect before the committee. Representative Gray, of Indiana, of-The ex-governor's political connec-tions were probed deeply, first by attorneys for the committee and then by Elbridge Hanecy, representing Sen valorem, and commit the bill to the ator Lorimer. Attorney Healy first committee with instructions that man-took Mr. Yales through a history of ufactures be reduced to 20 per cent lilinois politics. Mr. Yates was asked ad valorem. This was lost.

ences with Senator Lorimer. Washington, June 20 .- Through its "Senator Lorimer did not support first witness, Cyrus H. McCormick, me for renomination for governor in of Chicago, president of the Interna-1904 and there was quite a political tional Harvester Company, the Loridifference in my mind," said the ex- mer investigating committee succeeded today in introducing into its reo governor.

Washington, June 22-Treading gin- ord the principal allegation in which the senate was induced to reopen gerly over ground rendered danger- the case against the Illinois senator ous by adverse reports made today It was to Clarence S. Funk, man-by the senate committee on finance ager of the harvester company, that on the Democratic farmers' free list Edward Hines is alleged to have made and the wool tariff revision bills, the request for a contribution of \$10. and startled by the threat that these 000 as a part of a fund of \$100,000 measures, together with bills to re-vise the cotton, sugar, lead and steel Mr. McCormick said Funk told him schedules would be offered as amend of his proposition, and said that he ments to the reciprocity bill, the sen- had refused, and by his refusal had ate concluded today without reaching won his (McCormick's) commendathe expected vote on the Canadian tion. Mr. McCormick said further that

Washington,

June

19.-Frauds

measure. Chairman Penrose, of the finance committee, fulfilled his promise made in anger on the floor yesterday when and to avoid efforts to influence leg-During the months of May, June, July, August and September, on dates shown below, the wool bill, 9 to 4, and the farmers' free list bill, 8 to 5. When these reports were presented the manufacture of binding twine in

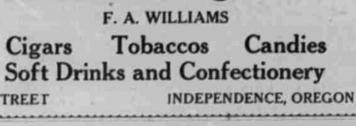
> agreement for a vote on the reciprocity bill, to be followed by an early adjournment of the extra session, was amounting to several million dollars removed. That the senate had entered upon during the last few years have been removed.

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Yates of Illinois, who once accused Representatives by a vote of 221 to Governor Densen of playing politics and sent word to him through Senator tariff revision bill, providing for a Lorimer that he was a "liar still," de-nied today before the senate commit-tee to investigate the Lorimer elec-tion, that he had ever heard of the passage of the measure and onuse of money in that election until Democratic Representative, Francisco, more than a year afterward. Both he and George W. Hinman, editor and publisher of the Chicago

House in debate under the five-min-Enumediately preceding the final controlliee, with instructions that it





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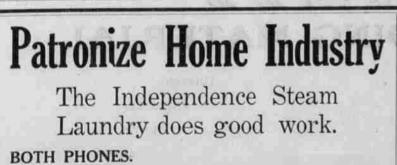
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When the finance committee met today the regular Republican mem-months ago. It is not sufficiently bers, who had a hare majority of that completed to say what action may be one-time invulnerable body, expressed taken to recover the duties it is alrelief that it had been demonstrated leged the government has been defrauded of. that their organization was no longer in command, so that they could shift the burden to the senate itself and York on Saturday illustrates that fact. that it was no longer necessary to At the same time the having a value of \$10,243, an under dissemble. views of the Republican regulars that valuation of only \$868 was found, the effect would be to accomplish but on that one seizure the governpractically nothing in the present ses- ment had been defrauded of \$3397 sion was voiced by such men as Pen- in duties. rose and Lodge.

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—One hun-dred and twenty-six of the 200 claim ants of the McAlpine coal group, in the committee investigating the Cook Inlet country of Alaska, the expenditure in the department of have been directed by the Juneau justice shows that special counsel emland office to show cause within 60 ployed in land fraud cases in the days why their claims should not be West have received liberal fees durof failure of the claimants to comply with the requirement of the United States statutes which provide that application for patent shall be made with these voars from the time of worth within three years from the time of worth. The report shows that B. D. Town ocating coal lands.

tive Warburton, of Washington, fol-lowing out the idea contained in his ern Pacific land grant case and as recent speech in the house of repre- special counsel in the Alaska and sentatives, has introduced a new bill other land fraud and coal cases placing sugar on the free list and in- Tracey M. Becker, for his work on creasing the internal revenue tax on Oregon land fraud cases, since March 4, 1909, has received \$15,788. S. R.

cigars and tobacco. It is his contention that such legis lation will tend to reduce the cost of sugar to the consumer and at the same time provide not only sufficient Peyton Gordon, for similar prosecurevenue to compensate for the loss tions, largely in Idaho (most all of of customs duties on imported sugar, which have failed), has received but a surplus which can be used to \$19,984.

1190 Bidders Get Bonds.

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Washington-A final tabulation of the bids for the \$50,000,000 issue of

offset the loss of customs revenue if other food products and necessities of life are placed on the free list.

Mormons in Sugar Deal

Mormons in Sugar Deal Washington-Inquiry into the rela-indicates that \$2,330,500 were taken tionship between the Mormon church at 103 and upwards: \$18,698,500 from and the American Sugar Refining 102.75 to 102.99; \$11,019,500 from company before the house committee 102.50 to 102.74; \$16,568,800 from of inquity into the sugar trust, dis-closed that Henry O. Havemeyer's than \$1,425,000 from 102.21 to 102.24, first dealings in the beet sugar indus-Of the 10,000 bids received 1190 will try were with the Utah Sugar com- be accepted. The successful bidders nany, in which the Church of Jesus will be informed in a day or two.

Christ or Latter-Day Saints was in-erested. Thomas R. Cutler, ex-bishop of the Mormon church, appeared before the committee.

Hermann Will Practice.

for the repairing of their automobiles Washington-Binger Hermann, of and motor boats is being investigated Roseburg, ex-representative in con-gress and ex-commissioner of the gen-tures. The committee has learned eral land office, was today admitted to practice before the interior depart-ment. This announcement foreshad-Navy Meyer told the committee that ows Mr. Hermann's entry into land it had been the custom to make such repairs at cost. aw practice.

Veagh began an investigation several DALLAS LUMBER & LOGGING CO. Willamette Valley Lumbet Co. For prices on Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, In 43 cases of cutlery entered as Cement, Cedar Fence Posts, Etc., See J. S. BOHANNON INDEPENDENCE, OREGON Bell Phone 404. The duty on cutlery is very high.

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