

## TWO REPORTS UPON WOOD PULP TARIFF

Washington, May 28.—The special committee of the House appointed on complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, to investigate the wood pulp print paper situation in relation to the tariff, and with regard to an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, today submitted a majority and minority report. The majority report recommends that no legislation affecting wood pulp and print paper be enacted until the committee has finished its investigation and reported. The report charges the present price of print paper would not be any considerable one to be affected by the repeal of a tariff, and "as the passage of the present bill in its present form might do much to injure the paper industry and to ruinously high prices for paper in the near future, your committee believes it the part of wisdom, before making recommendations for positive legislation, to await until its investigation has been completed and thoroughly digested."

The majority report, which is signed by Representatives Mann, of Illinois, Miller, of Kansas, Stafford, of Wisconsin, and Dannon, of Ohio, is a preliminary report and recommends that no legislation affecting wood pulp and print paper be enacted until the committee has finished its investigation and reported.

The minority report, which is signed by Representatives Sims, of Tennessee, and Ryan, of New York, recommends the passage of the Stevens bill to place wood pulp and print paper upon the free list.

The majority report says: "Witnesses appearing in behalf of the contentions of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association have been given respectful attention, and all statements and evidence presented by John Norris, who appeared as the special representative of that organization, were duly weighed. Not all publishers who offered to appear did appear, and there are many whom the committee would like to examine. In the tabulation

## PITTSBURG FIRM IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Pittsburg, May 28.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against George W. MacMullin & Co. today. Liabilities, \$1,800,000; assets, \$350,000 less. A receiver was appointed.

While there appears to have been complaint on the part of paper manufacturers that the selling price of paper for 1906 was too low to be fairly remunerative, yet we are inclined to think that it was not until the summer of 1907 that there was a general increase in the price of print paper. That a general increase was in fact put into contracts appears to be unquestioned.

As to the charge of the existence of a combination in restraint of trade, the report says: "The evidence before the commission so far fails to show any combination of print paper manufacturers to advance prices or otherwise in restraint of trade, but considerable evidence was presented which excites suspicion that such a combination has been made and is still in existence."

As to the Tariff. "That the evidence taken so far

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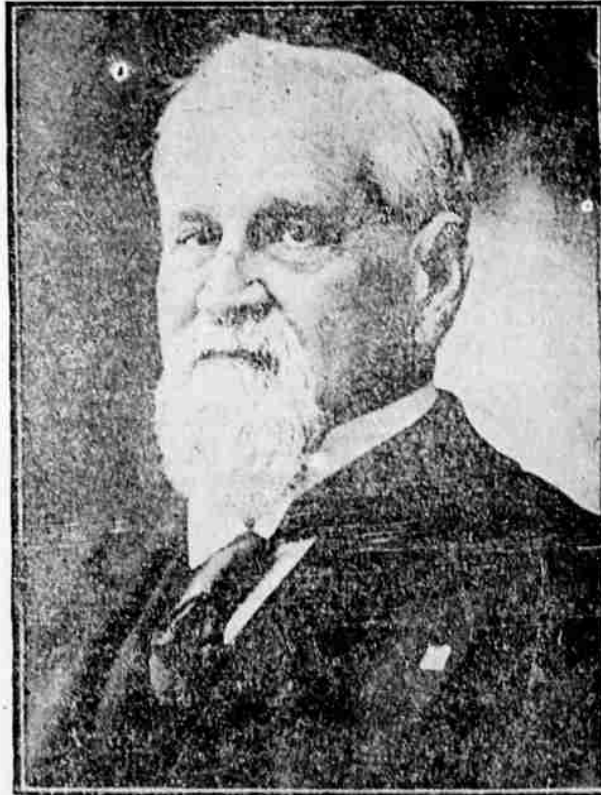
## OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, May 28.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—Cloudy, with probably showers tonight and Friday.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight; Friday cloudy, with probably showers.

Judge Harris, of the circuit court, today granted the injunction against Geo. T. Hall, Sr., and J. W. Barringer, restraining them from injuring the big maple trees in front of E. Hansen's residence on Oak street by moving the old house past them. It is not the intention of the order, however, to enjoin them from moving the building if they can do so without injuring the trees.

## CONFEDERATE LEADER ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL



GENERAL STEPHEN D. LEE, COMMANDER OF THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

New Orleans, May 28.—A special from Vicksburg, Miss., states that General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United States Confederate Veterans and one of the last of three surviving lieutenant-generals of the confederacy, died there today at the residence of Captain W. T. Jolly. Over exertion last Thursday at the ceremonies attending the reunion of the Iowa and Wisconsin

veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at Vicksburg brought on the illness which ended in his death. General Lee was born in South Carolina in 1833, and received his military education at West Point. He entered the Confederate service at the outbreak of the war and rose to the rank of lieutenant-general. He succeeded the late General John B. Gordon as commander of the Confederate veterans.

## BANKER ROSS MUST SERVE FIVE YEARS IN JAIL

ALSO FINED NEARLY SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, WHICH HE WILL BE ALLOWED TO SERVE OUT AT RATE OF TWO DOLLARS PER DAY—FINANCER TOOK SEVERE SENTENCE WITH COMPOSURE

Salem, May 28.—Judge Burnett, in the circuit court today, sentenced J. Thoburn Ross, the Portland banker, to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$575,000. Ross was convicted of wrongful conversions of the state school funds in his capacity as president of the Title Guaranty & Trust Company.

He will be confined in the Multnomah county jail, and will be allowed to reduce his fine at the expiration of his regular term of imprisonment at the rate of \$2 a day. Pending appeal he will be released under \$5000 bonds.

He took his sentence with apparent indifference.

## WHITE AUTO WILL PASS THROUGH TONIGHT

BREAKDOWN AT GLENDALE CAUSES DELAY, PREVENTING RECORD TIME, AS EXPECTED

Glendale, Or., May 27.—Fernando Nelson, who started from Vallejo, Cal., at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning in his White steamer in an effort to make better time by automobile between San Francisco and Portland than the Southern Pacific makes by its train schedule, came to grief at this place with a broken wheel, and all chances of a record are lost.

The machine met with a series of mishaps and at Wolf Creek, two miles out of Glendale, one of the wheels of the big car broke. Mr. Nelson immediately telegraphed to Portland for another but it cannot arrive until tomorrow morning, and will, of course, do no good in helping him go after the record.

At the time of the accident the car was in charge of a driver named Gilbert, of Medford, who was to have taken the car from Medford to Eugene.

Mr. Nelson takes his failure philosophically, and says he will succeed in his next attempt to lower the time between the two cities, which will be made when the roads are in better condition.

The car will probably pass through Springfield some time this evening.

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## ATLANTIC FLEET AGAIN SPLIT IN TWO DIVISIONS

Tacoma, May 28.—The Atlantic battleship fleet was again divided today by the sailing of the flagship Connecticut, the Kansas, Vermont and Louisiana for San Francisco. The fourth division of the fleet, composed of the Georgia, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Virginia, under command

## DEMOCRATS IN SENATE TO FIGHT CURRENCY BILL

Washington, May 28.—Fifteen Democratic senators all that remain in the city, conferred for one and a half hours today and agreed they would stand together in opposition to the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill. Many of them will speak against the bill, but there is nothing to indicate that the opposition will take the form of a filibuster.



JOHN F. STEVENS. Former chief engineer of the Panama canal, who says the project will be of little benefit to the United States.

of Captain Richard Wainwright, will remain here until Saturday, when it will go to the navy yard at Bremerton.

The officers and men of the fleet were entertained in various ways by Tacoma's citizens today.

## DEADLY TORNADO AT BELOIT, KANSAS

Salina, Kas., May 28.—A tornado is reported to have killed one person near Beloit. Eleven were injured and there was a heavy property loss.

Chicago Wheat Market  
Chicago, May 28.—May, \$1.09; July, 95c; September, 85c; December, 75c.

At the wool sale held at 31st Rock this morning five clips, aggregating over 200,000 pounds of wool, were sold at prices ranging from 19 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents.

## WOMAN PERJURER GOES TO PRISON

London, May 28.—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, aged 70, witness to the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. C. Bruce, was sentenced today to eighteen months' imprisonment for perjury.

## FATAL ACCIDENT ON OREGON ELECTRIC

The first fatal accident on the Oregon Electric in Salem occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when John W. Cox, a laborer on the road, fell from a flat car and was instantly killed, only three blocks from his home in Highland addition.

While coming north from Salem on a freight train consisting of two flat cars and a motor, Mr. Cox probably in an attempt to jump from one of the cars to the other, fell between them and was run over and instantly killed, his head being madly crushed by the wheel of the car.—Salem Statesman.

## NEWS NOTES

William Jennings Bryan preached an hour and forty minute sermon to the M. E. conference, a straight gospel effort that made a wonderful impression.

The official registration of Klamath county is 1675 for the June election. The county consists of twelve precincts, of which Linkville, which includes the city of Klamath Falls, is the largest, with 751 voters.

It is reported that a 12-year-old boy named Ed and his younger sister, while playing on the beach, found about \$40 in money and a large quantity of brass that had washed ashore with wreckage from the steamer Kelton.



MISS JEAN REID. Daughter of the American ambassador to Great Britain, who is betrothed to John Herbert Ward, an English army officer.

It was first expected Wednesday morning at daylight.

## STEPHEN MERIAU SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

Stephen Meriau, who established Meriau's park, now known as Bangs' park, north of the city, a dozen years ago, was committed to the insane asylum at Salem today by County Judge Christian, the examining physicians being Drs. L. V. Brown and W. L. Chesbire. Mr. Meriau, whose age is 70, has lost a great deal of money since coming to Eugene, and that fact, together with ill health, has unbalanced his mind. He was well off in property when coming here, but has lost from time to time most all he possessed. His many friends hope he may recover soon.