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GOOD ROADS BILL WILL PASS MONDAY

COMPROMISE IS REACHED BY

Thompson of Lake Suggests Change Much Depends On Outcome of Con-Which Assures Passage of Bills-Hot Fight Takes Place in House-Everything is Rosy Now.

GOVERNOR WEST VETOES ANTI-WHIPPING POST BILL

Prospects Tonight Indicate End of All Bridges Burned Impeding Prog-Wordy War Over Measures for Better Highways.

afternoon fought out the last serious are affoat but not much is occurring differences of opinion in regard to in Jaurez tonight. General Alanais the good roads bills and smoothed with 200 insurrectos is three mile the way for their passage next south of Guadalupe. Orozco cam-Monday. For a half hour a bitter into El Paso last night and visited battle was waged over the Gill bond- the insurrecto leaders here, so h ing act but it was finally ended by cannot be very far from the borde Representative Thompson of Lake tonight. He has about 500 troopcounty with a suggestion for another General Blanco with 425 men compromise acceptable to both fac- about 18 miles south of Jaurez wait

The Ciff bill provided originally column. that before the people of any county General Canyo, the new revolu could vote on a bond issue for good tionary leader, with 100 men, also roads purposes that it would be nec- is awaiting Navarro. A half dozen essary to state on which roads the other generals with forces are in the money would be spent. The special vicinity. Navarro with 1200 feder committee on roads reported this alists is advancing steadily north measure with this provision stricken ward. If he is whipped in the firs out. Gill immediately started a clash the revolution will probably figlit with the statement that that become formidable; if not, the rebel provision was the most important of lion will be discredited in many any in any of the good roads bills quarters. and that if it be removed he would work against the passage of all of the bills? Gill was supported by correspondent of the United Press Neuner and Huntington of Douglas, traversed the entire position of the They asserted that the people should rebels who are besieging Juarez toknow where they were going to spend day. the money, Chairman McKinney The correspondent found the Mex stated that if the provision was re- ican Northwestern railway bridge tained that sectional jealousy would five miles south of Juarez, on fire be aroused. Then followed a free with seven rebels on guard. They for all bitter fight.

Thompson of Lake poured oil on the ed satisfied that the rebel leader had stormy waters with a compromise good reasons for his delay in attackasking that the bill be referred back ing Juarez, to the committee to be changed so us to leave the matter optional with Navarro," they said. "When he gets the people whether they or not they near Juarez we will easily beat him. would vote to have certain roads capture his artillery and then we will fixed first. This was embraced and take Juarez without trouble." tranquility was restored.

There is little doubt but that the good roads bills will go sailing through the house on Monday.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11.—The famous Sichel whipping post law which provides corporeal punishment for wife beaters will remain on the Ore- will not attack the city. gon statute books. Governor West today applied the veto to the bill repealing the law.

House bill 320, introduced by Representative Sutton, for the appointment of judges and clerks of hills. election precincts, passed the house this forenoon. The bill provides for the election of three additional judges and clerks for every precinct, whose daties will be to count the ballots as they are cost.

the work of making early election re- General Navarro and numerous bands turus, as the work of counting the of rebels is in progress near San complicated ballots under the pres- Jose, 73 miles south of Juarez, acent system takes considerable time cording to messengers from the fedand final results are not known for eral general who reached Juarez toseveral days after an election is day. held.

consumed the entire day yesterday in way northward, repairing bridges on the house, threatened for a time to the Mexican National railway and headed off the trouble, however, by Juarez are said to have been burned railroad here today following a desestimated at \$21,000 and was cut Taft policy of reciprocity with Can you sure the report of the baron's getting through a motion authorizing by the insurrectos to prevent any pos- cision by the comptroller of the treas- to \$2,560 by the committee. the speaker to appoint a committee sibility of the federals in the city ary, which as a method of protection for the purpose of considering all the making a sally to the aid of the re- against exorbitant freight rates. road hills now before both houses lieving force. Rebel forces are im- would put the interstate commerce with the view of preparing one bill pressing ranchers as they pass and commission out of business if it were GRAND RAPHOS, Mich., Feb. 11. - free trade with Canada. With social which will incorporate the essential by the time Juarez is reached they generally adopted.

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IF REBELS WIN FIRST BATTLE

flict at Jaurez and Explains Why Orozco Is So Slow to Give Battle -Navarro Approaches from South

EVERYTHING STAKED ON REBELS' FIRST FIGHT

ress of Federal Commander Who Is On Way to Relief.

SALEM, Feb. 11.—The house this EL PASO, Feb. 11.—Many rumory ing to intercept Navarro's federa

EL PASO, Tex., Feb, 11 .- A staf

said the remainder of General Oroz-As the bill was coming to a vote, co's force was in the hills and appear-

"We have 1200 men waiting for

Reports that Navarro's force already has been destroyed are discredited even by the insurrectos, He is variously estimated to be 20, 40 or 70 miles south of Juarez, where the correspondent says there are 850 federals in garrison. The Jefe Politico of Juarez is confident the rebels

The correspondent's trip today disclosed no traces of any insurrectos except those guarding the bridge, although as the weather was chilly small fires were visible among the

"The war," he concluded, "might no damage except to the business of northern Mexico and southern Tex-

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 11.-Hot This measure will greatly facilitate fighting between the troops under

Navarro sent word that at the head The good roads squabble which of 1500 troops he was fighting his expect to have 2000 men under arms.

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Defying the Will of the People

In defiance of the expressed will of the people, in violation of campaign pledges and promises, spurning the principles they were elected to sustain a majority of the House of Representatives at Salem has shown its contempt of popular legislation by passing a bill nullifying the initiation bill passed by a majority of 16,315 at the last general election which closed the Rogue river to commercial fishing. Members of the legislature who have placed themselves on record as being superior in judgment to the people of Oregon, as knowing better what the people wanted than the people themselves, comprise not only the stand-patters, who lose no opportunity to vote against progressive legislation, but also those whose election was due wholly to their pledges not to tamper with the peoples' laws.

Such vociferous legislators as Senator Fouts, W. J. Clemens, James Cole, W. H. Chatten, James M. Ambrose, J. C. Bryant, of the Multnomah delegation, elected not because of merit, but because of their flatant belief in popular government, and their statement 1, direct primary and initiation and referendum platform, deliberately betrayed their constituency and repudiated their platform at the first opportunity, at the RECIPROCITY MEASURE beck of a corporation lobby, organized and maintained solely to effect a sale of property involved.

The Rogue river fishing quarrel is no stranger to the people of Oregon. For a score of years, the conflict between the contending interests has waged at every session of the legislature. As long as it was left to the legislature, the wishes and desires of the people of the territory involved counted for little against the lobby maintained by he grasping fishing monopoly. So when the legislature of two years ago refused to pass the master fish warden's bill designed as a compromise to remedy the situation, an appeal was made, by initiative petition to the people of Oregon for relief, and it was granted by an overwhelming majority.

Arguments for and against the initiative bill were made in the state printers pamphlet, sent every voter. Every argument now advanced for the Pierce bill was contained in this pamphlet—twice as much space was used against the initiative meas-ment this afternoon in this city in a are as for it. In addition, much matter was printed in the newspapers concerning the speech made here.

measure. The people were posted upon the situation. If this is a local measure, it should be left to the three counties affected, and the net majority for the initiation bill in Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties exceeded 2200. Jackson county, which contains the greatest mileage of the Rogue and its mittee and the announcement that fie bureau, by placing incompetent tributaries, gave the bill a majority of five to one.

Rogue river fish have yielded millions for the monopoly in control. These millions Senator Bailey of the Illinois legishave been spent, not in developing Oregon, but in California. Until the last year, even lature in opposition to the bill, the and for miles each side the mouth, the land is owned by the monopoly, and a law is on high tariffs in these times of high to leave the city Saturday. Examiner the statute books making it criminal to land a seine or net along banks or bars, un-prices" where these tariffs are un-

less the fisher owns the land. The Rogue river is worth far more to Oregon commercially as a tourist attraction, for his stand in the matter. It is Attorney William D. Fenton, for as the finest angling stream in Oregon, than it is as a source of wealth to a monopoly said here tonight that he has seed the railroad, opened his case by place and a shabby living to its half paid fisherman. Money spending anglers from all parts the writing on the wall and has taken ing H. E. Lounsbury, assistant genof the country leave an ever increasing stream of revenue, and it is essential that the a stand for the people. merciless slaughter of the finey tribe by commercial fishers cease for awhile, lest the

fish be exterminated. The Pierce bill is grossly defective. Drag nets and seines are permitted in the fall and the desertion of the regulars, lower treight rates on the grounds season. Gill nets can be stretched clear across the stream. Under it, the work of ex- President Taft's reciprocity treaty that it is too small a town. termination by fish hogs would merrily proceed and it would only be a question of a with Canada is expected to pass "Grants Pass, Roseburg, Salem, short time before failure in supply would close down the cannery erected by the late through the house early next week, and all of the other towns along the 'Lord of the Rogue."

Will the senate listen to the lobby and override the expressed wish of the people? the senate where the president will any reduction given to this city will The next few days will tell the story.

TWO MILLION ARE STATE TIGHTENS SLUR HURLED AT FACING FAMINE

American Consul-General Wilder at Appropriation Bill Is Cut-Ways In Plea for Flat Salary Bill Miller 500 ACRES WILL BE Shanghai in Cable to Red Cross Du clares That Two Million Must Be Aided at Once or Die.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.-

he got was the complacent smile. Governor Osborn.

PURSE STRINGS

and Means Committee Have the

Bills Ready for Introduction in the

Legislature.

\$48,570 in this bill. The appropriation bill reaches the sage. magnificent total of \$867,920, while the deficiency bill includes sums which reach to \$152,045.49. Not an ANDY CARNEGIE OUT the various other institutions not being completed by the committee and will probably come early next week.

One of the material cuts made is in WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11. - the affropriation for the State oBard break loose again when the session beating off from time to time rebel Loud howls of angulah resound in of Sheep Commissioners, the cost of WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.opened this morning. McKinney bands. All the bridges south of the Austrian money king:

Teddy Speaks.

Colonel Roosevelt arrived today and conditions identical in both countries

STATE PRINTER

Declares Office Pays Too Well-

Dunniways Profit Huge-Barrett Speaks In Defense.

ada. In a letter to Senator Bever- death is true? Mrs. Meon and Oiga idge the iron master says;

"There is no possibility of any injury to American commerce through today.

In Speech at Springfield He Takes Case of Medford Traffic Bureau Radical Stand - Says Needless Tariffs Are Bad In This Day of High Cost of Living.

SURE TO PASS HOUSE

Speaker Cannon and Regulars Are Medford Merchants Make Good Against Bill-Democrats Will Aid Its Passage.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11 .-President Taft has broken with the ean party.

The president made this announce-

from Washington that the Canadian and smooth endeavors to belittle the reciprocity bill had been favorably efforts of Attorney Frank H. McCune, reported by the ways and means com-Speaker Cannon had written to State witnesses upon the stand to give "expresident took a radical stand favor-

President Taft was warmly praised

through the aid of democratic votes. line," he said "are as equally entitled

The reciprocity measure was reported favorably to the house today by the ways and means committee the population of this city according with six republicans and six demo- to the last census, and also that of crats backing it, and with six republishe county. icans and one democrat against it. idly for the bill.

covered with trees and underbrush, been used in computing them he said: near Lorane, 15 miles southwest of "The rates at present in force from Eugene, have just been sold by the San Francisco to Medford and from STATE CAPITAL, Salem, Ore., STATE CAPITOL. Salem, Ore., Darling Land & Timber Company, of Portland are proportionate. They Corroborating United Press despat- Feb.11.—Carrying a grand total of Feb. 11.—Assertions that the State Milwaukee, to the Milwaukee Orehard are proportionate. They ches, American Consul General Wil- \$1.019,965.49, the general appropria- Printer receives more in a year than company for \$50,000. Three hunder at Shanghai, in a cable received tion and deficiency bills have been the governor doets in four, and a dred acres of the tract will be set along the line. In the matter of appropriation and deficiency bills declaration that the late Frank Baker, to apples just as soon as the land establishing comodity rates here to by the national Red Cross society to- have been completed for submission former State Printer, had offered W. can be cleared this spring. Most of allow for reductions in shipments of continue for a year as it is today with day declares that two million persons to the legislature. The ways and S. Dunlway, present incumbent, \$20, the apple trees will be Yellow News car load lots, this city cannot be placo China will die of starvation unless means committee pruned \$50,810 000 a year in exchange for an op- town Pippins and Spitzenbergs. G. ed on a level with Portland or any given immediate aid. Wilder says from the estimates in the general ap- portunity to do all of the state M. Bailey, who has been superinten- other city now enjoying those rates. that \$500,000 is needed at once. The propriation bill, but at the same time printing and was refused, marked the deat of the large tract adjoining, Red Cross today cabled to China \$5,- added in certain instances a total of debate in the Senate today when the owned by the Churchill Matthews ... The things that go to establishing 000 contributed by John D. Rocke- \$2240, making a net decrease of flat salary bill introduced by Sena- company, of Portland, was named as comodity rates are, production in tor Miller appeared for final pas- superintendent of the other truck quantities, either from manufactures and will also have charge of the or from the soil, and a volume of work of setting out apple trees which traffic both ways from the point in will begin to arrive in a short time, question,

FATHER OF GIRL WHO LOVED BARON, SHOCKED

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—Dr. Rugirl who was once engaged to Oscar amination by Attorney McCune and Rothschild, said today of the death when planed down on his statements of the Austrian money king:

are in tluly, where they went for the sake of Olga's health."

Cyclone Thompson Wins.

Uncle Sam. after deciding that he attended the Lincoln banquet tonight, the cost of transportation of any SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 11,-McKimpey's motion is in the nature Aviator Hamilton, who yesterday had been charged \$26.52 too much As the principal speaker he discuss- commodity will give sufficient tariff. "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson, the unnecessary. of a compromise to withdraw opposit flew over Juarez at an altitude of by the Baltimore & Ohio, calmiy de- ed Abraham Lincoln and progressive Economic questions may safely be American fighter, was given the detion from enemies of the Marriner 1000 feet, today discussed his feat, ducted that amount from another republicanism. Other speakers were discarded. I predict great results cision on points over Billy Papke, the measure. The committee appointed of traveled at about 50 miles an shipment. The railroad appealed to W. O. Bradley of Kentucky, Con- from a friendly agreement with our former middle weight champion of whether present class rates are unby the speaker is composed of Me- hour," he said, "and I do not believe the comptroller for redress, but all gressman Kahn of California and fellow Americans North of the bor- the world, in a 20 round bout here

troduction of Evidence Is Concerned-Railroad Witnesses Weak.

EXPERTS" ANSWER QUERIES WITH "I FORGET"

Showing In Fight for Better Freight Rates to This City

Special Examiner Ward Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission "stand pat" element of the Republi- brought the hearing of the Medford Traffic Bureau's case against the Southern Pacific railroad to a close Saturday morning, following the introduction into the hearing by the Following closely upon the news railroad's officials numerous crafty the rate expert employed by the traf-

The peoples case was brought to a close late Friday afternoon, and, in

Lounsbury on Stand.

eral freight agent of the Southern Pacific on the stand. Under examina-WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- In the tion, Lounsbury stated that in his face of Speaker Cannon's opposition opinion Medford is not entitled to

The real contest will take place in to the reduction as is Medford, and meet with various forms of opposi- constitute discrimination in its favor."

Rate Sheets Shown.

He introduced rate sheets showing

"Several other towns along the The house democrats will vote soi- line," he continued "receive and distribute more freight than does Medford, notwithstanding the fact that they, too, are operating under the SET TO APPLES SOON present rate adjustment,"

Questioned as to the prevailing EUGENE, Or., Feb. 11.-Five rates and asked by Mr. Fenton to nundred neres of good fruit land, now tell the commission what methods had

"Population" he added "Is one of the prime factors, and the greater the population the lower the rates." He failed absolutely, however to dolph Menn, father of the Chicago make either theory hold under exregarding population endeavored to "there are other things to be considered." Asked by what means the present

conditions could be alleviated, he

"The complaint can get the relief sought by a readjustment of the present class rates. Comodity rates are

Avoided Question.

He avoided answering a question

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