

IMPORTERS MUST PAY ON CIGARS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The custom office has made a demand upon the United Cigar Company for \$15,000, which the government officials claim is due on the importation of Manila cigars, which it is alleged, were admitted to America a few hours after the Payne tariff bill became operative.

Following the passage of the bill Collector Frederick Stratton received a telegram from Washington to admit the stored cigars, which, under the law, were supposedly on the free list. The cigars, it is alleged, were transhipped at Hong Kong, and under a recent ruling of the treasury department only goods from the Philippines, coming direct from the islands, can be admitted free under the new tariff law.

So far the cigar men are laughing. The stock, aggregating 250,000 et-

TAFT WILL STAND BY PINCHOT

Telegraphs Conservation Congress That He Will Do All He Can to Protect Our Resources

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Seattle, Aug. 27.—The following telegram from President Taft was ready today before the first national conservation congress by Joseph N. Teal of Oregon, who presided at the morning session:

"Executive Offices, Beverley, Mass., Aug. 26.—To First National Conservation Congress, Seattle, Wash.

"I congratulate you on the object of your meeting and sincerely hope that your deliberations will result in useful conclusions.

"You can count upon the earnest support of this administration of the policy of conservation of natural re-

terial foundations of prosperity. "Third, to see to it that the great natural resources so developed and protected shall be used permanently for the welfare of the many instead of for the profit of the few.

"The conservation idea covers a wide field. It aims at the greatest good and of the greatest number for the longest time. It is simple, definite and direct. It advocates the use of foresight, prudence, thrift and intelligence in public affairs for the same reasons which lead us to exercise these familiar virtues in our private business. It proclaims equal right and the duty of the people to take thought and act for the benefit of the people. Therefore, in a word, it demands the application of common sense to the common problems for the common good.

The principles of conservation, thus described, have a general application upon the breadth and value of the country.

"The conservation point of view is as valuable in education as it is in forestry. It applies to the body politic as it does to the earth and its minerals. Municipal franchises are as properly within its sphere as franchises for water power. It is as patent to the subject of good roads as to that of waterways, and the training of our people in effective citizenship is as germane to it as the increase of productiveness in our soils. Conservation, the application of common sense to the common problems for the common good, will lead directly to efficiency wherever it is given control. We are coming to see that conservation will have two great results—to conserve the natural resources which guarantee our welfare and to end our people to greater wisdom and effectiveness in every department of our common life. The outcome of conservation is national efficiency.

"President Roosevelt himself said that the policy of conservation was the most important of the age.

"As a nation we are fortunate at this time (as I said in my recent speech at Spokane) in this fact above all others, that the great man who gave his name to these policies has for his successor another great president whose administration is most solemnly pledged to support them."

The resolutions committee elected J. J. White of Kansas City as permanent chairman and named former Governor Pardee of California as chairman of the sub-committee to draft resolutions. Both are strong Pinchot men.

Addresses were delivered by A. B. Farquhar of York, Pa.; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of New York; Dr. W. J. McGee of the department of agriculture, Henry A. Barker of Rhode Island, Gen. Marion P. Maus, U. S. A., and C. J. Blanchard of the reclamation service.

Pinchot presided at the afternoon session, which opened with an address by John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics. He was followed by ex-Governor Pardee of California, H. Ota, Japanese commissioner to the A. Y. P. exposition; R. S. Hosmer of Hawaii and William L. Finley.

DELEGATES TO THE MINING CONGRESS

Governor Benson has appointed the following delegates to the twelfth annual session of the American mining congress to be held at Goldfield, Nev., September 27-Oct. 2:

J. D. Heard, Medford; Herbert Leigh, Eugene; H. M. Parks, Corvallis; J. P. Marshall, Dr. Geo. F. Wilson, A. King Wilson, Portland; James A. Howard, Fred R. Mellis, Baker City; J. R. Gilkinson, Edwin; W. E. King, Rye Valley; John Coffey, Jr., Fred S. Ballie, Sumpter; N. Wheelodon, The Dalles; W. H. Brooke, Ontario.

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NEARLY KILLED BY VICIOUS BULL

R. S. Showers, living near Blodgett met with an accident yesterday morning that came near having a fatal termination. While leading a big, full-blooded Jersey bull out to the pasture the animal, which had always proven most tractable, suddenly and unexpectedly attacked him, throwing him to the ground and attempted to gore him, while at the same time trampling him with its sharp hoofs.

By an almost superhuman effort Mr. Showers managed to escape from the infuriated beast and to climb a nearby fence before the bull could again reach him. Overcome by his injuries and the terrible struggle he had undergone Mr. Showers collapsed and when found by his wife and some neighbors who had heard his cries for help when the bull attacked him, he was unconscious and covered with blood from his wounds.

He was at first thought to be fatally injured, but upon being carried to the house and cared for he revived, and when Dr. J. B. Morris of this city arrived and made a thorough examination it was found that he had not suffered any permanent harm aside from a cracked rib and scratches and bruises all over his body.

That he escaped a terrible death was almost miraculous, as the savage animal did its utmost to kill him.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

TROUBLE OVER THEIR ASSESSMENTS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—An exciting session of the state board of equalization is expected to develop here today when the board probes into the assessments levied in the counties of the southern portion of the state.

It is reported that the state board contemplates a general and generous increase in the assessments in this part of the state, and it is probable that such a step will meet with determined opposition on the part of property owners of Southern California.

It is said that discrepancies have been discovered in the figures of the assessors of the lower counties, and, as a result of the assessment on alleged low basis the burden of the

state's support has been thrown on the northern counties of California. An estimate from unofficial sources tends to show that through a process of under valuation property in the southern counties to the amount of nearly \$200,000,000 has escaped taxation. This would have brought to the state \$800,000 in taxes under the 40-cent rate.

YOSEMITE BIG TREES ARE IN DANGER

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 27.—The famous Merced grove of big trees and the Hotel Del Portal, at the gateway of the Yosemite valley, are in grave danger of destruction this afternoon by a forest fire that is sweeping over that section of the country. Unable to make any headway against the persistence of the flames, troopers stationed at the big tree grove notified Major Forsythe of the situation and additional troops from the valley were immediately dispatched to the scene.

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Boys' Khaki Suits	75c	Cotton Towels, each	5c up
Children's Rompers	25c	Turkish Towels, each	10c up
Children's Khaki Rompers	50c	8-ounce Duck, yard	12 1/2c
Garden Hats	25c	Cotton Batts, roll	5c
Table Oilcloth, yard	17c	Tablecloth, yard	25c

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Children's Coat Sweaters	35c	Men's Slippers	50c
Ladies' Coat Sweaters	\$2.00	Ladies' Slippers	45c
Sateen Petticoats	50c	\$3.00 Dress Skirts	\$2.00
Shirt waists	50c	\$3.75 Dress Skirts	\$2.50
Children's Leather Gloves	18c	\$1.00 Wrappers	68c

Overshirts, Shoes, Hats, Dusters, Suspenders, Outing Flannel

Toweling, yard	5c	Handkerchiefs, each	2 1/2c
15c Toweling, linen, yd.	10c	Pearl Buttons, dozen	2 1/2c
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CARRIE WEBBER IN "THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S" MONDAY EVE.

gare, has been mostly sold, and there fore is not subject to seizure.

The matter has been brought to the attention of Assistant Secretary Reynolds, and he has ordered that the duty be collected. The cigar men contend that they acted in good faith and should not be taxed because of the alleged blunder of some official.

It is probable that a suit will be instituted by the government against the cigar company's warehouse bond which was posted, unless the amount of duty is paid.

MILLIONAIRE KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—William H. Singer, one of the best known of Pittsburg's "iron kings" and the head of the Singer-Nimick Company, is believed to be fatally injured today as a result of an automobile crash last night in which he was hurt. The accident occurred near his summer home at Providence, R. I.

The wealth of Singer a year ago was estimated at \$30,000. He is nearly 70 years old and has four children. Last year he invited all his children to dinner and on the plate of each was found a paper giving an absolute transfer of \$4,000,000. The dinner cost him \$16,000,000, one of the most expensive on record.

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