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## SHEEPMEN AIM DARTS AT TAFT

### President's Advocacy of Reduction in Wool Tariff Will Be Denounced at Portland.

### GROWERS HOPE CONGRESS WILL KEEP HANDS OFF

### Fear is General There Will Be Unsatisfactory Revision of Schedule "K."

Special to The Tribune.  
PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17.—That the latest message will come in for grilling at the hands of the wool growers of America at the annual convention scheduled for Portland Jan. 4, 5, 6 and 7, is the frank prediction of sheep raisers. This message and they believe it settled that he would not let the wool schedule be revised, for he has said so on numerous occasions.  
It is felt that so long as President Taft is in office, the wool schedule will not be revised. The wool growers are naturally hoping that congress will not touch the tariff on wool until the tariff board has had a chance to report. The fear is general, however, that revision of schedule K is inevitable, and this is causing a deep feeling among sheepmen everywhere.

### Many Addresses on Tariff.

The tariff talk that will be heard at the convention will be a big feature of the coming session. Strong speakers have been named to discuss the situation and a way out. Edward Moir, president of the Capped Woolens Manufacturers' association, will speak on "Schedule K, From the Standpoint of the Capped Woolen Manufacturers."  
The Payne-Aldrich Tariff and Wool Tariff will be the topic presented by E. H. Brown, Washington representative of the National Wool Growers' association.  
"Tariff on Wool and Woolens," is the subject to be presented by Theodore J. Philadelphus, and Fred E. McQuinn, of Sheridan, Wyo., will speak on "Protection for Wool and Woolens."

### Salt Lake Man to Speak.

There will be extended discussions on wool tariff matters at all the sessions of the convention. Other subjects to be discussed are:  
"Schedule K," by Peter G. Johnson, Salt Lake, Idaho.  
"What Sheep Men Can Accomplish Under the Payne-Aldrich Tariff," by C. B. Stewart, Salt Lake City.  
"Wool and Flockmasters," by Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton, Ore.

### Better Use of the Range," by A. J. Peiter, associate forester, Washington. "A Minimum Speed Law from the Standpoint of the Hillman Range," by William C. Stillman, president of the Humane association, Albany, Ore.

### "Sheepmen," by Dr. J. M. Wilson, Salt Lake City. "Wool Tariff," by Frank H. Spender, Idaho. "The Livestock Center of the Pacific Northwest," by D. O. Livestock, Portland, Ore. "Wool Tariff," by S. A. Delfelder, Wolton, Wyo.

### Addressing the Wool Industry," by E. S. Grant, president National Mohair Growers' association, Salt Lake City. "Grazing as an Insurance Policy in National Forests," by E. S. Grant, Pendleton, Ore.

### Wilson Tells of Crusade Against Boll Weevil.

Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Wilson today told the house committee on agriculture about his crusade against the boll weevil and other insects. He pointed out the dry dates which his department had issued in the past, and how he had worked up into an illustration of the number of insects which have formerly been sent to the United States.

### Traced to Black Hand.

Associated Press.  
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17.—Homicide cases for this city during the year 1910 are as follows:—The murder of John Lybancro, shot as a result of a dispute over a woman, was traced to two charges of bucketshot. It was a Black Hand crime.

### Fight for Exposition.

Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The location of the next exposition in 1915 is being fought for by the city of St. Louis, Mo., and the city of Chicago, Ill. The location of the exposition will be decided by the congress, and the city of St. Louis is favored by the majority of the congressmen.

## 'FAST WIRE' BROKERS EXPECT UNCLE SAM

### Even the Staid and Ultra-Respectable Board of Trade Anticipates Investigation.

### BUCKET SHOPS ARE AFRAID

### Rumor That Telegraph Officials Might Be Arrested Proves to Be Without Foundation.

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Government searchlights may be turned upon members of the Chicago board of trade on Monday, when the new federal grand jury begins an investigation of conditions among brokerage concerns here, as a result of the raid on the offices of the Capital Investment company and the arrest of thirty men.  
Charges that the raided concern used a special fast wire to bring stock quotations here ahead of the regular reports, led to rumors that other brokers had resorted to the same methods. Plans were laid for a sweeping investigation as a result.  
An announcement that the bucket shop investigation would be the first matter taken up by the new grand jury led to the circulation of more reports that high officials of the Western Union Telegraph company might be involved. No attempt was made, however, to arrest William J. Lloyd, traffic manager of the Western Union.  
Meanwhile George Scarborough, counsel for the department of justice, and Special Agent DeWoody conferred with District Attorney Sims. These officials decided to resist any attempt which might be made by Sid Mellie to obtain possession of the confiscated books of the Capital Investment company. They said they feared he would attempt to secure the books through a court order based on his wish to reimburse clients of the concern.  
Government officials interested in the case would be carefully prepared when it is presented to the grand jury Monday that very little time will be needed for its consideration. Indictments, they said, might be expected Monday or Tuesday.  
Only one of the warrants issued when the Capital Investment company was raided remained to be arrested. Five of these were expected to give themselves up today.  
The most important man who has not yet given up is William B. Holligan, Mellie's chief lieutenant, who is in New York. Holligan is the brother-in-law of Mr. Lloyd of the Western Union.  
Reports are that many indictments will be made by the grand jury.

## HONOLULU OBJECTS TO NEGRO NAMED BY TAFT

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.  
HONOLULU, Dec. 17.—The people of Honolulu are greatly troubled by the nomination of a negro for collector of internal revenue. Repetition of the results of President Roosevelt's appointment of a negro collector at Charleston, S. C., will be seen.  
The entire staff of the Honolulu internal revenue office will resign and walk out, as they will decline to serve under a negro. Cottrell will be socially ostracized as no negro has any position here.  
The whites accept well educated Hawaiians as their social equals, but Hawaiians are bitter in their dislike of negroes. Indignation reigned when President Taft's selection was made known today.

## UNABLE TO GET BAIL FOR MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.  
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 17.—You'll find when Laura Farnsworth Schenck is placed on trial for the poisoning of her husband and the death of her son, that not only did she not poison her husband, but that the whole case resolves into a diabolical plot to get Mrs. Schenck out of the way.

## BOSTON AND MONTANA TO WIND UP ITS AFFAIRS

By Associated Press.  
BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 17.—A special meeting of the Boston and Montana Mining company has been called to meet in this city December 27, at 10 o'clock in the morning to consider the proposition to dissolve the company and wind up its affairs. This action is taken as a result of the sale of the property to the Anaconda Copper Mining company under the terms of the merger.

## THREE BROTHERS KILL ONE ANOTHER OVER MULE

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.  
TALAPOOSSA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Following a quarrel over the ownership of a small gray mule, William Benjamin, John Benjamin and William Benjamin engaged in a fight with revolvers today at Howell, Ga., across the Alabama line, and all three were killed. Each of the dead men leaves a widow and children.

## DIES SOON AFTER MAKING REMARK ABOUT DEATH

By Associated Press.  
LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Paul Yeager, an elevator operator in the National Bank of Commerce building, was crushed to death by his car tonight. This afternoon he was a pallbearer at the funeral of a former co-employee. Before going on duty tonight he remarked to another friend: "Well, if anything happens to me there is \$1000 life insurance for my wife and the kid."

## FILE AN OFFICIAL BATTLE REPORT

### Mexican Generals Report Their Army Routed Rebels After Hard Fight.

### INSURRECTOS ALSO CLAIM MOST SWEEPING VICTORY

### Stragglers Crossing Rio Grande Into Texas to Avoid Insurgents.

By Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Through Colonel Garcia Culean, chief of staff of President Diaz, the Associated Press was tonight given a copy of a telegraphic report of General Navarro of the battle at Pedernales, Chihuahua, and a copy forwarded to the war department here. The report read:  
"In compliance with your telegram of yesterday, I sent 475 men under Colonel Trucey Aubert of the Thirteenth cavalry to take possession of Malpaiso and protect the arrival of reinforcements from Chihuahua.  
"The revolutionists were on the heights bordering the pass and began firing upon the troops from all sides. At the same time other revolutionary forces began firing upon my own troops at Pedernales. After giving orders to my men at the latter place, I marched alone to see what was happening to Colonel Aubert, whom I found in good shape.  
"After two hours fighting we dislodged the enemy from their entrenchments. After this I proceeded with Colonel Aubert's troops to Pedernales, where the fighting had become general and very intense. The revolutionists were about 1000 strong and were doing their best to avoid allowing our reinforcements to join us.  
"After six hours fighting at this point, we routed the enemy. The revolutionists fled in all directions. They left forty-four dead men on the field, but undoubtedly many more were killed. Most of them were wounded, but were carried away by their comrades. We captured thirty-two rifles, six Mausers, one bugle and a quantity of ammunition.  
"On our side two officers and two privates were killed. Among the dead are Lieutenant Beltran of the Thirteenth cavalry and Second Lieutenant Taves of the Twentieth infantry. Among the wounded are Captain Florentino Gova of the Twelfth cavalry and twenty-six soldiers.  
"Colonel Aubert's horse was killed. I am much satisfied with the conduct and gallantry of my command, and wish to especially mention Lieutenant Beltran, who, unhappily, was killed on the field of battle."

## JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IN SOCIETY WOMAN'S CASE

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—The jury trying Mrs. Daisy Turner Kraus, the Memphis, Tenn., society woman charged with assassinating Gov. H. Frankland H. Griffith, a realty broker, was discharged at 6 o'clock tonight, after reporting its inability to agree upon a verdict. The jury is said to have stood nine to three for acquittal.

## Church People Will Pray Other Means Having Failed, Providence Is to Be Asked to Bring About Settlement.

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.  
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 17.—Notwithstanding the fact that Diaz's general and gallant of his command, and wish to especially mention Lieutenant Beltran, who, unhappily, was killed on the field of battle.

## Democrats Call Caucus.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The formal call for a caucus of Democratic members of the next house, to be held on Thursday night, January 19, was issued today by Representative Clayton, chairman of the caucus. The chairman says the object is to devise further plans for expediting and securing legislation in the sixty-second congress. It is expected that the country expects tariff revision. A full attendance of members is urged.

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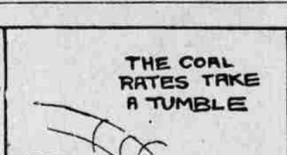
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SOME THINGS THAT WOULD HELP BOOST SALT LAKE

## PENNY BUN IS ALL GIRL STRIKERS EAT

### Ten Women Garment Workers Subsist on the Most Meager Diet Conceivable.

### CHURCH PEOPLE WILL PRAY Other Means Having Failed, Providence Is to Be Asked to Bring About Settlement.

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The 45,000 garment workers on strike still stand immovable, like a stone wall. Thousands of religious workers and church goers will bow their heads in silent prayer tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock in behalf of the starving men, women and children who have been left in desperate straits by the strike.

From scores of pulpits the city's leading ministers will tell their congregations of the desperate plight of the strikers, review the story of their fight, and appeal for funds.  
With the expected arrival in Chicago from Washington today of Labor Commissioner C. P. Neill, prospects of a settlement of the strike are bright. Although Mr. Neill is coming to Chicago presumably to act as mediator with Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp in the wage dispute between the railroads and their engineers, 33,700 of whom are threatening to strike, it is understood his good offices will be used in an endeavor to adjust the garment workers' labor troubles.

A story of how ten girl strikers subsided on one sugar-coated penny bun apiece each day for two weeks, was told today at labor headquarters. Union officials questioned the girls, and they reluctantly admitted the story.  
"Here," said an official, placing his hand in his pocket, "take this half dollar and go get something hot to eat."  
"No," said the girl, "we are pretty bad off, but we haven't got to the begging stage yet. I'll take the money only on one condition."  
"And that?"  
"That I be allowed to divide it among the other girls."  
Reports of families in great distress continue to flood the labor headquarters and relief associations. In many instances the gas has been turned off in the homes, and the families too poor to buy candles sit in silence in the darkness after the evening meal.

## WANTS FIRE-KILLED TREES SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Special to The Tribune.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Mondell, chairman of the public lands committee, introduced a bill today authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell at public auction or by inviting sealed proposals, to the highest bidder, the fire-killed timber of all public lands not included in forest reserves.

## MONDELL INTRODUCES PARCELS POST BILL

Special to The Tribune.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Mondell today introduced a parcels post bill, which authorizes the establishment of a parcels post on rural routes and star routes. The maximum weight of parcels is to be eleven pounds and the maximum charge 25 cents.

## CANNON JUMPS ONTO WILSON

### Speaker of House Criticizes Policy of Governor-Elect of New Jersey.

### "UNCLE JOE" OBJECTS TO "NEWLY RISEN LEADERS" Champ Clark Makes Promise That His Party Will Make Good.

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—There was a strong flavor of politics in the addresses tonight at the fourth annual dinner of the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania at the Union League club in this city. Champ Clark was there, and told the diners that he hoped to be the next speaker of the house of representatives, and that he would advise safe and sane legislation.

Speaker Cannon was also among those who spoke, and caused a sensation by his severe criticism of Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, for the attitude he has taken in the contest for the United States senatorship in New Jersey.  
The speaker deplored the undue activity of new-risen leaders, who would usurp the rights of the legislature to choose whom they saw fit to represent the state in congress. Governor-elect Wilson was not at the dinner.  
Congressman Reuben O. Moon, president of the society, presided and introduced Champ Clark as the "next speaker."  
"My friend, Mr. Moon, introduced me as the next speaker," said Mr. Clark. "That is correct, if I live long enough, unless King David was right when he said that all men are liars. For I have 180 votes pledged to me, and only need 116 to win."  
"I live in the hope that when I lay down the gavel I will be personally as popular as 'Uncle Joe.' He is getting more fun out of the situation than I am, for his troubles are about done."

### Promises Good Legislation.

"If I had known that Mr. Cannon and Mr. Hoyburn were coming here tonight I would have remained away, for it is a sad waste of material. You'll have more of raw material, by the way, in the next twelve months than you want."  
The last election was good for the Republicans as well as the Democrats. It chastened them. But I can assure you that all the legislation by the Democratic house will be for the good, the glory and welfare of the country. The pessimists might not think so, but pessimists are a nuisance. We have no room for them in this great country of ours, and we ought to kill them off."  
"While we of opposing parties in congress fight in debate, I am free to assert that every man in that body works, according to his light, for the country's good. We may differ as to what is best, but the sincerity of purpose of our members, regardless of party, cannot be questioned."  
"And I promise that while I am speaker, I will advise legislation on safe and sane lines."

### Cannon Criticizes Wilson.

Speaker Cannon, who followed Mr. Clark, criticized Governor-elect Wilson.

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## GOULD SCHOOL GIRL TO WED LORD OF 40

### Railroad Magnate's Dollars Will Buy Title for Young Daughter, Miss Vivian.

### HAS NOT MADE HER DEBUT Aunt Anna's Unfortunate Experience Fails to Deter Her From Following Example.

By MARGARET W. DE PUYSTER.  
By Leased Wire to The Tribune.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—While the family of Miss Vivian Gould does not confirm the engagement of that charming young daughter of the house of Gould to Lord Decies, which I told of some months ago, the fact that they don't deny it directly stamps it as fact. And it can be said also that society is discussing it with no little interest.

While Lord Decies impressed those he met during his recent visit to New York as a fine, clean-cut example of the English gentleman, it is recalled that he is well past forty years, while Miss Vivian has still to make her debut into society and is practically a school girl.

In connection with this new approaching international marriage, other recent marriages of the sort are being discussed, and attention is directed to whether or not this will be a happy one. There are examples which would seem to lend force to the arguments either way.

There is, for example, the Countess John Alexander Mourik De Beaufort, who was Miss Irma Kilgallen of Chicago. The last heard of the countess who was still in a Chicago hospital nursing the broken bones she suffered when her noble lord chased her about the house. The countess herself is now carrying a penny in vandyville.

### Other European Alliances.

There is Duchess De Chaulnes, who was Miss Theodora Shontz and who was most sadly widowed upon her honeymoon. It was believed by every one that the marriage of the Duc De Chaulnes and the American heiress was a true love match.  
The Baroness De Graffenried was Miss Irma Stern, daughter of Louis Stern, one of the wealthiest men in this city. Baron De Graffenried is an expert horseman and for ten years has been instructor in a military riding academy which is one of the most famous in Europe.

The Princess Miguel of Braganza was Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith and heiress to \$1,000,000 under the will of the late American millionaire, her stepfather. The stuporous ceremony which united Miss Stewart to the pretender to the Portuguese throne, is of sufficiently recent date to be well remembered and the fact that her dowry is being used to push the claims of her husband to the Portuguese throne adds interest to this wedding.

The Princess Cantacuzene was the daughter of General and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant and the marriage is said to have been a very happy one.

### Richest Bride in World.

The Duchess of Roxburgh was Miss May Golet, said to be one of the richest young women in the world. The fortune founded by Miss Golet's grandfather, Peter Golet, and which

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## TAFT SCOFFS AT WAR SCARE

### President Tells Peace Society, Country's Unpreparedness Has Been Exaggerated.

### WARNS HEARERS CANAL MUST BE FORTIFIED

### General Hodges Declares Japan Could Easily Invade Our Pacific States.

Special to The Tribune.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Following the suppression of Secretary Dickinson's report pointing out the military unpreparedness of the United States, a well defined war scare is afflicting the country. Those who are opposed to increasing the armaments of the United States express the opinion that the army chiefs are purposely working up a scare to influence legislation, and they cite the history of other congressional sessions to show that panic talk about our unpreparedness is usually rampant whenever the army and navy appropriation bills are up for consideration.  
Whatever the cause of the condition, it is clear that the president of the United States and the higher officers of the army and navy are thinking and talking of war. In some quarters Japan is named as a probable enemy. In Chicago today General C. L. Hodges declared that the Japanese could easily land on our Pacific shores with their armies and could be repelled only after a long and expensive war.  
Taft Seeks to Allay Fears.  
While the war scare was assuming respectable proportions tonight, the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes held a banquet in the interest of world's peace here tonight. Many noted men spoke, and among them was President Taft, who declared it was his purpose to allay the "so-called war scare." "There is not the slightest reason for such a sensation, because we are at peace with all the nations of the world and are quite likely to remain so," he said.  
The president said his purpose in outlining the preparedness of the United States for war "at a peace meeting" was to show by contrast the great worthiness of the movement for a permanent court of arbitral justice and universal peace.  
The president summarized the condition of the national defenses and urged that a policy of "wise military preparation" be pursued. He emphasized the fact that the American people never would consent to the maintenance of a standing army sufficient to cope with that of the greater powers. He urged the retention of the present regular army, the improvement of the national militia, the passage of the present volunteer bill to go into operation should war be declared, and the passage of a law now before congress providing for a force of additional officers who will be able in times of peace to render efficient service in drilling the militia of the states," and finally the accumulation of guns and ammunition "to equip and arm the force we could collect under the colors in an emergency."  
Cites Danger to Canal.  
President Taft asserted that the best method of ultimately securing disarmament among nations was the establishment of an international court and the development of a code of international equity. Declaring that the country has not reached a point where war is impossible he cited the canal question. "Take the question of the Panama canal. We have a property which, when completed, will be worth \$400,000,000—at least it will have cost us that. It has been built not alone to further the cause of the world's commerce, but to bring our eastern and western seaboard closer together, and to secure us the military benefit enabling our naval fleet to pass quickly from one ocean to the other. Now, the works of the canal are of such a character that a warship could easily put the canal out of commission."  
"We are authorized to police the canal and protect it and we have the treaty right to erect fortifications there. Fortifications are best and most secure mode of protecting that canal against the attack of some irresponsible nation or armed force."  
Nations as Pickle as Men.  
"It is said that we could neutralize the canal and by inducing all nations to agree not to attack the canal, secure its immunity from injury. But the trouble is that nations are quite as likely as men to violate their obligations under great stress, like that of war."  
"It seems to me that we ought to put ourselves in a position with reference to this very valuable and delicate piece of property, so that against any nation forget its obligation, we will be in a position to prevent unlawful injury to this instrument of commerce so valuable to the world and so indispensable to us."  
"The fact that we fortify the canal will not prevent us from discharging all international obligations that we may have in respect to it, but it will enable us to defend ourselves in its possession against the attack of every irresponsible force or nation. It will not prevent our maintaining its neutrality if that is wise and right."

### Good Coast Defenses.

The president said the United States had excellent coast defenses for every important harbor that an enemy would enter. He summarized the prepared-

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