NOT A ROBBER BUT ONLY IN HARD LUCK

Instead of breaking into the Troy laundry as he was charged when arrested, Harry Lilly declared to Judge Reeder this morning that he awoke Friday evening and found himself locked in the building and was trying to get out when he was discovered by the engineer. He said he was drunk but believes that he went to the place before closing time to get some laundry and was locked in while he had dropped off to sleep.

The first charge placed against Lilly was that of burglary, but that was withdrawn and he faced the court this morning with a charge of trespass against him. He told such a long straightforward story of hard luck that Judge Reeder took the case under advisement.

According to Lilly's story he had been working at the shops but he could not make more than $50 to $60 a month. His wife, he said, was in a delicate condition and demanded medical attention. His wife's condition prevented her sewing the small garments needed. Consequently he was obliged to pay a higher price for the work done.

When he found that he was running behind, he sent his wife to her home in Pocatello last week and he intended to follow after receiving his pay on Friday. His check was only $32 and of this amount $17.50 went to his grocer for provisions. He said that he had taken a few drinks to drown his trouble and does not remember distinctly what happened after, although he said that when the engineer found him in the laundry he remembered that he felt pleased to find one other in the building.

The $12.50 found on him after his arrest was the remainder of the check. Nothing was missed from the laundry except a package of washed articles.

THOMAS LEVER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Fright caused by securing a shock from a telephone acted upon the heart of Guard Thomas Lever of the city police force this morning and for 15 minutes the veteran policeman was thought to be dead. He regained consciousness ,however, and was removed to his home, 236 West Twenty-second street where, after a rest, according to Dr. Paul Ingebretson, he will completely recover.

Mr. Lever had answered a telephone call at the station about 10:30 and, upon hanging up the receiver, cried out to Jailer Hagbert Anderson that he had received a shock. He twisted in the chair twice and then fell back as though dead.

Jailer Anderson called for assistance and, while Dr. Ingebretson was being called, bathed the head of the unconscious man with cold water, and unloosened his clothing. When the doctor arrived, preliminary tests were made upon the heart and then the guard was carried to the office of the chief and placed on the sofa.

For several minutes he seemed lifeless as the physician worked over him. Slowly he regained consciousness and soon was able to sit up on the lounge. The ambulance, which had been called to take him to the hospital, was sent back to the livery.

Although dazed, Mr. Lever was able to tell what had happened. He stated that he had received a shock from the metal part of the mouthpiece when he hung up the receiver, but he remembered nothing more.

Dr. Ingebretson stated that the shock of electricity was not sufficient to do damage to the system but the fright caused by the shock had acted on the heart.

ORCHARDISTS' COLD STORAGE APPLES

The success of cold storage of apples has been demonstrated by the experience of the orchardists in the Payette valley, according to the reports received in the local office of the Pacific Fruit Express company.

While the apple market was poor in the fall, the apple growers stored 100 cars in a large private owned storage plant at Payette and have been selling their crop now at fancy prices. There are still 30 cars of the apples in good conditon to be moved by the express company to the markets of the east where prices are reported exceedingly good.

OVERLAND TRIP OF 400 MILES

After an absence of about two years in the vicinity of Shoshone, on Wind river, Wyoming, C. C. Brown and family have returned to Ogden.

Mr. Brown traveled overland, a distance of about 400 miles, requiring five weeks to make the trip. It was difficult to get over the high ranges, due to heavy snow. At South Pass he was delayed a number of days and his team was the first to cross that divide this spring.

The people of the Wind river section, says Mr. Brown, are prosperous and the outlook for the country is bright. Farming and stock raising are the principal industries.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 6.—Construction of a new $3,500,000 state capitol for Missouri began here today. It is said that the building will be ready for occupancy by the close of Governor Major's administration.

OFFICER DRAWS GUN ON OGDEN BANKER

James Pingree, cashier of the Pingree National bank, received a new experience yesterday afternoon when he was arrested for alleged speeding at Kaysville by a deputy sheriff who flourished a large revolver to create an impression. The charge of speeding was not pressed, however. Mr. Pingree made known his intention of filing a complaint against the deputy for drawing his gun, and the deputy compromised with the banker. He agreed not to press the charge providing the banker did not file a complaint against him.

"There were eight of us in the automobile, myself and family," said Mr. Pingree, when approached on the matter today. "This deputy sheriff, Lester Gleason, told us we were arrested and directed us to the home of Justice George W. Barnes. It was while we were turning in front of the judge's home that the gun play was presented."

When asked why the deputy had drawn a revolver, Mr. Pingree stated that he did not know unless it was through reading dime novels. The deputy, he said, is a young man, and apparently is inexperienced.

Mr. Pingree said that after the matter had been presented before the justice, the young deputy had taken off his gun, declaring that he will never wear it again during his activities as speed marshal.

"That was the first time I ever had such an experience with a revolver, but I would like to let the matter drop," concluded Mr. Pingree.

SOCIETY

SEGO LILY THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. May Urry will be hostess to Sego Lily Thimble club at her home, 944 Arden avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The ladies of the Fourth ward W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Fuller at her home, 2040 Monroe avenue.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING.

The B. Y. P. U. monthly business meeting will be held tonight at the home of Miss Ruth Johnson, 520 Twenty-third street at 8 o'clock. Reports of various committees will be read and other business transacted. Refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

FELLOW LOST HIS HOME NUMBER

After several days of peace and quiet, the mourners' bench in police court this morning was almost filled with unfortunates, most of whom had fallen from a high seat on the water wagon and had hit the ground with a thump.

William Restall, charged with drunkenness, owed his arrest to the fact that he mistook the number of his home. He told the judge that he lived at 249 Twenty-sixth street and was arrested there last night. The police officer, however, stated that Restall was taken in charge while trying to enter a house at 255 on the same street and his attempts to get to his lodging had frightened the women of the house. He was extremely penitent for what he did but the judge held that the circumstances were serious and sentenced Restall to five days.

William Meyers had come from Logan where he is employed as a drug clerk to see his mother and incidentally visited some saloons. He said that he had the keys of the drug store in his pocket and would undoubtedly lose his job as a result of his "tear" for he was scheduled to open the store in Logan this morning. A lecture and a six months suspended sentence was recorded.

A suspended sentence was recorded in the case of R. D. Ashton. He bore two "shiners" and a bruised lip as a result of his experience with John Barleycorn. According to his story, he had been accosted by some men who asked him to drink with them from a bottle. As a chaser, he claims the bunch jumped on him and gave him a drubbing. The judge held that Ashton had received sufficient punishment and dismissed him.

The case of Fredrico Sousa, charged with vagrancy, was continued until an interpreter can be secured. Charles Saunders, charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence.

GREAT FALLS IS PLAYING OGDEN

Manager Hester and his bunch of Great Falls ball players arrived from Salt Lake this morning and opened the second series of the season with Ogden at Glenwood park this afternoon.

The batteries for today's game are Williams and Gibson for Great Falls and Green and Perkins for Ogden.

After pitching 18 innings for Great Falls on Sunday in Salt Lake, Deihl the famous coast league pitcher, returned to Los Angeles but Hester stated today that he would join the squad before long.

The state of New York has 125 factory inspectors, and women hold such positions for factories of all kinds where women are employed. They are required to enforce rigid laws as to sanitation, ventilation without drafts, the prohibition of overcrowding the workers and comfort while at work.

RUSSIA'S STAND AGAINST MONTENEGRO LESSENS LIKELIHOOD OF WAR; LITTLE KINGDOM HAD COUNTED ON AID FROM GREAT BEAR

Czar of Russia, and map showing stage of conflict in case of European war.

Russia's course in advising Montenegro to abandon Scutari and submit to the demands of the powers has lessened the likelihood of a European war. Montenegro's defiance of Austria came from the belief that in case of trouble with her big neighbor on the north she would have the aid of Russia. Now that there is no longer any hope of getting help from this quarter, Montenegro submitted to the demands of the powers.

Observers of the situation are agreed that Russia's present attitude means the Slav has abandoned his attempt to hold a port on the Adriatic.

WORLD'S MARKETS

WALL STREET.

New York, May 6.—Improvement of the foreign markets had no influence on trading here today, notwithstanding the ready response which stocks made yesterday to the rise abroad. The hesitating tone at the opening indicated that foreign news was losing its force and bears raided the list.

Developments at home favored short selling. The closing down of several textile mills and the persistent weakness of the Harriman shares tended to spread pessimistic feeling. Recent campaigns against the short interest put the market in a less favorable position to oppose professional selling, and the bears met little opposition.

London bought some stocks at the opening, but the purchases from this source were not heavy enough to have more than a passing influence.

Bonds were easier.

First prices of stocks today disclosed irregular changes. The Harriman shares and Pennsylvania were higher. Missouri Pacific and Canadian Pacific rose a point each. The copper group moved up on rather large buying.

Lack of support to Harrimans deterred buyers and induced short selling which cost Reading a point, and Steel half as much. Beet sugar was strong and Rumley preferred rose substantially.

Weakness of standard stocks left many of the minor properties in a rather vulnerable position and when the bears put out tentative selling orders, prices gave way sharply. Underwood Typewriter and Virginia-Carolina Chemical issues reached new low records.

The market closed weak.

When the break in Southern Pacific reached four points, 94 5-8, the lowest in five years, the general market gave way more abruptly. High priced railroad stocks scored losses of 1 to 2 points and some industrials were much weaker.

Traders sold the Harriman stocks at will, Southern Pacific falling 3 1-4 and Union Pacific 2 points. Active selling also went on in other parts of the list. International Metropolitan preferred gave way 3 points; Reading and Steel 1 1-2 and numerous other shares a point or more. The halt to the improvement in the bond market and the unmistakable slowing up of business helped bearish sentiment.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, May 6.—Lowering of wheat values today was a consequence of additional good rains in the winter wheat belt. Cables came half to 5-8d off because of federal Russian and American crop advices. Practical settlement of the Scutari episode also was a weakening factor. Opening figures showed declines of a shade to 3-8c. July started 1-8@1-4@3-8c off at 90 1-8@ to 1-4c, and weakened to 89 3-4@7-8c.

Corn showed some nervousness. Lower cables were offset by good demand here. July opened 1-8c off at 55 1-2c, dipped to 55 1-4 and reacted to 55 1-2@5-8c.

Oats were easy with other gains. July opened a shade lower at 34 1-2@5-8c, and dropped to 34 1-4c.

Provisions opened irregular, 2 1-2c higher to 10c lower. Buying of lard later gave a firm tone to the market. July first prices: Pork, $19.45 to 19.55. Lard, $10.82 1-2 to 10.85. Ribs, $11.07 1-2.

Wheat decrease of more than eleven million bushels in the world's visible supply failed to check the decline. The close was weak with July at 1 1-8c net loss at 89 1-4 and 89 3-8c.

Corn—Selling pressure developed later and prices again weakened. The close was weak with July at 55c, a net decline of 5-8c.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market 10c higher; native steers, 7.00@8.75; southern steers, 6.80@8.00; southern cows and heifers, 4.75@7.25; native cows and heifers, 4.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, 6.50@7.85; bulls, 5.75@7.50; salves, 6.50@10.00; western steers, 6.75@8.25; western cows, 4.25@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; bulk, 8.25@8.35; heavy, 8.20@8.30; packers and butchers, 8.25@8.40; light, 8.30@8.49; pigs, 7.25@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; muttons, 5.00@6.75; Colorado lambs, 7.25@8.60; range wethers and yearlings, 5.50@7.25; range ewes, 5.75@6.50.

Omaha Livestock.

South Omaha, Neb., May 6.—Cattle: Receipts, 500. Market lower. Native steers, $7.50a8.75; cows and heifers, $6.00a7.75; western steers, $6.75a8.15; Texas steers, $6.00a7.65; cows and heifers, $5.75a7.50; calves, $6.75a9.75.

Hogs: Receipts, 15,000. Market lower. Heavy, $8.15a8.25; light, $8.25a8.30; pigs, $7.00a8.00; bulk of sales, $8.20a8.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 8,000. Market lower. Yearlings, $7.00a7.75; wethers, $6.40a6.85; lambs, $8.00a8.50.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, May 6.—Hogs: Receipts 16,000. Market strong to 10c higher. Bulk, $8.40a8.50; light, $8.30a8.60; mixed, $8.20a8.55; heavy, $7.90a8.45; rough, $7.90a8.10; pigs, $6.60a8.50.

Cattle: Receipts 2,500. Market steady to strong. Beeves, $7.30a9.10; Texas steers, $6.80a7.85; western, $7.00a8.20; stockers and feeders, $6.10a8.10; cows and heifers, $4.00a8.35; calves, $6.50a9.00.

Sheep: Receipts 20,000. Market weak and 15c to 30c lower than last week's close. Natice, $5.90a7.05; western, $6.00a7.10; yearlings, $6.35a7.80; lambs, native, $6.40a8.50; western, $6.50a8.60.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—Cattle: Receipts 8,000, including 200 southerns. Market strong to 10c higher. Native steers, $7.25a8.75; southern steers, $6.10a8.00; southern cows and heifers, $4.50a7.75; native cows, $4.25a8.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50a8.00; bulls, $6.00a7.75; calves, $6.50a10.00; western steers, $6.75a8.40; western cows, $4.50a7.25.

Hogs: Receipts 13,000. Market strong. Bulk, $8.30a8.40; heavy, $8.25a8.35; packers and butchers, $8.30a8.45; light, $8.35a8.45; pigs, $7.00a7.75.

Sheep: Receipts 9,000. Market steady to strong. Muttons, $5.00a6.60; Colorado lambs, $6.75a8.60; range wethers and yearlings, $5.50a7.25; range ewes, $5.00a6.25.

Wool.

St. Louis, May 5.—Wool—Steady; northern and western mediums, 16@19; light burry, 15@16; slight burry, 14@15.

St. Louis, May 6.—Lead, lower, $4.25.

Spelter, dull, $5.35.

Lead—Steady, $4.30 bid.

Spelter—Weak, $5.50@5.55.

Antimony—Dull; Cooksons, $9.00.

Iron—Quiet. No. 1 southern, $17.25@17.75.

Money.

New York, May 6.—Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83.20 for 60-day bills and at $4.86.70 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83.

Bar silver, 60c.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call steady, 2 1-2@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1-2 per cent; closing bid, 2 3-4 per cent, offered at 2 7-8 per cent.

Time loans easier: 60 days, 3 1-2@3 3-4 per cent; 90 days, 3 3-4@4 per cent; 6 months, 4 1-4@4 1-2 per cent.

SUGAR.

New York, May 6.—Raw sugar steady. Muscovado, $2.86@2.89; centrifugal, $3.36@3.39; molasses sugar, $2.61@2.64. Refined, quiet.

New York, May 6.—Copper—Firm. Standard spot to July, $15.00@15.50; electrolytic, $15.75; lake, $15.87; casting, $15.50.

Tin—Strong. Spot and May $50.10@50.50; June, $49.87@50.12; July, $49.25@49.50.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS

New York, May 6.—Aside from a forenoon conference of the sub-committee, no set program was arranged today for the delegates to the International Conference on the proposed celebration of 100 years of peace among English-speaking peoples.

The delegates were invited to luncheon as the guests of Henry Clews and will be entertained at dinner tonight by Cornelius Vanderbilt.

STATE NEWS

BUILDING BOOM ON IN POCATELLO CITY

Pocatello, Ida., May 5.—Since the cleanup of the bootleggers' joint by the grand jury here recently, many of the old land marks are being remodeled. Saloons are being changed to other business houses and many of these are on the best business corners in the city.

The Board of Trade saloon property on the corner of East Center and North First avenue will be occupied in a week by Leo Lewis, a well-known clothier. Both sides of the building fronting the streets are fitted with solid plate glass. The Reception bar on West Center is being remodeled for the use of the Donnelley Shoe company. The old "Q. P." corner is being converted into a modern cigar store by Frederich Murphy. The old Senate saloon building on North First is being built over for a new east side store for H. A. Jacobs, one of the leading dry goods men in the state.

Pocatello is experiencing a building boom. There are at least ten large mercantile stores being built, three large apartment houses and more than a hundred dwelling houses. Besides this the extensive work carried on here by the Oregon Short Line makes the demand for laborers more than can be supplied.

BOOSTERS HUSTLE.

Logan, May 5.—The Boosters club today completed arrangements for receiving the visitors who will come here on the big boosting excursion on May 12. The club is advertising the affair in the other parts of the country and a big crowd from out side of Logan is expected. Helds band is sure to be an attraction and thousands will hear the concert scheduled to take place in front of the tabernacle in the early evening. Either Mayor H. G. Heyball or President Leroy Cardon of the Boosters club will deliver the address of welcome. The meeting will then be turned over to the visitors. The big ball, to take place in the Auditorium after the meeting, is arranged for and nearly everything is in readiness for the excursionists.

FIVE BOYS FINED FOR ROBBING BIRDS' NESTS

Brigham City, May 5.—Five boys, sons of well known citizens and all under age, were fined $15 this evening in Judge Figgin's court for robbing the nests of wild ducks and geese in the swamps southwest of the city. They were apprehended by persons from this city and Game Warden J. Knudsen was notified. He made a hurried run in an automobile and met the boys, who were in a wagon. They had in their possession numerous settings of eggs, which they intended to hatch out with hens, as well as a live goose. The goose was thrown from the wagon upon the approach of the warden. Each boy's fine, including costs, aggregated $16.75.

WILL KEEP MOTHERS' DAY.

Provo, May 5.—Mothers day will be observed here next Sunday under the auspices of the federated clubs of the city. The committee in charge is working hard to make this meeting a grand success. Music for this event will be furnished by Professors A. C. Lund and J. R. Boshard. A prize is offered by the State Federation of Woman's clubs for the best essay on "Mother," to be submitted by pupils from the eighth grade. White carnations will be the emblem and will be displayed throughout the city Saturday by the business houses.

EVIDENCE FOR COBIA IS HEARD BY JURY

Brigham City, May 5.—The state rested its case Saturday evening in the murder trial of W. N. Cobia, charged with the murder of James N. Morris at Rosette, January 21. Attorney Halverson for the defense made his opening address to the jury and this morning the taking of testimony was commenced for the defense.

The following witnesses were examined today and all testified as to the reputation of the defendant, Cobia: John G. Chadwick, F. W. Clark, David Hirschi, J. W. Callahan, Adam Larsen and Anna Newman, their testimony bringing out the fact that Cobia had a good reputation so far as known. The defense also stipulated that several witnesses from South Carolina, Cobia's home state, whose depositions had been procured, would testify if they were in court that defendant's reputation was good.

A. McDonald testified that he rode from Kelton to a point near Rosette with Cobia on the night Morris was shot. He swore that the gun Cobia used was his. That they had used it along the road to shoot rabbits, and that it had failed to work half the time, and that Cobia said he could fix the gun for McDonald, and then took the gun and fifty rounds of ammunition.

McDonald testified that he and Cobia drank one pint of whiskey and two bottles of beer on the road to Rosette from Kelton. Dr. R. A. Pearse, who aided with post mortem on the body of Morris, gave brief testimony.

Bishop Jacob Kunsler, father-in-law of Cobia, related the story of the shooting on the stand this afternoon after he had witnessed it himself. His story differed with the testimony of state's witnesses in that he stated J. W. Morris had struck Cobia with the ax handle before the second shot was fired. It was the second shot that killed Morris.

SALT LAKE

CATHOLIC FATHER TO LEARN OF THE MORMON CHURCH

Salt Lake, May 6.—Traveling direct from the seat of the Roman Catholic church at Rome, Rev. P. B. Donnelly after two years' trip through Alaska and Canada lecturing against socialism has arrived in Salt Lake assigned to learn about the Mormon church direct from its heads. Father Donnelly was in conference with Anthon H. Lund and C. W. Penrose of the First presidency and C. W. Nibley, presiding bishop, for several hours yesterday.

"In my lectures I say that all churches that teach of Christ have some good in them and often during my eighteen years of lecturing in England I have been asked if that is so of the Mormon church," he said. "Many are the detrimental stories that run riot in England about the Mormons.

"I asked for an interview with the heads of the Mormon church and was not only granted it by them, but was cordially received. I am sorry to say that I did not get to meet the president of the church, Joseph F. Smith, as he is in Los Angeles.

"I see great good in the Mormon religion and many of its teachings are beautiful to me. Especially is that of baptizing for the dead very beautiful and impressive.

"I think that it is wonderful how the masses of the believers in Mormonism contribute their tithe to the church. When a man in our church, or in fact any other church, drops a nickel in the collection plate he thinks that he has done a great and self-sacrificing deed.

"I expect to lecture on Mormonism when I return to England and in my lectures I will be able to dispel many of the evil impressions about that church. I have promised to send a copy of my first lecture on Mormonism back to this city. I am sure that when I lecture on Mormonism in England there will be enough reporters there to get what I have to say word for word."

Father Donnelly leaves today for Seattle, from which place he will cross into Canada and again begin his lectures against socialism.

SUPREME COURT SAYS TRIAL MUST BE GIVEN

Salt Lake, May 6.—On the application of the Tooele Meat & Grocery company, the supreme court yesterday issued a writ of mandate directing Judge C. W. Morse to rescind his order dismissing the company's appeal from a judgment entered in favor of the Elite Candy company in the justice court and to try the case.

The Tooele company appealed on the ground that it had not been given proper notice of the judgment entered in the justice court. Judge Morse dismissed the appeal because it had not been taken within the statutory time. In view of the showing that due notice of judgment had not been given in the justice court the supreme court orders a trial.

SPILLS KEG OF SULPHURIC ACID

Salt Lake, May 6.—Consternation reigned for a few minutes in the office of the city board of health yesterday afternoon when a deliveryman from the Mine & Smelter Supply company dropped a three-gallon keg containing sulphuric acid just inside the doorway. The powerful liquid spread like water over the floor and there was a hasty departure for places of safety on the part of everybody present. The deliveryman got his shoes wet and forthwith proceeded hastily to discard those articles of pedal apparel as though they were two hot bricks. He left in his stocking feet, carrying what remained of his shoes, for the acid eats leather as though it were a favorite delicacy.

Everybody in the health department office went about holding their noses for the rest of the afternoon. No real damage was done except to the deliveryman's shoes.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, May 6.—The day in congress—

Senate.

Territories committee resumed hearing on Alaskan problems, Gifford Pinchot testifying that private interests has held up legislation which would have developed Alaska.

House.

Resumed reading of tariff bill under five-minute debate rule, continuing on free list.

WOOL TRADING LIGHT

Boston, May 6.—Trading in domestic wool continues along narrow lines and in small-sized lots. Values are easy and buyers apparently control prices. Less actively is reported in the west and in some localities bidders have practically ceased operations. The best sale of the week was 200,000 pounds of Montana half-blood at 21 cents.

WORLD RAGS COME TO U.S.

Representative Mondele Offers an Amendment providing That All Rags Imported Must Be Cleaned and Sterialized — People Will Be in Rags

Washington, May 6.—The administrative and income tax features of the tariff bill remained to be disposed of today when the house convened. Both sections are important portions of the bill with many pages of details that puzzle new members, but their adoption virtually intact was confidently counted upon by Democratic leaders.

The preferential of five per cent upon foreign goods brought in American bottoms and the strenuous objections of insurance companies against the income tax on the ground that the policy holders will be ultimately burdened with greater premiums, were issued ahead when the bill was taken up.

One change to be urged on the income tax in the senate is to provide that the tax shall be levied upon the income of the calendar years after 1913 but to apply this year only from the date of the ratification of the constitutional amendment on February 23.

Rags of the World.

Representative Mondell got permission to offer an amendment providing that all rags imported must be cleaned and sterilized, and delivered a diatribe on "democratic rags."

"The Democrats propose to admit free of duty," he shouted, "the rags of the world. Rags from the Harems of Turkey, rags from the slums of London, rags from the Purlieus of Naples, and Rome, rags from cholera and bubonic plauge camps of the Balkan peninsula will be given to our people free. I know of nothing more logical in a Democratic tariff bill than free rags. We must have the rags of all the world to come here to clothe our people, driven from employment by the Democratic tariff rates."

Representative Underwood pointed out that Mr. Mondell's amendment was unnecessary, because the rags were cleaned before being admitted to this country.

As the bill approaches its day for passage in the house, the senate is completing plans for its consideration.

Many Republican senators have drafted amendments. Senator Sherman, of Illinois, has one to provide that no provisions of the income tax shall apply to any insurance company or association which conducts its business solely on mutual plan and only for the benefit of its policy holders or members.

Republicans from the northwest attacked the free wheat and flour provisions of the bill.

Representative Underwood defended free flour, declaring that the northwest would not be injured, and an amendment to the bill was defeated. Efforts to take lumber from the free list and alter the wood pulp and print paper schedules were finally defeated.

A Democratic-Republican love feast was held as consideration of the taxing provisions of the bill drew to a close. The occasion was the birthday of Representative Underwood.

Minority Leader Mann announced that he wished to put aside partisan feeling for a time and talk personally. He told the house that fifty-one years ago "one of the ablest men in public life first saw the light of day," and congratulated the Democratic party and the American people that during the 51 years of his life, there has grown to greatness and bigness the able gentleman from Alabama, Mr. Underwood.

Amid a roar of applause from both sides of the chamber, Mr. Underwood thanked Mr. Mann for his congratulations.

In a short time consideration of the remaining paragraphs of the free list was completed and the income tax section of the bill was reached.

CHILDREN ARE TO GIVE AN OPERA

Marilla Hunter, musical director of the city schools, is busily engaged just now drilling the grade students for the opera, "Pioneer," which will be presented May 20.

Miss Hunter expects to have as many as 600 pupils and the production will likely be among the best of its kind ever given in the city, notwithstanding the fact that the one given last year was a great success.

Children from the First to the Eighth grades will take part in the musical.

SHOULD DIVIDE BOOKS BY WEIGHT

New York, May 6.—Lewis Ash, a cigarmaker who died recently, provided in his will that if his daughters could not agree on the equal division of his library the books should be weighed, and thus equally apportioned. The odd provision is one cited by Mrs. Amanda Chase, who, declaring that her father was of unsound mind, is contesting a codicil to the will which gives $35,000 to Mrs. Nathalie May, another daughter, cutting off Mrs. Chase.

San Francisco, May 6.—The new United States submarine torepdo boat H-1 was launched here today. Miss Leslie Jean Meakin of Montreal, Canada, christened the submarine and qualifies for membership in the Sponsors club, composed of young women who have christened war vessels.

Arizona has recently adopted a law that prohibits any alien from being employed on any public work within its jurisdiction.