

TARIFF WAR AVERTED WITH GERMANY

New Minimum Rates are Entered Into by the Two Countries

MYSTERY OF OVER FORTY DEATHS MAY NOW BE CLEARED

During Last Five Years Bodies Have Been Found in Creeks and Sloughs of Grays Harbor.

By Associated Press
ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 3.—In the arrest of William Gohl, business agent for the Sailors' Union, at Aberdeen today, on the charge of murdering Charles Halberg, a fisherman whose body was found last night in a slough near Gray's Harbor, the police have unearthed what they think is an important lead toward the solution of the many disappearance mysteries. During the past five years more than forty bodies of men, known here as the "roater fleet," have been taken from the creeks and sloughs of Gray's Harbor. In the majority

of these deaths the police were never able to learn whether murder or accident was the cause. Halberg's body was found to have been sunk by a stone anchor, and the police are looking for John Hoffman, another sailor, and a member of the Aberdeen police force, both of whom disappeared several weeks ago. Halberg had two bullet wounds in his back and head. Details of Gohl's alleged connection with the crime is being guarded by the police in the hope of clearing up the other deaths. It is reported that other arrests will be made soon.

United States Exports Will be Given Equality Rating to Compete With the Products From Other Countries.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Concessions by both the United States and Germany have averted the threatened tariff war. Negotiations have been concluded between the two countries which will settle the question of a minimum rate with the exception of the cattle and dressed meat issue. This has been eliminated from the present negotiations, and will be taken up later in a separate diplomatic representation. Under the agreement made today the American minimum rates will be exchanged for the entire minimum rates of Germany. As a result this is considered as advantageous to both countries. The state department has issued a statement to the effect that an understanding had been arrived at and that there would be no tariff war, and no interruption of the commerce passing between the two countries.

according to a statement for the calendar year just closed will exceed \$400,000,000. According to the statement the products of the United States will be assured the fullest opportunity to participate in the constantly growing business of the German empire, which will be done to complete the equality of the competing products of other countries. By the terms of the commercial agreement, which has been in force since 1907, and which expires February 7, Germany extended to the United States the lowest rates on about 100 out of nearly 1,000 tariff numbers. These 100 numbers covered a large percentage in the value, and actual imports from the United States, but nevertheless, left many important commodities of American manufacture at a disadvantage in competition with similar products from other countries.

The magnitude of the business,

AD WOLGAST AND NELSON NEAR MIX IN PROMOTOR'S OFFICE

But for Interference the Two Scraggers Might Have Indulged in Rough and Tumble Bout.

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—With tears streaming down his cheeks and loudly denouncing his coming adversary in strict prize ring terms, Ad Wolgast tore off his coat tonight in the office of Sid Hester, the fight promoter, where an effort was being made to settle the terms of the Wolgast-Nelson fight, and offered to fight the Battler then and there, before the little crowd of newspaper men, fight promoters, managers and local sports. He stood in front of Nelson hurling his defy, but Nelson never rose from his chair. When Wolgast had finished his tirade, Nelson offered to

wager \$5,000 against \$2,500 of Wolgast's money, he and Wolgast to lock themselves up in any room in the building with the agreement that the one who could unlock the door first should collect the bet. Those present interfered and the fighters were kept apart. Wolgast's tirade was aroused by the taunting remarks made by Nelson. The articles of agreement for the Washington's birthday match were not signed tonight because Nelson and Tom Johnson, Wolgast's manager, could not agree on the matter of a side bet.

WILL REPORT FAVORABLY ON SHIP SUBSIDY

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—After a short but torrid open hearing, followed by an executive session of an hour, also filled with dissension, the house committee on the merchant marine and fisheries today voted 11 to 7 to report favorably on the administration ship subsidy bill as introduced by Representative Humphrey of Washington. Ten republicans voted in favor of the bill, while five democrats and two republicans voted against it. Two members of the committee were absent. The democratic members of the committee are greatly wrought up over what they characterized as the "railroading" of the measure without any consideration, or opportunity to amend it. Tonight they held a meeting in the room of the minority leader, Clark, to lay out their future course against the bill. It is expected the measure will meet with stubborn opposition when it reaches the house.

DRAYS USED FOR HEARSE TO BURY MINE VICTIMS

By Associated Press
TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 3.—Thirty-four funerals were held today. The gloom of the disaster at Primero has settled over this city as the church bells tolled from early morning until night. The bodies of twenty-five of the victims were taken to the Catholic cemetery in drays headed by a band playing a funeral dirge. To add to the sadness was the scene of bare-headed miners and women, many of the latter carrying babies in arms, as they trudged through the snow-covered streets at the side of the caskets. The bodies of nine Japanese were buried without any religious ceremony. Sixteen bodies arrived from Primero today and their funerals will be held tomorrow.

New York Grand Jury May Indict the Meat Trust

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Three hundred cans of "liquid eggs," such as are used by bakers, were seized in a cold storage warehouse by federal inspectors today and condemned. The hotel keepers had complained that some of their "strictly fresh" eggs, supposed to come from nearby farms, had been found penciled with the names of girls living in Ohio and farther west. The price of eggs receded today, but the wholesale price on almost everything else eatable advanced. In

the Swift and company plant at Jersey City the grand jury today found stored 460,000 pounds of beef, 50,000 pounds of poultry and great quantities of lamb, mutton, pork, butterine, sausage meat, hearts, livers and tripe. Some of the meat, according to James Brady, superintendent of the plant, has been in storage since last April. The jury will be in session tomorrow, hoping to obtain evidence to secure an indictment charging a conspiracy to control prices through the medium of cold storage.

FOUND HER LONG LOST HUSBAND

By Associated Press
WABASH, Ind., Feb. 3.—In a wood chopper at work near her home, Mrs. Albert Holly today recognized her husband whom she had not seen since he marched away to the civil war 47 years ago. She believed he was killed in battle and sold her home and moved away. He could not find her when he returned from the south and became a wandering carpenter. Mrs. Holly was married to Jas. Stull, a few years after the war. For forty years they lived happily. Stull was a motorman here and ten months ago he was thrown from his car and killed. If Stull had lived there would have been a complication today, but as it is Holly and his wife are to be remarried, just as an evidence of good faith.

PAULHAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

By Associated Press
DENVER, Colo., Feb. 3.—Louis Paulhan had a narrow escape from death this afternoon when his Farnam biplane collided with a fence guarding the race track at Overland Park, smashed through it and came down in a heap of wreckage on the track. Paulhan was thrown headlong, but escaped uninjured beyond a severe shaking up. The aviator was attempting to get up in the air when the accident occurred. The run-way for the machine is not over 140 yards and proved insufficient. Just as he was rising the end of the machine caught in the fence, causing the fall and crash. Scores of persons narrowly escaped injury. Previous to the accident Paulhan successfully guided the biplane up into the air and circled the track many times. Upon landing it was announced the aviator would attempt to fly over the business district of Denver.

APPROPRIATION BILL CARRIES A LARGE INCREASE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The house today passed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying nearly \$13,500,000, an increase of more than \$400,000 over last year. The increase is chiefly for the forest service and was made necessary by the addition of 26,528,439 acres to the national forests.

CAUSE UNKNOWN IS VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

By Associated Press
PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 3.—"Cause unknown" was the verdict reached this afternoon by the coroner's jury investigating the explosion in the mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, Monday afternoon, causing the death of at least seventy-three men. No more bodies have been taken out since the fifty-first was found this morning, although twenty-two are still believed to be in the mine.

JAPANESE NOT WHITE OR BLACK

By Associated Press
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 3.—Under an opinion handed down in the United States circuit court of appeals today in the case of Nanyo Besshovorus versus United States, a Japanese in law, is neither a white man nor a person of African descent, and, therefore, is not entitled to naturalization in this country.

ROBBER'S VICTIM SHOT.
By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—While shooting at an alleged pickpocket in a crowded street today Policeman W. J. Sullivan shot Leon Berezniak, the man upon which the alleged attempt at robbery was made. Berezniak was shot in the knee. The alleged robber was captured.

HEAVY LOSS IN OREGON.

The Humboldt Star states that there will be no very great loss of cattle and sheep in that portion of Nevada. The same paper further states that there is a tremendous loss of stock and sheep on the Nevada-Oregon line. Thousands of sheep and many cattle have already been wiped out. The thermometer has ranged from 20 to 35 below zero and feed is scarce. Hay prices have gone soaring, now selling for \$20 per ton and only small amounts for sale at that price.

MINNESOTA ELECTION.

By Associated Press
DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 3.—Dr. Marcus Culloa, democratic candidate for mayor, today defeated the incumbent, R. D. Haven, republican, by a majority of 791.

A LARGE FAMILY.

By Associated Press
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Philip Webster, 42 years old, today gave birth to her twenty-sixth child. She was married when 16 years old. Five pairs of twins and one set of triplets were born, but none of them lived.

MURDERER OF MINING ENGINEER TURNED LOOSE

(Special to the Bonanza.)
GOLDFIELD, Feb. 3.—After being out about fourteen hours, the jury in the Gibson murder case, reported to the court at noon today that it was impossible to reach an agreement, and were consequently discharged. It is understood that the vote of the jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Immediately on receipt of the announcement the district attorney requested that the case be stricken from the docket, as the three trials had cost a great sum of money and it was doubtful if a fourth trial would result in a conviction. He also asked that Gibson be discharged, which was done by the court, after admonishing the prisoner that he was to abstain from the use of liquor for three years.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL PASSES THE SENATE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate today adopted with a slight modification, Smoot's amendment to the postal savings bank bill, prohibiting the withdrawal for investment, postal funds from banks, so long as the banks that hold the funds are willing to pay the 2 1/4 per cent interest on deposits. The discussion of the bill brought out the fact that it is not the purpose to convert the proposed savings system into a money making concern for the benefit of the government, and the effect of the amendment is to prevent a maximum interest charge of not greater than a sum "reasonably sufficient to meet the expenses and interest charges of the system." The amendment by Cummings, providing for the withdrawals of the postal funds shall be paid from banks in the state in which they were made, was adopted.

FIND SKELETON OF WOMAN'S BODY ON TAMALPAIS

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Claiming to have discovered the skeleton of a woman's body on the side of Mount Tamalpais, near the summit, late this afternoon, Alfred Eckstein and William Senska, both residents of this city, reported the find to the local police tonight. As evidence of the truth of their story the men showed a gold bracelet and a gold watch, which they said were lying close by the heap of bones. Sheriff Taylor of Marin county with the two men will attempt to locate the skeleton again this morning.

MATRIMONIAL SWINDLE.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 3.—Alice Peterson of this city is in sore distress. There is a large number of letters in the postoffice for her, but the postmaster refuses to turn them over. It appears Alice has a husband from whom she has not been divorced, and has been conducting a flourishing correspondence with tender-hearted men, ostensibly with a view to matrimony, the estimated profit of the affair being the enclosed expenses of the trip to the proposed husband's home. The woman is alleged to have victimized a large number in New York, Ohio, and western states. She says she had intended to pick the one she liked best and return the money to the others.

CHILD KILLED

By Associated Press
PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—Charles Bauer, 13 years old, when coasting tonight, fell from his sled, and before he could rise was struck by another sled, a runner of which penetrated his skull and killed him. On the same hill tonight eleven persons were injured when their sleds crashed into a building.

NEW RAILROAD.

By Associated Press
OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Canada will begin the construction of a railway to Hudson Bay next spring, it was announced in parliament today, by George P. Graham, minister of railways. The road will be built as a government work but probably will be operated by one of the existing private corporations or by several jointly.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Four hundred members of the tapestry carpet printers union have been granted an increase of 5 per cent in wages by six manufacturers. The carpet printers had been on strike for fourteen weeks.

PRESIDENT ELECTED.

By Associated Press
PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 3.—P. F. Dugan was today elected president of the board of control of the eighteenth national irrigation congress, to succeed J. H. McCorkle, who resigned on account of ill-health. J. S. Greene was elected to succeed Mr. McCorkle in the executive board.

CONLEY HAS BEST OF TEN-ROUND GO

By Associated Press
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., had all the better of a ten-round decision boxing contest with Danny Webster of Los Angeles here tonight.

D. F. Lane, who for the past few months has been operating in the Lone Mountain district, leaves this morning for Los Angeles where he will spend the remainder of the winter.