

WASHINGTON
IS WATCHING
DEMOCRATSCaucus Action on Wool
Schedule Absorbs
Attention.

NEW BILL SUBMITTED

Provides for Reduction of
About Half but Keeps
Revenue Up.

Washington, June 1.—With its probable bearing upon the entire tariff policy of the democratic party in future, the caucus of the house democrats to consider the Underwood bill revising the wool schedule held the undivided attention of political Washington today. The Underwood bill imposes a largely reduced duty on raw wool.

UNDERWOOD CONFIDENT.
Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee was confident today Bryan's entrance into the fight had not materially changed the vote and he looked for the ratification of the revenue measure.

HELD SIGNIFICANT.
Bryan's purpose in demanding free raw wool is taken by many political observers to be a forerunner of further activity by the Nebraska in 1912. Whether this activity will go so far as another candidacy for the presidential nomination, or whether it will be confined to assisting in the selection of a candidate agreeable to all factions, is being widely discussed. An effort will be made to reach a vote in caucus today.

BILL PRESENTED.
Washington, June 1.—The democratic wool tariff bill, prepared by the ways and means committee of the house was presented to the democratic caucus today. The bill makes reductions from one-half to two-thirds on all wool duties. Raw wool, itself, which was free in previous democratic tariff bills, is given a duty of 20 per cent, ad valorem, equivalent to from 3 to 5 cents a pound.

THE DUTIES COMPARED.
The new duties, together with the present duties as figured on an ad valorem basis by Chairman Underwood are as follows:
Raw wool—Proposed duty 20 per cent, existing duty, 44.31 per cent.
Combed wool or tops—Proposed 25 per cent; existing 105.19 per cent.

Yarns, made wholly or in part of wool—Proposed 30 per cent, existing 82.38.

Cloths, knit fabrics and all manufactures of wool—Proposed 40 per cent; existing 97.11.

Women's and children's dress goods and similar goods—Proposed 45 per cent; existing 102.85.

CLOTHING CUT HALF.
Ready-made clothing and articles of wearing apparel—Proposed 45 per cent; existing 81.31.

Braids, ribbons, insertions, laces, embroideries, nettings and like articles, wholly or in part made of wool—Proposed 35 per cent; existing 87.06.

Carpets, including Brussels, tapestry, Ingrain, etc.—Proposed duty ranges from 25 to 40 per cent; existing 62.09 to 76.25.

CUT REVENUE LITTLE.
The proposed wool tariff represents a reduction of only \$1,350,000 in the revenues of the government, according to Underwood's statement. The imports of wool the past year amounted to \$70,744,650, and the democratic leaders estimate the reduction in tariff will so stimulate importation that the first year under the proposed duties would result in the importation of \$130,822,000 worth of wool.

Duties collected the past year on woolen imports amounted to \$41,904,549; while under the first year of the new duties it is figured the revenue would be \$40,556,200.

CHANGED TO AD VALOREM.
All specific duties whereby a stated sum is collected by the government on certain grades of wool, are changed by the new law to ad valorem duties. The general average ad valorem duty on manufactured wool under the proposed law is estimated at 42.55 per cent; while under the existing law it is figured at 90.10 per cent.

MORE NEW POSTAL BANKS

Hitchcock Picks Savanna and Harvey, Ill., Among Others.

Washington, June 1.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced the designation of 74 more second-class postoffices as postal savings depositories effective June 27. Among them are Blue Island, Harvey and Savanna, Ill.; Alexandria, Bedford and Linton, Ind.; Oelwein, Oakaloes and Spencer, Iowa; Gladstone and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Hartford and Tomahawk, Wis.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Increasing cloudiness with probably showers late tonight or Friday, warmer tonight.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 62. Highest yesterday 78, lowest last night 57. Precipitation, none.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles per hour.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 48, at 7 a. m., 83.

Stage of water 4.8, a rise of .2 in the last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:27; moon sets 11:28 p. m.; planets Mercury and Saturn seen rising before the sun; sun's declination, 22 degrees north of celestial equator.

PARTY COUNCIL
AT SAINT PAULDemocratic Leaders of the
Northwest Gather for a
Banquet.

CELEBRATE BIG VICTORY

Bryan One of the Speakers, and Will
Deal With Number of Recent
Events.

St. Paul, June 1.—Democrats of national prominence from northwestern states arrived during the day for the jubilee banquet which will be held this evening. The meeting of leaders is for the purpose of fittingly celebrating the success of the party candidates at the last election.

EXPECTS 1,000 GUESTS.
The banquet was arranged by F. B. Lynch, lumberman and national committeeman for Minnesota, and he says anywhere from 800 to 1,000 democrats will sit down to dinner tonight.

Politicians about the hotels are discussing the possibilities of 1912. Sentiment seems divided between Governor Harmon of Ohio and Governor Wilson of New Jersey.

BRYAN EARLY ON GROUND.
One of the first arrivals today was W. J. Bryan. He will speak on "The Passage of Plutocracy." Bryan said his speech would be brought down to date, by reference to three things that have occurred since, which Bryan regards as dangerous and threaten the party.

First—Efforts on the part of the protectionists in congress to commit the democratic party to a tariff on wool.

Second—The effort of Minority Leader Martin in the senate to form an alliance between Lorimer democrats and Lorimer republicans to defeat the La Follette resolution.

Third—The action of the supreme court of the United States in amending the anti-trust law for the benefit of the trusts.

BEGINNING OF FIGHT.
Continuing Bryan said: "That if the protectionists win out in caucus it is the beginning of the fight instead of the end."

He is satisfied that the democratic voters are in no mood to be betrayed into the hands of the protected interests.

MAURICE ENRIGHT
HELD WITHOUT BAILLabor Sluggish Accused of Killing
Two Union Men at Chicago
Arraigned.

Chicago, June 1.—Maurice Enright, the labor union business agent, arrested several days ago and charged with the murder of Vincent Altman and William Gentleman, other union men, who were shot down in troubles following jurisdictional disagreements between the steamfitters and plumbers' unions, was arraigned today on a murder charge and examination set for June 9. Enright was ordered held without bail.

DAY EXPECTED
TO SEE VOTE ON
LORIMER CASE

Washington, June 1.—It is predicted before adjournment this afternoon a vote will be taken on the various Lorimer propositions before the senate. The compromise measure suggested by the democrats is regarded as the one most likely to be adopted. By this the subcommittee would consist of eight members, evenly divided as between democrats and republicans and between senators who voted for and against Lorimer last spring.

Gary flatly denied any knowledge of the proposed formulation of a combination to control the steel trade of the world.

DIAZ LEAVES
NATIVE LANDDeposed President of Mex-
ico Sails for Spain After
Affecting Farewell.

SAYS HE WILL RETURN

Praises Army as Only Depend-
ence Country Has in the
Present Crisis.

Vera Cruz, June 1.—The steamer Ypiranga, having on board ex-President Diaz, of Mexico, sailed today for France. Diaz's present intention is to make his home in Spain.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 1.—

MERE BOYS KILL
FRIEND FOR CASHNew York Youth Confesses
Shooting Companion
for \$15.

BODY STUFFED INTO SACK

Murderer and Three Others Take the
Money and Spend it for Trif-
ling Pleasures.

New York, June 1.—Not until Carmine Plomino broke down today and said he fired the fatal shot were the police able to decide which of four boys was responsible for the death of John Miale. The Miale boy's body, stuffed into a bag, was found last night in the cellar of a tenement in the Italian quarter.

EACH DENIED CRIME.
Four of his playmates, from 10 to 14 years old, were arrested, and while they admitted that he had been killed by one of the four, each claimed his own innocence. Plomino wept as he

LAWMAKING
TERM ENDSForty-seventh Illinois As-
sembly Adjourns at
11 a. m.

THE SENATE DEFAULTS

Lack of Quorum Kills Tax Com-
mission Recommended by
the Governor.

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning the 47th general assembly passed out of existence.

Because of lack of a quorum the senate was unable to appoint its members

THIS IS THE REAL CORONATION IN ENGLAND



General Porfirio Diaz said his farewell to Mexico yesterday. With his wife and other members of the family he boarded the steamer Ypiranga bound for Spain.

Speaking to the little group of soldiers who had served as a guard on his trip from the capital, the old man who governed Mexico for more than 30 years by military strength declared the present government must yet resort to his methods if peace is to be reestablished.

SYMPATHY SHOWN BY SOLDIERS.

When General Diaz stepped forward on the veranda there was a buzz of interest but no applause. The moment was too solemn for such an expression, and even the little group of peons behind the soldiers repressed their feelings until the speech-making and embraces were concluded. Their applause then was brief.

In the name of the army General Huerta addressed him, telling his old chief that he could always count on these men. "Notwithstanding what everyone said," General Huerta's voice broke as he added, with perhaps more frankness than tact: "It is the only portion of the country that did not go against you."

GRATEFUL TO THE ARMY.

General Diaz began his reply bravely, but before many minutes he was having great difficulty in mastering his emotions.

"I am grateful to the army," said the ex-president, "that I could count on it to the last moment of leaving Mexican territory. It is the only

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told the story, and, dropping on his knees, called upon the spirit of his dead friend to forgive him. He said he had shot Johnny accidentally while they were struggling over money.

SPENT HIS MONEY.
After that the boys confessed they took the dead boy's money, \$15, and spent it for candy and moving picture shows.

U. S. WILL HAVE THE
BIGGEST SHIP THEREBattleship Delaware Leaves to Play
Star Role at the Coronation
Ceremonies.

New York, June 1.—The Brooklyn navy yard bade farewell today to the great battleship Delaware, which will be the biggest warship at the coronation of King George. It will represent the United States navy at the ceremonies in English waters, outclassing all sea fighters of other nations that will assemble there. For three weeks the Delaware has been at the navy yard getting ready for the trip to which it is assigned.

GARROS ALSO AT
ROME IN AIR RACE

Rome, June 1.—Garros, the French aviator, was the second contestant in the Paris-Rome-Turin race to reach the Italian capital.

to the tax commission recommended by Governor Deneen in a special message Tuesday, and the commission to revise the corporation laws of the state, and both propositions fail in consequence.

ADKINS NAMES COMMISSIONS.

The last work of the house was the appointment by Speaker Adkins of the house members on four commissions—public utility, insurance, good roads, and drainage. The members left for their homes expecting to be called in extra session within 10 days to consider deep waterway legislation.

PROVIDE FOR END.

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—The senate and house yesterday loosened up the strings on the legislative bag sufficient to permit three measures to drop into the hopper, which has been rusting since the May 19 recess, and then tied a new knot with a joint resolution providing for sine die adjournment today at 10 o'clock.

Most important of the three measures restored to the calendar was the tax levy bill, which was lost sight of on the senate side on the eve of recess. This bill, which already has passed the house, was reported out by the senate appropriations committee and sent along to third reading yesterday afternoon and was passed at today's session, which convened 10 minutes after midnight last night. The bill had 33 yeas to 0 nays.

UTILITIES COMMISSION BILL.

The house was permitted to take up the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the expenses of the commission created two weeks ago to investigate

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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT WINS
IN PASSAGE OF STATEHOOD BILL

BY TAV.

(Special Correspondence of The Argus.)
Washington, May 30.—After having worked 18 years for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states of the union, the democratic majority of the house found it a genuine labor of love to pass the statehood resolution.

In voting for the admission of the territories as states, the house neither endorsed nor condemned the recall of judges. What the house actually did

was to endorse local self-government and the right of the state to control its own affairs.

For 60 years New Mexico has been clamoring at the doors of congress for admission. Arizona has also long contended its right to statehood. The 1908 democratic platform pledged "the immediate admission of these territories as separate states." This pledge was carried out before the democrats had been in control of the house three months, which action was in striking contrast to the jugglery the statehood

measures have been receiving year after year at the hands of the now minority of the house.

The debate in the house on the statehood resolution indicated plainly what would have been the result had the republicans still been in the majority. They would have admitted New Mexico with the gerrymander of its legislature and would have made the recall of judges a pretext for keeping Arizona indefinitely out of the union. This is

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GIVES CHANCE
FOR A MERGER?Trust Decisions Followed by
Move to Unite "Q" and
Great Northern.

BOND ISSUE ANNOUNCED

Would Give J. J. Hill a Single Sys-
tem of 17,000 Miles—Stocks
Go Higher.

New York, June 1.—Sustained strength was displayed in the stock market through the morning session. Hill stocks attracted special attention by reason of the announcement of the Great Northern's proposed financing, and in some quarters the view was held that the project to take over the Burlington had been made more feasible by the tenor of the supreme court's decisions in the Standard Oil and American tobacco cases.

WANT SLICE OF MELON.
The report that the Burlington's surplus of \$28,000,000 would be divided among the stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific caused a heavy buying movement in Hill stocks, and they advanced 2 points over yesterday's close.

BIGGEST IN YEARS.

Chicago, June 1.—One of the biggest railway mergers of recent years, involving the Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railways, a total of 17,000 miles of line, is reported as being in prospect. The report came as a result of an announcement by James J. Hill in St. Paul of the execution of a \$600,000,000 first and refunding mortgage covering the bond issue of the two roads.

Although President Darius Miller and other officials of the Burlington declined to confirm the report, the announcement was construed in many quarters as the first step in a plan which has been under discussion in railway circles for some time. It has been predicted that the Great Northern would take over the Northern Pacific's half interest in the joint control of the Burlington by the two companies.

STOCK OWNED JOINTLY.

Ninety-seven per cent of the Burlington's capital stock, or \$107,613,000, was acquired jointly in 1901 by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific at \$200 a share and deposited with the Standard Trust company of New York as collateral for an issue of \$215,227,000 4 per cent bonds, due 1921 and guaranteed jointly by the two companies. Mr. Hill's statement declares that of the \$600,000,000, \$300,000,000 is to be used for refunding a like amount of outstanding obligations of the company, which would include the Great Northern's bond issue of \$100,000,000 and the Burlington issue also.

HILL ISSUES STATEMENT.

The typewritten statement issued by Mr. Hill follows:
"The Great Northern railway company, as of date May 1, 1911, has executed its first and refunding mortgage, securing a total authorized issue of \$300,000,000 bonds. The size of the mortgage is explained by the fact that the outstanding obligations of the company which are to be refunded amount, approximately to \$330,000,000. Included, however, in the figures last named is the direct and contingent obligation of the company on the Burlington joint 4 per cent maturing in 1921 and aggregating \$222,400,000."

"Covering a future of 50 years, approximately \$270,000,000 in bonds therefore, will be available for general corporate purposes, double tracking, and additional mileage."

POINTS GROWTH.

"Since its beginning, 32 years ago, the Great Northern has expended between \$350,000,000 and \$400,000,000 out of capital and earnings. The provision made for the future, in consideration of the rapidly growing territory which the Great Northern line serves, would seem intelligently conservative."

"In no other part of the country has nature more generously bestowed these three great sources of all national wealth—the farm, the forest and the mine—and nowhere else is there more room for such development as follows the occupation of a new country by an intelligent population."

"The railway company evidently has made ample financial provision to enable it to keep its facilities and extensions equal to all demands that a rapidly growing country may make upon it, and, at the same time, to maintain the highest and most efficient standard of service. Future issuance of bonds against property acquired is safeguarded by the restrictions usually found in mortgages of this kind."

WILL BRING BODY TO IOWA

Marshall Woofor Killed by Violator of Prohibition Laws.

Roswell, N. M., June 1.—The body of Marshall Roy Woofor, who was shot and killed by James Lynch, charged with a violation of the prohibition laws, will be taken today to his former home in Albion, Iowa. Yesterday Lynch was remanded in jail without bond on the charge of murder.

FORT BLOWN
UP AND 150
ARE SLAINNot a Man Escapes From
Barracks in Nica-
ragua.

THE CAUSE UNKNOWN

Claimed That Plan Is Afoot to
Divide Republic Into Two
Nations.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 1.—The fortress on Tiscapa hill, Managua, was blown up at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One hundred and fifty soldiers perished. All the ammunition in the fortress was destroyed. The cause of the explosion is unknown. A strict censorship was established from Managua.

EVERY PERSON KILLED.

Washington, June 1.—Minister Northcott at Managua, in notifying the state department of the explosion at the fortress at which 150 were killed, indicated every person in the garrison perished. The state department is displaying intense interest in the cause of the explosion. Since the resignation of President Estrada and the assumption of power by Vice President Diaz, the department has received no advice indicating discontent in the republic.

PLAN TO SPLIT NATION.

New Orleans, June 1.—Nicaragua, probably the most war-torn republic in the tropics, is to be split into two nations, if plans of the liberal party successfully materialize. This is according to gossip in the Central American colony here today. The scheme provides for the making of independent republics out of the Atlantic and Pacific provinces.

LIBERALS IN EAST.

In the west the conservatives would rule, while the new Atlantic republic would be dominated by liberals, who precipitated the revolution that resulted in the deposition of Zelaya.

There have been disorders in Managua, the capital, since last February when the barracks was blown up by enemies of Estrada, who complained that as liberator, he was not initiating reforms which he promised.

CASTRO BUYING
ARMS IN EUROPEFormer President of Venezuela Said
to Be Preparing for More
Trouble.

Lisbon, June 1.—The Portuguese government has received a communication from the United States government to the effect that Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, is in Portugal.

It is reported here that Castro has a steamer at Tenerife loaded with artillery and munitions, waiting for the first opportunity to return to Venezuela. The movement is being watched. The Seculo says Castro was at Oporto recently, then going to Lisbon, where for the last fortnight he has kept in strict retirement.

Dispatches from Las Palmas, Canary island, early in May said Castro had arrived there and reembarked almost immediately on the steamer Reina Victoria, under an assumed name, for Cadiz, from which port he intended to sail for America.

IS GROWING MORE SERIOUS

Revolution in Northern Haiti Leads
to Several Battles.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, June 1.—The revolution in the northern department of Haiti is growing more serious. Rebels and federal troops fought several engagements. The insurgents were victorious. Many were wounded on both sides.

Sugar More Expensive.

New York, June 1.—All grades of refined sugar advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds today.

SEN. POMERENE
CAMPS ON THE
TRUSTS' TRAIL

Washington, June 1.—Criminal prosecution of officials of the Standard Oil, American Tobacco and constituent companies was proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced today by Senator Pomerene of Ohio. The resolution, which instructs the attorney general to proceed against the officials at once, went over for the time being to give Pomerene an opportunity to speak upon it.