THE NEWS.

Domestic

Norwegian bark Hessian. The from Montevideo for Pensacola, in aground ten miles west of Pensacola with prospects that she will be a complete wreck.

The Connecticut Senate adopted a resolution requesting the state dely gation in Congress to oppose the proposition to lay a federal inheritance tax.

The factory occupied jointly by International Button Company the and the M. B. Shantz Button Company, Rochester, N. Y., was damaged by fire.

H. M. Tilford was elected a ditor of the Standard Oil Company at New York, succeeding his brother W. H. Tilford, who died recently

The State legislature of Connect' cut has passed an act incorporating the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States. The main building of the Easton Foundry and Machine Company at West Easton, Pa., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000

Rev. William Bellar, the oldest minister in the Ohio Methodist Conference, died at his home at Col umbus, aged eighty-seven years.

Maldonado Florencio, a 19-year old student at the Valparaiso Um versity, is dying from a deep wound in his throat, self-inflicted.

Fourteen Pennsylvania Railroad Company employes have been sub-penaed in connection with Standard Oil rebating cases.

Fire broke out in the laundry-house of the Western Penitentiary, partially destroying the building.

The forty-sixth joint ballot for IIlincis: United States Senator gave Hopkins, 76; Foss, 18; Shurtleff, 18; Stringer, 12.

The boys' dormitory, dining-room and music hall of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., were destroyed by fire.

Three men were killed in the ex-plosion of the plant of the Coeur d'Alene Powder Works at Wallace, Idaho.

Mrs. Cyrus Sousley, of Albany, Pa., was found by her children hanging in the garret of their home,

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, of New York, decided that a moving picture is a "stage representation" within the meaning that term in the copyright law The question arose in a suit brought by Harper & Bros. and Klaw & Erlanger against the Kalem Company, manufacturers of moving-picture films, to enjoin them from producing exhibitions of "Ben Hur.

Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador at Washington. sent a message to Police Commissioner Bingham concerning the vigorous efforts of his government to find and punish the murderers of Lieutenant Petrosini.

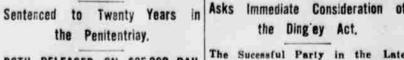
Miners in the Scranton district are conducting a campaign of reorganization, and meetings are being held nightly in different localities for the purpose of getting the men back into

A fire escape crowded with fifty women began to give way during a fire panic at 112 Prince Street, New York, the women being rescued by firemen.

Prof. Isaac V. Flagler, well known as an organist and composer, died in Auburn, N. Y., aged seventy years.

Fifteen thousand persons attended the fuperal of Gen William J Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs.

The National Wholesale Grocers' Association will hold their annual convention in Detroit in June.



DEATH PENALTY

TAFT'S FIRST MESSAGE

the Ding'ey Act.

Election is Pledged to a Re-

vision of the Tariff.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-

his views on the subject of revision.

Mr. Taft's First Message.

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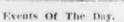
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BOTH RELEASED ON \$25,000 BAIL

THE COOPERS ESCAPE

Counsel For Defense Questions the Legality of the Verdict-Six of Jury

In special message, containing just Had Been in Favor of the Death Penalty and One Stood For Acquittal 340 words, including address, sig--The Case May Never Be Tried nature and date line, President Taft Again-Friends of the Coopers Be- urged upon Congress the necessity siege Court Clerk In Effort to Go for the speedy enactment of a tariff on Bail Bonds.



The verdict of the jury was a areat surprise in view of Friday's announcement that there was hopeless division as to the Coop-

The defendants took the sen tence without emotion, but Colonel Cooper's daughters broke down later in jail. A motion for mistrial because

of the partial verdict brought in Friday was overraled Ball was fixed at \$25,000 each.

pending a decision on a motion for a new trial.

There was great rejolcing over the outcome of the trial at Columbia, the home of Senator Carmack, and his grave was decorated with flowers. The verdict is generally regard-

ed as a vindication of Tennessee's honor.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special) .--- "We generally have so changed in the find the defendants, Duncan B. Cooplast 12 years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import er and Robin J. Cooper, guilty in duties imposed by that act. the second degree and fix their punthan this, the present tariff act, with ishment at 20 years in the ponitenthe other forces of government rev-enue, does not furnish income tlary.'

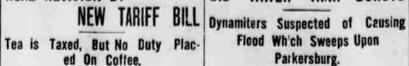
enough to pay the authorized ex-penditures. By July 1 next the ex-This verdict, brought in by a jury which has been in the box for more cess of the expenses over receipts than two months, stamped gailt on for the current fiscal year will equal the slavers of former Senator Ed- \$100,000,000. ward Ward Carmack, editor of the election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the Nashville Tennessean, and ended one of the most historic trials ever held business community especially. in the United States.

pect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always Colonel Cooper and son seemed causes a suspension or halt in busistunned by the verdict. They were accompanied to the courtroom by ness, because of the uncertainty to the changes to be made and their effect. It is, therefore, of the high-Colonel Cooper's daughters, Mrs. Lucius Burch and Mrs. Beverly Wil-son, and Mrs. James C. Bradford, his sister-in-law. The blow seemed to est importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible, confall even more heavily upon the la-dies than upon the defendants, but sistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion, within the all bore up bravely under the stunning pronouncement and did not give way to tears in the courtroom. meaning of the Constitution, justi-

An intense situation prevailed in Judge Hart's courtroom when the fying and requiring the calling of an extra session jury filed in at 9.30 o'clock to make 'In my inaugural address I stated known the results of their long dein a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the reliberations. There were only a few persons in the room, as decision was vision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source not expected so early in the morn-ing. Foreman E. M. Burke read the ing. of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a fuverdict, with trembling voice, and ap-paling silence then prevailed until ture deficit. It is not necessary for J. M. Anderson, attorney for the de-fense, entered motion for a mistrial me to repeat what I then said. because of the partial verdict brought vital business interests of the country by the ury in the case of John require that the attention of the Con Sharp.

grees in this session be chiefly devot-This motion was overruled. Mr. Anderson then asked for ball pending ed to tariff bill, and that the less time given the hearing of the court on a motion for a new trial, and the defendants to other subjects of legislation in ere released on \$25,000 ball each. A rush ensued to sign the ball this session the better for the country.

bond. Many prominent and wealthy men insisted on getting their signa-"The White House, March 16, 1909. The message was read to the Sen-ate immediately after its assembly. tures on the paper until the aggre-The clerk in the Crim- It was received with expressions of \$1,500,000. The clerk in the Crim-inal Court was fairly swamped. In vain he protested over and over again that more than enough sureties had been signed, but the invariable an-swer was We want to put our names on that bond too." It seemed as though every friend of the Coopers considered it incumbent upon him to sign the bond. \$1.500.000. to sign the bond. When there was no more room for When there was no more room for names at the foot of the document the new hondered it across the reading members listened with the the new bondsmen indorsed it across the face until it was difficult to decipher the signatures. The motion for a new trial will ping probably be heard within two weeks. After their release the two defend-pointed to wait on the President. ants, accompanied by relatives, went to the home of James C. Bradford, a brother-in-law of Colonel Cooper and one of the attorneys for the defense.



PROVIDES AN INHERITANCE TAX.

REAL REVISION BY

Lumber Charges Cut In Half And Hides Put On Free List --- Opposition Gathering Data For Fight-Senator Hale Has Protest On Wood Pulp Already-Discussion Begins Monday - Revenue Of \$300,000,000 Claimed By Payne.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .evision law, while at the same time The new tariff bill, for the considurging careful consideration of the eration of which Congress was called schedules to be changed or made. in extraordinary session by President The President made no detailed Taft, was introduced in the House of atives Wednesday after-Chairman Payne, of the Representatives recommendations in the message, noon by pointing to his inaugural address for

Ways and Means Committee. The measure was referred to the He urged, however, that Congress Ways and Means Committee, which dispense with less important legislawill favorably report the bill to the House without so much change as the tion, in the interest of the business dotting of an I or the crossing of a T. part of the country, which, he said, Democratic members of the is withholding much of its activity Ways and Means Committee, who were not allowed to see the Repubpending the passage of the new tariff lican measure before its introduction met to analyze the bill and determine

their attitude toward its provision? Whatever the result of their delib The message, Mr. Taft's first communication to Congress as President, erations the Republicans have a ma jority of the committee and will vote to report the Payne bill without 'To the Senate and House of Repamendment.

The "standpat" element is not satisfied with the bill because it can "I have convened the Congress in his extra session in order to enbe truthfully said that the changes able it to give immediate considera-tion to the revision of the Dingiey recommended are, as a whole, in the direction of a revision downward rather than upward. Iron ore is placed on the fee list, duties on iron tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business and steel manufactures are materially reduced, and there are reductions on tin plate and steel rails. The duty on timber is cut in half, from More 1 cent per cubic foot to 1/2 a per cubic foot, and the same is true of lumber. The tariff is removed from hides, duties on manufactured leather are reduced and 40 per cent. reduction is made in the duties on shoes. There is a reduction of fiveone-hundredths of a cent per pound The successful party in the last in the duty on raw sugar.

Three Men Killed.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special) .-fast passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line jumped the track at Pikeville, a flag station between Goldsboro and Wilmington, shortly after midnight, killing the enginee and fireman and Brakeman Offert. Conductor W. H. Newell and several passengers were seriously in-

School Segregation Bill. Phoenix, Ariz. (Special). - The

Legislature has passed over the Governor's veto a bill to segregate col-ored children in the public schools, accept the offer.

SOME OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

The bill proposes the establishment of the maximum and minimum tariff system. This is the adoption of the system in force in Ger-many, France and other foreign countries. It is designed to give the minimum rates to those nations which give us the same tariff rates as they accord to all other countries. The maximum rates will apply to those nations which discriminate against us or which grant tariff rates to other nations not given to us. The difference between the two sets of rates is 20 per cent, on the average. The President of the United States is to enforce the maximum rates, but the jus-tice of their application is left for the courts to test.

The bill is to go into effect the day after its enactment into law. The maximum rates are not to be put into effect until 60 days after, and the President is authorized to issue notices of the termination of the various existing foreign trade agreements within 10

days after the bill goes into effect. In estimating the amount of revenue to be raised under the bill for the support of the Government, the fiscal year ended June

Flood Which Sweeps Upon Parkersburg.

BIG WATER TANK BURSTS BOY STOLEN AND

of Millionaire's Nephew.

Sharon (Pa.) Attorney And For-

mer Candidate For Congress, Dis-

appears-Called From Studies And

Told His Father Wanted Him--

Parent Receives Letter From Kid-

nappers And Adopts Their Plans

Sharon, Pa. (Special) .- Ten thou-

sand dollars ransom is demanded

for the return of William Whitla.

Attorney James P. Whitla's eight-

year-old son, who was spirited away

from school here by an unknown

that the rig in which the lad was taken away had been recovered at

those in charge of the chase think

that the kidnapper has but slender

Attorney and Mrs. Whitla are

among the town's leading residents.

message to Mrs. Anna Lewis,

The former is a brother-in-law of

serious suspicion.

To Communicate With Them.

Water Famine Threatens As Town LAD WAS TAKEN FROM SCHOOL. Supply Is Gone-Four Fatally Injured. William Whitla, Son Of A Prominent

Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special). By the bursting of two huge water tanks, which, it is believed, was the work of dynamiters, three persons were killed, four fatally injured and many less seriously hurt. The tanks held the whole of the city's water supply, which is now cut off, and a

water famine is threatened. Rushing down hill the flood swept away houses, knocking them against one another a..d throwing the occu pants from their beds into the ic; water. When searching parties went through the ruins later in the morning they found the remains of Walter man, furnishing a mystery which the detectives of the country are be-Waggle, his wife and their small child. The flood came just before daybreak, at 5.30, before the hillside ing asked to solve. Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert had wakened for the day.

threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced. Hun-Twenty houses were demolished and 20 more flooded. St. John's Lutheran Church, which was ruined. dreds of telegrams and telephone messages have been sent to the po acted as a bulwark against the worst lice of various cities, asking their of the flood and saved many houses assistance in the search for the boy from being swept away and the lives and his abductors. The first fruit of these came when Chief of Police of those in them. Crain, of this city, received word

Mrs. John Maloney, who was car ried 50 yards in her half demolished home, had both legs broken and is reported to be dying. Ethel Jones, with her father and mother, was carried a great distance. She may Warren, Ohio, with the child's hat on the buggy seat. die, while her parents escaped with

a few scratches. a few scratches. Mrs. Kate Carnes, an invalid, was badly bruised and shocked, and will probably die. Clara Jones, colored, had her collarbone broken, was hurt chance of escape. To the boldness and openness of the abductor is at-

internally and may die. Mrs. R. C. Crim was badly bruised but will recover. Blanche Hollander.

colored, has a broken leg and con-tusions on her body. Many others sustained minor injuries. The bursting of the tanks was due

Frank H. Buhl, the multi-millionaire steel man. At 9.30 o'clock A. M., to an explosion of some kind, and it is believed to have been the work of some miscreant, who blew up the tanks with dynamite or some other Whitla is a pupil in room No. 2, and told the janitor, Wesley Sloss, An investigation is now explosive. being made.

That more people were not killed seems little short of a miracle. Four or five houses were swept from the side of the hill into the street. One was carried a distance of nearly 100 vards.

Lawler May Be Named.

Los Angeles (Special) .-- Oscar Lawler, United States district attorney for the Southern district of California, has been offered the position

put on his overcoat, she remarked, half jokingly, "I hope that man does not kidnap Willie." The man in the buggy had a dark complexion, dark hair and a stubby mustache. He was stockily built. He spoke excellent English and was evidently Ameriean born.

of assistant attorney general at Washington, according to private telegrams received here. Mr. Lawler has not indicated whether he will

a confederate joined the kidnapper before he had left the town. Little was thought of the incident and there was no belief a crime had been committed until the lad failed

> of what had occurred there three hours before. Terrified, Mrs. Whitla conferred with J. A. McLaughrey, a friend of the family. The latter telephoned to Mr. Whitla, who had gone to New Wilmington on business. Mr. Whitla gave hasty directions as to what steps to take immediately in an effort

to recover his son. At 1 o'clock a letter directed to the mother was delivered at the gives off an iridescent glow constanthouse by a mail carrier. Mrs. Whitla at once recognized the handwriting ly and when the rocks are broken the brilliancy of the interior is greaton the envelope as that of her son. ly enhanced, according to all reports Opening the cave glow in the darkness. communication, written in a strange hand: "We have your boy and will re turn him for \$10,000. Will see your advertisement in the papers. Insert in Indianapolis News, Cleve-WASHINGTON land Press, Pittsburg Dispatch, Youngstown Vindicator. 'A. A.— will do as requested. J. P. W.' land BY TELEGRAPH will do as requested. Dead boys are not desirable. The penmanship and spelling of the note indicated it had been writ-A suggestion has been made to the United States and Mexico by ten by a man of fair education. Mr. Whitla decided to comply with the Central American republic that a conference of Presidents of Central conditions of the letter and sent for publication to each of the newspaper-American republics be held, with a view to removing all causes for inspecified the note it directed him to

LAUDS LIFE OF CLEVELAND HELD FOR RANSOM President Eulogizes His Democratic

Predecessor at Memorial \$10,000 Demanded For Return Meeting

> **Prominent Men Present And Partici** pating In Services In New York.

New York (Special) .- Grove Cleveland's life and its influence of our national progress and material welfare was the theme of Presiden Taft at memorial exercises at Carnegie Hall.

The meeting at Carnegie Hall was presided over by Mayor McClellan, and the exercises were held under the auspices of the Cleveland Me morial Committee, of which Francis Lynde Stetson is chairman. An origi nal poem was read by Richard Watson Gilder. The musical features of the program were provided by the Damrosch Orchestra, supplemented by 120 voices of the Liederkram Society.

President Taft's Tribute.

In his address Mt. Taft said: Grover Cleveland was as complete American in his character as Lin-in. Without a college education coln. he prepared himself for the bar. Hi life was confined to Western New York. His vision of government au of society was not widened by for-eign travel. He was a pure product of the village and town life of the Middle States, affected by New England ancestry and the atmosphere of a clergyman's home.

All the zeal of the police and de-tectives is now being centered at the region lying about Warren, and His chief characteristics were sin plicity and directness of thought sturdy honesty, courage of his con-victions and plainness of speech with a sense of public duty that has been exceeded by no statesman within my knowledge. It was so strong in him that he rarely wrote anytributed his success in getting the child out of Sharon without exciting thing, whether in the form of a pri-vate or public communication, that the obligation of all men to observe the public interest was not his chief theme.

From Office To Office.

a stranger drove up to the East Ward school house, where young The discharge of his duties as Governor confirmed and strengthen-ed the reputation that he had acquire ed as a Mayor. Before he had ceared his office as Mayor he had been the lad was wanted at once at his elected Governor. father's office. Sloss conveyed the Before he had the ceased his office as Governor he had boy's teacher, who dismissed the child. As she was helping him to been elected President of the United States.

The Presidential campaign of 1884 degenerated into one of slander, scandal and abuse, but Mr. Cleveland came through it retaining the confidence of the American people ia his courage and honesty and hit single purpose to bear the public service. Mr. Cleveland was a Democrat. He

When Sloss appeared with the boy the stranger smiled and helped him all toward the merit system of apwas a partisan. His impulses were up to the seat beside him. He then pointing in the public service and against the spoils system; but he drove off in the direction of Mr. Whitla's office. Several persons say had a practical, common-sense view of the problems before him. He of the problems before him. He dealt with the instruments which he had.

to appear for his noonday meal. Becoming worried, Mrs. Whitla began a search. At the school she learned tem

Every time that opportunity offered, however, and there was not some greater object in immediate view, he strengthened and assisted the movement toward the merit sys-Cave May Be Full Of Radium. Chilpancingo, Mex. (Special) .---The discovery of a strange substance in a cave near the town of Cornilla leads to the belief that there is radium in the composition of the interior. The inside of the cave

Not earnings of the United States Steel Corporation show a decrease of over \$69,000,000

The Cambria Steel Company has made a cut of 10 per cent. in wages, affecting 15,000 men.

Foreign

Eurorean powers are reported all in fever of Italy's proposition to summon a European conference to act on the Lalkan situation, and France, Great Britain and Russia have presented a joint note to Servia to find basis of negotiations with Austria-Hungary.

The Italian Foreign Minister as-sured United States Ambassador Griscom that every precantion was being taken to protect W. H. Bishop, American consul at Palerino, Sieily who had received threatening let-

The naval scare in England is revived by rumors that the government is considering the purchase of three warships of the Dreadnought type now being built in England for Bra-

The three-sided treaty of Colombia, Panama and the United States, which entails Colombian recognition of the independence of Panama, is meeting with much opposition.

The controversy between the non-Christian students of the American College at Beirut and the faculty of that institution has been settled for the present.

English importers of American ment will test the legality of the local government board giving health officers absolute authority to condemn meat.

Robert Tanner, aged 45 years, and his little son and daughter were arphyxinted by gas at their home, in Toronto, Canada.

The letter carriers have now jointhe striking tolographers and phone operators in France, and the calptal is virtually cut off from all communication with the outside world.

A locomotive of the Boston and Malae Railroad dashed into the station at Windsor, Canada. A wom-an and two girls were killed and a a number of persons were injured. Captain Lavastida, who was ar-

rested at Remedios, Cuba, for plicity in the uprising in Santa Clara Province, was killed while attempt ing to escape.

A sergeant of police and two po-licemen in Vladivostok, Russia, were sentenced to death for the murder of a rich nobleman.

The transport Logan, which went ashore on a reef near Honolulu, was floated, and proceeded on her way

An academy of aviature has been founded in Munich, where experi-ments will be made with all kinds of airships.

A band of hostlie Moros attacked detachment of constabulary under eutoport Parlong in Mindanno.

GIRLS LOST MANY BONBONS.

Candy Trust Shows Swains Spent Less Money Last Year,

New York (Special) .- When the late Mr. Hamlet said "Sweets to the Wife Of "King" Murray Prefers Civsweet" there was no such thing as a candy trust; but there is something akin to one now, and it is called the American Caramel Company.

That combany made a statement of its earnings for the past year, and disclosed the sad fact that they were only \$135,360, a loss of \$270,- graduate, was married recently in 000, as compared with 1907.

Not only did the trust lose all that money, but the girls of the country lost hundreds of thousands of boxes of bonhons which, if times had been

Two Hit In Triangular Duel.

Clarendon, Texas (Special) .-- An Gile#, his cousin, Worth, killed the other partici-pant in the fight and threw him tole then plunged a out of a coach window in indicated by the finding of a body near Estelline bridge by the police. hospital.

Sues Son Of Harvester King.

Santa Barbara, Cal. (Special) .-That Stanley McCormick, son of the "barvester king," is mentally unable to manage his affairs is the allegation made by his wife in support of her petition to the Superior Court here to have him declared incompe tent and a guardian appointed to look after his person and estate. McCormick came to Santa Barbara for his health, and for a time seem-

to improve. Recently, however, was believed that his faculties

venture to suggest that the

the consideration to the new

"William H. Taft.

Prolonged applause greeted Secretary Latta when he entered the greatest attention, and at its close there was a whiriwind of hand-clap-

The first business of the House Representative Olmstead (Rep., Pa.) announced that the President desired to congratulate the membership upon their prompt organization. Tt

The message was then read, produced even more enthusiasm and favorable comment in the House than had accompanied its reception and reading in the other body.

GIVES UP A THRONE.

ilization To Savage Royalty.

Lafayette, Ind. (Special) .--- Christmas Island, in the Pacific Ocean, near Singapore, will have to find a new king, for its present ruler, John they Davis Murray, a Purdue University London to a woman who prefers civilized domenticity to savage rogalty.

Murray will therefore abdicate. had. But now, the officials of the company say, business is picking up and the candy kids are spending more money and the tariff on sugar may be reduced, and there you are

Three Die In Family Fight,

Ratom, N. M. (Special). - Three unidentified man is dead and Floyd persons are dead as the result of a Autrey, of Fort Worth, is dying fight between two consists-Antonio here as the result of a three- Dijulio, a coke worker, and a man cornered fight with pistols on a named Bartole. Dijulio shot Bartole, Fort Worth and Denver train near who took refuge in the home of his Texas. That Autrey and brother, Francisco Bartole, 101110 ousin, Fred Garrett, of Fort fired into the house and killed Mrs. Francisco Bartole, Francisco Bartole, Francisco Bartole, Ba tole then plunged a knife into Diju-lio's body, kiling him instantly. Francisco's brother died later in a

Coolidge Quits Treasury.

Washington (Special) .--- It was officially announced that Louis A. Cool-

30, 1906, is taken as a normal year.

To meet deficiency conditions in the Treasury while the bill is getting into full working order, provision is made for the issu-ance of \$40,000,000 Panama bonds, and Treasury certificates to the value of \$250,000,000 are authorized. Under existing law these

Treasury certificates are limited to one year. Where articles have been transferred from the free list to the dutiable list they are in most cases luxuries. Where duties have been raised it has been principally to increase revenues, although in some instances for protective purposes, some articles having their duties increased because of the belief that not sufficient protection

is afforded their manufacturers. Reciprocal free trade with the Philippines is provided, except as to sugar, tobacco and cigars. A limited amount of these Philip-pine products may enter free, but above the limit set full duties

Foreigners acquiring patents in this country are required to comply with all conditions in this country which are exacted of people of this country who get patents in other lands. This is aimed at the foreign requirements that articles protected by for-eign patents must be manufactured in those countries. It is ex-pected to cause foreigners to build large factories here pected to cause foreigners to build large factories here.

Cuban reciprocity is preserved by a provision in the law. All foreign trade agreements are to be annulled, and the maximum and minimum system will take their places. Abrogation of these treatles will not be sudden, but is accordance with their terms.

The committee estimates the bill will produce \$200,000,000 revenue annually.

An inheritance tax is provided and is expected to yield \$20,-000,000 annually.

Coal, iron ore, hides and art go on the free list

Lumber and timber duties are cut in half. Duties on manufactured leather and the greater part of the chemical schedule are reduced, the reduction on shoes being 40 per cent.

Duties on iron and steel manufactures are also reduced, includ-ing steel rails and tinplate.

Coffee is left on the free list, with a provision to prevent Brazil imposing an import tax.

There is no change affecting beer and whisky, but a tax of 8 cents a pound is imposed on tea imported direct, or 9 cents when imported through another country, this latter provision being aimed at the Canadian tea trade.

The internal revenue tax on cigarettes is increased from \$1 and \$3 to \$1.50 and \$4.60 per thousand. The duty is the same on raw sugar, to protect the beet sugar industry, but on refined sugar it has been reduced five one-bundredths of a cent per pound. The duty on lemons is from 1 cent to 1 ¼ cents a pound, but peanuts remain the same, although Southern growers wanted the duty on peanuts

raised. The bill contains 234 printed pages, 53,000 words and 43 sec-

EXTRADITE CASTRO. Murder Charged Against The Former President.

Kingston, Jamaica (Special) .- Advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela, say that Manuel Parades Venezuela, say that Manuel Parades has brought suit in the high federal court of Venezuela against ex-Presi-tion against President Castro, landdent Castro, charging him with the murder of Gen. Antonio Parades and 1997. a number of his revolutionary companies in February, 1907.

Sea Red With Catsup.

Providence, R. I. (Special) .- For

profits were \$\$29,000. Kansas has \$400,000,000 farm Manuel Parades asks the judge to extradite Castro, who is now in Eumortgages but only \$47,000,000 is owned by Kansas people. rope, and impose the maximum sen Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. said: We think there has seen a resumptence of 15 years' imprisonment. presents proofs that Castro, from his tion of pool activity in Brooklyn Rapid Transit and certainly recom-mend the purchase of that stock." sick bed at Macuto, issued the order to kill Antonio Parades. Antonio Parades and several com-

ng at Pedernales on February 5

Parades and his men were captured be Castro's troops, and a few days later all were summarily shot,

"Lighthouse Of The Pacific."

San Salvador (Special), - Izale) Strike High-Grade Oil In Mexico.
Salina Cruz, Mexico (Special).—
Private advices from Frontera, State of Tabasco, say that a strike of high grade oil at Camp Saliak, in the Macuspana River District, is causing
Macuspana River District, is causing

to my family." A good deal of attention was paid to United States Steel's annual report for the full year of 1908. In brief, it shows not earnings of \$91,947,715, compared with \$160,964,673 in 1907, a decrease of \$69,116,968. The balance applicable for dividends on the common stock or now construc-tion aggregated \$20,509,036, or 4 per cent, on the common, comparing with \$79,345,886, or over 15 per cent. In 1907. Nothing was appro-priated for new work, whereas, in 1907, \$54,000,000 was taken from profits for construction. The com-pany had \$49,500,000 cash in bank at the end of the year.

Warren, Ohio.—A man said to answer the description of the one wanted at Sharon, Pa., on a charge of kidnapping the Whitla boy, was arrested here.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

on Saturday.

000 a year ago.

liament.

tons.

Ferry, N. Y., has been appointed as-sistant secretary of the treasury, succeeding Beekman Winthrop.

Louis A. Coolidge, assistant sec-the financial bureaus of the depart-Brazil will coin a large amount of E. H. Harriman sailed for Panama the official bureaus of the departs

ment, has resigned. For four and a half hours the

Cobalt shipped last week 528 tons of ore, Nipissing leading with 130 House of Representatives listened to the reading of the Tariff Bill, which was concluded.

McNamara has declared a dividend of 10 per cent, a share. This is to be paid April 5. The same amount was paid this month. Senor Cortez, the Colombian mil-ister, has received a dispatch from his government, saying that all is

Copper production in North Ameri-ca last month is estimated at 96,000,quiet there. The Democratic members of the 000 pounds, compared with 65,000,-Ways and Means Committee met and

consideration of the Payne began Foreign Government bonds were tariff bill. weak, owing largely to the naval ap-propriation scare in the British Par-

The President nominated Robert L. Devlin to be United States al-torney for the Northern District of International Silver has been earn- | California.

ing from \$\$00,000 to \$1,200,000 an-nually for 7 years. The top figure was reached in 1906. In 1908 the pointments to important diplomatic posts.

The decisions of the court-martial in the case of Major Fremont and Lieutenants Kinzle and Rich were

submitted to the President. Miss Martha Cameron, daughter of the former Senator, was married 10 Roland Lindsay, of the British Foreign Office,

"Kansas City Southern is a death-bed stock," wired one of the most prominent brokers of New York to J. S. McCord & Co., Philadelphia. When asked to explain, the Wall Street man replied: "It is the sort I should buy when dying to leave

For heroism in saving the lives For heroism in saving the lives of nine children during the burning of the General Slocum Miss Mary McCann was presented by Speaker Cannon, on behalf of Congress, with a silver medal. The commission has been named that will investigate conditions in

Liberia.

A bill providing for one cent lef-ter postage was introduced in the House

Michael Marek, while walking on the railroad at Slatington on his way to a barber shop, was struck by 9, train and killed.