

**TARIFF RATES
NOT LOWERED**

**DEMOCRATIC LEADER
ON THE PAYNE BILL**

**Declares Average Duties Are
About 26 Cents Higher Than
Dingley Rates.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—In discussing the Payne tariff bill, Champ Clark, Democratic leader of the House, stated that the attempt of the newspapers to prove that the tariff revision was downward would succeed, as the average rates of the Payne bill are about 26 cents higher than the Dingley bill. Clark said that if the maximum rates allowed by the bill go into effect the last day of March, 1910, the average rates of the Payne tariff bill will be about 27 per cent. above the average of the Dingley rates.

**FAVOR GOVERNMENT
BY THE PEOPLE**

**Japanese Noblemen Urge Num-
ber of Changes in
Korea.**

Tokio, Aug. 7.—The great Korean association, an association of Japanese noblemen, has passed a series of resolutions urging the following points: The omission of all unnecessary ceremonial and forms which are a hindrance to the progress of Korea. Reduction of the present number of Japanese officials in Korea by one-half. The using of the Korean police force to tranquillize the rebellious Koreans. The granting of the rank of honor to be given to those who are public spirited and have done something to advance the Korean kingdom. The compelling of all Japanese officials to be more courteous and kind towards both Japanese and natives. The taking of steps by the new resident general to bring about a government by the people in contradistinction to the plans of the late resident general to centralize the government in the king and his advisors.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

London, Aug. 7.—Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand, speaking at a luncheon yesterday tendered by the Imperial Co-operation League, said there were different conceptions of naval defence. Some considered it should be controlled by one central authority, while others considered that there should be local navies, but the value of such a conference as that upon which they were engaged was to consider all these points and evolve some final system which would be best in the interest of the Empire. He also alluded to the cheapening of cable communication as a means of bringing the people of New Zealand closer in touch with the Mother Country.

**NEW POST FOR
LORD KITCHENER**

**Will Be Head of Organization
to Have Special Care of
Imperial Army.**

London, Aug. 7.—Lord Kitchener, commander of the British forces in India, has been appointed to succeed the Duke of Connaught as inspector general of the Mediterranean forces, which post the Duke recently resigned on the ground of "the ineffective nature of the work and the useless expense to the nation involved therein." Lord Kitchener will take the rank of field marshal, and also becomes a member of the committee of imperial defence. The inspector-general has command of the garrisons at Malta and Gibraltar, and all the British troops in Egypt, the Sudan and Cyprus. The appointment of Lord Kitchener is coincident with added importance being attached to the post. The Duke of Connaught, in an official announcement, said: "In view of new developments in the organization the Mediterranean command assumes increased importance, and will be taken up by Lord Kitchener with the object of giving it its proper place in the scheme of imperial defence."

It is understood that as a result of the imperial defence conference which is now sitting it is intended to subordinate all the military forces of the Empire and place Lord Kitchener at the head of an organization having the imperial army for its special care. As a preparation for this work, for which he has gained valuable experience in India, on vacating the Indian command in September, Lord Kitchener will go to Japan to represent Great Britain at the Japanese grand manoeuvres in November, afterwards making a tour of Canada, Australia and New Zealand to study the military organizations and consult with the colonial governments concerning them. Lord Kitchener, who became 59 years old in June, is the youngest field marshal in the history of Great Britain. Lord Roberts was 69 years old when he was raised to the rank, and Lord Wolseley 62 years.

**'AN OPEN BRIDGE
BUT BAD TERMS**

**E. & N. MAKES OFFER
WHICH IS REJECTED**

**Company Desired City to
Abandon Case Before Rail-
way Commission.**

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has offered to allow citizens to use the bridge, but one condition it desires to impose was enough to ensure the prompt rejection of the offer. Mayor Hill read a letter at the street committee Friday which he had received from superintendent Beasley, in which the company agrees, temporarily, to allow the use of the bridge if the city will build steps from Johnson street up to the footway, fence off the path so that pedestrians cannot get on the track and put in a means of passing under the trestle on the reserve from the south side of the track to the old Craigflower road. The public are to understand that they go on the bridge at the city's invitation, not the company's. The swing would remain open after 7 p. m., unless the city made arrangements to keep the watchman there later. If this offer were accepted the company would expect the city to discontinue the application to the Railway Commission. It was understood that the city claimed the right of citizens to use the bridge; this the company positively denied. The company reserved also the right to cancel the privileges at any time.

Hill, strongly as he is in receipt of this letter he thought it was not what the city wanted and he instructed the solicitor to reply that the offer could not be accepted. The members of council, all of whom were present, unanimously endorsed his worship's action. There was some pretty caustic comment from aldermen in regard to the lack of reciprocity shown by the company in view of the permission given to the company to lay its track on Store street. It was sarcastically suggested that the company would be closing Store street to the public next.

**MOVING PICTURE RESULTS
IN DIVORCE ACTION**

**Husband Thought Wife Was
Visiting Spokane, But She
Was in San Francisco.**

Seattle, Aug. 7.—Frank W. Shire, an electrician, went to a five-cent theatre on Second avenue one night last September and what he saw there caused him to apply in the Superior court today for a divorce. The pictures represented San Francisco at that time. The sailor boys were marching down Market street, while crowds packed the sidewalks. In the throng Shire saw two familiar faces, one was his wife, supposed to be visiting her sister in Spokane. The other was a man who formerly roomed at the Shire home. They stood close together and laughed and gesticulated. Then the picture faded, the lights came on, and the show was over. Three weeks after that Mrs. Shire returned home. She told with much elaboration of details of the pleasant visit she had enjoyed with her sister in Spokane. Shire listened interestedly, but said nothing. Finally, a month later, he accused her of being altogether perfidy. A scene followed and she left home. The husband waited, in forgiving spirit, for his wife to come back, he says. But she never came and he today is asking the courts to grant him a divorce.

**CANADIAN RIFLEMEN
WARMLY WELCOMED**

**Members of Bisley Team Arrive
at Montreal—Black-
burn's Shooting.**

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Members of the Bisley team who arrived here last evening were given a great reception. Sergeant Russell, speaking of Blackburn, said: "One of the most remarkable things of the whole competition was the wonderful shooting of Sergeant Blackburn, who went over unattached. His shooting was wonderful. The scores called show perhaps six bulls and magpies, but you have to be on the grounds to appreciate what this means, on a day when the air is misty, a wind blowing enough to deflect the bullet a foot, and other conditions too numerous to mention, which may or may not prove unfavorable. A man who can go on nothing up bull after bull the way he did, is a wonder."

DOUBLE-TRACKING C. P. R.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Grading for the C. P. R. double track between Vaudreuil and Finch will be completed next week, and the track laying will be executed in the fall. This is to be an essential part of the company's grain line from Victoria harbor on Georgian bay to Montreal by way of Peterboro.

FIRE AT GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Aug. 7.—Grand Forks suffered by fire this morning to the extent of over \$8,000 when the Haverly boarding house, the Queen's hotel and Columbia meat market, in the west end of the city, were completely destroyed. The loss on the Queen's and the meat market were partly covered by insurance, while the Haverly loss is complete. The origin of the fire is unknown.



**ITINERARY FOR TAFT'S
AUTUMN JOURNEY**

**President Will Travel More
Than Thirteen Thousand
Miles.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—President Taft's autumn tour as announced, will include more than 13,000 miles of travel in the trip with visits to almost every section of the United States. He will be accompanied by his military aide, Capt. Archibald W. Butt, and his secretary, Fred W. Carpenter, and several other attaches. During the long trip, which will end about the first of November, the private car will be the "vacation capital." President Taft will start from Chicago on the night of September 16th, having spent the afternoon and evening in that city. On September 21st he will be in Denver and will spend the afternoon, night and part of the next day there. On September 22nd he will make a short stop during the afternoon at Colorado Springs. On September 23rd he will make a short stop at Montrose, Colo., during the afternoon. On September 24th he will reach Salt Lake City for a two days' visit. On September 27th he will reach Butte, Mont., in the morning, and Helena in the afternoon. On September 28th he will spend the morning and afternoon in Spokane. On September 29th he will stop at North Yakima in the morning and reach Seattle and will divide the following two days between Seattle and Tacoma. On October 2nd he will arrive at Sacramento, where he will spend the evening. On October 5th he will reach Oakland and spend the morning in Berkeley. He will spend the afternoon and evening in San Francisco. On October 6th he will start for the Yosemite valley, spending the three following days on the trip. On October 10th he will spend three hours in the morning at Merced, Cal., and will spend the afternoon in Fresno. On October 11th he will reach Los Angeles where he will spend two days. On October 14th he will visit the Grand canon of Colorado. On October 15th he will spend the evening in Albuquerque. On October 16th he will spend the morning and afternoon in El Paso, Texas. On October 17th he will reach San Antonio, where he will spend the evening. He will then spend four days at his brother's ranch near Houston, will visit Houston on October 21st, and return east by way of St. Louis. He will then go down the Mississippi river to New Orleans. From Louisiana he will return northward, visiting cities in Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia and probably several other states.

**GREECE MUST NOT
INTERFERE IN CRETE**

**The Porte Threatens to Break
Off Diplomatic Relations if
Demand is Refused.**

Constantinople, Aug. 7.—The Porte has sent a note to Greece demanding a formal declaration by that country of non-interference in Cretan affairs. Diplomatic relations will be severed if Greece refuses. The situation is to-day considered very grave. The situation is to-day considered very grave.

MAYOR ARRESTED.

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ADVERTISING REVELSTOCKE.

Revelstoke, Aug. 7.—As a result of a meeting of the Board of Trade with Mr. Robson, head of the C. P. R. advertising department, it has been decided to erect immediately a publicity building at the railway station in which will be exhibited products of the district and photographs of the principal scenic attractions.

**FRENCHMAN BREAKS
AEROPLANE RECORD**

**Reported to Have Remained in
Air for Two Hours and
Twenty-seven Minutes.**

Paris, Aug. 7.—The aeroplane record for sustained flight was won to-day by Roger Somers, a Frenchman, if the flight credited to him at Mourmelon Le Grand proves authentic. It is reported that he remained in the air 2 hours 27 minutes and 15 seconds. This is eight minutes longer than the best official flight of Wilbur Wright, made at Lemans, France, on January 1st, of this year. Somers maintained a height ranging from 60 to 100 feet above the ground during his flight. During the early part of the aerial voyage his speed was much retarded by the sagging of a linen under-plane. This was finally cured by the propellers and the speed increased. The machine with which the aviator made his record is of the Voisin type, and is one of the best aeroplanes yet seen in France. When Somers began his flight at 3:14 a.m. the moon was shining brightly, and the movements of the aviator and his machine as it sped through the air were plainly visible to the scores of watchers standing below. As the time lengthened and Wright's record time for a sustained flight was neared, the crowd below cheered, and when it was announced that the record had been broken the crowd went wild with delight. When Somers brought the aeroplane to earth and stepped to the ground he was overwhelmed with congratulations and scores pressed forward and wrung his hands. Somers has been connected with athletics most of his life. Formerly he was a champion bicyclist, and later he became a professional automobile racer. When flying machines became the centre of public interest he immediately took up the problem and studied aeronautics.

**WOMAN DECIDES TO
WAVE EXTRADITION**

**Alleged Street Car Swindler
Will Return to Seattle to
Stand Trial.**

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Maud Johnson, the alleged street car swindler, stated yesterday that she will go north with the Seattle officers who arrive Monday, without compelling them to take out extradition papers. When the woman is taken north to face the charge of swindling the Seattle Electric Company out of \$600, which it is stated she got for fake injuries, her husband, Frank Johnson, and his brother Luther, will be taken along. Mrs. Johnson is confined to her bed in the Merritt hospital and is said to be really sick. She was taken suddenly ill several days ago and probably will not be able to accompany the officers to Seattle for a week at least.

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**MOORS TORTURE
SPANISH TROOPS**

**MORE THAN HUNDRED
CAPTURED BY TRIBESMEN**

**Spaniards Lost 500 Killed and
1,200 Wounded in Three
Days' Fighting.**

Lisbon, Aug. 7.—The Melilla correspondent of the Lisbon Seculo wires that paper that the Spaniards have lost 500 men killed and 1,200 wounded during the last three days of fighting with the Moroccan tribesmen. He says that 35 officers and 150 men have fallen into the hands of the Moors, who tortured them before putting them to death. Advice from Barcelona to-day say that a general strike will be again proclaimed on Monday. Several persons suspected of having a share in the recent revolt have been shot.

WILL VISIT CANADA.

Lieutenant Shackleton to Begin Lecture Tour Next March.

London, Aug. 7.—Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, leader of the recent South Polar expedition, has undertaken an extensive lecture tour in the United States and Canada, beginning in March, 1910. The Daily Express writes that the British government for its ingratitude in declining to contribute to the cost of Lieutenant Shackleton's expedition, though he was saddened with a big deficit, will be again proclaimed on Monday. Several persons suspected of having a share in the recent revolt have been shot.

LIPTON COMING TO CANADA.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 7.—Col. Hugh McLean, who arrived home from England yesterday, where he had been before the Privy Council, announced that while dining with Sir Thomas Lipton, the gentleman told him he would be in Canada this autumn. Sir Thomas expects to spend some time in Canada, visiting Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and other western cities.

**MOTORMAN RESPONSIBLE
FOR FATAL WRECK**

**Evidence Shows He Left Coeur
d'Alene Station Without
Orders.**

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 7.—The coroner's jury at Coeur d'Alene investigating the collision on the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane electric line last Saturday afternoon, when fifteen lives were lost and 102 injured, last night reached the following verdict: "We find that the collision was caused by the running of special train No. 5 out of the Coeur d'Alene yards without orders on the time of the regular No. 29 from Spokane; by the failure of the conductor and motorman of special No. 5 to register, as required by the rules; by the failure of allowing the conductor to register for the motorman, and in not requiring brakemen to be informed of the contents of train orders." The testimony showed that while the extra had no right to leave the station at Coeur d'Alene until the east-bound regular had arrived, it pulled out, intending to wait on the "Y" at the edge of the yards. Motorman Campbell ran past the "Y" and the collision followed.

**JAPANESE BEGIN
WORK ON RAILWAY**

**Military Forces Will Prevent
Any Interference by the
Chinese.**

London, Aug. 7.—The foreign office to-day received advice from Tokio saying that the Japanese this morning began work on the reconstruction of the Antsue-Mukden railroad, in accordance with the ultimatum sent to China yesterday. Japanese military forces, previously dispatched to the spot, are guarding the work, and the Mikado's men are prepared to rebuff any attempt to interfere with the Chinese.

CURTAILING EXPENSES.

Tokio, Aug. 7.—The Emperor of Japan has commanded the department of public works not to carry out the governmental plan of constructing several royal structures this year. He frankly admits that the reason is the necessity of reducing expenses; only such buildings as are absolutely necessary are to be constructed for the present.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Bobsaygon, Ont., Aug. 7.—Joe Hunter, proprietor of the Royal hotel, shot and killed his wife with a Winchester rifle while she was sleeping in bed this morning. Hunter was arrested. There was no apparent cause for the act. It is presumed that Hunter was mentally unbalanced.

BRIDGE MATERIAL.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—A shipment of bridge material from the Canada Foundry Company left Toronto to-day for the Lulu Island bridge, on August 24th. It was the largest shipment of the kind that ever left Toronto and was valued at \$27,750.

LORD STRATHCONA'S VISIT.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Lord Strathcona visits Canada this month and will arrive in Winnipeg on August 24th. It will be his first visit west in many years.

**POLICE SEARCH
FOR "BLACK HAND"**

**GUARDS PROTECT HOME
OF FORMER MAYOR**

**Another Threatening Letter is
Received by Resident of
Los Angeles.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7.—Mysterious blackmailers, who recently sent threatening letters to three prominent citizens of Los Angeles, became active again last night and delivered another letter demanding money on penalty of death to former Mayor Wm. H. Workman. The letter was barely legible, and like the previous ones, was written partly in German and partly in English. The foot of the grimy page was decorated with a crude drawing of the black hand. The communication, in part, reads as follows: "The black hand—We expect the black hand \$5,000 of you. You leave the money this month, over Hollenbeck park, late this. Find your hole on Boyle avenue where we come after the money."

"If you don't leave that money we will murder your family. You have two children and we are after those in particular. We will follow your wife day and night and will try to murder one of your family. Again, we are after your children and we will get them if you don't leave the money in that hole near Hollenbeck park. We are after you for years to come."

"BLACK HAND"

Murder was one of the least crimes threatened by the epistle in the event that its demand was not complied with. Residents of the Boyle Heights section, where Workman lives, are thoroughly frightened by the repeated efforts that are being made by the blackmailers. Many appeals have been made to the police that additional protection be given the neighborhood. The police are of the opinion that the letters are the work either of a band of desperate criminals, who will hesitate at no crime to gain their end, or of some mentally unbalanced person who does not realize the possible consequences of his crime.

DR. W. BRODIE DEAD.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Dr. W. Brodie, provincial biologist, died last night after a brief illness. He was a native of James Bay, and was 73 years of age. He was the oldest living graduate of the Dental College and was the first president of the Toronto Reform Association. He was appointed biologist several years ago, and was an authority on the subject.

NEW NAVY FOR RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—Russia's naval program for the next few years, according to plans just completed by the navy department, includes the construction of eight battleships, a division of armored cruisers and thirty-six torpedo boats.

CHANGES SEAT IN BOAT

**Frail Craft is Capsized and
Woman Loses Her
Life.**

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 7.—A sad drowning accident occurred yesterday at Navy bay, near the Royal Military College, whereby Mrs. Charles Steer, Rideau street, aged 35, and the mother of five children, lost her life. She, her husband and Samuel Murray hired a boat at Bowser's and started for the row. They got over into Navy bay, and there Murray, who had been rowing, got up to change with Steer, as the men were standing up the frail craft upset, and all were thrown into the water. Murray was able to save himself. Mr. Steer was saved by Ernest Stambidge. The body of Mrs. Steer had not been recovered.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Two sons of L. Beaudry, of Montreal, were strangely drowned at St. Eugene. While staying at their grandfather's farm they were on a load of hay crossing Grace bridge, and toppled over into the creek with the hay on top of them. Mr. Beaudry, the grandfather, jumped off in time to save himself.

MAY NOT RECOVER.

Adolphus Busch, Millionaire Brewer, is Critically Ill in Germany. Paris, Aug. 7.—Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, is critically ill at his villa near Mainz, Germany, according to a report that reached this city to-day. Physicians who are in attendance at the bedside of the American, stated today that they could offer little hope for his recovery. Busch was taken ill at Carlsbad, where he had gone to regain his failing health. He was removed immediately to Mainz.

CONRAD UHL PROPRIETOR OF THE HOTEL

Bristol at Berlin, yesterday received the following telegram from Mainz: "Adolphus Busch is critically ill. He will never get back to America."

DIES IN A...

Antwerp, Aug. 7.—United States general at Zurich in the arms of the steam day, just as the port. Despatched. Mrs. Leu Pennsylvania.

BUILDING CAN...

TO PLACE

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A big building at the World 1912 is the last of the Vancouver League. The formally dissolved the members of the good deal of being shown. It is pointed to get to work the kind. It collect such credit to the attention of eye.

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MURDER IN...

Muncie, Ind. Ross, a physician killed Daniel L. Interurban car, purchase ticket fare was deducted and he was opened fire, on der's heart. Re defence.

EIGHT PERS...

Four Perish —Four Of Laun...

Charlotte, N.C., men were drown reach land from Point yesterday. In a leaky punt to shore it filled seven occupants water. Three were but the other were Ephraim as James Barr of McAuley, of Tralant leaves a wife others were sing

CHARLOTTE...

Baltimore, Md., bers of a party of a drowned when a wrecked yester party had enter short trip on the had reached a p yards from the some piling. Th damaged and t thrown into the saved sixteen of

CAUGHT UP...

Los Angeles, Cal. have floated wor gating a sum in Gelsinger, forme Gely, is detainee jail. Gelsinger veyon and retur Deputy United S Franklin, after a way across the garter part of occur ago. In January wife and baby, it police, fled to T captured him at prisoner escaped, at Galveston.

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