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TARIFF REVISION MOST PRESSING

President Taft Wants Prompt Action at Special Session of Congress BILL ALMOST COMPLETED Coal Operators of Pennsylvania Want Reciprocity With Canada

Washington, March 5.—The Taft administration made its first stride in tariff revision when the president, signed his cabinet, the senate confirmed his selections, and its members will take the oath of office tomorrow morning. An important conference took place between President Taft and the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, the committee framed a tariff bill, which it understood contains a provision for the collection of an inheritance tax, one of the suggestions for raising the revenue contained in the inaugural address of the president.

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ADVICE OF POWERS ACCEPTED BY SERBIA

Will Abate Claim on Austria—Troops Movements Cause Speculation

Berlin, Mar. 4.—Despatches received at the foreign office here confirm the reports that the Serbian premier has declared that Serbia, on the advice of Russia, France, Great Britain and Italy, does not insist upon territorial compensation from Austria-Hungary, Serbia, regarding the question of autonomy of Bosnia and Herzegovina as settled through the Turkish-Austrian agreement, and she will not insist upon her claims.

Kiev, Mar. 4.—The reported movements of Russian and Austrian troops, each on the west side of the frontier, has aroused considerable speculation here. In an interview today General Saveliev, chief of staff of the Russian army, denied any purposeful concentration. It is said that Austrian soldiers were being moved from the frontiers in Galicia, and the thirty-third Russian infantry division is now being moved into the same camp near the frontier and the Orlov, regiments in the district to the same camp from Kremenchuk.

Waterways Treaty Ratified. Washington, March 4.—The Canadian boundary waterways treaty was ratified by the senate today, by a vote of 74 to 16. The treaty, which was introduced by Senator Smith of Michigan, provides for the construction of a line either to Fort Churchill or to Fort Nelson, with a branch line to the harbor in the event of a canal being built between the two points.

Hamilton, Ont., March 4.—Constable Harry Smith was shot in the right leg by a burglar tonight, whom he had endeavored to arrest while trying to force an entrance into a house on Bay Street. The burglar, who was assisting the policeman, was also shot, though his wound is not serious. The constable, who was shot in the right leg, was not considered fatal. The burglar escaped.

Miner's Fatal Fall. Phoenix, B. C., March 4.—Patrick Killen died at the hospital last night as the result of an accident in the Granite quarry. Killen was on a bench barring down rock to set up a machine when a large piece of rock fell on his head, killing him. He was 32 years of age and had been working here for two years.

DISEASED MEAT FROM AMERICA

Unpleasant Discovery Made by Medical Officer of Port of London LIKE "JUNGLE" EXPOSURE Large Proportion of One Consignment of Meats Found to Be Diseased

London, Mar. 4.—Startling allegations concerning the diseased condition of some recent consignments of American meat are contained in a report by Dr. Williams, medical officer of the port of London, presented to the city council at the Guildhall today. In a shipment of meat that arrived on February 2, consisting of tongues, kidneys, livers, tripe, lamb plucks and sweetbreads, Dr. Williams reports that he found 228 sheep livers and 130 lungs diseased out of a total of 2,400. There were also three hundred frozen hog carcasses on board this ship, of which 15 were minus the lymphatic glands. One carcass was affected with tuberculosis. "There is no necessity," he declared, "of removing the lymphatic glands unless they have become an object, and presumably in the cases of the 15 carcasses found without glands they had been discovered, on inspection in the United States, to show some evidence of disease."

Winnipeg and Northwestern. Ottawa, March 4.—The Winnipeg and Northwestern railway bill went through the Commons railway committee this morning with the proviso that the bill be referred to the committee in one year.

Shipbuilders Strike. Chicago, March 4.—Five hundred iron shipbuilders and boiler-makers employed by the Chicago Shipbuilders' company, 2400 North Dearborn street, are out on strike against a ten per cent cut in wages. The shipyard is tied up by the strike.

War in Central America. Salina Cruz, Mex., March 4.—The steamer P. A. Fisher arrived from Acapulco, bringing a report that it is available between Nicaragua and Salvador, and that troops are being moved into both countries. The report is said to be true, and it is presumed that it will bombard Nicaraguan ports.

Woman Aeronaut. Wife of French Balloonist Became Infatuated With the Sport. Paris, Feb. 16.—Mme. Surcouf, wife of the well-known French airship constructor, has with a number of her friends started an aeronautic club for ladies, known as the "Stella Club."

THE OLD RELIABLE GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO

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Messrs. Fletcher Bros., Government Street, City. Dear Sirs.—In reply to a number of enquiries as to the reason why the New Gerhard Heintzman Piano, supplied by you to the Victoria Theatre, has been replaced by the old piano on two occasions, I should like to state that in both cases, as your piano was tuned to International Pitch and the leaders of the orchestras of the "San Francisco Opera Co." and "A Stubborn Cinderella," needed a Concert Pitch, the time being so short, it was absolutely impossible for us to change pianos at that late hour, consequently we had to resort to the old one which was right at hand. We take great pleasure in informing you that the New Gerhard Heintzman Piano supplied by you to the Victoria Theatre is giving splendid satisfaction in every way. We should be glad if you will keep a Gerhard Heintzman at Concert Pitch in readiness at your store, in case we may need it in the near future. Yours, very truly, (Signed) C. DENHAM, Manager.

FURTHER COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY FLETCHER BROS. Largest Piano Dealers in Victoria

TIDE TABLE Victoria, March, 1909. Date/Time High/Low/High/Low. The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 11th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Flour, Royal Household, a bag, \$1.75; White Star, a bag, \$1.75; Blue Bird, a bag, \$1.75; Wild Rose, a bag, \$1.75; Hungarian, per bush, \$7.75; Snowflake, a bag, \$1.75; Snowflake, per bush, \$7.75; Mott's Best, per bush, \$7.75.

Winnipeg's Bonds Sold. Winnipeg, March 5.—In Canada from London says the Winnipeg issue of \$2,500,000 has been bid at par.

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NAVAL SCHEME IS DRAWING ATTENTION

Correspondent of the London Spectator Endorses Plan By a Victorian

The Spectator (London) in its issue for the week ending February 13, the appended communication, we appreciate under the caption "Naval Scheme." The writer is dealt with the article forwarded to the Editor by Mr. C. A. Gregg, of the former staff of the Colonist, which had been published in the London Times.

Sir.—Knowing the importance attached by the Spectator to the question of national defence, and the attention which it is invariably giving to the subject, it is not surprising that the writer should have drawn your attention to the article entitled "Canada and the Navy" in the 7th of January. It is important, indicating Canadian feeling on the question, and it would be interesting to hear your opinion on the merits of the scheme which is suggested from those of your readers who are expert in naval matters. Briefly summarized, the proposals are as follows. It is suggested that the Canadian government should lay the foundation of a "navy" by constructing "fishery cruisers" and "anti-submarine vessels" which would be used for purposes of patrol, and also for the purpose of protecting the coast. It is suggested that the Canadian government should acquire the "Canadian" vessels from the Admiralty.

It is probable that, as a closer organization can only develop from a practice of "doing things together," it is not unlikely that a "navy" is also obvious that any proposal is practicable, must consider both the merits and the demerits of the case. There is every reason to believe in the accuracy of the writer's description of the "Canadian" vessels. "We have people in Canada who love the sea," but in a maze of how to do it, the writer asks, "What is the Canadian national spirit? It is more necessary incoherence with the writer's opinion, which is a Canadian national spirit. It is more necessary incoherence with the writer's opinion, which is a Canadian national spirit. It is more necessary incoherence with the writer's opinion, which is a Canadian national spirit.

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EIGHTEEN BILLS PASSED  
BY LEGISLATURE

Week in House Was the Busi-  
est Since Opening of  
Session

(From Sunday's Daily)

The fact that eighteen bills were passed during the week in the legislative assembly is a record for the week in the history of the province. The fact that the bills were passed in such a short time is a record for the history of the province. The fact that the bills were passed in such a short time is a record for the history of the province.

The principal point of contention in the Water bill was the question of allowing an appeal from the decisions of the proposed board of investigation. This tribunal is to be appointed under the act for the purpose of adjudicating upon all water records, adjudications and the bill as drafted made the board's decision final.

The Medical Bill  
The Medical bill, which promised to evoke a great deal of debate in the House, passed through committee during the week.

Some Resolutions  
Mr. Oliver's contention was that it was "up to" the province to appoint a Royal Commission to find out whether or not a coal combine exists in British Columbia.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's amendment regarding local option was also interesting, in that it contemplates government to an entirely new policy on this question.

Points of Order  
The premier introduced a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, the main provision of which was a clause aimed to relieve small collieries, which are unable to support a separate board of examiners.

The other point of order came up in connection with a bill to amalgamate the mining rights and water rights of John Hopp in the Cariboo country.

The public bills passed during the week were as follows: The Supply bill (amending the Coal Mines Regulation Act), making safety-clutches com-

TOOK SIX—GOT WELL

Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, certainly ought to know a lot about rheumatism. Goodness knows, she suffered long enough. For years, she was almost a cripple and at times, the pain was so severe that she was compelled to lie helpless in bed.

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Small, "I saw Fruit-a-Lives advertised and decided to try them for my Rheumatism. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. Took six boxes, and all—have had no pain for over six months—and feel that I am completely cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight and am strong and well."

FAVORS LOCATION  
IN MIDST OF CITY

President Wheeler of California  
Thinks University Should  
Not Be in Country

(From Sunday's Colonist)  
The advantages of a suburban as compared with an urban site for the projected provincial university are viewed with varying degrees of favor by the different college presidents to whom the matter was submitted by Professor J. L. Todd.

The latest to express an opinion opposed to the contention of Mr. Todd who favors the suburban location is Dr. B. T. Wheeler, president of the University of California.

In answer to a letter of enquiry from Professor J. L. Todd, of Macdonald college, Quebec, while visiting his relatives in this city last fall.

Dear Professor Todd:  
I think that a Canadian university for men and women students, with faculties of arts, science, engineering, agriculture and forestry, even without a law school or the last years of medicine, should be placed in a large city.

Commenting on labor prospects generally, the Times of Natal, remarks that until the character and habits of the average South African native are radically changed until his wants have increased and he becomes more subject to the ordinary pressure of economic conditions and until provision is made for suitable locations in the vicinity of industrial centres.

Salamagundi Jelly.  
Cut up one banana and two small seedless oranges, and arrange in layers in a mould; when full pour over it a smooth, thin layer of jam; set away to harden; serve with cream.

Apples in Rice Cups.  
Boil some rice, salt the water; when very tender, drain off the water; fill hot coffee-cups and let them grow stiff; the next morning heat them with jam or marmalade; place a slice of butter in the oven; turn them out and dip a little from the top of each one, and lay in a good-sized piece of rich sweet apple, fitting it neatly into the cup; serve with the apple syrup or with cream.

"Was warmer on Wednesday, Feb. 24, in Iceland than at Nice."

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK  
IN TRANSVALLO GOOD

Cape Town, March 6.—In striking contrast to the state of things prevailing in some other countries, the financial and industrial outlook in the Transvaal in certain respects at least, seems to be very promising.

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WILLIAM H. TAFT  
IS NOW PRESIDENT

Inauguration Ceremonies Yesterday—His Definition of Policy

Washington, March 4.—William Howard Taft, Ohio, and James Sherman of Utah, N. Y., were inaugurated today as president and vice-president of the United States.

The ceremony of the inauguration was accompanied with all due formality and finality, but under most unusual conditions owing to a terrific blizzard which swept over the national capital, paralyzing street traffic, destroying buildings, and bringing down the thousands of assembled visitors who had gathered in expectation of the usual spectacular inauguration.

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REVENUE CUTTER PERRY  
ARRIVES FROM JUNEAU

The U. S. revenue cutter Perry reached port yesterday from Juneau, Alaska, where she has been stationed since the close of the Bering sea season, and is lying off the outer wharf. Shore leave was given yesterday and many of her crew were in the city. The revenue cutter will leave today for Seattle to refit and overhaul in the 24th month. Maloney at that stage being 5 of a mile in the lead. White was taken to his dressing-room suffering from a contracted muscle of his left leg. White said that this was caused by his continual running on an oval track; all his previous work having been done in the open. Prizes for tonight's race were \$1,500 to the winner and \$500 to the loser.

Boycott of Foreign Goods.  
Calcutta, March 8.—The government of Eastern Bengal and Assam is dealing vigorously with the boycott movement against foreign goods. A home-path doctor, Ram Chandra Sena, a pathic doctor, Ram Chandra Sen, Mr. R. H. Baker, of Pilot Bay, is in the city on a short visit.

THE TOWER OF BABEL

One of the greatest obstacles to the acceptance of the teachings of the Church... the insistence on the part of some clergy men of all denominations upon the unquestioning belief in the literal accuracy of every statement contained in the first chapters of the Book of Genesis.

The story of the Tower of Babel is one of those narratives upon which nothing of any importance depends. It is introduced in the midst of a genealogical table, having no necessary connection with what preceded it and none whatever with what follows.

The divergence between the speech of the several nations of mankind must always have been a fruitful cause of speculation and especially when it was a part of the Hebrew tradition that at a comparatively recent period in point of time all people were sprung from a single family.

Dean Stanley thus describes what the view from the top of the tower must have been like: "The white or pale towers of the Christian Church have been strikingly contrasted with the rainbow hues with which most of them were painted, according to the fancies of their owners, whilst all the intervening spaces were filled with the variety of brilliant colors of the rainbow."

It seems very clear that the story of the Tower of Babel must be classed among the myths, which are a part of the pre-historic heritage of a large part of mankind. Belief in it is of no importance one way or the other, and to lay stress upon it, as some religious teachers yet do, is to run the risk of casting discredit upon the essential teachings of the Christian religion.

parative mythology that mankind migrated from the north over the eastern and western hemispheres simultaneously. He cites a good deal of scientific proof of the claim that vegetation was diffused throughout the world from the north, and from this and the similarity of myths at points widely distant from each other, argues that earth was peopled in the same way from the common centre around the Pole.

In the Tower of Babel and other great structures erected at various points in Asia, in the Great Pyramids of Egypt and in the pyramids and pyramidal mounds of Central America he thought he discovered evidence of the similarity of origin of a very large part of mankind, and he found further proof of it in the remarkable resemblance of certain words in the languages apparently having no relation to each other. The last word as to the divergences between the forms of speech used by the several peoples of the earth is far from having been spoken. It is possible to detect resemblances where none on a casual examination would appear probable.

So connected are the various links in the chain of human events that it is not possible to say which of them are the most potent in their influence upon the affairs of mankind. As we all know, occurrences, which at the time seem unimportant, carry with them a train of consequences of the gravest possible character, so that there are no such things as trifles, for what may appear insignificant might be found on examination more than ordinarily momentous.

During this part of the fight Caesar was everywhere conspicuous, encouraging those who fought, comforting those who fell wounded. "Now with his voice, his gestures now, he strives, Now with his lance the lagging soldier drives: The weak he strengthens and confirms the strong, And hurries with his exhorting words along."

There is perhaps no history better worthy of study than that of Rome, not solely or even principally in order that we may familiarize ourselves with the chief events in the progress of one of the greatest of the nations of antiquity, but because our institutions and principles of jurisprudence are derived from her, and because no people of whom we have any record tried so many experiments in the way of government as the Romans did.

The Birth of the Nations

VIII. (N. de Bertrand Lugiari.) THE PERUVIANS

Let us look back along the procession of years, and pause in fancy at that picturesque time when the romantic history of Spanish America was in the making, and was being enacted amid scenes of splendor and magnificence; when under the wise and tolerant rule of the Incas, the Peruvians lived happily contented lives undisturbed for the most part until the day came when a Christian foe under the pretence of friendship, accepted their gracious hospitality, and their eyes dazzled by the unimagined richness of the country, did what all civilized people have learned to do for the sake of gold—forgot all honor, friendship, and fair promises, and turning upon the trusting Indians, robbed them of all they loved.

Here is a village from which the people flock to line the road. As the litter of the great, the all-powerful Inca draws near, those who have come to greet him bow to the ground, and the royal sedan advance and set their burden down. The golden draperies crusted with jewels are parted, and the king steps out and smiles upon his people. His is a royal steppe of light-colored robes, and his features are as aquiline and cleanly cut; his eyes are of great depth and brilliancy and his smile at once gentle and proud.

From the great fort which crowns a rugged eminence the king's warriors come to do him honor. Again the curtain of the litter is parted and the Inca looks forth upon the gallant scene. Behind the great surrounding wall twelve hundred feet long, rise three huge towers, under which subterranean galleries lead down to the city of Cuzco in the valley. And all the vast pile, dices, and galleries, is adorned with flowers. The king may pass that way again but that he will stop in the same spot is not likely. The periodic journey is only made once in several years, and the dreary country with its cold and towns that crave the honor of an audience with him.

The great squares of the city of Cuzco are thronged with cheering crowds, and the carpet is strewed with flowers, the palaces are gay with decorations, but the litter does not pause here. The people of Cuzco often have the honor of a visit from their king, and the royal traveller grows weary for his long journey is almost at its end. He passes through the capital four leagues beyond, to the valley of Yucay. Here is built the most beautiful of his palaces, nesting amid gardens and groves of rare loveliness, where the rarest flowers grow and the most graceful fountains shed grateful shade and where streams fed from subterranean pipes flow into basins of pure gold.

At the time of its conquest by the Spaniards, the Empire of Peru included the modern republics of Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and Chile. The sea was its boundary upon the one side, and upon the other the "Mountains of Gold" formed a mighty bulwark. The origin of the Peruvian Empire is shrouded in mystery, but the old fable tells us that there was a time when all the people on the continent lived in a state of savagery, continually at war with one another and leading deplorably immoral lives.

THE STORY TELLER

The unmarried man is bored everywhere; the married man is bored only at home.

Guest—Waiter, boil my eggs four minutes. Waiter—Yes, sir; be ready in half a second, sir.

Why don't you have Balder in your Shakespeare class? "Well, that's just what I wanted to say, but I was afraid you might be offended."

Up-to-Date Machine. Customer—it must be a frightful experience to run over any one. Salesman—But not with our car. We fit it with the best shock absorber on the market.

How It Works. Smiley—The Wall Street bears have a great game, haven't they? Dobson—How is that? Smiley—Why, in making a raid they first cover their tracks and then they cover their contracts.

Abundant Proof. "See here, Mr. Editor, I thought your paper was friendly to me. See what you have done—I made a speech at the banquet last night and you haven't printed a word of it." "Well, what further proof do you want?"

Division of Labor. Director—Our work is so divided that each of our men has the work he is best fitted for. Jones is treasurer, Smith secretary and Brown is— "But Brown is dead as a post." "And Brown has all the complaints referred to him."

When the Democrats held their state convention at Rochester, N. Y., last fall to nominate Chandler for governor, one of the leaders thought it would be a grand idea to nominate the Democratic editors and newspapermen of that part of the state. He sent out the invitations and ordered the dinner. There was some music. A Rochester friend told him there was an excellent quartette that could be secured and sent the leader of the quartette over to see the man.

The Midnight Marauder. He had promised his wife that he would reform. The principal condition laid down had been that he keep better hours. For several days his conduct was beyond reproach, but then there came a day, or rather a night, when he found himself in his front hall at an hour late past all ordinary hours. Following an old custom, he took off his boots, overcoat and hat and stole manfully into his wife's room. While he was in the act of hanging his vest on the gas jet his wife awoke.

Tactful. "In the province of Holstein," says a traveler who spends a good deal of his time abroad, "where, of course, nothing is more important than the breeding of superior cattle, the country people are not only very thrifty but exceedingly fond of their cows, as may be gathered from a characteristic story current."

WITH THE POETS

My child, I gave you simple tasks to do: Why do you long to fly against the sun? Straight paths were set wherein you were to walk, Yet itch your feet the world's highways to tread!

The Thought. Why, once the very thought of him was vital As is some crimson rose Flaming, delicate in quiet garden?

Moonrise in a Wood. Twilight—a darkling wood. The ancient trees, like hoary sentinels The distant, fading sky of dying gold

The Wind and the Rain and I. The wind and the rain have come for me. They have found me here in the city room. They have come from the open plains for me. To take me back where the wild flowers bloom.

On the Stairs. He said "Good-night" and he held her hand In a hesitating way, and he held her hand And he hoped that her eyes would understand

Patience. What is patience? Can you tell me, Bonnie blue-eyed little maid? "Bliss" she said and she said more Roman

The Newsboy. Unmoved, among the motley of the market place he stands, The deeds of divers races in his little grimy hands;

At the portals of the city, at the gateways of the sea, Where the mingling wheels of commerce shout their bounding symphony, Where the flags of every nation are to all the winds unfurled,

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# THE OPENING OF WOMEN'S APPAREL

New Costumes, New Coats, New Jackets, New Skirts, New Blouses—everything in Women's Apparel is included. Our stocks of Novelties of all kinds, for Women's Wear are now in good shape to supply your needs. Tuesday, March 9 we will have our opening of Millinery Novelties, to which all are invited. After you have viewed the Millinery, have a look at the many other new things, you will see much to interest you and the prices were never so moderate.

## Millinery Opening and Exposition of Millinery Novelties Tuesday, March 9

Of the two Millinery Openings of the year, the Spring Opening always arouses the greatest enthusiasm. Probably it is the contemplation of the coming Spring and Summer which the millinery flowers bring strongly to our notice, and arouse an interest that no other time of year can do. Whatever the cause, there is no denying the fact that the Spring Opening is the most popular opening of the year. This season we feel sure that everybody will admit, that our Millinery display is unsurpassed. The best that Paris, that acknowledged style creating centre, produces is here for your critical inspection—London's best efforts for those that admire the English Styles—novelties from New York, smart, dressy, "breezy" so to speak—styles evolved in Toronto, adapted to suit Canadian people and Canadian trade, and the productions of our own millinery staff, copies of the most popular styles that are shown in all the fashion centres. The whole combines in making the finest display of Millinery that it has ever been our good fortune to make.



### General Information

Directoire Hats are correct. Many large toques will be worn, having very high crowns. Turbans will be very popular, the "Tub" Turban being the novelty in this shape. Hats of the poke style, also poke bonnets, will be favorites. Blouses of the lighter shades will be very much worn. Jet will be the season's novelty; everywhere jet and spangles are very much used. Champagne shades are strong favorites. Biscuit and Apricot shades will be much worn. Old Rose will also be a very popular shade.



### Regarding Trimmings

Garlands of Flowers are considered the most stylish. Large flowers will also be used. Roses will be more popular than ever. Small flowers such as the cowslip, heliotrope, bachelor's button, and daisy, are considered correct. Large cabochons are among the novelties. Spangles or jet of any kind are the season's novelties. Fruit, such as grapes, plums, cherries and other small fruit will be used. Ornaments of all kinds will be greatly used; they will be light in weight. The Cabochon is the novelty at present.



### The Newest Styles in Waists

Our assortment of new Waists of the washing variety is very complete and the prices were never so attractively low as this season.

- WHITE WAISTS as illustrated, made of Persian lawn, made front of rows of Swiss embroidery with lace insertion crossing and set in back made with fine tucks. Long sleeves with tucked cuff edged with lace, high collar to match cuffs. Price .....\$1.50
- WHITE WAISTS, made of lawn, front made of Swiss embroidery, six inches wide, with rows of tucks on either side, back made with tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round cuffs, made of tucks edged with lace. Price.....\$1.00
- WHITE WAISTS, made of lawn, front has row of Swiss insertion with row of Val. insertion on either side, wide insertion on shoulder, back made with tucks. Short sleeves with rows of tucks going round, and tucked cuff edged with lace. Price.....\$1.00
- WHITE WAISTS, made of lawn, the front is made of white insertion nine inches in width with rows of tucks on each side, back made with tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round, tucked cuffs .....\$1.25
- WHITE WAISTS, made of lawn, the front is made of narrow Swiss insertion with rows of tucks between, back made of wide and narrow tucks. Long sleeves with fine tucks and finished at wrist with lace .....\$1.50
- COLORED WAISTS, made of fine quality chambray, in different colors, open front with rows of tucks down each side, the centre being piped with white, finished with pearl buttons, back finished with tucks. Long sleeves with cuffs of self strapped with white, stiff linen collar embroidered. Price .....\$2.50
- COLORED WAISTS, made of fine Scotch zephyrs, in white with colored stripes, open front each side and tucks the same width down back. Long sleeves with stiff cuffs of self, stiff linen collar embroidered. Price .....\$2.50
- WHITE WAISTS, as illustrated, entire front made of eyelet embroidery with row of tucks between. The back is finished with fine tucks, back finished with fine tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round, edged at wrist with fine lace, high collar to match cuffs. Price .....\$1.75
- WHITE WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn. The entire front is made of rich Swiss embroidery in a medallion design with fine tucks. Long sleeves finished with one row of medallions and two rows of lace insertion, insertion and lace at wrists, high collar of embroidery and fine lace. Price .....\$3.00
- WHITE WAISTS, made of Persian lawn, entire front made of rows of Swiss embroidery with tucks between, entire back made of rows of tucks. Long sleeves with rows of wide tucks going round and finished at wrist with lace and insertion, high soft collar made of tucks and edged with fine lace. Price .....\$2.00
- WHITE WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn, the front made of rich Swiss embroidery, rows of fine tucks and valenciennes lace insertion, back made of fine tucks. Long sleeves with valenciennes insertion set in and finished at wrist with lace, high soft collar of tucks and fine lace. Price .....\$2.50

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- THREE-PIECE SUIT, made of pretty peacock blue striped material, coat has semi-fitted back, finished with buttons and black piping, roll collar inlaid with black satin and finished with covered buttons, plain sleeve, finished with buttons. Skirt Princess style, with row of black satin down front. Price .....\$42.50
- THREE-PIECE SUIT, a rich suit made of black voile, coat semi-fitted style, trimmed back and front in a fancy design with black silk trimming, flat collar, finished with trimming, deep cuffs, trimmed with silk. Skirt Princess style, trimmed with silk to match coat. Price is .....\$55.00
- PRINCESS SUIT, made of pretty lawn striped worsted, two rows of buttons down front, flat collar inlaid with silk and edged with fancy braid. Skirt made with side pleats. Price .....\$27.50
- PRINCESS SUIT, made of blue striped goods, waist part trimmed with black silk braid and buttons, rows of braid and buttons on sleeves, satin girdle with sash. Skirt pleated with rows of buttons in front. Price .....\$25.00
- STYLISH SUIT, made of bronze green serge, coat semi-fitted style, the back trimmed with buttons and braid, flat collar made of rich design, of Persian trimming, front has row of black braid and buttons and narrow braid trimming, sleeve trimmed with silk braid and cuff edged with Persian trimming, lined throughout with green silk. Plain gored skirt, with front and side gores, finished with braid and buttons. Price .....\$45.00

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- No. 449—A fashionable new pattern, designed for average figures. Has medium high bust, long flat hips and very long back. Price .....\$1.75
- No. 587—A special featured corset for those of average figure desiring very high soft extended bust, with long flat hips and back. Price \$4.00

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- The "D. S." No. 20—Moderate Directoire Corset, in white coutil. Price is .....\$2.00



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### STANDARD OIL IS NOT GUILTY

Federal Jury Returns Verdict Under the Direction From Judge Anderson

RATE NOT ESTABLISHED

Not Known Whether Washington Authorities Will Proceed Further

Chicago, March 10.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana today found not guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railroad company on shipments of oil to Whiting, Indiana, to East St. L. Illinois. The verdict was returned by a jury in the federal court on instructions of Judge A. G. Anderson who averred that he followed the court of appeals' decision as the verdict returned at the former of the same case, on which Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis assessed a fine of \$25,000.

Judge Anderson's decision was unexpected, as he had yesterday the government prosecutors that proof relied on the first trial was competent, and that it must be completed or fail. It was with some of an air of hopelessness that the Attorney Sims and his assistants attempted to show the admissibility of the Illinois classification to prove existence of a local rate of 18 cents which was a vital point in the government's contention. It was after Assistant District Attorney H. Wilson had argued for two hours, at the end admitted that the prosecution could not furnish the further proof deemed necessary by the court for continuation of the case, that Judge Anderson decided.

Mr. Wilkerson said that the government could proceed no further, suggested dismissal of the case. Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel in the case for the oil company immediately moved that there be instructed verdict of not guilty, court so ordered, and the jury, who had been excluded during the arguments by the attorneys, was called and charged.

The decision was made by Judge Baker and Bowman of the U. S. circuit court of appeals, reviewing Judge Landis, together with action of the United States Supreme court in refusing to review the decision of the court of appeals, was signed as authority for today's decision. Judge Anderson quoted from the opinion of the appellate court judge. The strongest expression in favor of his views he furnished the further statement in that decision that "the most we can say is that the question is upon which Judges, after full and open discussion, might very reasonably agree." Continuing, he said: "The defendant is charged here by indictment with this a criminal offence. The defendant is presumed to be innocent until proved to be guilty beyond all reasonable doubt, and before this jury we are justified in returning a verdict a single one of these counts, if we have to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt, to such a degree of certainty as to overcome the presumption of innocence which surrounds the defendant. It would have to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt, there was a definitely fixed rate. The court of appeals has upon this same evidence, after he considered it in its relations, the evidence which was given, they cannot say that these two parts of the railroad tariff No. 24 and Illinois classification really fixed 18 cent rate."

Judge Anderson then ordered jury, under the authority of the decision of higher court, to which said he also was obedient, to return a verdict of acquittal, the verdict of innocence was formally signed by foreman of the jury, entered in court records and the case was finally ended.

Whether prosecution on seven of indictments still pending against oil company will be instituted, District Attorney Sims would not express opinion. He said that the question rested entirely with the United States Attorney General.

The prosecution which today ended in failure, after the first trial, was reversed by the court of appeals, and the case remanded to district court for a second trial, its beginning in August, 1906. On date ten indictments were returned against a federal grand jury, charging Standard Oil Company of Indiana, accepting concessions from railroads, shipments of oil from Whiting. One of them contained 1903 counts. It was on this indictment that Standard Oil Company prosecution was based. With 140 counts allowed stand, the case went to trial before Judge Landis on March 1907, and resulted in a verdict of guilty on 21, 1907. On August 3, 1907, Judge Landis imposed his famous \$25,000 fine. On appeal the case went to U. S. circuit court of appeals and was a year ago, the decision of the court of appeal last July was in favor of company. The case was then remanded for a new trial, which was begun after the government had failed to obtain a re-hearing of the case by the appellate court to secure a re-hearing before the Supreme court.

Judge Ketcham Dead  
Cobourg, Ont., March 10.—Ketcham, junior judge in Northumberland and Durham, is dead, aged 72.

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