

have concentrated at Motupe, just north of Jayanca, on the northwestern coast, where the uprising occurred. The government is pressing its military campaign against the disturbers.

Mark H. Davis, the commercial adviser of the state department at Washington, who has just completed an investigation of the potash dispute at Berlin, has arrived at Vienna to confer with the American ambassador, Richard C. Kerens, on the controversy between the Austrian government and the Standard Oil company.

An Associated Press dispatch from Scranton, Pa., says: "Benjamin J. Focht, congressman from the Seventeenth district of Pennsylvania, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. His liabilities approximate \$275,000 and his assets about \$175,000, consisting of real estate, bonds and stocks, the latter largely depreciated. He did not claim the exemption allowed by the law. Mr. Focht authorized a statement as follows: 'The necessity of my petition was due in part to the depreciation of holdings dating back to the panic of 1907. A large part of my liabilities consist of claims now in litigation, growing out of indorsements and complications arising from failure of other parties.' Mr. Focht was elected by a large majority to represent his district in congress for a third term."

The state of Washington adopted the woman's suffrage amendment to the state constitution. Every county in the state gave a majority for the amendment.

Alabama's population is 2,138,093, an increase of 116.9 per cent in ten years.

A drivers and helpers strike against express companies is on in New York City.

Nevada elected a democratic legislature, but Senator Nixon, republican, received a majority of the votes under the Oregon plan and he will be re-elected.

Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines (Ia.) Capital has been appointed United States senator to succeed Senator Dolliver. He is a standpatter.

An American born resident of Gaudalajara fired upon a Mexican mob that attempted to enter his home.

Senator A. S. Clay of Georgia died at Atlanta, aged 57 years. He was serving his third term in the senate.

Gifford Pinchot has written a letter to President Taft, expressing the fear that the interior department will recommend the patenting of the Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims which he believes to be fraudulent. Mr. Pinchot, asks the president to allow him to submit a brief before any such action is given executive approval. Mr. Pinchot says in part: "It is unfortunately impossible to look with confidence to the officials of the interior department for an unbiased judgment in this matter and it is clear the protection of the public interest in these Alaskan coal lands must depend directly upon the president himself." Secretary Ballinger's connection with these claims, which have been before the interior department since he was commissioner of the land office, precipitated the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and the congressional inquiry into the interior department and the forest service

which resulted therefrom. The letter also bears the signature of the former forester's brother, Amos Pinchot.

**EAGER TARIFF TAXERS AND THE HOME**

Somewhere in this city there is a woman who is thinking of taking unto herself a new hat—shall she trim it herself or buy it?—and it will not be very cheap, because—

A straw hat form is tariff taxed 35 per cent.

All bonnet wire, "not less than 35 per cent," as the Payne-tariff tax law states, and this means it will generally be more—such is the intention.

A straw trimmed hat, 50 per cent.

A bonnet or imitation or artificial silk, 45 cents a pound and in addition to that a tariff tax of 60 per cent.

The material out of which to fashion a hat of straw, 20 per cent.

If she decorates it with beated trimming there is a tariff tax of 60 per cent on that trimming; if the trimming is metallic, or "metal gal-

loons," it is 3 1-4 cents for each four ounces and in addition to that 60 per cent.

Whatever amount of cotton velvet she uses is tariff taxed 12 cents a square yard and in addition to that 25 per cent. But these two together must never be less than 47 1-2 per cent.

When she has silk velvet instead, it is tariff taxed 9 3-8 cents for each ounce.

The velvet ribbons will pay a tariff tax of 10 cents an ounce if they are black, but if they are colored they will pay almost 11 cents.

If she has an artificial feather it is tariff taxed 60 per cent, or a natural feather ready to wear, ostrich, egret, paradise or turkey, it is also 60 per cent. If she can wear it raw, just as stripped from the bird, it pays but 20 per cent.

Get the genuine silk ribbons, they are tariff taxed but 50 per cent, while ribbons of artificial silk are tariff taxed 2 3-4 cents an ounce and in addition to that 60 per cent. Cotton ribbons are taxed 60 per cent and silk and embroidered ribbons are taxed 60 per cent.

She will fasten it to her head with

a hatpin that is tariff taxed 25 per cent, and in addition from 1 cent each on up to 5 or 10 cents each. Any little buckles or similar gew-gaws are tariff taxed the same.

And when the hat is finished it surmounts the soft, rippling mass of puffs, curls and ringlets that are tariff-taxed 35 per cent.—By Charles Johnson Post in New York World.

**THE PORK BARREL**

"I'm glad they're going to take the pork barrel out of congress," said Mrs. Bliggins, who had just returned from the ladies' class in current events.

"Indeed?" said her husband.

"Yes; members of congress may not be able to economize on their lunches so easily, and they'll give more thought to the cost of living." —Washington Star.

**WAITING**

Guest—"Look here; how long am I going to have to wait for that half portion of duck I ordered?"

Walter—"Till somebody orders the other half. We can't go out and kill half a duck."—Toledo Blade.

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