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## CONFEREES MAKE Ballinger Tells RAPID PROGRESS

Iron Ore, Coal, Hides, Oil and Lumber Are Main Points of Difference.

ATTITUDE COUNTING

Little Change Made in Senate Woolen Schedules,

RATES ON SPIRITS ARE RAISED

Post View Cards Given Greatest Increase in Entire Bill.

follows: AGRICULTURAL DUTIES FIXED

Compromise on Its Items Beached, but Details of it Are Kept a Secret for the Present.

WASHINGTON, July 16 .- Twenty-four the senate and house conferees on the tariff bill and a substantial agreement on the questions t issue but for the five propositions-iron ore, coal, hides, oil and lumber-upon which the president stands firm for radical reductions or even abolition of the tariff. This is the way the conferees describe the situation, and upon these propositions "the national issues."

Great progress was made by the conferees today. A preponderance of the dif- sites. been adjusted. In each schedule, however, of these inquiries have not been completed.

This is true of lead products, such av paints in the chemical schedule; numerous articles in the metal schedule, on which the rates depend on the settlement of the iron ore question; the demand for a change in the classification of wool tops; the charge from ad valorem to specific rates on cotton goods, the increase made by the house on gloves, and the wood pulp and print paper contest.

No Change in Woolens, The rates on silks and woolen goods were

d termined today. The senate won on both. On silks there will be a considerable advance over existing duties and on wools there is to be no change from the present law except in regard to wool tops, which are to be given a new classification. The duty on tops is prohibitive now, and it is predicted that it will continue so even after the reduction is put into force.

The adjustment of the woolen schedule is the result of a conference today between day. Representatives McCall of Massachusetts, the wool growers

The senate provision re-enacted the Dingley rates of the whole woolen schedule, while the house provided for material recarded wool industry.

No decision has been reached definitely concerning tops, but the probability is that rate between the existing rates on scoured wool and spun yarn.

In the Dingley law tops fall in the paragraph covering knit fabrics and all manufactures of every description wholly or in part of wool. The house has demanded from the first that the rate on wool tops be fixed in a separate paragraph. Wool tops is a technical term given to scoured wool which has been combed and advanced in manufacture to a point where It is ready to be converted by the spinner into yarns. The process is one of the most costly in the various stages of preparing wool for manufacture.

Changes in Silk Schedule.

The acceptance of the senate silk schedule provides specific duties instead of the existing ad valorem rates. The change was made chiefly for the purpose of preventing the undervaluations of silks, velvets and chemities, manufactured in Japan at a very low cost. It is said that it meets the deaires of both the manufacturers and im-

The duty on cheap grades of silk has been reduced, but an increase was made on the more costly silks, velvets, chenilles and chiffons. 11)gh grade silks were classed by the senate as luxuries and it is alleged that the new rate will yield more than \$3,000,000 over the revenues from importations of silks under the Dingley law.

would be disposed of today, but Representative Payne was not ready to proceed. The senate provided specific rates instead of the ad valorem of the existing law and the house bill. Representative Payne wished to discuss the changes before ac-

cepting them. it is charged that the senate rates will taken up today by the house the anticiresult in increase on many high grades of pated further attacks on the provision aucotton goods, but the senate conferees have thorizing \$25,000 for traveling expenses of insisted that the specific rates will oper- the president were not forthcoming. ate to carry out the intent of the Dingley

sulted in beating down the duties paid by the further reading of the bill proceeded. importers on cottôn goods to figures "ri-

diculously low."

Higher Duties on Spirits. senate treated this schedule as belonging of Mr. Macon of Arkansas. to the class of luxuries and made an increase amounting to about 15 per cent on most of the articles under the head of spirits. On champagnes, in bottles of the ordinary commercial sizes, the existing rate of \$8 a dozen for quarts is advanced to \$9.60. with a similar advance on pints and other sizes It is estimated that these rates will produce about \$3,600,600 annually more than is derived under the Dingley rates. France exhibited considerable concern over the advance on champagnes, and representations against the increase were made to

this government. The conferees received communications and "near beers" has increased tremend- tional Corn association. on this subject through Secretary of State ously since the recent dry wave gained Knox. Tariff experts, who had assisted strength, and with the amount of beer three special trainloads will come from the senate committee on finance, reported brewed holding its own the demand for Wisconsin to the corn show this year. to the conference committee that they barley has grown still greater. were of the opinion the higher duties would not result in decreased importations. In consequence of this report the conaccepted the senate amendment solely because of the revenues it would

The Grecian government also has played

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# Why Withdrawals Were Cancelled

Secretary of Interior Writes Letter Explaining His Action Concerning Power Sites.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.-Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who has been represented in newspaper and magazine articles as having reversed the former policy of the department in the manner of the withdrawal from sale or entry of public TEHERAN lands containing power sites, has written a letter to the Seattle Times, in which he sets forth what he has done. Mr. Ballin- Some Fighting, but is Being Done by ger says:

"The facts in connection with the water power withdrawals are substantially as

"Upon discovering that large areas of land had been withdrawn through the reclamation service without any specific It is Agreed that They Shall Retain knowledge of the water power facilities, these lands, aggregating many thousands of acres of agricultural and other lands withdrawn under a blanket system which was based on slight field knowledge of the existence of the power sites, and with no funds in the reclamation bureau or any hours would see the end of the work of information sufficient to permit further in- leaders of the nationalist forces, today provestigation. I determined to transfer that claimed the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed right to the geological survey, which bu- Mirzs, shah of Persia, in the presence of reau possessed the data sufficient to include all withdrawals that in any way affected power sites upon public domains. Restorations were made of the former withdrawals and immediately afterwards the geological survey furnished the department data, under which all available Capitol Hill they are facetiously calling sites within the former withdrawals were secured, together with large additional territory containing valuable water power

ferences in nearly all of the schedules have "The area originally withdrawn under the blanket withdrawals approximated there are some few items that have neces. 1,000,000 acres. Under data furnished by sitated investigation in order to enable the geological survey the acreage necesthe conferees to get together. A number sary to be withdrawn did not exceed 150,000 of the shah under the command of Colonel acres, showing the wisdom of the course Liakhoff and other Russian officers. pursued of not withdrawing any more

### Union Pacific Takes Land by Force of Arms

Makes Contention as to Right-of-Way Which Will Affect Many

forcible possession of a tract of land cov- the post. ered with stores valued at \$20,000 here to-

A crew of armed laborers built a fence sacks besieged in Artillery square and the sisted attempts of the authorities to enter Boutell of illinois and Fordney of Michi- enclosing the ground in question, and for nationalists who attempted to dislodge their homes in search of strike leaders gan, which represented the views of the a time a clash between the town people them, was exceedingly fierce. ouse, and Senators Smoot, Carter and and the railroad workmen seemed im- Nor Warren, who represented 'ne demand of minent. If the contention as to the 400-foot shelter in celiars as shells were bursting A trooper of the constabulary, meeting several western states.

cuctions, especially in the interest of the pany notified those whom they claim in building. they will be provided for specifically at a result that the railroad has taken posses- took up a position with a Maxim gun be- forming the arrest.

### Fitch Wants to Be Police Judge

Well Known Attorney Will File as Candidate Against Bryce Crawford.

Responding to the wishes of a large number of his friends, F. W. Fitch has dehas determined to contest the place.

long time in the work of improvement cera. the dairymen's association, and has fought him many of their cases in the courts.

### It was believed that the cotton schedule TAFT'S EXPENSES TO BE PAID ing Bill of President Is Dropped.

WASHINGTON, July 16-When the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was

A motion to strike out the provision having failed yesterday, the action was ac-They say that court decisions have re- cepted as tantamount to its acceptance and The contemplated White House improve

ments was authorized. The appropriation of \$30,000 for participation by the United Another important schedule disposed of States in the Brussels exposition of 1916 Another important street and liquors. The was stricken out of the bill on objection off. Surgeons dressed the wound, and the

## NEW SHAH NAMED BY INSURG

Crown Prince Ahmed Mirza is Duly Proclaimed Ruler of Persian People.

OLD ONE IS NOT RECOGNIZED

His Flight to Russians Looked Upon as Virtual Abdication.

FAIRLY PEACEFUL

Rough Element of City.

COSSACKS GO OVER TO REBELS

Their Arms, but Hereafter They Will Pight Under Direction of Nationalists.

TEHERAN, July 16 .- The national assembly composed of the chief multehids and an immense crowd in Parliamentary square. Azad Ul Mulk, head of the Kajar family, was made regent.

tionalist leaders, will be members of the provisional government, which doubtless will be composed of their nominees. The fighting between the main body of

combatants has ceased, but there is much firing being done by the rough element of the city. It is apparent an agreement has been reached between the nationalists and the brigade of Persian troops called the Cossacks that has been fighting on the side Contention is that Americans Among

Sardarasad has agreed that the Cossacks lands than were necessary for the pur- shall retain their arms and continue under the command of Colonel Liakhoff. Colonel Linkhoff will in the future, however, be

Shah Flees from Throne. provisional government, pending the ap-BRIGHTON, Colo., July 16.-Claiming state, Mohammed Ali is a minor and will in evidence, a mob assembling seemingly that under the government grant of 1868 be under a regent. It is probable that the from nowhere. Hisses and hoots greeted the railroad owns 200 feet on each side of uncle of the dethroned shah, Zill Es Sultan, the troopers when they would ride in

Fighting Was Fierce.

right-of-way is upheld, it will apply to the everywhere. The Cossacks succeeded in with this resistance in one instance, drove entire length of the Union Pacific through holding their position, and on the with- his horse through the front door of the drawal of the attacking party, opened fire home of a striker and, without dismount-Two months ago attorneys of the com- with their artillery on the Parliament ing. arrested the man he was looking for

to them. This offer was refused, with the but were repulsed by a small force, who beaten by women sympathizers while perhouse barricaded.

Anxiety at St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—The forcharge d'affaires there, are in grave dan- developed to confirm these reports.

ger at the hands of the successful nationalists. bent, Bryce Crawford, by default, but Fitch Liakhoff, Captain Gregorovich, Captain more daring leaders. Perebinosoff, Captain Zatolsky, Dr. Beit-Fitch has been quite prominent for a sushko and eight noncommissioned offi-

clubs throughout the city, and this has A press dispatch received today says that brought him prominently before a large Mme. Linkhoff refuses to leave her husnumber of voters. He is also attorney for band's side, and is in the barracks with

Fight on Appropriation for Travel- that the Russian legation was partly demolished, and that the entire staff of the various legations were removed to safety outside the city.

Turkey Must Keep Out. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.-The Rus sian embassy here has addressed a sharp note to the port, calling the attention of the Turkish authorities to the advance of Turkish troops into Persian territory north of Uremiah, and requesting their

mmediate withdrawal. Boy's Foot Torn Off. ABERDEEN, S. D., July 16.-(Special.)-Andrew Kline, a 17-year-old Roscoe boy, caught his foot in a wheel to a steam threshing engine and the member was torn

bey will probably recover.

# Cry for Soft Drinks Under Dry Wave Consumes Barley

hope of getting much malt from here be- dents E. G. Montgomery of Lincoln, G. I. have induced Prof. R. A. Moore of the will be present.

The prohibition wave is declared to be experiment station at the University of responsible for the prevailing scarcity of Wisconsin to offer a \$1,000 cup for the best barley in the primary grain markets of six-row barley exhibit at the National the country. Manufacture of mait tonics will be open to all members of the Na-Prof. Moore writes here that at least

A meeting of the executive committee of The Milwaukee Grain exchange has peti- the National Corn association will be held tioned the Omaha exchange to quote daily here Monday with President Eugene D its barley prices, but Milwaukee has little Funk in the chair. Of the state vice presicause local consumption requires it all. Christie of Lafayette, Ind.; W. H. Young, Increased barley raising by the farmers Athens, Ili.; R. A. Moore, Madison, Wis. is the real hope of the Hadgers and they and C. P. Bull, St. Anthony Park, Minn.



THE SWIMMING SEASON .- From two points of view. From the Cleveland Leader

# Both Sipasdar and Sardarasad, the na- ROUGH WORK WITH STRIKERS Johnson's Auto in

State Constabulary at Pittsburg Using Drastic Methods.

Union Men Are Willing to Return to Work-Foreigners Leading Strike.

PITTSBURG, July 16.-While violence has nder the direct orders of the new minister been abandoned to a degree by the strik- pugillat, and a party of friends. Johnson Clerk. of war. Bahadur Jang, one of the chief ing employes of the Pressed Steel Car com- was not injured, but one of the women reactionaries, is with the shah at the Rus- pany, nevertheless the situation confront- of the party was perhaps fatally hurt. ing the authorities at McKees Rocks to- Several others were slightly injured. The night was anything but calm. A tense un- accident became known today, The fact that the shah of Persia today dercurrent of unrest is apparent, and with took refuge in the Russian legation quantities of liquor hidden about the strik- near here, entertained a large party of here is accepted as tantamount to ers' headquarters and the uncertain temper friends from Chicago. It was proposed Today's demonstration against the state pointment of a regent. It is probable the authorities and constabulary is an indicasuccessful revolutionaries will choose Mo- tion of the feeling of the striking men. nammed All, the ex-ruler's son, to rule the Everywhere the mounted state police were its track, the Union Pacific ratiroad took who is at present in Europe, will be given squads to and from the company's yard. Wives and women sympathizers of the striking men, with babes on one arm and The battle last night between the Cos- bricks and flags in their free hand, re-

throughout the entire day. Rides Horse Into House. and practically galloped to the police fringed on their right-of-way here and Under cover of this they made an at- headquarters being used as a police staoffered to lease the land they then occupied tack upon the nationalists' headquarters, tion. The trooper, it is reported, was badly

fore the British legation. There is no way It was reported that a woman was sho The question to be settled hinges on the propriety of the respective homesteads as known no foreigners were injured. The clais deny knowledge of this Early tofiled and the grant to the railroad by telegraph operators, who are sticking to day the striking men tried futilely to ortheir posts, have the windows of their ganize themselves and four strikers were selected to wait upon the company offi

eign office is anxious concerning the fate There were rumors today that agitators of Colonel Liakhoff and the other Russian were inciting the strikers to take desperofficers in Teheran, who, according to a ate measures and that the latter had prodispatch from M. Sabalin, the Russian cured a quantity of dynamite, but nothing

Officers There in Force. There are now on the riot ground over The Persian Cossacks, who are com- 200 police officers, including city, county manded by these Russian officers, are be- and state authorities. This is at the ratio sieged in their barracks and their position of one police officers to every seventeen cided to file as a candidate for police judge is critical. They may be overpowered at strikers. The constabulary are doing efon the republican ticket. It was thought any moment, or they may desert to the fective work. Itiot mades three feet long this place might go to the present incum- nationalists. The Russians include Colonel seemed to have quelled the spirit of the

Tonight the constabulary has divided into squads of four and are making a house to house search for firearms. Under a new state law a foreigner has right to carry any firearms.

law. Captain William Marsh of the state constabulary, in command of all police arrested. The Novoe Vremva has received a sen- officers, als sundown instructed his men sational dispatch from Teheran, stating to keep all persons moving along the that the foreign legations were under fire streets. Persons without business or reaby the nationalists. The dispatch says sonable excuses are being deported. Sightseers are being turned back. Watch for Strikebreakers.

The strikers have thrown out picket lines along the river front, fearing an attempt (Continued on Second Page.)

The man who doesn't advertise is too old a fogy to be worth bothering with. You will find his goods are apt to be out of date and his way of doing

hind the procession. Make it your motto to deal with advertisers, men who are up to the minute, and it will save you much

business a mile be-

There are some live business people who advertise under the head of "Announcements"-on the first want ad page. Patronize them.

### JIMS ARE DRAFTED FOR JOBS Wreck, Woman Democrats Experience Difficulties in Fatally Injured

VIOLENT ACTS FEARED Negro Champion Was Entertaining Party of White Friends When Accident Happened.

> CROWN POINT, Ind., July 16 .- An autonobile making the circuit of the Cobe race course last night crashed into a machine

Johnson, who is training at Cedar Lake, the drivers in the recent big cup race cau- were considered at the meeting.

automobile before her companions could stop her and dashed on the sharp stones that lined the side of the roadway.

Her clothing was cut into shreds. Her inkles were dislocated and she was fort internally. A physician was called to at tend the woman and the party returned to the training camp. Efforts to learn the dentity of the injured girl were futile.

## Thompson Robbed by His Secretary

\$13,000 Through Trusted Employe.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 16.-United through the alleged dishonesty of one of his secretaries.

cover some of his lost money. The sum embezzled was taken by a private employe. who, it is stated, tried unsuccessfully to him." finance a small manufacturing concern matic service was implicated.

The ambassador was considerably vexed when he learned that the story had leaked considerable urging. out in the United States, and refused to McKees Rocks is tonight under martial give further details. He also refused to say whether the fugitive secretary would be

> CHARGED WITH CHILD MURDER Oliphant, Who Poisoned Her Four Children, Under Arrest.

DES MOINES, July 16.-Mrs. William Oliphant of West Branch, who Tuesday cide, was today arrested for murder. She admitted her guilt.

#### Sand and Says All Offices Would Now Be Democratic But for Traitors.

Securing County Candidates.

MAYOR ROASTS AND SHAMES THEM

Dahlman Demands Followers to Show

.M. L. Endres

containing Jack Johnson, the heavyweight Sheriff ...... P. G. H. Boland Freasurer...... Coroner ......P. C. Heafey

Surveyor ..... John P. Crick This is the ticket the democrats will file oday as candidates for county offices behis abdication of the throne and of the strikers and their sympathizers, that the members make the rounds of the fore the primaries to be held August 17, as follows: arrangements are on foot to organize a trouble was apprehended before daybreak. race track. Johnson, with his manager, The list was selected at a meeting last was in his own machine and was followed night of the Dahlman Democracy club at ore; Mr. Mondell of Wyoming opposed free by a car containing his friends. At the which were present several Jacks, among coal or reciprocity with Canada and free southeast corner of the course, where the whom were Ed P. Berryman, C. L. West hides; each on the ground that the policy one bad piece of road on the course made and C. O. Lobeck. Only important offices would injure the interests in his state, and flous, the driver of the following car tried As today is the last day for filing of can-representatives, who urged that the doc-

o pass the machine of Johnson. The car didates, the democrats last night found trine of free raw materials was not a veered and skidded and both rear wheels themselves in the direst extremity with republican doctrine. were broken off. In this car sat the pugi- less than twenty candidates filed for nearly Three of the occupants of the car re- fices must not be allowed to go to the re- material, but that he was committed to mained with the machine and were only publicans by default, and finally, on the the principle of a downward revision of slightly hurt, but a white girl who was motion of Mayor Dahlman, who flayed his the tariff, which he had promised, and itting with the driver leaped from the fellow democrats as cowards, several man that he was obliged to look at the matter, were drafted into the service

The office of sheriff was the chief stumbling block, and seventeen men in all were suggested for the place. All refused, Peter H. Boland among the rest. Finally George Rogers suggested that a special ammittee of three be appointed to secure someone to file for the office during the day, and this brought the mayor to his feet with a speech full of scorn.

Mayor Jim's Compliments. "Haven't we got enough democrats game enough to go into this fight and win?" asked Mr. Dahlman. 'It is something un heard of, after winning the county campaign last fall and the city campaign this chals and endeavor to get an arbitration hearing. The company late today refused Ambassador to Mexico Admits Losing for office. The principal trouble is that many instances, though perhaps in some it not for these traitors democrats would States Ambassador David E. Thompson ad- when I came to this city four years ago mitted tonight that he had lost \$13,000 I spent more time ribbing up the demo-The accused man is in the United States governor signed a vicious bill? I am in including a fair profit to the manufacturer,

> here. No one connected with the diplo- dres for treasurer and Crick for surveyo, the cost of production, the tariff rate own free will to run, though several took to be reduced.

> > Some Who Refused. In the canvass for available candidates tariff as claimed by the defenders of the for sheriff these men were mentioned, but protective system-not in every case, but as all refused to run: Jack Walters, M. R. Huntington, E. P. Berryman, J. H. Ben- of the tariff could not be perfect, and must nett, Tom Flynn, James O'Hara, Harry have defects and inconsistencies, but in-B. Fisharty, Joe Butler, Ed Daemon, Lee sofar as his influence went when called Bridges, M. L. Endres, Jeff W. Bedford, upon to act in connection with legislation, John Drexel, B. J. McArdie, H. W. E. Mac-Daniels and Leo Hoffman.

Otto Wolff, Otto Bauman, William Sievers and Charles Little were brought out for treasurer, but they refused to engave her four children poison, causing the ter the race. An attempt was made to death of the youngest, then attempted sui- push James Ford into filing for clerk and

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# Diplomatic and Consular Services to Be Weeded Out able to him, in order to carry out what he understood to be the promises of the party

this cannot be said to be a new policy, it demanded to a greater extent. is the declared intention of the present It is the purpose of the State department the country for a downward revision within administration and of the State depart- to unify the work of the diplomatic and the limitations of the protective principle the highest to the lowest.

resentatives in the United States. The in this direction. State department officials themselves in Within a comparatively short time the favors the free entry of hides, oil and

foreign trade competitors. Have you read the want ads yet | consuls, cierks, interpreters, etc., making tinus as long as Americans of the requi- would return to the democratic column.

WASHINGTON, July 16.-Hereafter there, pressed determination of the State departwill be no purely ornamental places in the ment to cut the service in every possible foreign service of the United States. While way. A working familiarity with the subjects with which they will have to deal is congress in respect to articles produced in

ment that there shall be no deviation from consular services in the interest of greater and he hoped to he able to respond to that This rule will not be made to apply efficiency. For many years it has been a call as he heard it, as well in the interests only to the diplomatic service, but to the matter of regret to the government that consular offices of the United States, from so many foreigners occupied the positions in our consular service as deputies and In years past there have been many cierks. This, however, has been largely a gation of twenty-three republican congresscompisints that the consular service of matter of inadequate comprisal, but the men who spent an hour and a half with the the United States was, generally speaking, policy from now on will be to employ president telling him that their political inefficient and of a much lower grade than Americans wherever it is possible, and conthat of many foreign countries having rep- siderable progress has already been made material. It has become pretty generally

previous years have acknowledged this, and percentage of foreigners in our consular coal and material reductions on lumber, while the service has improved of late, it service has been reduced from \$6.1 per etc. Many of the congressmen who comhas not made the rapid advance that is cent to 18.5 per cent, and the percentage of posed the delegation represent southern noticeable in the service of some of our Americans in that service has been in- districts. They told the president they creased from \$3.9 to \$1.2 per cent. These had been elected on the theary that they At present the government has in foreign percentages, however, apply only to clerk- would protect raw materials in which their countries 298 consuls and consuls general, ships paying \$800 a year or less, but the people were interested and that if the with a large number of vice and deputy work of weeding out foreigners will con- party failed to do this, their districts a total of about 1,300, and it is the ex- site capacity can be found to fill the places. Mr. Taft listened patiently to all that was

## PRESIDENT FOR REVISION DOWN

Tells Delegation of Congressmen that Republican Platform Must Be Carried Out.

SCHEDULES QUESTION OF FACT

If Raw Materials Don't Need High Rate, They Won't Get It.

HE BELIEVES IN PROTECTION

Tariff Should Be Revised Within Limit of Protection Lines.

FEAR FOR POLITICAL SCALPS

Congressmen Tell Him that They Will Be Defeated if Articles Produced in Their Districts Go on Free List.

WASHINGTON, July 16-All doubt as to where President Taft stands with regard to the downward revision of the tariff was swept away today, when a statement was given out at the White House setting forth in detail what the president had to say to twenty-three republican members of congress who called to protest against putting raw materials on the free list.

The president in this statement declared that the republican party is committed to a downward revision; that he has never had any other idea of the Chicago platform, and that he personally has promised a downward revision to the people.

This statement is interpreted in some quarters here tonight as a direct notification to the conferees on the tariff bill that if the measure they finally agree upon does not constitute a material reduction in specific duties, the president will exercise his power of veto.

Dictated in the third person the statement concludes with this final word of the president's attitude as outlined to his callers: "He felt strongly the call of the country ... Al Patten for a downward revision within the limits Register of Deeds ........ Ed L. Lawler of the protective principle and he hoped to be able to respond to that call as he Judge ...... George Mertens heard it as well in the interests of the

party as of the country." Statement of Mr. Taft. The statement begins with a recital of what happened at the conference, and is

"Mr. Young of Michigan opposed free a discussion was participated in by other

"The president replied that he was not 150 offices. Leaders declared that the of- committed to the principle of free raw not from the standpoint of any particular district, but from the standpoint of the whole country, and also from the standpoint of responsibility for the entire re-

publican party. "He said the question in each case was question of fact, to be determined by evidence as to whether the present duty was needed for protection, or whether the rate was excessive, so that a downward revision or putting the article on the free list would not injure the industry.

Quotes Party Platform.

"He repeated the platform of the republican party and said that he had underwe have traitors in the camp, and were few cases an increase might be needed; that he reached this conclusion of the platfill nearly every office in this city and form on what he understood to be the county. This business of begging to get principle of protection and its justification. men to run for office is all bosh. Why, namely, that after an industry was prorats than in fighting the republicans. Are between the cost and production abroad you afraid just because the democratic and the cost of production in this country, and the ambassador is endeavoring to re- favor of drafting men to make this fight, the effectiveness of American labor and and we must draft them, and no demo- the ingenuity of American inventors, under crat can refuse to file when his party calls the impulse of competition behind the tariff wall, would reduce the cost of pro-Boland was then drafted for sheriff, En- duction, and that, with the reduction and The other candidates consented of their would become unnecessarily high and ought

> "This was the normal operation of the a general rule-that, of course a revision it would be thrown in the direction of performing the promises of the party as he

Taft Demands Reduction

understood them; and that if Iron ore and oil and coal and hides did not need protection, and the conditions were such as to enable the ore producers and the oil producers and the coal producers and the producers of hides to compete successfully, without reduction of wages, with the producers from abroad, then they did not need a duty and their articles should go on the free list. It was a question of fact which he hoped to make up his mind with respect to, on such evidence as was availunderstood to be the promises of the party to the whole people.

"He said he felt that his position as the head of the republican party and as president, gave him a somewhat broader point of view than that of a single member of his district. He felt strongly the call of of the party as of the country."

Free List Menace to Jobs. The White House was stormed by a delelives depended upon the protection of raw known about the capital that the president