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TAFT TALKS ON

Executive Discusses This Feature of the Tariff Bill in His Speech in Denver.

DEFENDS CORPORATION TAX

-Says it Contains Many of Best Features of English Law.

WOULD CHANGE CON.

States Are Asked to Ratif, 32 tion for Amendmen

BALLINGER

President Postpones His Add Conservation Policy Until Heaches Suit Lake City ... or Spokane.

JOINS

DENVER 1 app. H-Making his way still further west. President Tuft arrived in Denvey this afternoon and tonight in the Denver Auditorium, where a year ago Mr. Bryan was nominated as his opponent In the presidential race, faced a crowd of thousands that in its noisy welcome and continuous enthusiasm recalled some of states, the scenes of convention week. President Taft, awitching from his pur-

pose to discuss the question of the conservation of natural resources in his Dencorporation tax passed as a part of the taxes earnings actually made. It is a tax ent storm spreads over a tremendous terne tariff bill and to defend it as upon success and not failure. gainst the proposition to impose a direct ome tax possible in time of need.

Ballinger Joins Party. Mr. Taft was joined here today by the secretary of the Interior, Mr. Ballinger, who will accompany him on a part of the trip through the far northwest. It is likely that the president desired a further conference with Mr. Hallinger, whose conduct of the Interior department he recently upheld in a long letter called out by the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, before making a final exposition of the aims and objects of this administration as to the conservation of this service. Mr. Taft probably will not take up the subject now until he reaches Salt Lake City, where he spends Friday and Saturday, or he may wait until he arrives at Spokane, where, at the Irrigation congress, the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy really had its public

Best Form of Income Tax. and professional services. The president eald he opposed a direct income tax ex-Sept in cases of emergency, and he believed it to be a prime fault in the federal constitution that no provision is made for a direct levy to meet war-time or other extraordinary expenses. Mr. Taft declared that it was the supreme court decision declaring unconstitutional the income tax law passed by a democratic congress some years ago that prevented the leaders in congress during the session recently closed from including in the corporation tax measure a provision for a levy upon bonds and bondholders. To tax bonds would result in the reduction of the rate of interest and hence this

Experience of England.

.The president based his argument in to the direct income tax, almost entirely upon the results of the income tax in England.

that a direct income tax at 10 per cent tax not apportioned among the states. did not produce as much revenue as the present method of taxation at 5 per cent. concesiment.

whether incomes from earned salaries and corporation tax the feature of imposing a from professional work should be taxed as tax upon the bonded interest in that cor-

Reference to Tariff. revision had been deemed essential, there

The president continued: "A part of the cessful in business. republicans and all of the democrats of the senate united in pressing for consideration a general income tax on individ- corporation can escape—one in which perusis throughout the United States. The jury cannot play any important part at law was as near as it could be made to all in an effort to escape. that income tax law which had once been "Another feature of it is that incidently, the government if the tariff bill was to low provides the means, under proper limiretain its general form, as proposed, and tations, of investigating fully and in detail. so to produce revenues which should be their course of business. easonably expected. Our friends, the "This is to be done only after the comdemocrats, favored the income tax with view to substituting it for the tariff

as an income-producing measure, thus as an income-producing measure, thus MURRICANE IS ON moting the industries of the country. In INCOME TAXES other words, the passage of the income tax bill would have lent support probably to the proposition to have a tariff for revenus only and would have interfered

republican party is pledged.

Question of Constitutionality. "One further objection to the income tax amendment was that it had been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court and to invoke a second decision upon that issue was to question the uniformity of the decisions of the supreme court and Territory East of Rockies and South sion which, whatever its decision, could not make for its standing as an impartial tribunal before the people. It indicated a diversity of view between congress and FIVE DEAD IN NEW ORLEANS the court-two co-ordinate branches-with reference to the constitutionality of the law which it seemed unwise to perpetuate in a formal statute. But the income tax amendment seemed quite likely to pass by rote of all the democrate and a sufficient umber of republicans. Therefore, those GREAT DAMAGE TO FORESTS who were opposed to the income tax amendment looked about to see if a compromise could not be proposed less objectionable than the income tax amendment, which would satisfy enough republicans who were inclined to favor the income tax to prevent the passage of that amendment. Such a compromise was found in the present corporation tax and also the joint resolution already referred to, proposing an amendment of the federal general government to impose an income tax without imposing it as a direct taxa-

Tax Upon Success.

the bill exempt all corporations whose net was in southern Illinois and Missouri, and income does not exceed \$5,000. It is, there- it is advancing steadily northward. ver speech, elected tenight to take up the fore, in effect an income tax; that is it

income tax, which he acknowledged seemed direct income tax is the premium upon from the Atlantic ocean to the Rocky likely to pass the senate when the corpora- perjury which it offers to those who are mountains and from Chicago to New Or tion tax was devised as a compromise. The willing to conceal their income-a matter leans tonight. Storm signals were dispresident strongly urged that all the states not at all difficult to do-and who thus sub-played all over the Great Lakes today. should adopt the proposed amendment to ject to a much heavier proportionate burthe constitution, however, to make an in- den those who are conscientious in making comes into their hands. This is a practical alone will cost \$100,000 to replace.

The president tonight declared that the ered by rents and corporate investments, capitol at Jackson was wrecked and the fore lapsing into unconsciousness one and corporation tax was in itself the best form of income tax that could be levied. English law, and which commends itself a tangle of live wires and the fall of his wife's hand and weakly whisper: "Well, and pointed out that it contained many of to everyone with a sense of justice, is the trees and debris made the highways Nora. I made a good fight, but I guess the best features of the income tax law that the income tax on passive and permitted in the income tax of of England. In urging states to vote for the amendment in the constitution permitting the levy of a direct income tax on passive and permitting the levy of a direct income tax without apportioning the levy among the state of the charge of t without apportioning the levy among the earned by the services of the individual the channel and has blocked navigation. Mayor Thompson then issued a proclama. Aberdeen Ready their population, the as salary or as a professional income. president declared that it would be possi- Earned incomes thus described are really ble so to amend the corporation tax so as the proceeds of an application of the capto include within its scope every desired ital of individuals, which is being confeature of an income tax except the levy sumed and will be entirely used up at vilions, yacht slips and pleasure resorts upon incomes derived from actual salary the end of his professional life of twenty that were nightly brilliantly illuminated or thirty years; whereas the income from continue permanently without regard as to whether the owner lives or dies, and will timber remains to mark their locations. pass on by succession of law undiminished And the story has not yet been completed. and without increasing capital. This distinction justifies making a difference be tween a tax upon the Income of corpor

fect of the corporation tax." No Tax on Corporation Bonds. resulted in a direct tax upon the individ- stock in corporate enterprises are thus and it is problematic when trains will ual holders of the bonds and came in con- taxed and that those who own bonds se- arrive on anything like regular time. The to the station, the escort lined upon on ling the registration. tact with the decision of the court that cured by morriages upon the entire prop- actual property damage to New Orleans either side with bared heads and the hunno direct tax could be levied by the na- erty or plant of the corporation do not pay will exceed \$250,000. tional government without the resulting any tax at all. This is true and the defect Details of the reported inundated sections apportionment of the proceeds among the was fully recognized by those who drafted of Placquemine and St. Bernard parishes favor of the corporation tax, as compared in the earnings and success of the corpora- up at Chef Mentur, La, since yesterday He pointed out that the tax there is not of interest on the bonds, an income tax they fought their way against heavy odds direct levy, such as was recently dedirect levy, such as was recently deto be paid on the bonds, was that congress several washouts. They were finally feated in the senate only through a com- to be paid on the bonds, was that congress several washouts. They were finally promise, but that it laid the tax upon the could not force a corporation to recoup it- picked up in an exhausted condition by a were pointed downward. Similar receptions parted so they will know just what the income before it came into the hands of self in the payment of such a tax from relief train that was unable to get any the individual. The English tax is levied the interest to be paid, because thus to farther out than a point about one mild points along the route,

Chance for Change. "Now, if the proposed amendment to the sent to the scene. This, he declared, illustrated the premium constitution authorizing the imposition of that the direct tax places on perjury and an income tax without apportioning it among the states according to population It is a question, the president declared, passes, it would be possible to add to our tial hurricane of great intensity swept upheavily as incomes derived from invest- poration by a percentage tax on interest to. Several lives have been lost and propments or not taxed at all. The latter, he be paid, thus reducing the amount of in- erty damage to the extent of several musaid, was the effect of the corporation tax. terest which the corporation would pay to lion dellars incurred. the bondholders to the extent of the tax Charles Clayton and Karl Wooster, black-At the auditorium tonight, after a few collected. This would make the corporation smiths, were caught beneath failing wails preliminary remarks, Mr. Taft touched tax a more beneficial measure and one and killed. Hundreds of buildings were riefly on the tariff, saying that while a reaching interests that ought to be reached, unroofed. The east dome of the capitol was also a deficit in the treasury to be corporations the bondholders and stock-caused amounting to severaal thousand This partly will be met by a cut of holders are all of them in a sense joint dollars. forty million to fifty million in the appro- investors and a corporation income tax. Several sections of the old capitol buildprintions to be made by congress and ought to include them all. Under the con- ing roof were carried hundreds of yards, partly by the income from the new cor- ditions that existed with reference to the The stables at the faair grounds were tax law. Mr. Taft said he had constitution it seems to me clear that the demolished and several exhibit buildings favored at first an inheritance tax, but corporation tax is an equitable burden, one badly damaged. the objection that the states had pre-empted reaching active business, not too heavy Virgin forests of yellow pine, representthat field, had sufficient weight to defeat to retard it, but enough to collect a sub-ing que-third of the wealth of the state,

Tax Eastly Collected.

"It is a tax easily collected-one that no

considered by the supreme court some ten it will give the federal government an years ago and which was held to be un-opportunity to secure most valuable infor- La. The hurricane was severe ata Guifconstitutional by a vote of five to four. mation in respect to the conduct of cor-It was conceded that the tax would prob- porations, their actual financial conditions. raise \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000, which they are required to show in general which was far in excess of the needs of terms in a public return. In addition, the

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ITS WAY NORTH

with the protective policy to which the Great Storm Which Caused So Much Damage in South is Central in Illinois.

SPREADS OVER WIDE AREA

of Chicago Affected.

Two Men Killed at Jackson and Two Boats Sunk at Vicksburg.

Thousands of Acres of Virgin Pine in Mississippi Leveled-Many Points Along Gulf Still Isolated.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21 .- A severe storm reached this city at nightfall and has steadily increased in violence. According constitution to the states authorizing the to the local weather bureau it is the foreunner of the storm which wrought such havoc in the south last night and today. It tion according to the proposition of the is expected to reach its height here early tomorrow morning, and a steady precipitation is promised until tomorrow after "The provisions for the corporation tax in noon. The center of the storm at 9 o'clock

The local forecaster said that the presritory and is almost a record-breaker for "The most objectionable feature of a the area covered. It extends practically

Enormous Losses in South.

their returns and who pay their tax as the law intended. So great was this evil in Mississippi and sweeping north at the the levy of an income tax in England that when that tax imposed directly upon individuals as was proposed here in the so-called income tax amendment bill, it was found that the proceeds of the tax at 10 of the ruin it has wrought no one can per cent were less than the proceeds of an income tax of 5 per cent imposed as our corporation tax is, not upon the individuals of the demage to the beautiful the democratic nomination for president of directly, but upon the income before it Crescent City. It is said that plate glass the United States in 1908, and looked upon

"In England, after a hundred years of that many lives have been lost. The tion last Wednesday. experience, the income tax is levied in only wealthy summer tourists, who own pleasexceptional instances on the individual di- ure craft, are wont to spend much time week the governor's life had a peaceful rectly. It is first levied on the declared on them, and it is possible that many have ending. Grouped about his bedskle when dividends of corporations; secondly, on been tost, Biloxi, the Mecca of the wealthy. the end came were Mrs. Johnson, Miss rents before they leave the hands of the is still without communication, and its Sullivan, her personal friend; the attending tenants, and, finally, on the individual fate is unknown. Jackson is still cut off physicians and two nurses with respect to matters that are not cov- from the coast points. The dome of the The last thing Governor J

> the wind and waves. Bath houses, paand the rendezvous for those who sought

Five Dead at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 21 (Via Hattlesburg, Miss.) - The tropical hurricane ations and that of individuals where they which yesterday swept the guif coast of Louislana and Mississippi caused the death creps. earn their income by services, either by making the rate less or by not taking the of at least five persons and a property communication with the outside world for "Another criticism of the corporation tax twenty-four hours. The arrangement of in the present bill is that only shares of railroad schedules has not yet been righted

the corporation tax. They would have are still lacking. Fifteen young men who been glad if possible to impose a tax upon were among passengers on the Louisville the bondholders who are only less interested and Nashville train which has been tied tions than are stockholders, but the diffi- morning, left that place at daybreak this culty of including them and of collecting morning and started for New Orleans along from the corporation before the payment the truck of the railroad. For seven miles first on the declared dividends of corpora- impose a tax upon the bondholder propor- this side of Mechand station. The party tions, secondly on rents before leaving the tioned to the interest he received would be upon their arrival here reported that over hands of tenants and third on the in- in violation of the constitution as inter- 400 passengers, inculding many women and dividual directly. It was found in England preted by the supreme court as an income children, are still tied up at Chef Menteur, without anything to eat. A relief train and a small steamboat have been

Two Dead at Jackson.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 21 .- An equinoci-

because under modern systems of financing building was crushed in and daamage

stantial revenue from those who are suc- were laid low and it is believed thant the timber destruction will equal, if it does not exceed, that of four years ago when more than \$,000,000 worth of timber was felled. Up to 6 o'clock tonight it had been im possible to form an idea of the extent of

> MOBILE, La., Sept. 21.-Some loss of life is reported in the vicinity of Chef Menteur, port, Miss., waves coming ever the mammoth pier and water going into the city, doing considerable damage.

At Billoxi, Miss., the big bridge over the bay, used by the Louisville & Nashviile, is out of commission and some ship-

ping has been damaged. Nothing south of Guifport has been heard from and in this locality the hurricane is supposed to have centered.



MUTE TRIBUTE-The Dog World Has Its Heroes, Too. From the Cleveland Leader.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS DEAD Fifty Jurors

Minnesota's Chief Executive Expires Early Tuesday Morning.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL

Prominent Figure in Western Politics and Regarded by Many as a Probable Presidential Candidate.

by many throughout the country as the argument in favor of corporation income tax, tax as against an individual income tax, that is altogether unanswerable.

From the little summer colonies on the probable national standard bearer in 1912, Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast come died at St. Mary's hospital here at 3:25 tales of frightful devastation and fears o'clock this morning, following an opera-

After battling against death for almost a

The last thing Governor Johnson did be-

In the pretty harbors of Pascagoula and tion declaring the town to be in a state of Bayou St. Louis many slips are empty public mourning and flags were flying at houses and many private buildings.

Bdy Taken to St. Paul. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2L-One of the

corporate and business investments will relaxation and amusement on the famous most remarkable tributes ever paid to the memory of a public man in Minnesota was gulf coast are washed away and not a accorded the late Governor Johnson today From the hour that the governor's death was first publicly announced by the tolling stores and offices were closed and the

> dreds of people around the depot showed disposition to meet Superintendent Witten a like respect. Mayor Thompson had pro. more than half way in the way of comclaimed it a day of public mountning. The plying with his suggestions regarding pro-

bearers. flags were at half-mast and the buildings at the Dakota homecoming in June, and draped with crepe. At Zombrota the entire much of the machinery of management congressman, will make an address. The population of the town appeared to be at used at that time will be brought into meeting has not been absolutely settled the station. A touching feature was the play during the registration. were accorded the special train at other charge will be. The restaurants are em-

Arrangements for Funeral.

state until tomorrow afternoon. Four commissioned officers of the National Guard. four sergeants, four corporals and four

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Many a woman makes herspending money by using Bee Want Ads. Are you one of them?

Don't let old things accumulate -sell them. Don't buy something new when you can find a bargain in one for which some one has no further use. It makes no difference what it is-a laundry stove, or a piano.

Everybody reads the Bee want ad pages. They are the bargain hunter's best hunting ground. Buy or sell-the cheap little want ads certainly do the busines

Discharged in Chicago Case

States Attorney Wayman's Action Results in Order Given by Judge McEwen.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.-State's Attorney Wayman's sensational charges of jury tampering resulted today in the discharge of

Mr. Whitman learned today that certain cording to the number of members. members "drawn" today for the Otcober ber inquisitorial body. In fact, it is declared that successive grand juries were bound also discussed at length. each to each by a mobile clique, some members of which were always to be come the next president of the organiza- He made no promises regarding pay at

dal and it is believed he has secured one or any fight in the convention over these

Superintendent Whitten Expected

Soon, When Details of Registration Will Be Fixed. ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 21 -- (Special.)-

James W. Witten, superintendent of the of a school bell in Rochester, all usual registration and drawing for the lands on buildings draaped in black and purple erdeen of the morning of Thursday, Sep- on earth." tember 23, for the purpose of establishing earned income at all. The latter is the ef- loss of perhaps more than \$1,000,000. New the special Chicago, Great Western train after the drawing takes place, beginning Orleans was practically shut out from by a throng of citizens from every walk October 26. Upon his arrival he will confer of life. On the train were Mrs. Johnson, with the members of the Brown County better, every home happier, the lives of a few of her personal friends, state offi- Notarial association. He will also discuss all men made contented in a community cers and friends of the late governor. As with the mayor and the city authorities the cortege passed down the street leading the best methods for preserving order dur-

mayor and councilmen acted as pall viding food and lodging for the thousands of visitors at reasonable rates. Aberdeen ing at the Young Men's Christian associa-All the way along the route to St. Paul entertained a great many thousand people

ploying extra forces to care for the hungry hordes expeditiously, one restaurant alone Upon its arrival in St. Paul the train was cooks for that purpose. In addition there met by detachments of all the local companies of the National Guard and an escort in the business section of town. One Minof police. In spite of a heavy downpour neapolis man has rented a vacant block, of rain, a multitude of people swarmed which he will cover with tents. Others are around the train and the procession to the state capitol, with the militia acting as cheap, but comfortable, lodging can be procured. There will be no lack of amuse people.

NEW YORK, Sept. II — William R. Vanderbiit cup cheap, but comfortable, lodging can be procured. There will be no lack of amuse people.

NEW YORK, Sept. II — William R. Vanderbiit cup cheap, but comfortable, lodging can be procured. There will be no lack of amuse people. be many other attractions.

> Major Davison Relieved of Duty at Own Request with Nebraska

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 21-(Special Tele gram.)-Major Lorenzo P. Davison, retired, at his own request is relieved from duty with the organized militia of Nebranks.

D. R. Doty of Webster City, Clark Mc-Gilver of Albia, George T. Perringer of Chariton, Ralph B. Dodd of Emerson and Warren P. Pulse of Sigourney, Ia., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Keya Paha county, Oliver P. Hollenbeck, many of the latter fatally. vice N. F. Bruce, resigned.

J. Frank Boston has been appointed rural J. Frank Boston has been appointed rural carrier for route 1 at Oskaloosa, Is.

The land office today issued a statement regarding money it had received from the sale of public lands in various states during the fiscal year, which closed June 26.

SAPULPA. Oki., Sept. 21—Fom Tiger, the owner of much Oslahoma oil land, whose trial on a charge of murder was statement by Mr. Wattles that his life set for today, was shot early today by another Indian named "Skeeter" and morning the fiscal year, which closed June 26. ing the fiscal year, which closed June 36. The public land sold in Nebraska during that year brought into the United States treasury \$177.155; Iewa. \$34; South Dakota, \$1,045.124; and Wyoming. \$465.354 CHICAGO. Sept. II.—(Special Telegram.)

Pat. Crowe's creditors filed an involuntion during the councilment in this first meeting. The conference insted all forences, but

VOTE CHANGE IN DELEGATES

Associated Fraternities of America Take Important Action.

LARGER SOCIETIES GET MORE MEN E. J. Donovan of Detroit Slated for Next President, with William

Koch of Des Moines

Vice President.

The action of the society is important grand jury were close friends to certain because the joining of the Associated Fra- mittee, according to Mr. Funkhouser, that others who were members of the Septem. ternities by the Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen was contingent thereon, men to run its cars and that if affairs

E. J. Donovan of Detroit is slated to be-It was declared today that representation now holds. William Koch of Des cil in the morning he said that the comtion. For vice president, the position Donotives of interests believed to have been at Moines is on the slate. J. C. Root, whose pany would raise the pay of its employes the bottom of the alleged manipulation years as president expires with this con-Mr. Wayman is known to have obtained made a member of the executive council. Mr. Wayman is known to have obtained at least one confession touching the scanThere is little likelihood that there will be themselves suggest.

Mr. Donovan is president of the Ideal

The convention heard addresses by Senfor Land Seekers ator Burkett and former Governor Sheldon

amending the constitution. Both Burkett and Sheldon had kindly words to say of fraternal insurance, Senguished from the insurance end. He urged emphatically the carrying out of all promises made by societies at their inception. Senator Burkett, in conclusion, told how

Governor Sheldon paid a tribute to J. C. sociological effect of fraternal organizations, declaring that 'every community is when a fraternity has been established there. So that men are not then living only for themselves and their families, but The convention at the afternoon session resumed the discussion of delegate attend-

ance and dues. The convention may hold an open meettion Thursday night, when John J. Lentz of Ohio, an eloquent speaker and former

to Terms and Will Hereafter Live Apart.

ments to entertain the crowds. The South signed a separation agreement, according suggest," said Mr. Wattles. "The company Dakota State band will play all during the to an afternoon newspaper. Mrs. Vander- owes the people of the city good and conregistration, there will be shows at the bilt is now returning from Europe with tinued service and the authorities owe proopera house, two numbers of a celebrated her two children, Mauriei and William K. tection to properly and to employes. We lecture course will be given and there will Vanderbilt III. It is expected the separa- may have to come to a tragedy to settle WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL, forts were made by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, shore, I can feel happy that I did what mother of Mr. Vanderblit, and Mrs. Her- was right. avert the *eparation.

Anti-Jewish Riots Begin

Twenty-Five Persons Reported Killed as Result of Demonstration at Kiev.

LONDON, Sept. II .- A special disputch received from Kiev, Russia, says that anti- further, advised the mayor and councilment Nebraska postmasters appointed: La- Jewish rioting broke out in that city today that they were wasting time in talking vaca. Cherry county, William H. Turner, and that as a result twenty persons have about the situation, as they could do nothvice J. Pairhead, resigned; Pine Camp, been killed and several hundred injured, ing. On the other side, the committee rep-

Tom Tiger Shot.

CITY DADS TRY TO END STRIKE

Both Sides Present Case to Mayor and Council in Effort to Settle.

CONFERENCE IN VAIN SO FAR

Strikers Offer to Arbitrate, Wattles Says He Won't.

"WE'VE NOTHING TO ARBITRATE"

Council Hears Report of Special Committee at Night Session.

DAY SERVICE IS ALMOST NORMAL

More Cars Are Put on, but No Wheels Turn After 7 O'clock, Company Fearing Disorder After Dark.

Efforts put forth by the mayor and the ity council to bring about a settlement of the street car strike have already begun to bear fruit and members of the council stated last evening that" they believed the atmosphere is clearing and that a settle-

ment is not far off. This is the result of all-day conferences held yesterday by the council w h repre-sentatives of both sides in the fight, private conferences by the mayor with both sides, then an executive meeting of the council with the mayor, and finally another conference with President Wattles of the street car company. This last conference was held between the president and Councilmen Burmester, Berka and Funkhouser, members of a special committee appointed by the whole body to wait on the head of

the company with a proposal for settle-Committee Has Faith.

This special committee reported to the whole council in regular session last evening that they believed their mission had not been in vain and that it is probable that normal conditions will soon be resumed. Several suggestions were made to another venire of fifty men. This action By a upanimous vote the Associated President Wattles and he agreed to take was taken by Judge McEwan at the in- Fraternities of America decided yesterday them up with his directors this morning. President Wattles and he agreed to take stance of counsel for the defense in the afternoon to change the constitution so Another special meeting of the committee case of Gustav Meyers, charged with per- that the larger societies will have five dele- will be held some time during the day and gates and the smaller from five down, ac- at this meeting Mr. Wattles will report the action of his directors.

.The president promised the council com-The question of a change in dues was could be amicably settled all old employes, excepting those who may have vention, will probably be honored by being it would be only too glad to change its

Council Hears Both Sides.

Mayor Dahlman has held several con-Reserve and Koch is grand foreman of ficials representing the strikers, but failing in accomplishing any asked the council to take a hand in the hope it could do something. The council and then got down to the question of invited officials of the company and a committee from the employes to meet with it, and this meeting was held in the councli chamber this morning. It was attended ator Burkett urged insistence on the fra- by hundreds of sympathizers of both sides. Mayor Dahlman was present and opened the discussion, but the councilmen took little part other than to inject an occa-

sional question.

The side of the street car men was heard public activity was abandoned. All banks, the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock glad he is that he is an American, and first, a committee composed of Charles O. reservations, is expected to arrive in Ab- declared that "this is the greatest country Lear, president of the local union, Dave Turney and P. J. Lenikan being the spokesmen. They told of the conferences held be-Governor Johnson's body was escorted to his headquarters here, to remain until Root in beginning and then discussed the fore the strike and their effort to do everything possible to avert a strike, asking not so much for more pay as for more agreeable runs and saying that the whole question is that of humane treatment.

Lear and Lenthan both declared they would take their oath that President Watdes said, "Had it not been for the hounds and grafters in the city hall I would have raised the pay of the men and would have divided with them the \$60,000 assessed by the city against the company by the new occupation tax." This statement was denied in toto by Wattles.

Rely on Published Record. In his argument before the council, Watties referred repeatedly to the record of the conference meeting, published in the daily press, and when his turn came to talk C. O. Prait, at the head of the strikers' movement, also urged people to read this published record.

Agree to Part cities where the pay of street car men is Waitles referred to a number of other lers than that in Omaha, the maximum pay in these cities being, per hour, as foladvertising for forty extra waiters and Wiliam K., Jr., and His Wife Come lows: Kansas City, 23 cents; St. Joseph, 23 cents; Des Moines, 24 cents; the Twin Cities. 25 cents; Milwaukes, 24 cents, and St. Louis, 25 cests. The maximum in Omaha is 26 cents.

"No employe has to take a "swing" run tion will be announced formally as soon as this matter right, but even though that Mrs. Vanderbilt reaches New York Ef. tragedy occurs and I wake up on the other

man Oeirichs, sister of Mrs. Vanderbilt, to Mr. Pratt replied to Mr. Wattles and asked why he is afraid to arbitrate if he wants to be fair. "We court arbitration," he said and read an extract from President Taft's speech in Chicago, where he went on record as being in sympathy with organized labor. "I came to Omaha on a mission of peace, and not until after the men had voted to strike did I counsel organization," said the head of the strikers.

No Arbitration, Says Wattles. In his talk to the council in this first meeting President Watties said that he would not consent to arbitrate because the company had nothing to arbitrate, and, resenting the strikers said they wanted arbitration, that they were for peace and

serious difficulty this afternoon, and that there will be serious trouble if some action