

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## NEWS BY THE WIRES.

The Curtis Party, Except One, Safe and Sound.

## HOURS FROM THE U. S. CAPITAL.

Strange Case of Suicide in Chicago—Belen Gould's Guard Scared—Etc.

KENNEBEC, Maine, Dec. 1.—The lost Curtis party, consisting of W. E. Curtis, son of General Curtis; W. E. Pease, his brother-in-law; A. L. Himeshewitz, Secretary of the Curtis Granite company, of New York city; Martin Steamer, guide, and George Cook, in charge of lumbermen,组成 of the relief expedition sent from Vancouver, Canada, have arrived here.

Himeshewitz says the party sailed out sailing at 8:30 a.m., yesterday, and proceeded in a boat in train, and with ten men, two dogs and two weasels, proceeded back September 13th and reached the Clearwater river on the 20th. They had good success to hunting and on October 10th entered on a return trail to the south. On the 17th they crossed the trail parallel to the Clearwater, two and one-half feet of snow was found. The guides estimated one show to be their feet deep on the higher portions of the trail. On the 18th, and also should this be necessary, the party would pass west to Moosehead Lake creek. Cyrus had been sick and unable to walk. It was decided to return to the old camp on the Clearwater, and build robes and shelter to float down the river to Duluth. The robes were never used. Fifteen days were consumed in constructing robes and several days more in further inspection of the trail, which proved impracticable.

The trail, in the meantime, grew terrible day by day, and the party engaged a tramp, Fred Kasper, who had been with them, and with his provisions reduced to them, the party began the trip down the river on Nov. 2, leaving the robes, which were very light, and the 11th had twenty-five miles to travel over ice. To add to their difficulties they found the river below rocky and swift, rendering further progress impossible.

It was, therefore, decided to abandon the robes, and proceed on foot, the party was at that time unaccompanied, and nothing having set in to help them. The trail, which was left, and as the snow made only five miles from the nearest ranch, the party got in with Indians, and all were much relieved to learn that the extremity was not an internal machine.

The route was of the roughest description imaginable. It was full of slippery rocks, deep canyons, and great precipices. The supply of flour was rapidly spent. The supply of flour was exhausted on the eighth day, after having two days on tea, and three on oats and a few berries. On Nov. 23, when five miles from the nearest ranch, the party got in with Indians, and all were much relieved to learn that the extremity was not an internal machine.

The party went to Spokane today.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

Under the New Bill, the Other Way.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The meeting of the ways and means committee was held. The estimates to be submitted, showing a probable difference in the revenue that would result from the new bill, the committee adjourned until Monday to give the report of Robert and his associates further time.

The labor of estimating the revenue to be derived under the new tariff bill has progressed far enough to warrant the statement that, on the basis of 1892, the loss in revenue will be about \$10,000,000 per annum. It is the opinion of Chairman Wilson and his Democratic associates that imports will be so stimulated under the new bill that the loss in revenue will not exceed \$50,000,000.

Mr. Teller, chairman of the ways and means committee, still clings to the belief that the deficit cannot be supplied without extending the income-tax to individuals. "I don't think it can be done," he said, "without increasing the tax on the incomes of corporations excessively. Such a tax of 2 percent would secure to the government not more than \$25,000,000, whereas the deficiency would be \$40,000,000."

## RECENT NEWS.

Bates His Annual Report with Some Recommendations.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the interior, in his annual report, comments on the utter inadequacy of legislation to meet the demands of the public to supply the actual necessities of the people dependent upon him, to promote settlement and develop the natural resources of public lands, and recommends a wise and judicious system of taxation.

After carefully discussing at length the opening of the Cherokee outlet, recommends as a substitute for the present system of estimation the adoption by Congress of some plan which, by auction, lottery or otherwise, may select the most suitable and the most populous section.

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