

ADAMSON ATTACKS VIEWS OF STIMPSON

Right of Private Capital to Invest in Water Projects Strongly Urged.

OMNIBUS BILL IS FAVORED

House Interstate Commerce Committee Chairman Asks Secretary of War Not to Use Position in Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—War was declared today between the House of Representatives and the War Department on the question of granting individuals rights to take up water rights, when Chairman Adamson, of the House Interstate Commerce committee, wrote a sharp letter to Secretary of War Stimson concerning the problem.

Mr. Stimson previously had written to Mr. Adamson protesting against an omnibus waterpower-site measure reported favorably by his committee, in which were several bills that had been subject to attack.

In answering the Secretary, Mr. Adamson did not mince words and "Your letter presents a singular admixture of correct statements long well known, unwarranted conclusions and erroneous opinions of both law and fact," he wrote.

Change for Capital Urged. Mr. Adamson said the Government could not undertake to develop all the projects necessary to the advancement of the country and that private capital with strict limitations should be allowed to invest in that department.

Mr. Adamson condemned the existing law which prevented capital from undertaking waterpower development work.

In advocating a general relaxation of laws governing the situation, Mr. Adamson said that compensation scarcely could be asked from one who at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, constructed a dam and locks across a navigable stream and added to the comfort of the people and the good of the Government. He said the Secretary's idea that he could command such compensation was "splendid idea," if the latter could "wield capitalists' easy enough to be worked that way."

Mr. Adamson asked Secretary Stimson not to use his "official position" to prevent the passage of the omnibus bill. As to the Secretary of War standing in the way, he said:

Law to Be Revised. "I know you would not purposely do so, but your views are contrary to the reports of your engineers and are in conflict with the opinions of lawyers and practical business men everywhere and inimical to the interests of all the people. Instead of censuring reasons, as vainly pretended by some people whose views oppose progress, they deny to the people the use of the bounty with which nature has blessed the country and the local authority and responsibility."

Mr. Adamson closed by advising the Secretary that the interstate commerce committee has undertaken a revision of the general dam law.

ROUNDUP TO SET RECORD

Many Notable Features Arranged for Pendleton's Big Show.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—W. B. Shelley, of Burns, Or., harness and saddle dealer of that place, is to be one of the Roundup's most ardent supporters this year, according to a letter sent the directors recently.

Shelley proposes to bring to the neighborhood of 30 of the best riders and buckaroos in the Northwest, from the Harney County cattle country, and also a boy rope twirler, one said to be unsurpassed for his class.

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The finest riders in the Northwest, if not in the world, are found in Malheur and Harney Counties and the delegation from that section never fails to excite much admiration and enthusiasm.

DALLAS MAN PREACHES

Rev. E. Radebaugh's Subject Is 'Eddys in Light of God's Word.'

JENNINGS LODGE, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Professor Metzger, of the Dallas College, official school of the United Evangelical conference, preached last night in the Tabernacle at River View Grove Camp, of the Evangelical Association, to a large audience. "Eddys in the Light of God's Word" was the subject of the address of Rev. E. Radebaugh at 10 A. M. today.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference had charge of the services this afternoon. Mrs. H. Albright conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. C. S. Bradford discussed "Children's Work." Mrs. Nettie Myers spoke on "Tithing." "Glimpses of Our Missionaries" was the topic of Mrs. N. Ebbup, of Tacoma.

Sunday services will take up the entire day, opening with praise meeting in the Tabernacle at 6:30 o'clock. At 8:30 A. M. there will be a prayer service. Rev. N. Shupp, of Tacoma, will speak at 10:45 A. M. Rev. Otto Schultz will preach in German at 2 P. M. and Rev. F. M. Fisher in English at 3 P. M.

SCORE CORPORATIONS SUED

Washington Firms Fail to Tell of Annual Net Incomes.

CANADIAN PREMIER WHO ASKS IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR BATTLESHIP FLEET.



ROBERT L. BORDEN.

OFFER HAS STRING

Canada to Give Warships in Return for Real Parliament.

DECISION TO BE DELAYED

Great Britain Faces Disappointment in Dealing With North American Province—Willingness to Aid Navy Is Repeated.

GOOS BAY TO BE OASIS

SHRINERS TO HOLD PILGRIMAGE IN BUSY MARSHFIELD.

CITIZENS ARE PREPARING ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT FOR NOBLES ON SEPTEMBER 3.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—One of the largest gatherings of any secret order ever held on Coos Bay will take place September 3, when the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will meet in Marshfield, D. B. Grant, of Ashland, Or., has been here making arrangements, and local members of the Masonic order are preparing an elaborate entertainment for the visitors.

"STRAYS" CAUSE DISPUTE

Indians Threaten to Hold Kilkittat Cattle on Their Lands.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Kilkittat Valley farmers whose cattle, ranging in the Simcoe Mountains, drift over on the Yakima Indian Reservation as the season advances, have been notified by the Indian police they must get their animals off Indian lands at once, or they will be rounded up and driven to Fort Simcoe, to be held for damages.

Kilkittat stockmen are inclined to take this threat as a bluff. They contend that in the absence of a herd law, the Indians must build a fence around the reservation, before they can hold stock for trespass which strays across the line.

ENGINE HURLED, 9 SHAKEN

Crew of Loggers More or Less Injured Near Cathlamet.

TARIFF WILL BE SETTLED

Spokane Shippers Promised Adjustment of Discrepancies.

WHEAT YIELD IMPROVES

First Grain of 1912 Crop Received in Albany.

SUMMER SCHOOL SUCCESS

Oregon Normal Closes With Enrollment of 154 Students.

MONMOUTH, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Summer session of the Oregon Normal School closed today

with an enrollment of 154, making the total enrollment for the year 297. The enthusiasm and spirit of hard work manifested by the 123 students who enrolled the first day were kept up in every department.

The regular attendance of the students has been remarkable, as evidenced at chapel period each morning. The chapel period included lectures by educational leaders of the state. Among those who spoke were President F. L. Campbell, of the State University; Professor E. D. Resler, of the Agricultural College; Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the Oregon Library Commission; Superintendent Gary, of Clackamas County, and Superintendent E. E. Bragg, of Union County. Excellent addresses were also given by Miss Brenton, Miss West and Mr. Butler, members of the faculty.

The social events were enjoyed by every one, receptions, parties and athletic exercises being the main diversion from study.

The outlook is most encouraging for a largely increased attendance for the Fall semester, which begins September 16.

State Ticket Is Probable.

Rancher Going to Alaska.

HUSUM, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—E. Fish and wife will leave Sunday for Cook's Inlet, Alaska, where Mr. Fish will develop his gold claims.

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CONTESTS OF BULL MOOSE UP TODAY

Committee in Chicago Is Preparing for Opening of Convention Monday.

46 STATES REPRESENTED

Although Gathering Will Have but 531 Votes, Many States Are to Send Double Delegations. It Is Announced.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The provisional committee of the National Progressive party will meet tomorrow in its first formal session of its existence. Delegate contests in Georgia, Mississippi and Florida will be decided by the committee and final preparations will be made for the first National convention of the Progressive party, which convenes at noon Monday. The list of committeemen includes representatives from 46 states, of whom 12 were not included in the official progressive call.

Among the committeemen are Dwight R. Hoard, Arizona; Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of California; Ben B. Lindsey, Colorado; Arthur H. Allen, Idaho; Joseph M. Dixon, Montana; Miguel A. Otero, New Mexico; Bruce Dennis, Oregon; R. S. Vessey, South Dakota; Cecil A. Lyon, Texas; Wesley K. Welton, Utah; Miles Poindexter, Washington, and Joseph M. Carey, Wyoming.

South Carolina to Be Absent. South Carolina, it was announced, would not be represented at the convention and the committeeman from Nevada had not been announced tonight.

Although there will be only 531 votes in the convention, it now seems probable there will be nearly twice that number of delegates.

In many states a double delegation, each member with half a vote, has been named. In Connecticut the members of the delegation will have one-seventh of a vote each, that state having decided to send seven times its quota of delegates.

Delegates to Make Talks. Senator Dixon announced tonight that instead of "marking time" between the different points on the program the convention would resolve itself into an "experience meeting" during lulls at work, at which delegates from all states represented would be called upon for five-minute talks regarding political conditions.

Prominent among those who arrived today were George W. Perkins, of New York; A. P. Moore, of Pittsburgh; ex-United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana; George Roosevelt, of New York; O. K. Davis, of Washington, and Henry Coakins, of Milwaukee.

"The movement has ample funds and will continue to have ample funds as long as it is directed in the high spirit which has prevailed thus far," said Perkins. "I am extremely hopeful of Colonel Roosevelt's election in November."

He did not believe there would be any negro delegates from the Southern States.

State Ticket Is Probable. All plans for tomorrow's Illinois state Progressive convention were completed late today. The convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is said a full state ticket will be named.

State Senator Funks, of Bloomington, possible nominee for Governor, demanded today that a pledge of loyalty to the whole ticket be demanded of all delegates seeking entrance to the state convention.

"Why should any delegate who is not willing to sign this pledge attend this convention?" said Senator Funks. "Delegates who are coming in the interest of the Republican ticket have no right to take part in the proceedings. We are forming a new party and not merely bolting President Taft's nomination. There is no doubt that an entire state ticket will be named."

Rancher Going to Alaska. HUSUM, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—E. Fish and wife will leave Sunday for Cook's Inlet, Alaska, where Mr. Fish will develop his gold claims.

The mines are placer propositions, and a canal will be built this year, and water turned into creek beds where Mr. Fish asserts that \$50,000 in gold has been taken out by renters, and upon which he has been paid a royalty. Mr. Fish owns a ranch two miles north of Husum, but the lure of the goldfields will keep him in Alaska until cold weather sets in.

The occasion will be made a Masonic week. At the same time the Shrine pilgrimage is held, Henry Thielson, of Salem, the eminent state commander of Oregon, will make his official visit to the Coos County Masons, a few local Masons from North Bend, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon will join Marshfield members in the entertainment which will be extended to the visitors. An effort will be made to offer some novel amusements peculiar to the locality. Among these will be a big clam bake at the beach, which will be in charge of Dr. W. Haysdon. Special street decorations will be arranged and the visitors will be given a chance to see the country in this locality.

TARIFF WILL BE SETTLED Spokane Shippers Promised Adjustment of Discrepancies.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Discrepancies between the rates promised the Spokane shippers and those set forth in the new tariff will be discussed and the question probably settled at a conference to be held next week between traffic managers of the roads and the local jobbers.

Tentative arrangements for this conference were made today by J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific, at a meeting with J. B. Campbell, secretary of the Spokane Merchants Association and a few local shippers. The meeting next week probably will be attended also by W. R. Miller, traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N. and by a representative of the Great Northern. The meeting today was an informal one.

"Mr. Woodworth assured us, as he did before, that any errors made in the issuance of the tariff will be corrected," said Mr. Campbell. "The matter was not taken up in detail, but will be at the coming general conference."

Custer Massacre Participant Dies. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Captain L. B. Knauss, Roseburg policeman and a participant in the Custer massacre, died here today after a month's illness. Captain Knauss was well known throughout Southern Oregon, where he had resided for many years. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Fine Rug Specials

Our Carpet and Rug Department has done a rushing business all week. It will be a long time before such values in Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Curtains, etc., are again offered the public. This department is now open in the new quarters—second floor, corner First and Yamhill streets. We quote for Saturday selling two great Rug values. It's an opportunity to buy Rugs of unquestioned high character at prices difficult, if not impossible, to duplicate.

Wilton Velvet Rugs

Beautiful, high pile Rugs in the wanted 9 x12-ft. size. Come in soft shades of tan, in handsome Oriental effects and the small all-over designs that are so genuinely pleasing. These Rugs are truly wonderful values. They have the appearance and durability of the highest priced Wiltons—every one in the entire assortment is particularly attractive. They'll appeal to the home furnisher of discriminating taste.

\$14.95

Axminster Rugs

Size 9x12 feet. Nine designs to select from, and each is exceptionally artistic. The colorings are harmonious and the saving is well worth considering. Excellent Oriental patterns in soft shades of tan that blend effectively with almost any furnishings. Rugs with luxurious, high pile and soft, velvety sheen. They'll thoroughly please you—and the price is almost halved.

\$15.50



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DARROW CASE HALTS

Secret Stenographic Report Cause of Delay.

NOTES NOT YET ADMITTED

Defense Opposes Reading Alleged Evidence on Ground No Mention of It Was Made in Direct Examination.

LAD CAUGHT IN CAVE-IN

Carl Barr, of Newport, Or., Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Indians Trek to Huckleberries.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Yakima Indians are passing through Goldendale and the Kilkittat Valley in large numbers on their way to the Indian huckleberry patches and race track in the Mount Adams country back of Trout Lake, the favorite summer retreat for all the Indian tribes east of the Cascades in Washington and Oregon. In addition to gathering the fruit for winter use some of the Indians do a thriving business selling berries to the whites. Huckleberries sold at Goldendale last year for \$1 a gallon.

DARROW CASE HALTS

Nearly the entire afternoon session was consumed today almost entirely to the cross-examination of Darrow. Arguments were cited by each side in support of its contention. Arguments were not concluded until adjournment time, when Judge Huston announced that he would take the subject under advisement until tomorrow morning.

The cross-examination of Darrow was confined today almost entirely to involved questions concerning his relations with Detective Guy Blindinger and reports made to Darrow on certain McNamara talesmen.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Carl Barr, aged 14, son of T. M. Barr, of Salem, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when the roof of a cave in a sandbank in which he and Charles McClellan, aged 10, of Salem, were playing, fell in and covered him completely.

Young Barr was discovered and unconscious when he was removed by some men who heard McClellan's cries for help. McClellan was covered up to his neck, but wriggled out.

At present young Barr is recovering from his experience, and it is believed that no serious results will follow.

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BLINN'S WORK FAILURE

OPIMUM SMUGGLING INQUIRY IN CHARGE OF OTHERS.

Collector of Port of San Francisco Says Campaign Against Traffic Will Be Renewed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Frederick S. Stratton, Collector of the Port of San Francisco, announced today that he had taken the supervision of investigations of opium smuggling out of the hands of Colonel Charles H. Blinn. Inspectors E. E. Enlow and Joseph Head were appointed to work with special agents of the Treasury in a renewed campaign against the traffic in contraband opium and Chinese. Stratton issued a statement regarding the change, which in part is as follows:

"The supervision in regard to the landing of contraband will be taken entirely out of the hands of the special deputy supervisor, Charles H. Blinn, whose work has proved unsatisfactory.

Inspectors E. E. Enlow and Joseph Head have been detached from the surveyor's office and assigned by the Collector to co-operate with Special Agent Bidwell. The sole effort of these men, together with others of the force, will be to have entire control over vessels arriving from the Orient, and see that no smuggling is permitted or dishonesty on the part of any customs employes allowed."

Stratton said other changes had been made, but would not be announced until ratified at Washington.

Bride of Three Weeks Heires.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ernest Hill Scott, a bride of three weeks, has fallen heir to a large estate in the Philippines through the death of her father, a retired Army surgeon, C. E. Starr, her father, resigned from the Army several years ago and amassed a fortune.

The drunkard will have none of me. The heavy drinker says "no" when my name is mentioned. The man who craves rough---strong---whiskey passes me by. All this is as it should be---as I myself would wish it. I am not for them.

Cyrus Noble W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., General Agents, Portland.