

"PORK BARREL" CRY LOSING ITS TERROR

Chamberlain Tells River and Harbor Congress to Insist on Appropriations.

SENATOR IS NOT TIMID

J. N. Teal Says His Resolution Will Not Raise Question of Federal Control—New York Pleads for Reciprocity.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Dec. 4.—Senator Chamberlain, in an address to the River and Harbor Congress today, voiced a hope that that body would bring all possible influence to bear on Congress to insure the passage of a river and harbor bill at this session, intimating that an effort might be made, in the name of economy, to cut off these appropriations. He also pointed out the need for immediate and extensive work on the harbors of the Pacific Coast, so that they may be able to take full advantage of the Panama Canal when it is completed.

"There are in point of fact in Congress some who have not courage of their convictions and are afraid of the charge of being 'pork barrel' members," said the Senator, "Everything is 'pork barrel' that is of vital interest to all the people of the country and unless you all get together you may rest assured that there will be no rivers and harbors bill this year. Do not be timid about the charge that is made against some of us, but make the effort just the same.

Oregon Willing to Co-operate. "Do not look to Government for everything. There ought to be co-operation. In my state we have not hesitated to tax our people to co-operate with the Federal Government to the tune of \$100,000 for the purpose of deepening the Columbia River. While you are to insist on Congress doing its duty, you must not fail to do your own.

"Senators and Representatives are human. They listen to this 'pork barrel' charge made each year in days gone by by those in high places, but you can rest assured that they will listen to your arguments in behalf of your needs.

"I propose not to be afraid of the charge if it is made against me and I promise you to do all I can to improve rivers and harbors of this country."

Teal Not to Raise Issue. It was rumored today that Joseph N. Teal, of Oregon, would present a resolution dealing with water power matters, and as he was one of the supporters of Gilroy Finch, in the recent Conservation Congress, it was rumored that he would attempt to take up the question whether the states or the Federal Government should have control of water power resources.

Mr. Teal said today that his resolution would not go into state and Federal control questions, but would seek to place the National Rivers and Harbors Congress on record as demanding that when a river is to be improved the engineers of the Army in charge of the proposed improvement shall investigate all the uses which the river could be put to and consider the water power possibilities in connection with the navigation possibilities of the stream.

Governor Glynn, of New York, said all New York asked of the Government was "reciprocity" which in the past had not been extended.

New York Wants Reciprocity. "For our \$200,000,000 spent on our waterways for the benefit of all the people in this country," he added, "we ask the United States to dig a deeper channel in the Upper Hudson. When we built the Erie Canal we did what the Nation should have done at the Pacific Coast. This we simply ask Uncle Sam to do what he should do for us, what he has done for a score of rivers in other parts of the country. And this we ask in the name of reciprocity, in the name of National commerce."

Representative Knowland, of California, spoke on the need of good Pacific Coast terminals and of the commerce the Panama Canal would bring.

Samuel Hill, Maryland, Wash., was among other speakers who said of needs in their respective communities.

Senator Poindexter, announced tonight he would ask the Congress at tomorrow's session to hold its 1915 convention on the Pacific Coast. He said: "The Congress would have a decided influence in developing public opinion on waterway transportation if it would meet in various sections of the country."

BATTLE MEMORIAL IS PLAN

Albany Veterans Will Give Ball Yearly on Malabon Anniversary.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A ball will be held in this city annually on the anniversary of the Battle of Malabon, the fight in which the Second Oregon Volunteers won their chief fame. Camp Philippe, Spanish-American War Veterans, of this city, decided in a meeting last night to make this an annual custom. This decision is largely due to the success of a Malabon anniversary ball held last March, which was attended by veterans of the battle from all parts of the Willamette Valley.

In order that the second annual ball may be a big event the local Spanish-American War Veterans are inaugurating plans already for the event. At last night's meeting a committee to make arrangements for the ball was named, as follows: Frank C. Stellmacher, William W. Merrill, F. H. Westbrook, Alvin C. Baker and M. L. Peters.

DISCS OFFERED AS COIN

Two Land in Jail for Trying to Sell Bogus \$5 Gold Pieces.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Two men charged with trying to sell to two jewelers for \$20,000 \$500 small verdigris-covered metal discs as gold coin were held in jail here today. They said the "coins" were \$5 gold pieces and had been buried at Gettysburg before the great battle began.

One witness against the men testified they tried to sell the "coins" to B. F. Shippe, president, and Connie Mack, manager of the American League Baseball Club of this city, but that neither of them could be induced to show any interest.

WHEELER DEPOT TAKEN UP

State Railroad Commission Hears Garibaldi Plead for Facilities.

WHEELER, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission,

composed of Messrs. Aitchison, Miller and Campbell, was in Wheeler today and met with the citizens of Wheeler to decide upon the location of a depot for this place. The opinions of eight or ten persons were given. Most prominent residents of the incorporated City of Wheeler favored a location about midway between the city and the mill. C. H. Wheeler, president of the Wheeler Lumber Company, and the engineer of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company favored a site practically at the mill. The matter was taken under advisement by the Commission. All declare that a depot is badly needed here. There is no particular friction between any of the interests concerned in the matter of the depot location. All hope for a decision favorably to them. The Commissioners left on a special car for Tillamook at night. A delegation of prominent citizens of Garibaldi came up to confer with the Railway Commission regarding better depot facilities at that point. While out this way the Commissioners will look into various demands from several towns along the line.

CHINA REBELS UPHELD

SAN FRANCISCO ORIENTALS WOULD HELP RADICALS FINANCIALLY.

If Revolutionist Extremists Succeed in Overthrowing Yuan Shi Kai, Aid Will Be Sent From America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—If the radical wing of the revolutionary party in China succeeds in its plans to start an uprising for the overthrow of President Yuan Shi Kai, the San Francisco Chinese Association, at a secret meeting in Chinatown, adopted resolutions endorsing the plans of the radical wing for immediate civil war. The San Francisco Chinese also called a promise to send their reserve fund when it should be needed. News of the radicals' action became known in Chinatown today and spread like wildfire throughout the section. Coincident with the news of the Young China Association's action has come the disclosure of a split in the revolutionary forces in China. Officials of the Young China Association, which finished and directed the war against the Manchus from this city, explained that the revolutionary party in China was divided into radical and conservative. The radicals favor immediate rebellion to overthrow President Yuan Shi Kai, whom they charge with seeking to set himself up as emperor. The radicals are directed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of China, who, though in Kobe, is in complete touch with the situation.

It was this situation which was considered by the Young China Association at its secret meeting at its local headquarters. Every phase of the tense situation was discussed and secret advice from the association's personal representatives in China was read. Then the vote was taken that adopted the resolution. "The President," said Senator Reed emphatically, "has never attempted to coerce Congress into passing any particular bill. I entirely deny that the President has gone a hair's breadth beyond the performance of his Constitutional duty." Senator Norris, Republican, attacked the caucus. "With every fundamental principle which the President laid down in his message I am in hearty accord," he said, "but under the caucus system, I will have no opportunity to assist in framing the measures which should carry out those principles. Practically every Senator on this side of the chamber is in a similar position as to some degree of the President's recommendations."

LOGGING HOUSE BURNED

SECOND FIRE IN BOSTON COSTS LIFE OF FISHERMAN.

Mayor Fitzgerald Says Conditions Are Disgrace and Suggests Action by City or State.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The Arcadia Hotel catastrophe of yesterday, in which 28 men lost their lives, was followed today by another logging-house fire in the Bay State Hotel, on Hanover street. The blaze broke out on the top floor of the building, but the loggers, 109 in number, had ample warning and all but one of them escaped. Edward Carroll, a fisherman, died from suffocation. Mayor Fitzgerald, after he had completed early today a tour of several logging camps, said logging-houses conducted along the lines of the Arcadia, said every one of them should be torn down. "The conditions," continued the Mayor, "are shameful. It is the duty of society to care for these unfortunates who are forced to seek such places for their lodging. I shall suggest the erection of model logging-houses by the city or state."

FATE OF LOPEZ IN DOUBT

MORE POISONOUS GASES POURED INTO OUTLAWS' HIDING PLACE.

No Sound Comes From Mine Where Slayer Is Hiding—Smudging Operations Will Be Discontinued.

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 4.—More poisonous gases were generated today and tonight in the Utah Apex mine, where Ralph Lopez, the desperado, took refuge a week ago than at any time since Monday, when the smudging operations began. The Sheriff announced that the smudges would be extinguished tomorrow. The use of wet gunpowder to create the deadly black damp was resumed today and because of its density it will be several days before the deputies can search the workings after the double bulkheads are removed. The fate of the slayer of five peace officers and a Mexican miner remained a matter of conjecture, no sound having come from the mine since Monday. Unrelaxed guard, however, was maintained at the tunnel mouth.

FINLEY LEAVES \$185,000

Widow of Railroad President Named Executrix of Estate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The late William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern Railway, left an estate valued at \$185,000, according to his will, made last March and died today. A life interest is given to his widow, Lillie Davis Finley, and at her death it goes in trust to the five children. Should Mrs. Finley remarry, the trust created becomes immediately effective. Mr. Finley explained that this latter provision was inserted at the special request of his wife, and not on account of any lack of confidence. In proof the testator in the following sentence appointed his wife an executrix.

PAY ME \$2 LESS

For every suit and overcoat in my upstairs store. A small reduction, 'tis true, but remember this: The big profit never goes 'top' in the first place, so cannot be taken 'off' now. Jimmy Dunn, third floor Oregonian building. See page 5.

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CURRENCY DEBATE FARCE, SAYS OWAN

Cummins Declares Caucus Is Dangerously Near Conspiracy Against People.

REED UPHOLDS PRESIDENT

Undue "Influence" of White House Denied—Control of Regional Institutions by Member Banks Is Warmly Defended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Charges by Senator Cummins that the Democrats had approached "dangerously near a conspiracy against the rights of all the people" in taking caucus action on the currency bill, marked the opening of today's session of the Senate. "This bill has been considered elsewhere and passed elsewhere," he said. "There will be no real debate in this chamber; it will be simply a farce. I hesitate to participate in it, for I do not want to give it before the country, the color of actual deliberation. I cannot believe the American people will for a long period tolerate this legislation."

Cummins Denies Lewis' Charge. Senator Lewis retorted that Senator Cummins had sanctioned similar caucus methods while Governor of Iowa, but Mr. Cummins denied it. Senator Owen, defending the caucus action, declared the Democrats had adopted the most "direct, efficient and simple" way of securing legislation after Congress had for months delayed action. He denounced the extended debate on the Hatch-Hetchy bill as a "blatant attempt to secure empty words, and a delay of the currency bill."

Republicans declared that Democrats were absenting themselves from the chamber and that addresses were being made to "empty seats."

Reed Defends President. Senator Reed declared that the impression had gone abroad that President Wilson had exerted undue "influence" in Congress in the currency matter.

"The President," said Senator Reed emphatically, "has never attempted to coerce Congress into passing any particular bill. I entirely deny that the President has gone a hair's breadth beyond the performance of his Constitutional duty."

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Bill Meant to Aid Banks. Senator Reed reviewed the Administration bill as framed by the Democratic caucus. He defended the proposal that the regional banks to be created should be controlled by the member banks, declaring that the system would not enter a system in which they did not have control of their own resources and capital.

"The main purpose to be accomplished," he said, "is to preserve the integrity and independence of the individual banks in this country. This would not be done unless a system which would weld the banks together under a single Government-owned institution."

Senator Reed pointed out that while the banks would conduct the business of the regional banks under the Administration plan, the final power to create the system would lie with the Government through the Federal Reserve Board.

"This bill was devised for the benefit of the banks and they ought to receive it in that spirit and not as a hostile measure that is being forced on them," he continued. "I believe we have gone to the very edge of the precipice which we have agreed to take all the money of the Government and put it in these regional banks, which in turn are to be controlled by other banks."

E. S. FOLLANSBEE BURIED

Oregon City Lodgeman Succumbs to Operations.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—E. S. Follansbee, who died Saturday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, was buried Wednesday in Mountain View Cemetery under the direction of the Oregon City Lodge of Elks, No. 1, C. W. Robinson, chaplain of the order, officiating. He was prominent in local affairs, being keeper of the records of the Tuulatin Tent, of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a member of the local lodge of Elks and of the Woodmen. He has been ill for some time and has had two operations for hydrothorax in the Portland hospital.

WOMAN WAR NURSE DIES

Veteran of Mexican Struggle Expires at Age of 87.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mina Finger, said to have been the only woman in the United States entitled to a pension for personal services during the Mexican War, died here today. She was 87 years old. Mrs. Finger ministered to the sick and injured during the Mexican War, in which her husband fought as a United States soldier. The Government awarded a medal to Mrs. Finger in 1876.

STATE TAX LEVY FIXED

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There have been higher ones, but the valuation then was less and the amount of money raised was not so great as that to be raised next year. The collection of taxes will be started in April, and meanwhile the state is borrowing money to meet general expenses. It is estimated that it will have to borrow at least \$1,000,000 before the taxes for this year begin coming into the state treasury. The commission, which is composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioners Eaton and Galloway, has announced that the total tax value of all property in the state, excluding the general counties, is \$554,287,274.95, and the total full cash value of taxable property in all counties, including that equalized by the County Boards of Equalization and that equalized and apportioned by the State Tax Commission, is \$1,498,159,942.72.

GERMANY AT CRISIS

Politics Deeply Stirred by Situation in Alsace.

EMPEROR TAKES ACTION

Imperial Parliament Votes Want of Confidence in Government, 293 to 54—Chancellor to Resign if Military is Upheld.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Not in a generation has Germany been so shaken politically as by recent events in Alsace, in which the military authorities went to what is now admitted to have been an unlawful extreme in its conflict with the civilian population of the town of Zabern.

The Imperial Parliament today adopted a resolution of want of confidence in the government, 293 to 54. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, has been summoned by the Emperor to Donauwuechingen for a conference. It is declared he will resign if the action of the military is upheld.

The Emperor also has summoned the Governor-General of Alsace-Lorraine, Count Charles von Wedel, and the commanding general, Lieutenant-General Bernhard von Deimling, to report to him immediately at Donauwuechingen. If events should bring about the retirement of von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is certain Count von Wedel will join him in private life.

The budget is threatened also. The Parliament is unlikely to proceed with its consideration of the budget, but guarantees are given that the Zabern incident will not be repeated.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg denied the existence of a secret inner government in Alsace, which overruled the decisions of the recognized authorities, as had been reported, and said he would resign instantly if such a thing were true.

"The present moment is a serious one," the Chancellor said, "not because of the possibility of my resignation, but because of the danger that the Zabern incident and the debates in the Imperial Parliament may lead to a permanent breach between the army and the people. The Imperial Chancellor and the Emperor are in thorough accord in the belief that a policy must be adopted which will head off the civilian inhabitants of Zabern propose to withdraw the appropriation of \$250,000 which they voted this summer for the construction of new barracks and drill grounds."

LINE IS THRUST ON CITY

SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT TO ACQUIRE NEW RAILWAY.

Franchise of Road Long Operated at Profit About to Expire, but Service Will Not Be Broken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—At the stroke of midnight on December 10, San Francisco's municipal railway will grow in an instant to nearly twice its present size. Instead of having only one line from the ferry to the ocean beach, it will suddenly acquire another, extending from the ferry through the wholesale commercial district and over Russian Hill into the city. The new acquisition has yielded profits for many years under private ownership.

The city, when it becomes owner and proprietor of the Presidio & Ferries Railroad will actually have riches thrust on it.

The motormen, conductors and other employees of the Presidio & Ferries Company, which is to all intents and purposes a subsidiary of the United Railroad, will still be working on Wednesday under the United Railroad wage scale—\$2.70 for 10 hours, or thereabouts. When the clock tolls midnight most of them will find themselves on the city payroll, with two hours a day tacked off their working time, and earning the charter wage of \$3 per diem.

Their franchise gone, the Presidio & Ferries Railroad Company will have no practical recourse other than to sell its tracks, wires, cars and other equipment to the city. Negotiations for the purchase have already been begun by the city. If the deal is not closed by December 10, and it probably will not be, there will be no interruption of car service on the Union-street line.

ARMS TO BE DENIED IRISH

Ulsterites Threaten Uprising If Shipment of Rifles Is Stopped.

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—The importation of arms into Ireland is about to be forbidden, according to the newspapers here. The issue of a proclamation to that effect is expected in a day or two. Augustine Birrell, chief Secretary for Ireland, is here in conference with the Earl of Aberdeen, the Lord Lieutenant, and the result, it is thought, will be that the government will take this first step against the plans of rebellion of the followers of Sir Edward Carson, the Irish Unionist leader.

Centens of rifles and bayonets in large quantities into Belfast have been on the increase in the last few weeks.

BELFAST, Dec. 4.—Prominent Unionists here say that any attempt to deprive the Ulster volunteers of their weapons will mean an uprising in the province.

AUTO JUDGMENT IS \$15,000

Widow Wins Suit for Heavy Damage for Death of Husband.

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—The heaviest damage ever awarded as the result of an automobile accident in California was given to Mrs. Frances Birgilia by a jury in Judge Harris' department of the Alameda County Superior Court here late today.

The award was \$15,000 in a suit for \$25,000 directed against Charles H. Spear, whose automobile ran down and killed Mrs. Birgilia's husband.

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TRY A LITTLE SALTS IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER ARE TROUBLING YOU

Salts flushes Kidneys without injury; also neutralizes uric acid, ending Bladder irritation.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination.

While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effective, and safe remedy, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

Dear Reader: Have you seen Helen Gardner in "A Daughter of Pan" at the Majestic Theater? I have seen lots of shows, but I do not know of a more beautiful and finished actress than Helen Gardner. She is a dream of loveliness and she can act, too. The play tells a pretty and fascinating story of ancient Greece. By all means see the show at the Majestic. Yours truly, A FILM FAN.

P. S.—I enjoyed "Everyman" in Kinemacolor, and "The Mutual Weekly." Little Esther Sundquist, the violinist, is a wonder, too.

P. S.—I hear Manager James is going to have "Checkers," "Arizona" and a lot of other big attractions soon.

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