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CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN AT 11 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING

House and Senate Agree to Close Short Session To-Night.

HANDLE BUSINESS RAPIDLY TO-DAY.

President Taft Signs Appropriation Bill But Issues Warning.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Senate and House have agreed to adjourn to-night at 11 o'clock. The Reclamation Bill. In an effort to adjust differences between the Republican conferees of the House and the Senate on the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for reclamation work in the West, President Taft invited all of them to luncheon yesterday. The President is said to be in favor of the Senate provision which is not quite so binding as the House clause affecting recommendations of the army engineers and how far they shall govern the decision to carry on the various projects that have been undertaken or projected.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Taft to-day will send a message to Congress urging the appropriation of one million dollars for use by the President at his discretion to prevent serious flood damage which is threatened in the Imperial Valley district in California by the high waters of the Colorado River. The Senate adopted the joint resolution for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the protection against damage from the Colorado River. President Taft, it was reported to-day, will send a message to Congress before adjournment is taken to-day saying he had signed the Rivers and Harbors bill, but that he will never again approve a measure along the same lines.

AGREE ON PENSIONS.

House Drops Fight to Abolish Branch Agencies.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 25.—The House conferees to-day yielded on the question in dispute on the pensions appropriation bill and the conference report agreed to by the House. The House wanted to abolish all pension agencies except the one in Washington. The pension bill carries \$156,000,000.

TESTS OF STEEL.

Senate and House Conferrees Agree on Measure.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Senate to-day receded from its amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for the testing of structural steel, and this work will be done by the bureau of standards instead of by the bureau of mines. The sundry civil bill conferees' report was then agreed to by both houses.

PROBE LAND DEAL.

Senate Orders Investigation of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Sales.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 25.—Senator Gore to-day presented to the Senate a resolution providing for an investigation of the employment of private counsel in connection with the sale of lands belonging to Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians. It was agreed to by the Senate.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT MATTER STILL UNSETTLED.

Committee Meets and Adjourns to Convene in Minneapolis on September 5th.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee met this morning and adjourned until September 5th to meet in Minneapolis. An effort will be made to agree on a report.

SULLIVAN MAY REFEREE BIG FIGHT

Rumor That Former Champion May Be Chosen For Reno Bout—Will Meet Jeffries

(By Associated Press.) RENO, Nev., June 25.—Jeffries and Johnson were busy this morning with training stunts. It is announced that Johnson weighs 210 pounds. John L. Sullivan visited Johnson today. Sullivan was cordially received. It is understood the Jeffries camp will again be visited by the veteran fighter. It is reported their differences, due largely to a misunderstanding of certain interviews, attributed to Sullivan, have been amicably arranged. To-day's visit will tell whether the two men are to be friends. It has been rumored that John L. Sullivan might referee the bout.

Peace was declared at the afternoon meeting and John L. and Jeff have shaken hands and the fistie horizon is once more clear, and what is more, John L. and Jim Corbett have kissed and made up and it was all because William Muldoon, the famous trainer of athletes and reducer of the avoirdupois of hearty eaters and "high livers," used his good offices to bring the men together. According to fight promoters no fight certificates held for the San Francisco fight will be redeemed after 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. All holders must notify the promoter's bank in San Francisco either by mail, telegraph or in person before the hour named or it will be taken for granted that cancellations are not intended and reservations are desired at Reno.

PREACHER IS FOUND GUILTY

Told Naughty Stories About a Fair Member of His Flock.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 25.—Mrs. Mary A. Lavender, who sued Rev. E. D. Crawford, pastor of the Woodlawn Methodist-Episcopal Church, for \$50,000, charging slander, was awarded \$4,000 by a jury in Judge Mangan's court to-day. Mrs. Lavender charged that Crawford accused her to various persons of being unduly intimate with John D. Leek, a former pastor of Woodlawn church, and later head of the Western Avenue Methodist-Episcopal Church, but now a business man. Crawford alleged that Mrs. Lavender confessed to him and that his talk in the case was a desire to preserve the honor of the church.

ALASKA IS EXEMPT.

Interstate Commerce Commission Has No Jurisdiction There.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 24.—In a decision handed down to-day, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced it has no jurisdiction or authority over carriers engaged in the transportation of freight or passengers within the territory of Alaska.

DR MINGUS ON PORT PETITION

Harbor Commissioner Makes Statement About Proposed Change in Law.

Dr. E. Mingus, one of the Coos Bay Port Commissioners, upon being asked his opinion as to the proposed change in the port law, made the following statement: "Officially, I would welcome the change as suggested, for it would relieve me from considerable responsibility. Personally, however, and as a citizen of this port expecting better and greater things, I am opposed to the passage and adoption of the enactment as suggested by Mr. Bennett. "The adoption of the enactment will result in limiting the indebtedness of the Port to \$50,000, unless an excess is authorized by the people of the Port. This, it seems to me, will operate to retard and delay the improvements which we have hoped to gain through the organization of the Port. Fifty thousand dollars will not be sufficient to carry out any project; it will not buy the tide lands, if we have to buy them, which we will include for channel purposes; it will not buy lands for public docks and warehouses; it will not be sufficient to develop the inlets as necessary. "The result will therefore be that whenever we desire to do any amount

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CALL ASSEMBLY FOR THURSDAY

Some Republicans to Select Delegates to State Assembly, etc.

It is announced that the Coos County Republican Assembly Central Committee has decided on June 30 as the date of the next assembly to fill out the county ticket and to select delegates to the Oregon Assembly at Portland July 16th. It is to be held at 10:30 o'clock at the court house.

This was determined at a conference in Coquille the other day. It was also urged that precincts which had no representatives at the county assembly held in Coquille early in June call caucuses for to-day, June 25, to select delegates to the coming assembly.

Thirty-seven delegates are to be chosen to the Republican assembly at Portland, which is to frame up a State ticket. Besides this, the county assembly will, it is understood, name a candidate for Coroner, fill out any vacancies that may have occurred in the county ticket named at the assembly early in June and indorse some man from Curry county for Joint Representative from Coos and Curry counties.

Whether any action will be taken towards nominating candidates for District Judge has not been announced, but it is likely to come up for discussion.

LET PUPILS MAKE UP WORK

Marshfield School Board So Decides and Will Engage Superintendent.

At a meeting of the Marshfield School Board yesterday, it was decided that pupils who failed in not more than two branches last year would be given an opportunity to make up their work during vacation and pass a special examination when school opens this fall. This action was taken when it was found that a number had failed in only one or two branches which would, unless special arrangements were made, keep them back a year in their work. It was also decided to engage another man teacher, who will virtually be superintendent of the city schools. He will probably teach mathematics and science in the high school and will devote the remainder of his time to supervising the schools. The board will immediately begin a search for a competent and up-to-date man for the place and hope to secure one within a few weeks.

THE WHEAT MARKET. (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 24.—July wheat, 98% c.; September, 95% c.; December, 95% c. PORTLAND, June 24.—Wheat unchanged. TACOMA, June 24.—Wheat unchanged.

BOLD BANDITS KILL TWO IN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY TODAY

TO STOP SHIP TO NICARAGUA

Request United States to Intercept Vessel Carrying Munitions of War.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 25.—Dr. Salvador Castrillo, Estrada's representative here, to-day demanded of Secretary Knox that the commander of American warships in Nicaraguan waters be instructed to intercept the Columbia, which cleared from New Orleans Friday and to seize the munitions of war which she is alleged to be carrying and which are consigned to Julian Irias, the Madrid commander.

Take a KODAK when you go camping. Sold at the RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

BAND CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

Special Program Will Be Rendered at Corner of Broadway and Central Avenue.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Marshfield Concert Band will give a free public concert at the corner of Broadway and Central avenue. A special program has been prepared for the concert, including several new numbers, by Director Fenton. There was a large turnout for last evening's concert and to-day promises to see a larger crowd. The program is as follows: 1.—March, "Hampton Roads," (Alexander). 2.—Waltz, "Jolly Fellows" (Vallstedt). 3.—Plantation Episode, "Cows in the Cotton" (Milt Hall). 4.—Popular Airs, (Just One, Dearie" (Arr. by Mahl). 5.—Serenata Egyptine, "Amina," (Paul Lincke). 6.—Chilian Dance, "Manana" (Missud). 7.—Selection, "A Trip to Japan" (new), (Klein). 8.—March, "In Storm and Sunshine" (Heed). 9.—"Star Spangled Banner."

LEAVE FOR NORTH.

Breakwater Sails This Afternoon For Portland.

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland with seventy-three passengers. She had 114 in yesterday and 113 in the trip previous. Among those sailing to-day were the following: Myrtle Dudley, Mrs. G. E. Hodgen, Hubert Berry, J. M. Berry, Mrs. J. A. Berto, James Brown, Kate Rosa, J. L. Pollanz, L. McKinney, Gilbert Steckel, Mrs. J. W. McKinney, J. W. McKinney, C. W. Platt, E. Meyer, A. J. Lovelace, F. J. Homer, Sam Nimro, Mrs. L. M. Bliven, Elsie Bliven, Mrs. D. L. Rood, C. C. Bates, Edgar Cason, Mrs. R. B. Keller, W. W. Newman, G. F. Maddock, Selmar Sirin, A. W. Hoefler, L. E. England, M. Lenton, S. M. McGriff, R. J. Goodman, Mrs. Alger, L. C. Pinkerton, L. Pard, C. Magnuson, C. Hemeny and wife, A. S. Thompson and wife, Miss Nettie Thompson, Lillie Thompson, Frank Thompson, A. Thompson, August Thompson, G. Stockton, E. W. Geiger, M. Elberg, Otto Land, Walter Holmes, Mrs. Holmes, S. Sandewerca, Harry Lee, John Nyland, H. H. Wilson, E. K. Han, D. L. Rosenfeed, Geo. Averill, E. E. Lyons, M. C. Westbrook, L. L. Bunch, Mrs. Bunch, Mrs. C. Herman, Mrs. Davidson, D. L. Grinnell, H. Little, E. McLaughlin, R. C. Maughan, Robt. Jenkins, John Wolof, A. M. Erickson, J. A. Berto.

Three Dead, One Fatally Injured and One Arrested at Lynn, Mass.

BANDITS THOUGHT DESPERATE GANG.

Shoe Manufacturer and Policeman Are Victims of Thugs.

(By Associated Press.) LYNN, Mass., June 25.—Three men are dead, one fatally injured and one captured as the result of a desperate deed of a band of robbers in this city to-day. Thomas A. Landerogan, a shoe manufacturer, and Policeman James Carroll, who were carrying a sack containing more than \$6,000 with which to pay off the employees of the shoe factory, were attacked and killed by the robbers, who made way with the money. After a hard chase, one of the robbers was killed. He was identified as Abba Anson of New York. Another of the robbers was seriously wounded and a third captured. They are Poles. The name of the wounded man is not known, but the third man said he was "Bill" Kovansky of Boston. The authorities say Kovansky is one of the Jamaica Plains outlaws who held that suburb of Boston in terror two years ago. Two persons were killed in the fight at Jamaica Plains. As Landerogan and Carroll were approaching the shoe factory of Welch & Landerogan, three robbers ran up behind them and opened fire at close range. One of the trio seized the bag and almost at the same instant Landerogan fell dead with a bullet in his neck. Carroll dropped mortally wounded. The robbers ran up the street heading for "High Rock," a city park. The men then separated. Meantime, a crowd estimated at one thousand persons started in pursuit. Many went in automobiles and a large number of the pursuers were armed. In a short time a cordon was thrown around the High Rock district and it was in trying to escape through these lines that all three of the bandits came to grief. One of the three, Anson, died in the ambulance. He had been repeatedly shot at by the police, but the indications were when the body was dragged from a clump of bushes that he had sent a bullet from his own revolver through his brain. The second wounded man may recover. Kovansky surrendered. He was identified as the man who killed Landerogan. When Kovansky was brought to the police station, several hundred shoe factory employees attacked him, knocked him down, beat him and kicked him. Several policemen were roughly handled while protecting Kovansky, who was finally dragged into the station.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Friday's Games Were Taken By Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—Yesterday's games in the Coast League resulted as follows: AT SACRAMENTO— R. H. Sacramento 4 5 Portland 2 7 AT LOS ANGELES— R. H. Los Angeles 5 8 Oakland 2 8 AT SAN FRANCISCO— R. H. San Francisco 6 7 Vernon 1 6

MILLINERY REDUCTION SALE still continues at Mrs. J. H. Somers, designer.

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