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TWO MONTHS TO REVISE THE TARIFF

Congress Will Need That Much Time to Revise the Existing Schedules.

MANY OTHER BILLS EXPECTED DURING THE SESSION

The Tariff Bill Will Not be Received for Several Weeks due to the Time Necessary for the Report of the Ways and Means Committee, and in the Meantime any Other Matter May be Presented—Postal Savings Bank and the Statehood of New Mexico Will be Considered.

Washington, March 8.—When congress meets March 15 to consider tariff revision, there will be no constitutional restrictions upon the nature of business that may be transacted. It is generally conceded that at least two months will be required for the house to conclude consideration of all the schedules involved in this legislation. The house itself will not receive the bill for some weeks, as the committee on ways and means will require considerable time to report the measure. During this period the senate will have nothing to do in respect to the tariff and even after the bill leaves the house it will be in the hands of the committee on finance for some time before the senate actually gets possession of it. Then will begin a long wait by the house until the senate amendments can be known and conferees appointed to bring about an agreement upon them.

This procedure will result in each house having to remain in session, with nothing to do in relation to the tariff for a couple of months. Three days is the extent of a recess that may be taken by either body.

Senators, therefore, are considering the advisability of entering upon any other legislation. The advocates of postal savings banks have talked of the possibility of such a policy being adopted ever since they became aware of their inability to secure legislation in the late congress.

There are many earnest advocates of a change of the date for the inauguration from March 4. Action on this question may be taken. Advocates of statehood for New Mexico and Arizona were greatly disappointed that no progress could be made toward the enactment of an enabling act during the late session and they are restless over any proposition to delay action until the regular session of congress, because they fear the mass of legislation which will then come up will crowd out their claims.

The president's veto of the census bill makes mandatory some action to provide for the enumeration of the thirteenth census.

SIX DAYS WALKING MATCH CREATES LITTLE INTEREST

New York, March 8.—Dineen and Pionty, the long distance walkers had covered 81 miles of the goat-skin-pedestrian match scheduled for six days at Madison Square Garden at 10 o'clock this morning. There was but a small crowd present, indicating that the promoters will lose heavily.

WILL TESTIFY BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

For the purpose of appearing before the United States grand jury in the case of J. W. Scriber, former cashier of the defunct Farmers & Traders bank of La Grande, four well-known La Grande residents passed through here on train No. 1 today. Those in the group were Guy D. McCulley, assistant cashier of the bank; J. D. Casey, Frank Phyl and Jerry Foley.

The Scriber case is to come before the federal grand jury tomorrow.

MISSOURI DECISION FAVORS RAILROAD

Kansas City, March 8.—Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, today handed down a decision favoring the railroads in their fight against the laws of Missouri. They sought to restrain the state from imposing a two cent fare, and maximum

STENOGRAPHER FORGES EMPLOYER'S NAME

Guy W. Burnham, who has been employed as stenographer for J. S. Beckwith, for the past ten days, forged the name of his employer to a check for \$4 and succeeded in passing it on John Hathman in Paul Hemelgarn's place of business Saturday night. He not only cashed the piece of paper but made his getaway, having so far eluded the officers. He was probably intoxicated at the time as he was drawing three dollars per day and there was no necessity for his forging a check for such a small amount.

NOTED CONFIDENCE MAN IS CAUGHT IN IOWA

Chicago, March 8.—Joseph Herman the son of a wealthy New York merchant, alleged to have swindled the liquor men of the important cities of the Pacific Coast, was arrested here on an indictment that charges him with obtaining money by a "confidence game." It is alleged that Hedman sold bogus warehouse receipts to saloonists of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis and Des Moines. He was arrested in Des Moines and arrived here last night. It is charged that he has obtained at least \$10,000 in this way.

WON'T GIVE ROOM TO ROOSEVELT

WOULD SHOW HIM TOUCH OF PRIVATE LIFE

Wealthy Stock-broker on Ex-president's Steamer to South Africa Refuses to Exchange His State Room for the Accommodation of Roosevelt and Party.

Detroit, March 8.—Theodore Roosevelt, "President of the United States" and "Colonel Roosevelt," are different persons in the eyes of Archibald G. Ellair, a wealthy stock broker of this city. Recently Ellair engaged quarters aboard the Hamburg-American liner bound for the Mediterranean. He later discovered that his quarters adjoined those that will be occupied by Roosevelt and his party on their way to South Africa. The steamship officials tried to persuade Ellair to relinquish his state room, and take other quarters, in the boat. But Ellair declined, saying that Roosevelt is now a simple American, and not entitled to any extra courtesies.

LOCAL MEN WILL IMPROVE IDAHO LAND

J. E. Montgomery, A. B. Montgomery and C. E. Bott are shipping a carload of horses and farming machinery to King Hill, Idaho, where they will reclaim a tract of 248 acres of semi-desert land. The outfit will be accompanied by Martin Meiner and "Doc" Farley. A. B. Montgomery and C. E. Bott will go over this evening on No. 2 and J. E. Montgomery, the local representative of the Puget sound warehouse company, will follow in a day or two.

TWO NEW STATE OFFICERS IN TOWN

C. V. Galloway, former state land agent and recently appointed state tax commissioner, was in the city this forenoon on business for the new land agent. By a peculiar coincidence F. M. Sexton of Baker City, the newly appointed water supervisor for the eastern Oregon district, was also here. Sexton stopped off on his way to Salem to attend the meeting of the board Wednesday.

The state tax commission and the state water board are both to hold their meetings Wednesday and will organize at that time.

OLYMPIA SOLONS WON'T INVESTIGATE

By Tie Vote Refuse to Probe Stories of Blackmail by Officials.

MOST DRAMATIC SCENE IN SENATE'S HISTORY

Nichols and Schively Charged on Floor of Senate With Being "Highwaymen" Who Made Insurance Companies Stand and Deliver—Paul Hamus Led Fight for Investigation—State Officers Defended by Ruth Thurston—Vote Was 21 to 21.

Olympia, Wash., March 8.—The senate this morning after one of the most dramatic sessions in its history, by a vote of 21 to 21, defeated resolutions demanding an investigation of state officers, with particular reference to the insurance department, as conducted by S. H. Nichols, present secretary of state, and John S. Schively. The resolutions were offered by Paul Hamus, who said that within the four years prior to 1909, Nichols and Schively had taken over \$25,000 from insurance companies and had made no accounting. He charged on the floor that this was barefaced blackmail, while Schively was classed as a highwayman who went into insurance offices and told officers of companies to stand and deliver. Ruth Thurston, coming down from the president's chair, pleaded for Schively, asserting the newspapers alone were responsible for the charges.

INSANE PRIVATE RAVES ABOUT FAMOUS MURDER

San Francisco, March 8.—While Private Alexander Glass, troop B, 5th cavalry, lies raving at the Presidio hospital for insane, authorities here today are endeavoring to ascertain his connection, if any, with the famous murder of Jennie Boschert of Patterson, N. J., several years ago. Glass in his ravings continually refers to the killing which has sent several wealthy men to the penitentiary. Several days ago Glass showed symptoms of insanity and was placed in the hospital. He eluded the attendants, plunged through a section of heavy glass and was then confined to a straight jacket and bound to an iron bed.

TAFT'S WESTERN TRIP NOW ALMOST A CERTAINTY

Washington, March 8.—Taft told Senators Sumner and Sutherland that he probably would accept the invitation to attend the forty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army at Salt Lake City during the week beginning Aug. 9th. He said that he was planning an extensive western tour beginning about this time and that Salt Lake would be included in the itinerary.

Expected to visit Alaska. Although his plans are still in the rough, the state of Washington is a believer Taft will visit Alaska. Complete plans are not to be formulated by the president until the length of the tariff session can be ascertained.

MEMBERS FOR FARMERS' UNION

Local Organization Elects Eighteen at Saturday Meeting. Eighteen new members were taken into the Pendleton local organization of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, at the meeting held Saturday afternoon. This was the first meeting held since the establishment of the local organization and it was marked by a display of enthusiasm on the part of members old and new.

Prior to the secret session at which the new members were put through the regular work, Organizer T. D. S. Cox, made a short address to an open meeting. In this talk he set forth the objects and purposes of the organization and told of the good things it was bringing to pass for the farmers of the country and especially for those of the neighboring state of Washington, of which he is one.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, Cox in company with W. A. Peobler and farmers from north of town, went to Holdman where a local organization was formed with a good membership. The county has been well covered by Mr. Cox and there are only a very few vicinities which yet remain to be organized. Those taken into the local organization Saturday, were, Dave Nelson, W. W. Tarrach, C. E. McClellan, George D. Peobler, W. A. Peobler, Elmer Lowe, W. P. Jones, H. P. Jones, H. P. Branstetter, Frank Snider, Kenneth McRae, C. F. Daniels, S. B. Elder, Olaf Hendrickson, Gus B. Belke, Sam Davis and Lewis Kopke.

RAILROAD MAN FAVOR STATE ROAD

Has Built Such Roads in North Carolina and the Plan Successful.

SAYS COMMUNITY-BUILT ROADS ARE PRACTICAL

Thinks That Oregon's Proposed Plan for the Solution of the Railroad Problem is Practical and That Community Aided Roads Would Greatly Increase the Value of Property—Roads Through the Carolina Mountains Built at a Cost of \$25,000 a Mile and the Roads on the Level Much Cheaper.

Portland, March 8.—John R. Cochran, a New York lumber and railroad man is visiting in Portland, says that state-aided railroads as proposed for Oregon are practical. He built a similar road in North Carolina, and says that such a road would greatly increase Oregon property as it did that in North Carolina. He said: "Our plan in North Carolina was to go through the country, see the executive officers, make estimate of the cost of building a road through the county, asq for the lowest amount of the cost they would warrant. In every case the authorities granted a bond issue. The average cost of this road was \$25,000 per mile through the Blue Ridge mountains and \$15,000 per mile on flat land.

CLAIMS TO BE SISTER OF "LUCKY" BALDWIN

Racine, Wis., March 8.—Claiming to be a sister of "Lucky" Baldwin, therefore entitled to a share in the estate left by him, Mrs. Mary-Morin, Freeport, Ills., has written here seeking information to aid her in supporting her claim.

TWENTY REPORTED KILLED IN WRECK

Portland, Maine, March 8.—A report says twenty were killed in a wreck on the Canadian flyer between Jackman and Greenville, Maine today. The details are lacking.

KEEP WELCOME ARCH

Portland Organizations Petition Carnival Association to Allow it to Stand. Portland's "famous" welcome arch at the union depot will probably be put to some real good this summer if the plans of a number of local organizations are carried out, says the Portland Journal. There are to be some 15 conventions here during the coming summer and representatives of the organizations planning to meet here intend to use the arch as a welcome to their visitors. The Rose Festival association has agreed to put the arch in first class condition and it seems probable that it will be allowed to stand until next October, when the last of the conventions is over.

The suggestion first came from the Elks lodge, but since then a number of organizations, such as the Epworth league, Retail Grocers and Baggage and Transfermen, have taken the matter up and each one will in turn decorate it with the emblem of welcome befitting its society.

HUNTER FOR EASTERN OREGON

Forest Service Will Wage War on Sheep-Killing Animals. Lewis Grove of Cottage Grove was the first hunter appointed by the forest service to carry on the fight against sheep-killing animals on the ranges in eastern Oregon and Washington, according to the Portland Daily Journal. The forest service intends putting a number of men to work, while the Oregon Woolgrowers' association will probably put as many more. It is thought that a systematic campaign of this sort will do much toward ridding the ranges of these pests.

L. E. Lucas, forest ranger in Columbia forest, Washington, was transferred to the position of clerk in Malheur forest at John Day. Cy J. Bingham, the supervisor of the Malheur forest, who has been in the local office learning the workings of the service, will leave for the Malheur forest Monday.

VISITING ATHENA AND WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

County School Superintendent Welles left today on the noon train for Athena. He will visit the schools there this afternoon and tomorrow will go on to Weston on the same mission. He will probably return to Pendleton, Wednesday.

The life absolutely sincere to the best it knows is the best sermon any can preach.

TWO HUNDRED DEATHS FROM EUROPEAN BLIZZARD

Vienna, March 8.—A total of two hundred deaths from the blizzard that has raged throughout Europe during the last three days is the conservative estimate on fatalities resulting from the severe storm, according to reports. In addition property valued at millions has been destroyed by the winds and snow.

DARING PORTLAND AERONAUT ESCAPES WITHOUT INJURY

Los Angeles, March 8.—After being driven to sea, and narrowly escaping drowning and finally rescued by being dragged for a mile through the surf by his parachute, Eugene Savage, an actor, of Portland, Ore., today is suffering no ill effects. Savage, who is an amateur aeronaut, decided to make a balloon ascension after a professional, who was scheduled for the job, had been prevented from keeping his date by illness.

MILL VALLEY PEOPLE SPENT NIGHT FIGHTING FIRE

Mill Valley, Calif., March 8.—Residents of Mill Valley and vicinity, spent the night in fighting a fire which was threatening their homes. The flames, starting in the home of R. W. Marginette, a real estate dealer, raged through the night despite the rainsoaked foliage of the redwood trees.

THREE IMPORTANT LAWS FOR IDAHO

FINAL SESSION LASTS THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Legislature Adjourns After Passing a County Local Option Law, a Direct Primary Law and an Employers Liability Law, Besides Many Minor Measures.

Boise, March 8.—The Idaho legislature adjourned at midnight after an almost continuous session of thirty six hours. The clocks were stopped in the house and in the senate a few minutes before midnight on Saturday. The most important work of the legislature was the passage of the county local option law, direct primary law, and the employers liability act.

THE HOUSE CUTS UP

During the Sunday session, recess was taken several times to allow the senators to refresh. Pandemonium reigned in the house all day, with work practically completed, waiting for the senate to finish its work. An effort was made to secure the reconsideration of defeated per measures, the advocates taking advantage of the absence of many of the leaders, who were seeking rest. Such attempts resulted in drowning the speakers' voice, and making him the target of inoffensive missiles. The floor was knee deep with paper and the representatives then went to the senate gallery and threw thousands of bills on the heads of the senators. Lieutenant Governor Sweetzer ordered the clearing of the gallery. Over a hundred bills were passed by the house and the senate Saturday and Sunday.

GREAT ACTIVITY MARKS FURNISH-COE PROJECT

Engineers Marble and Lilley, who have been employed to make the great improvements projected for the Furnish-Coe project in the west end of the county, are both on the ground. Marble is making the preliminary estimates and arrangements for starting work on the big dam, while Lilley is preparing to lay off the new town of Stanfield.

Soon a large force of men will be at work in both places. The interest being manifested in the west end was reflected by the large number of visitors going down to that part of the county yesterday. The local train was loaded yesterday morning and the passengers were dropped off all along the lines, from Barnhart to Umatilla.

R. M. HALL WILL BE PUBLICITY AGENT

Rinaldo M. Hall, formerly advertising manager for the O. R. & N. company, has been employed as publicity agent for the Coe-Furnish project and as such will have charge of the work of exploiting the lands under the Furnish ditch and reservoir. In company with Dr. H. W. Coe, Mr. Hall reached the city Saturday evening. He spent Saturday in Echo

RUSSIA LIKELY NOT TO WAR

She is Too Near National Bankruptcy to Tolerate Another War.

PRESENT WAR TALK IN BEHALF OF SERVA

It is Considered at the German Office That There Will be a Peaceful Settlement of the Trouble Between Austria and Servia and the Intervention of Russia and Germany Will not be Required—Political Situation in Servia Prevents the Sending of Troops from Capitol.

Berlin, March 8.—Since the Austro-Hungarian government has set March 31 as the limit within which it expects Servia's reply, following the interview which Count Fergach, Austria minister at Belgrade, had with the Servian administration, it is believed that no striking development is likely before the end of that time.

Count Fergach, in addition to notifying Servia that his government was in a position to submit a renewal of the commercial treaty between the two countries for parliamentary sanction, also informed the Servian government that Austria-Hungary would notify his government that she had decided to change her policy with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The German office considers a peaceful settlement between Austria and Servia, acting alone, as probable. Austria's note with regard to this matter is described as conciliatory and not in the nature of an ultimatum. It appears to be the conviction that Russia is not in a position to hazard a war in behalf of Servia as her internal political situation is such that no guard regiments could be sent from the capital, nor could the garrisons be reduced much below their present strength. It is thought, too, that should Russia become involved in war, Russian-Poland would be likely to rise. This would mean vast expenditures, the result of which would be national bankruptcy.

MEN ACCUSED OF THEFTS TO BE GIVEN HEARING

Ely and Edwards, the two men accused of stealing freight from the O. R. & N. depot, who are to fight their cases, will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Parkes Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. At least, that is the time set for the hearing, but as the date for it has been fixed several times in the past and then changed, there is no certainty that it will occur at that time.

ASSESSMENT WORK IS ON IN EARNEST

County Assessor Strain accompanied Deputy Assessor John F. Hill into the country north of Pendleton today, to assist him in getting started on his new work. Under the changes which have been made in the methods of assessment, the task is no longer an easy one and the assessor is anxious to get his deputies started right so there will be as few mistakes as correct as possible.

TWO DISTRICT SCHOOLS CLOSE SIX-MONTH TERMS

Final term reports have been filed with the county superintendent by Miss Mabel Gibbons and Miss Amy S. Coghill. Both have just completed six-month terms of schools, the former in district 87, near Pilot Rock and the latter in No. 22, near Freewater.

RAILROAD MEN HERE

H. Donnelly, general foreman of the bridge building department of the Washington division of the O. R. & N. was in the city Sunday in consultation with the local office of the same department.

The mere absence of comedy in life is tragic.