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SUNDY CIVIL SERVICE BILL MAKES NO APPROPRIATION

MAKES NO MENTION OF THE METHODS USED IN KILLING IT

Bill Reported to House Shows Decrease in Expense of \$33,000,000—Custom Service to House to Be Changed and Several Jobs Will Be Declared Vacant and of No Use to the Government.

Washington, June 3.—Carrying \$109,577,414 the sundry civil service appropriation bill was reported to the house today. It omits all appropriations for the tariff board and allows the president \$25,000 for traveling expenses. It devotes \$75,000 to the expense of an economy and efficiency commission.

Consideration of the bill will be taken up tomorrow Under this bill the

budget is \$33,000,000 less than that of last year. It includes \$28,750,000 for Panama construction work, \$2,800,000 for fortification and canal and \$100,000 for the subtreasury at San Francisco.

The Sundry civil service bill carries no comment on the failure to provide appropriations for the continuation of the tariff board. If the bill passes as reported the present tariff board will go out of existence June 30. The bill recommends reorganization of the custom service and abolishment of a number of positions, thus centralizing the duties.

Welcome German Cruisers.

Norfolk, Va., June 3.—With exchange of cheers and salutes with other formalities the Taft fleet of eight dreadnaughts today welcomed Admiral Paschmütz and three visiting German cruisers into Hampton Roads.

The German warships left Lynnhaven Bay and steamed up Hampton Roads where they anchored beside the American vessels. Admiral Paschmütz with a number of subordinates, then visited Rear Admiral Ward of the flag-ship Florida. Later Ward returned the visit. The combined guns of both fleets fired a salute as the Mayflower arrived with President Taft and Count Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States.

TALK OF ROOSEVELT BOLT IS RENEWED BY MANVGER

Alexander Revell Says if Taft Forces Try Anything that Displeases There Is a Possibility of a Roosevelt Bolt.

Chicago, June 3.—That Roosevelt supporters will bolt the republican national convention here if Taft men obtain control of the convention by means that Roosevelt men consider unfair, was indicated here today in a statement issued by Alexander B. Revell, chairman of the Roosevelt national committee.

"If the decisions of those contests are flagrantly wrong, and manifestly unjust or unfair," declared Mr. Revell, "nobody would respect any candidate discriminated against if he tamely submitted."

When asked if Roosevelt intended to bolt should he be unfairly treated Revell said, "You may put your own construction on that. Such a situation will have to be met when it arises. This is the people's movement. People have plainly indicated whom they want. If the contest decisions are not fair people will not sit idly by and see robbery committed by any political organization when it frustrates the popular will already expressed. We hope everything will come out all right but we are prepared for any emergency. Whatever may be the situation before us we will meet it properly."

Pinchot Visits Teddy.

Oyster Bay, June 3.—Gifford Pinchot

and Medill McCormick arrived at Sagamore Hill today and immediately went into conference with Roosevelt.

Barton Praises President Taft.

Columbus, O., June 3.—In opening the republican state convention here this afternoon Senator Theodore Burton, temporary chairman, gave unstinted praise to Taft. He charged the people themselves with being responsible for present political evils because they have not taken intelligent interest in affairs of government.

There will be a battle to the last ditch here between the Taft and Roosevelt forces for the six delegates at large to be selected to the national convention. Both sides profoundly express themselves as sure to win.

Bolt in Arizona.

Tucson, Ariz., June 3.—Bolting the regular republican convention here because the Taft men refused to compromise in selecting delegates to the Chicago convention Roosevelt's delegates held a separate convention today and elected a set of six delegates to the national convention, all pledged to go Roosevelt until the last ditch. The meeting was held in the same hall that the Taft men met in and elected their delegates.

RENEW RIOTS IN TEXTILE TOWNS

SEVERAL WOUNDED IN FIGHT AT CLINTON. MASS.

POLICE RUSH CROWD THREE TIMES—TWICE REPULSED

Strikers Alleged to Have Interfered With Women Who Were Wanting to Work—Several Women Are Wounded—Fight Takes Place in Churchyard Where Strikers Had Chosen to Gather.

Clinton, Mass., June 3.—Four women and three men were shot and a dozen policemen cut and bruised by stones in a riot today when 40 policemen charged into 300 textile workers who were massed in the churchyard of our Lady of the Rosary.

The police declare the strikers attempted to forcibly prevent the women from working. When pursued by the officers the men alleged to have their comrades in the churchyard. The interfered with the women ran to

then charged them with revolt and rushed forward in the face of flying stones. Twice the officers were repulsed, but the third time they fired straight into the ranks of the strikers who broke and fled, leaving several wounded victims.

LOIMER WILL NOT RESIGN.

Washington, June 3.—Though it is reported that 39 senators are for him in his fight to retain his seat and 50 senators are against him, Senator Lorimer of Illinois announced upon his arrival here today that he had no intention of resigning.

"I shall continue the fight to the last," he said.

The report that Vice President Sherman's recent visit to Chicago was to induce Lorimer to resign was shattered today when the latter announced that he did not see Sherman in Chicago, and does not intend to see him now. Although he appeared ill, Lorimer declares he will attend the sessions of the senate regularly and that he will speak in his own defense.

Leaders in the senate are trying to induce Lorimer to resign before Senator Kern of Indiana opens a fight against him in the senate tomorrow. This action is said to have been brought about as the result of a canvass of the senate which showed a majority of the senate against the

UNION IS WORKING THE ROADS

With a number of teams at work on the highway between La Grande and Union today the Union Stock show people announced over the telephone that by 6 o'clock this evening every rough place between La Grande and that city would be in smooth condition and it would be like running an auto on a boulevard to make the trip to the Stock show.

The bad weather and bad roads have been worrying the Stock show management quite a little for it was generally understood that to deprive auto driving would mean lessening the crowd at the Stock show. Until yesterday there seemed little hope of good roads, but with the warm sunshine the mud has dried and with a number of road drags the people of Union are busily at work making the roads present a smooth surface.

May Be a Good Roads Lesson.

It would not be strange if the county court took advantage of the example being made by Union under this emergency to declare that road drags had to be used on the Grande Ronde valley roads at certain intervals. That the drag is the greatest road maker there is no question and instead of advocating bonding the universe to

build macadam roads many more conservative minds hold to the plan of using the road drag often, thus keeping good roads at a nominal cost.

Union people, under the pressure of necessity, may have set an example that will be of untold value to the county, according to the views of several who heard of the road making today.

Thursday La Grande Day.

It is now permanently settled that Thursday will be La Grande day at the Stock show. The circus is here Friday and Saturday is a poor day for business people to leave the city, hence the stock show management has decided on Thursday as La Grande day. On that date extra effort will be made to show appreciation of the La Grande people who visit the show and President George Benson has said: "It matters not what La Grande people want when they come to the show, we will provide it. If you don't happen to see it just ask and it will be forthcoming."

Prominent Cove Man Here.

George Chadwick, one of the prominent men of Cove, is in the city today on legal business.

MERGER WOULD IMPEACH HANFORD

Washington, June 3.—Bitterly attacking Federal Judge C. H. Hanford of Seattle, both as a judge and as a man, Congressman Victor Berger of Wisconsin, today filed an affidavit with the department of justice pursuant to his campaign for Hanford's impeachment.

Berger arranged to confer with Attorney General Wickersham to learn if the department of justice approves of Hanford's decision depriving Leonard Olson of Tacoma of citizenship because he is a socialist. Berger said today: "I have filed Hanford's outrageous opinion in the Olson case, as well as an affidavit attacking Hanford's personal character. When I learn the departments side of the case I shall introduce a resolution in the house demanding Hanford's impeachment."

CUPID GETS BUSY FOR JUNE.

Jack Hallgarth and Miss Agnes Brown Married Here Saturday.

The month of June is Cupid's own private month and all who have any fear of the matrimonial side of life should cover up their heads and keep inside these days or the little blind

god is apt to catch them sleeping. It is evidence that Cupid did not wait long after the opening of June in La Grande before he shot one of his love poisoned darts directly home, for Saturday afternoon Miss Agnes Brown and Mr. Jack Hallgarth both of Elgin, were quietly married by Justice of the Peace Arthur Williams.

The second couple to take advantage of the month of June in La Grande was Miss Nellie Willis and Edwin G. Williamson of Alicel and Imbler, respectively who were married in this city Saturday.

Conference Of Insurance Men.

London, June 3.—An international congress of insurance brokers and agents assembled in London today with an attendance of prominent insurance men from the United States, France, Germany, Italy, Russia and all portions of the British empire. The meeting will last several days, during which time the insurance men will discuss the advantages of international co-operation, the training of insurance brokers, state monopoly of insurance, and numerous other questions relating to the several branches of the insurance business.

HOBSON, CLARA NORRIS'S LOVER CAPTURED BY MAXWELL

T. H. Hobson, the much advertised lover of Clara Norris, has been caught. He turned back from the Florida country after his sweetheart had been taken in hands by the rancher and yesterday T. F. Maxwell of Wallowa found him in the canyon. He called to him to stop and Hobson stopped. Maxwell looked him over and was not sure he was the man wanted so he turned him loose. Hobson, upon being released, jumped into the brush like a wild animal. This aroused Maxwell's suspicions so he again detained him and Hobson will be brought to La Grande at once. In the meantime Miss Clara Norris is in the custody of her parents. The parties will all be in this city tomorrow and the case will be laid before the grand jury, according to the opinion of local officers today.

Sheriff Childers took a good laugh this morning when he was telling of Hobson's capture. "Is not this a real romantic love affair," he said, "I don't think that in all of my experience as an officer I have heard of quite such an incident that would make a fine plot for a love story. It develops now that Hobson is a married man, having left a wife in one of the Carolinas to come to this country."

The fact of Hobson being married will make the road mighty hard for him to travel with a Union county grand jury. Is the general view taken today.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

NEW GRAND JURY AT WORK ON COMPLAINTS BROUGHT IN.

No Court Thursday on Account of the Union Live Stock Show.

Circuit court opened this morning and the machinery was soon set in motion. A brand new grand jury has been drawn and is now busy considering the merits and demerits of the complaints which are being brought before them.

This afternoon a civil case is on and tomorrow the criminal docket will be dealt with and presumably there will be no stop until the docket is thrashed out from cover to cover.

Joe Baker has been appointed as assistant district attorney during this term of court by Colonel Ivanhoe.

No Court Thursday. On account of the Union Stock show attend.

there will be no court Thursday. This announcement was made today by Judge Knowles while he was outlining work for the week.

Demands of Railroad Clerks.

Boston, Mass., June 3.—The biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks began in this city today with an attendance of several hundred delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico. The clerks are now negotiating for a new agreement with the 15 leading railroads of New England and the eastern states and this matter will be one of the most important to be considered by the convention. The clerks ask for the establishment of the eight hour workday, a wage minimum of \$2.25, time and a half for overtime, pay for holidays, a 15 day vacation annually, and a general wage increase for all of at least 25 cents a day.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Neighborhood club tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Honan hall. It is expected that every member will attend.

WISE SMITES JUDGE ARCHBALD

Washington, June 3.—That Judge Archbald of the commerce court, refused to inflict severe punishment on delinquents in the federal government's "wire pool" prosecution July, 1911, was declared today by United States Attorney Wise of New York when he testified before the judiciary committee of the house investigating the charges against Archbald.

"Over my protests," asserted Wise, "Judge Archbald accepted the compromise plea, one never before accepted by that court. He fined the 83 defendants \$100 each. I asked for a jail sentence for Attorney E. E. Jackson, leader of the pool, but Archbald refused and imposed a fine of \$45,000. Jackson profits \$200,000 annually from the pool."

BIG CIRCUS SOON TO COME.

Sells-Floto Will Be Here With Baby Elephant.

The great Sells-Floto show is on its way and will pay us a visit on Friday, June 7th. Its great numbers of trained animals have been added to until now there are 102 wild beasts, 450 horses, and two herds of acting

be gained that the people are tired of the terrific weather in some parts of the south.

DATE IS A WEEK LATER.

Open Air Musical Program Promised to Be Extra Good.

The ladies of the Tuesday Musicals have designated a week from tomorrow evening as the date for the open air concert, mention of which was made in Saturday's issue of the Observer. It was then stated that next Tuesday evening would be the date but it should have been a week from tomorrow evening.

A superb program is being arranged and all who enjoy high grade social events will have an opportunity to enjoy one at that time.

Harrington to Be Witness.

Los Angeles, June 3.—John B. Harrington, the Chicago attorney employed by the McNamara brothers, will be a witness for the state in the trial of Clarence Darrow, according to a rumor here today. District Attorney Fredericks refused to confirm the report.

WISDOM SMITES JUDGE ARCHBALD

elephants. The most unique attraction offered is the baby elephant born at Salinas, Cal., the only elephant born and bred in America. This "weighty baby" is fed on the bottle and consumes 10 quarts of Borden's milk a day. Sells-Floto has 635 people, including 40 clowns who are the greatest fun makers on earth, nine bands and ten acres of tents. It is the circus beautiful of modern times. Remember the date, Friday, the 7th.

Will Attend Convention.

Marion Davis, postmaster of Union and one of the best known men in Eastern Oregon, was over yesterday to attend the Knights of Pythias festivities. He remained over today to see friends. In a few days he will leave for Portland to attend the postmasters' convention. It is a convention of stamp cancellers from 15 states and each year meets to what can be done to render the service more perfect. Admission is made at the postoffice department in Washington, June 7th. Its great numbers of trained animals have been added to until now there are 102 wild beasts, 450 horses, and two herds of acting