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Brief News of the week

A score of bodies—perhaps more—are believed to be beneath the debris of the fire which destroyed the Dewey hotel in Omaha.

A yearly license fee of \$500 for each stockbroker who may belong to any stock exchange in the state is proposed in a bill introduced in the New York legislature.

At the call of Chairman McCombs the members of the Democratic national committee held a special meeting in Washington Wednesday to discuss general questions of organization.

The collect-on-delivery will be added to the parcel post department of the postal service of the country on July 1 next. An order putting this into effect was signed by Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

Thirty-six million ladybugs have been captured and caged for shipment by the California state insectary and will be sent to various sections of the state within the next few weeks to save the melon crops.

The Colorado supreme court rendered an opinion holding that the legislature could repeal a law initiated and adopted by the voters and could insert in any law a so-called "saving clause," which would prevent its being referred to the voters.

The pure marriage bill was passed by the Nebraska state senate in its amended form. As amended the bill makes it necessary only that men who contemplate becoming married shall present a certificate of physical health.

Hereafter students in schools belonging to the Association of American Medical Colleges will be forced to take a five-year instead of a four-year course as at present, a resolution to this effect being adopted at the closing session of the association in Chicago.

More than 2000 state appointments in Illinois are affected by an official opinion given by Attorney-General Lucy to the effect that the state civil service law, which became effective July 1, 1911, was not legally passed and therefore never became a law of the state.

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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President's Veto of Webb Bill Overridden By Large Vote In Both Houses

Washington.—The house passed the Webb bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states, over President Taft's veto, by a vote of 244 to 95. As the senate also overrode the president's veto the bill now becomes a law.

This is the second time in 15 years that the presidential veto has been overridden, and is the first time that President Taft's disapproval has been set at naught.

President Taft based his veto almost entirely upon the ground that the bill was unconstitutional in that it virtually delegated to the states control of interstate traffic in liquor, when, he held, that control was vested solely in congress. Attorney-General Wickersham had given an opinion, also holding the bill unconstitutional and that the president forwarded to the senate with his veto message.

Supporters of the bill say it will make effective the prohibitory laws of dry states, which, they say, now are violated because intoxicants are shipped to private individuals and have the effect of nullifying the local laws.

Money Trust Does Exist, Is Finding.

That a money trust does exist and that it powers should be curbed by stringent federal regulations as to the conduct of national banks, clearing-houses and stock exchanges, were the findings of the house money trust committee set forth in the majority report of its investigations filed in the house.

The report, signed by Chairman Pujo and six other Democratic members was accompanied by two bills, one to regulate stock exchanges through forbidding the mails to exchanges which do not comply with federal regulations and the other to regulate clearing-house associations through forbidding national banks to join such associations unless federal regulations are observed.

Workmen's Bill Passed.

The house passed the senate workmen's compensation bill by a vote of 218 to 71. Considerable opposition to the measure was voiced.

The bill, which was amended by the house judiciary committee and made to apply to express companies and other common carriers as well as railroads, provides specific rates of compensation for accidental injuries, resulting in disability or death, to employees. It will now go to conference.

Taft Passes Panama Note to Wilson
James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, presented to the state department Great Britain's rejoinder to Secretary Knox' note regarding the exemption of American ships engaged in coastwise trade from paying Panama canal tolls.

The cabinet then discussed the matter. Later it was authoritatively asserted that the Taft administration would not attempt to answer the reply.

The chief points in the British rejoinder were the assertion that the time is not yet ripe for arbitration of the canal dispute, and disagreement with Secretary Knox' interpretation of the "all nations" clause of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

National Capital Brevities.

Both houses of congress have passed the bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to Mrs. McArthur, widow of the late General Arthur McArthur.

Congressional distribution of seeds was ended by the senate by eliminating from the agricultural appropriation bill a provision appropriating \$256,100 for that purpose.

By a viva voce vote, the senate adopted the provision in the sundry civil bill, which provides \$1,500,000 for a government exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

The senate adopted the conference report on the house "net weight bill," requiring manufacturers to stamp on the outside of packages the exact weight of the contents.

Announcement that he would not seek the leadership of the Democratic majority in the coming session of the senate was made by Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia. This practically assures the selection of Senator Kern of Indiana as leader.

The bill for physical valuation of railroads as a basis of rate regulations was signed by the president and became a law.

President Wilson has made known to Democratic senate leaders most closely in his confidence that he favors the passage of Senator Root's amendment to the Panama canal bill to repeal the provision exempting American coastwise ships from payment of tolls.

A carefully-drawn system of compensation for personal injuries of Panama canal employes is embodied in an executive order promulgated by President Taft, to take effect after March 1.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A band of yeggmen blew open the safe in the general store of Langlois & Catsforth, at Riddle, and robbed it of \$75, and escaped.

Alvin Crosby, who a few weeks ago during a quarrel over the question of opening an alley shot J. H. Stamm in the leg, was fined \$100 in the circuit court at Eugene.

Attorneys for Joseph Micelli, mayor of Roseburg, charged with selling standard beer to Robert Conner in August, 1911, presented in the circuit court a motion for a new trial.

Representative Hawley has brought to the attention of the forest service the desire of people in Lincoln county that a road be constructed across Sluslaw forest and Cape Perpetua.

While working in the rigging of a logging camp near Gates Clifford Wolf was almost instantly killed when he was struck on the head by a limb six inches in diameter which broke from a tree upon which the fallers were at work.

Curtis Gardner, who graduated from the University of Oregon a few years ago, and lately opened an architect's office in Eugene, was struck in the eye by a nail he was trying a drive, and grave fears for the sight are felt by his physician.

The first train over the Salem, Falls City & Dallas railroad bridge, connecting the east and west sides of the Willamette, crossed last week. None but railroad men were allowed to ride as the trip was to test the stability of the new structure.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Bertha Dygert against the city of Eugene (electrical department) and the Oregon Power company to recover damages for injuries received in an electric shock, returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4000.

One of the important land deals of the past week was the sale of the 3000-acre wheat farm lying on Rock creek in Gilliam county, the consideration being approximately \$60,000. The farm was purchased from S. E. Beggs, of Rathdrum, Idaho, by B. Paulsen of Linnton.

To pay a unique election bet, B. H. Anderson, former general secretary of the Butler, Pennsylvania, chamber of commerce, who backed Roosevelt against the field, left Portland, Maine, leading a donkey, which he will continue to lead across the country to Portland, Oregon.

The Hood River Gas & Electric company has withdrawn its former rates for the furnishing of light to the city, and beginning March 1, is supplying the city with light at the rate granted to the Hydro-Electric company, which is an increase of 100 per cent over the old rate.

Several trappers in the vicinity of Monmouth report great success this winter in catching skunks, muskrats and coons. W. L. Phillips and Edmund E. Terry caught 12 skunks in one day, which netted them more than \$25. Others report equal success and they find trapping profitable.

The Ocean Beach company of Minneapolis has completed its camp near Randolph, north of Whiskey Run, 12 miles from Bandon. The company is now freighting its 40-ton traction dredge to the beach from the Bullard wharf on Coquille river. Steamer Tillamook unloaded the monster machine.

A Mexican who was being taken to the penitentiary at Salem from Coos county by Sheriff Gage, and who escaped from that officer at Drain by climbing out of a window of the Perkins hotel, was recaptured. He was without his outer clothing, the sheriff having kept those garments in his own room.

J. F. Goeller & Son, of Klamath Falls, have taken a contract to cut, mill and ship about 3,000,000 feet of timber, near the Meadow Lake mill. They will ship to Hugh McGuyer and associates and will put a large force of men to felling the timber at once. They expect to finish the work inside of four months.

The city of Grants Pass is considering the erection of a library to cost \$12,500. The proposition comes from the Carnegie Library corporation of New York. It is probable that an amendment will be made to the charter and the people given an opportunity to express themselves on the subject at the polls.

The office of the Elmira Lumber company in Eugene was broken into and the safe blown up. The men secured \$30 in cash and left several hundred dollars in checks strewn over the floor. The outer door of the safe had been left unlocked and the burglars blew out the inner door with nitroglycerine, making a pocket of shewing gum.

That an incendiary attempted to burn the \$4000 schoolhouse recently completed in school district 21, across the North Santiam river from the town of Gates, was the report received by Linn county officers. Fires were set in both the new schoolhouse and the old one, which stood beside it. The old building was seriously damaged, but the fire was extinguished in the new structure without great loss.