

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Plan to Revise National Banking Laws to Meet New Currency System.

Washington.—With the administration currency bill to be reported to the senate this week after long delay, a plan to revise the national banking laws to meet the new currency system has made its appearance in legislative circles. It will include important questions originally contemplated as a part of the currency bill, but set aside until the next session of congress, when a general revision of banking laws has been promised by the administration.

In connection with this proposed revision congress will take up the far-reaching question of rural credits. One of the provisions which probably will be inserted in the new law will forbid interlocking directorates in national banks. An effort has been made to put this prohibition in the pending currency bill, but the administration has maintained that it should go into the new banking law.

The senate banking and currency administration supporters have declined to consider a scheme for guaranteeing national bank deposits, with the understanding that that question would be taken up next session.

Advocates of the bank law revision plan are seeking to place their projects ahead of the proposed anti-trust legislation in the administration program.

Commission Idea Rules Irrigation

The United States Reclamation Service now is operating under what Secretary Lane terms the "commission form of government," and if this plan proves a success, the new directorate will continue indefinitely. When sifting the complaints that have been made for years against the reclamation service, Secretary Lane arrived at the conclusion that there should be a greater division of authority than prevailed in the service as first organized and created what is now known as the Reclamation Commission, consisting of five men. This new commission, whose organization has been perfected only recently, consists of F. H. Newell, director; A. P. Davis, chief engineer; W. R. King, chief counsel; W. A. Ryan, controller, and I. D. O'Donnell, irrigation manager.

The commission meets once a week in conference with Secretary Lane and at the weekly meetings all questions of policy are settled, all plans for construction work are approved and all contracts let.

Message Will Be Short

President Wilson has announced he would read in person his first annual message to congress.

The president thus far has read three brief addresses—on the tariff, the currency and the Mexican affairs—but it was not definitely known whether his first communication to the regular session of congress would be in accordance with the century-old precedent which he revived last March. Mr. Wilson indicated that no such long and voluminous messages as have heretofore been sent by presidents to congress will be prepared by him.

Sale of Cruiser Boston Fought

The department of justice has filed in the supreme court its brief in behalf of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in the case of A. Goldberg, of Vancouver, B. C., who is seeking to compel the navy department to deliver to him the United States cruiser Boston put up for sale to the highest bidder in 1910. The lower courts here decided against Goldberg, although he showed he had deposited a certified check for \$20,000 with the department which the secretary would not accept.

The navy department declared the secretary had discretion in such matters and had withdrawn the vessel from sale to lend it to the Oregon State naval militia. Goldberg contended the secretary had no authority to take such action.

National Capital Briefs

Dudley Field Malone, third assistant secretary of state, may be selected by President Wilson as collector of the Port of New York to succeed John P. Mitchell.

Cold storage is responsible for high prices of eggs, says the department of agriculture. The supply of eggs is said to have increased steadily in the past 14 years.

About 100 delegates, representing every state in the Union and every shade of opinion were present at the fifth National Conservation Congress, which opened here Tuesday morning with an address by Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

Colonel Alexander O. Brodie, bosom friend of Theodore Roosevelt, was placed on the retired list of the army on account of age. Colonel Brodie helped Colonel Roosevelt as a Rough Rider, and served as major and lieutenant colonel. On July, 1902, he was made governor of Arizona.



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Club is Ordered to Quit.

Lewiston.—Judge Steele has issued an injunction prohibiting the maintenance of the German club in the Bolinger hotel.

The action followed the investigation made by County Attorney Johnson, at which about 50 witnesses were examined, including many members of the club. The injunction is issued under the "search and seizure" act, designed to prevent the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors.

The German club was organized in Lewiston shortly after the town went dry, and has a membership estimated at 2000. The membership fee is \$1, with which went a key admitting the member to the club rooms.

Keep River in Banks.

Wallace.—In furtherance of its good roads policy the board of county commissioners, accompanied by Surveyor Trask and Attorney Fox, made a trip of inspection over the county road near the Elk creek school house below Osburn and decided to immediately let a contract for the piling and bulkheading of the river at that point in order to prevent the annual overflow of the river.

Boys Join Breadmaking Club.

Gifford.—Professor Potter and Miss Grace Redfield, county superintendent of schools, were here organizing girls and boys clubs, the girls to take up breadmaking and sewing, the boys to raise corn and poultry. The exhibits will be shown at the Lewiston fair next fall. The work interests the pupils. Several boys joined the breadmaking and sewing club.

O'Neil Creditors Will Meet.

Wallace.—A final meeting of the creditors of B. F. O'Neil will be held at the office of Otto A. Olsson, referee in bankruptcy, November 15, to act on the final account of the trustee and the petition for the payment of the dividend. Final account of Trustee Therrett Towles has been filed with the referee.

Deputy Shot by Captive.

Boise.—Deputy Sheriff Clawson was shot through the jaw here Sunday by Clarence Roush, an ex-convict, on whom he had just served a warrant charging forgery. Clawson fell when hit by the bullet, but, rising, he fired three shots at the fleeing assailant, and fell again, unconscious. His condition is serious. Posses are seeking Roush.

MONEY FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Loan of \$275,000 Made to Senator Brady.

Boise.—United States Senator Brady of this state has given a mortgage of \$275,000 to the Zion Savings and Trust bank of Salt Lake to secure a loan of that amount, the mortgage covering practically all his personal property in this state, valued at several times that sum. The mortgage is made of record in the county and in several other counties in this state, including Kootenai, where Senator Brady has property.

The greatest part of the loan is believed to have gone into the former Great Western Beet Sugar company's irrigation project at Mountain Home, after Senator Brady purchased it from the receiver. He is rapidly developing it into a high state of efficiency, reclaiming about 70,000 acres of rich sage brush land. The loan is also probably for developing other large business enterprises the junior senator has in this state.

To Promote Excursion.

Lewiston.—Secretary Wallace R. Struble has mailed invitations to different cities in the northwest inviting them to join the big excursion being promoted by the Northwest Live Stock association to visit all principal cities in the northwest after the Lewiston show is over, later attending the Pacific International Live Stock exposition in Portland. The live stock show committee met and made arrangements for the building of an additional barn to accommodate 40 head of dairy stock.

Lane Will Have Expert.

Eugene.—As a result of the meeting of a delegation of prominent grangers of Lane county with the commissioners' court, the court has decided to appropriate \$2000 for the purpose of employing an agricultural expert for Lane county, the state to give a similar sum, according to the law passed by the last legislature.

Washington Workmen's Act Appealed

Olympia, Wash.—Chief Justice Crow of the Washington supreme court signed a writ of error in the Mountain Timber company case, appealed from Cowitz county, taking the Washington workmen's compensation law to the supreme court of the United States. The state courts have twice upheld the law.

Two Men Killed; Duel Indicated.

Prineville.—Evidently the victims of a rifle duel between themselves, the bodies of Felix Jones and Roscoe Brown were found at a remote spot on Grizzly mountain, near the sawmill of J. W. Jones, father of Brown's wife. The opinion is general that the fatal fight was due to Brown's jealousy for his wife.

The bodies were lying 36 feet apart. Jones had been shot through the back, while Brown had been shot through the chest. Each still clasped his rifle in his hands when found, indicating almost instant death in the case of each.

Breeding For Mutton.

Pendleton.—Sheepmen of Umatilla county are in the midst of their breeding season and reports from their camps indicate that many are changing from the fine wool breeds to the coarser, and that a number are also breeding for early or winter lambs. There seems to be a growing tendency among local flockmasters to pay more attention to the growing of mutton, their reason being the high prices of meat, and the change which the tariff has made in the wool market.

Winter Grips Middle West.

Chicago.—Winter descended on all of the middle and central west and portions of the east and south Monday with blizzards that raged over all the Great Lakes region, extending east to Philadelphia and West Virginia, and south almost to the Georgia-Florida line.

Saloon Men May Fight.

Salem, Or.—Although definite procedure has not been decided upon, it virtually is assured that the liquor interests of Salem will fight the closing of the saloons as decreed by a majority of almost 500 at the special election.

O'Brien to Box Rue.

Boise.—Danny O'Brien of Portland is scheduled to fight a 20-round go with "Yankee" Rue in this city on November 30. Both boxers have started training for the bout, which is attracting a great deal of interest.

Idaho Farmers Busy.

Troy.—With the advent of the fall rains the farmers have been working overtime doing their fall plowing and seeding. Since the visit of the Holden alfalfa special the farmers have begun the preparations for an increased acreage of clover and alfalfa and corn.

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