

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Insurgents Defeated in Fight Over Appointment of Committee Member.

Washington.—About the only event of more than ordinary interest in Congress during the past week was the fight in the house over the appointment of a successor to the late E. H. Madison on the committee on rules, the committee which controls the legislative proceedings. It precipitated the first conflict of the session between the Insurgent and Regular Republicans. The Insurgents went down to defeat and the Regulars with the aid of Democratic votes succeeded in electing Philip B. Campbell of Kansas over Victor Murdock. A resolution to place Warburton, another insurgent, on the sugar trust committee was lost by a large vote.

Small River and Harbor Bill Likely

Oscar Underwood, floor leader of the ways and means committee, is not at all sure that river and harbor legislation will be undertaken at this session. He predicated his doubt on the fact that there is an estimated deficit in the treasury for this fiscal year of \$18,000,000—and on the recent legislation affecting pensions. He frankly says that if the Sherwood bill, as passed by the house, is permitted to stand, it would so cripple the treasury that no new projects or expenditures could be authorized, leaving public buildings and rivers and harbors to another session, except for projects already under continuing contracts.

Political Information Sought

Seeking information regarding the political situation seems to be the chief occupation of most men in Washington at this time. It is almost certain that a man going through the capitol these days will be asked by nine out of every ten men he meets as to the political conditions and to give his guess as to whom both parties will nominate.

The Democratic situation is chaotic and there never was a time when there was so much uncertainty as to who will be the standard bearer, but it seems rather strange that there should be any inquiry regarding the Republican candidate in view of the certainty among most men a few weeks ago that Taft would be renominated. It shows what a change has been created by the fact that Roosevelt will do nothing to prevent his friends from going forward with an effort to nominate him. That is what has upset all calculations regarding the Republican situation.

President's Messages Numerous

In the messages President Taft has sent to this session of congress to date he has laid before that branch of the government nearly 50 separate recommendations for legislation. These cover items scattered throughout the whole field of executive endeavor, and the end is not yet. In adopting this system the president has not only consulted his personal convenience, but the convenience of congress also, and he has succeeded in centering the attention of the country upon one subject at a time. Furthermore, those who read the messages of President Taft with an eye to political developments in the near future will find in each measure a general discussion of the fundamental principles involved, which will be handy in the heat of the coming presidential campaign. These messages will be frequently compared, not only with the recent speeches of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, but also with the public utterances of Democratic candidates.

National Capitol Brevities

Vice President Sherman expects to see the present session of congress extend beyond the national conventions.

Secretary of War Stimson strongly urges the passage of a bill to supply discarded army Krag-Jorgensen rifles and ammunition to schools and rifle clubs.

In the opinion of Senator Borah, congress will pass a bill in some form giving the people an opportunity to vote on the direct election of United States senators.

Senator Lorimer appeared before the senate as a witness in his own behalf. He emphatically denied that he ever paid a cent to anybody to further his election.

Militia of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will unite with the regular army in maneuvers at some point on Puget Sound, if a bill appropriating \$1,350,000 for that purpose passes congress.

In a message to congress, President Taft announced that this government would refuse to admit free wood pulp and paper from any government other than Canada until the courts had settled the question.

To encourage settlement and make homesteading easier, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill providing that any homesteader after six months' continuous residence, may be entitled to leave of absence for six months of each year.

CHARLES S. OSBORN



Charles S. Osborn, governor of Michigan, who suggested that Taft and La Follette both quit seeking the Republican nomination.

Brief News of the Week.

Heavy Socialist gains proved the feature of the 1912 election to the German Reichstag.

Differences of opinion among the members caused the resignation of the French cabinet.

France's population is 39,601,509, an increase of only 3,500,000 in 40 years. Paris has 2,888,110 inhabitants.

Since the establishment of the pension system nine years ago the Southern Pacific has paid out \$948,538.

Declaration is made that 32,000 Japanese, all trained soldiers, have been smuggled into Hawaii since the Russian-Japanese war.

The expedition, including 570 men, ordered by the United States government from Manila to China, disembarked at Chin Wang To.

Seven Turkish gunboats carrying contraband goods for troops in Arabia were sunk by Italian battleships off Koutoufa. Many Turks are supposed to have perished, but no Italians were injured.

Of interest to women was a demonstration of 1912 gowns at the National Tailors and Dressmakers' congress in Chicago. A noticeable change is the return to the natural waist line; Empire effects are out of fashion; sailor collars and large lapels have fallen into disfavor and all coats are to have a decided "cutaway" effect.

People in the News.

Colonel William J. Bryan will tour the south, giving a series of lectures. Robert Bacon, ambassador of the United States at Paris, has resigned.

Dr. John Grier Hibben Stuart has been elected president of Princeton University. He succeeds Dr. Woodrow Wilson, who resigned.

W. Morgan Shuster, an American recently removed as treasurer-general of Persia, accompanied by his family, is on his way to this country.

Kansas will lose Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the author of "In His Steps." He has accepted a call from New Zealand to work in a movement against saloons.

Leap year has already brought to master-General Hitchcock, a proposal the only bachelor of the cabinet. Post of marriage. The one who is "willin," writes from Houston, Tex.

Judge Hook of Kansas has addressed a letter to President Taft denying the charges recently made against him with the idea of preventing his nomination to the supreme bench.

In the federal court at Indianapolis, Judge Anderson, declaring that Detective W. J. Burns had rendered a great service to his country, released him from all charges of having kidnaped the McNamars.

Political News Bits.

Friends of both say that a fair and well understood working agreement has been arranged between President Taft and Roosevelt.

Ollie M. James, Democrat, has been elected to the United States senate by the Kentucky legislature to succeed Thomas H. Paynter.

George A. Neely, Democrat, was elected to congress Tuesday from the Seventh Kansas district, the district made famous by Jerry Simpson.

Governor Judeon Harmon has speaking engagements for the week in several western cities, while Governor Woodrow Wilson, his rival for the presidential nomination, has accepted an engagement to address a convention of Michigan editors in Detroit.

It is thought Representative Humphrey will be appointed United States district judge for western Washington to succeed Judge Donworth, who resigned. He is strongly endorsed by Senator Jones, while Senator Poindexter is said to be opposed to the appointment.

Pure-bred White Wyandott cockerels for sale. RAY V. CONYER, Adamson's Drugstore, 11 2-11

The Sacrifice Sale

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Mrs. Estes

Notice to Light, Water and Power Consumers.

Please read carefully and take due notice.

When the collector calls on you, you will please be prepared to settle your account. All light, power and water accounts are due and must be paid before the tenth of the month. All new service must be paid in advance, if the collector fails to find you by the sixth of the month, you will please call at the office and pay your bill, if your account is not settled by the tenth of the month the service will be discontinued without notice. If you are paying in advance, and have paid for a full month and you should move to a house that has no lights or water, that portion of the unused month will be refunded to you, providing you make a claim within twenty-four hours, for the amount due you. Also if your bill should be larger than usual, before you make a complaint, it would be well for you to check up your lights or water, and be positive that you are not using more light or water than you are paying for.

Now please think twice, is it right for you to walk into a store and purchase \$1 worth of sugar, and as soon as the merchants back is turned, for you to take \$2 worth?

If you are not positive as to the amount of current that you are using, if you will take the trouble to call us up and make your wants known, we will come and arrange the matter for you. And furthermore if you must purchase your lamps elsewhere (and we positively know that this practice is being indulged in) be sure you purchase a lamp of the Wattage. Voltage and make that we are now furnishing. We positively will not furnish current to lamps, flat irons, and motors that are not suited to our current.

In conclusion I will say that I have been with you for the best part of eleven years, and during that time I have done my best to be honest and square with the people of Prineville, and in the future, if you cannot play Square With My Sugar Barrel We Do Not Want Your Patronage.

You may think it strange that we should issue this notice, but conditions compel us to do so. Our instruments at the Power House tell us that we are furnishing fifty amperes of current of which we have no record.

Please remember, the company reserves the right to discontinue the current at any time to prevent fraud or abuse or for nonpayment of dues.

Yours Truly,
Prineville Light and Water Co.
Per C. L. Shattuck, Supt.

Sheriff's Sale.

On Execution in Foreclosure. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook.

Ralph Fordly, plaintiff, vs. Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants.

To the sheriff of Crook county, Greeting: Whereas, on the 19th day of Oct., 1911, in the above named court, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 9th day of Feb., 1909, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and Seventy-five Dollars attorney's fees, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars costs which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 19th day of Oct., 1911.

And whereas, it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the northeast quarter of section sixteen in township fifteen south of range sixteen east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of said county as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendants, Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, to recover such balance unpaid, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the property above described and I will on the

10th day of February, 1912,

the same being Saturday of the week, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants herein, in and to said real property and premises to satisfy said judgment, costs and disbursements, accruing costs, expenses of sale and attorney's fees, and said sale will be made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1912.
T. N. BALFOUR,
1-18 Sheriff of Crook county.

Choice Land for Sale.

120 acres dry land on north slope of Powell Butte; over 100 acres tillable; \$1000 worth of improvements on place; also 33 acres wheat in ground. Ditch lateral running through place. Dry soil. \$18 per acre. Inquire at Journal Office or write LAVERNE SEARS, Prineville, Ore. 12-20-3mp

Horses for Sale.

On the old C. Sam Smith ranch, near Prineville; sold in any number at reasonable prices. For further information address G. H. RUSSELL, Prineville, Oregon. 12-16-tf

Best prices paid for household goods. Also sell and exchange Prineville Furniture Exchange, Chas. F. Condart propr. 12-14

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Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$291,885 05	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds..... 12,600 00	Surplus fund, earned..... 50,000 00
Bank premises, etc..... 12,840 12	Undivided profits, earned..... 37,724 26
Cash & Due from banks 220,924 04	Circulation..... 8,000 00
	Deposits..... 285,000 01
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B. F. Allen, President
Will Wurzweiler, Vice-President

T. M. Baldwin, Cashier
H. Baldwin, Asst. Cashier

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