

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Final Touches Put on Metal Tariff Bill by Democratic Leaders.

Washington, D. C.—The tariff revision fight opened in the House when consideration of the metal tariff bill was taken up as the first of the measures which the Democratic leaders will attempt to force through congress.

All attempts of the Republicans to amend the measure failed. Consideration of the bill was marked by sharp division between Democrats and insurgent Republicans and the open declaration of many of the insurgents that they were against the bill.

The attempt to amend the bill began as soon as Mr. Underwood shut off debate. The Republicans fought application for cloture rule, but lost.

The bill as it will go to the Senate will carry an average reduction of tariff duties on all metal articles of about 35 per cent from the rates of the Payne-Aldrich law now in force. It is expected if it becomes law to increase imports by \$25,000,000 and reduce revenues about \$900,000.

May Investigate Money Trust.

Inquiry into the "money trust" has become one of the most important problems before the Democrats of the House, and with a difference of opinion existing among them as to the wisdom of such an investigation as is proposed in the resolution introduced by Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the rules committee, took the positive stand that the inquiry was imperative.

It is known that Representative Underwood, the majority leader, and others are opposed to saddling any more investigating committees upon congress at this time, but whether pressure in this instance will be strong enough to convince them that it is their duty to delve into the secrets of Wall-street finance remains to be seen. It is probable that the matter will not be settled until the House Democrats have fought out the issue in caucus.

Will Concentrate Army.

Secretary of War Stimson, acting upon an exhaustive report from the general staff, has decided that no less than 16, and probably 18, existing army posts should be abandoned at once, in order to put an end to the "extravagance and inefficiency resulting from improper distribution of the mobile army."

Among the posts condemned are Boise Barracks, Idaho and George Wright, Washington.

Government Railway for Alaska.

President Taft's next special message to congress will deal with the conservation of natural resources. With the general subject of conservation goes the administration of affairs in Alaska. It has been decided to recommend substantially as follows:

The construction by the federal government of a central trunk line railroad from tidewater to Tanana and Yukon, in Alaska. The passage of a liberal but carefully safeguarded leasing law, development of mineral resources and especially of coal lands; the reservation of a sufficient amount of coal lands in Alaska to provide for the future needs of the navy and the mining of coal by the government for this purpose; more liberal appropriations for the construction of roads and trails in Alaska.

Long Session Predicted.

Congressman Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee on appropriations in the house, predicts a very long session of congress, extending long after the national conventions have made their nominations for president. He thinks the disagreements between the house and senate will tend to extend the sessions, for there will be no disposition to yield, especially when political capital may be in the balance.

National Capital Brevities.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer will ask congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to establish wireless stations on the Pacific coast.

Senator Bradley has introduced a bill allowing American vessels free use of the Panama canal, except where a vessel is owned by a railroad company.

That the United States will not interfere in Chinese politics unless forced to do so by an anti-American demonstration, was announced by the state department.

Senator Gore has introduced a joint resolution for a joint congressional investigation of the presidential campaign funds of 1904 and 1908, and, as soon as possible, of 1912.

During the hearing on the house bill which would impose an eight-hour labor restriction on all government contract work, Senator Borah denounced the steel trust, declaring it "paid millions in dividends, yet has in its 'hell holes' men who work 12 hours a day seven days a week and others who work 18 to 24 hours in one shift."

UREY WOODSON.

Of Kentucky, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee.



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FIVE GENERALS LYNCHED

Ecuadorians Storm Penitentiary and Take Law into Own Hands.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—A mob broke into the Quito penitentiary in spite of a double guard, and lynched Generals Eloy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulpian Paez and Manuel Serriano, prominent revolutionists.

General Eloy Alfaro was a former president of Ecuador. His brother, General Flavio Alfaro, was former minister of war and commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces. General Medardo Alfaro is believed to have been a brother to the two Alfaros and General Paez and Manuel Serriano were the leading lights in Ecuador's latest revolution.

Harriman Roads to Vancouver.

San Francisco.—The New York bankers behind the Harriman railroad system have decided to build into Vancouver, B. C., and within two years, or before the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in this city, will be running through passenger trains between San Francisco and the British Columbia metropolis, as they are already doing between this city and Portland and Seattle.

Cathedral in Soudan Dedicated.

Khartoum, Soudan.—Khartoum cathedral, the first Christian edifice of its kind to be erected in the blood-soaked desert of the Soudan, was consecrated by the bishop of London and a distinguished body of Anglican clergy, with full religious and military ceremonial.

FIGHT ON WESTERN RATES IS BEGUN

Chicago.—A gigantic struggle between every railroad operating in the western part of the country, scores of commercial organizations and thousands of shippers in cities and towns throughout the west began in Chicago Monday at a hearing before George N. Brown, chief examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The issue, which involves millions in freight rates, is whether the roads shall be permitted to put into effect on February 15 next a long list of changes in what is known as the western freight classification.

It is charged that the rail carriers, by shifting hundreds of classifications, are seeking to achieve the same results, so far as advancing freight rates are concerned, that they attempted to obtain in the big freight rate proceeding decided adversely to them by the Interstate Commerce Commission a year ago.

Northwestern's Head Denies Story.

Chicago.—Concerning the report sent out from Portland that the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was to be extended to the Pacific coast, President Gardner denies that the company is planning to extend from Lander, Wyo.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$2c; bluestem, 85c; red Russian, 81c.
Barley—Feed, \$40 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$32 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$18; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.
Eggs—Ranch, 31c.
Hops—1911 crop, 44c; 1910, nominal; contracts, 25c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@15c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.
Mohair—37c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 86c; club, 83c; red Russian, 82c.
Barley—\$40 per ton.
Oats—\$30 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—31c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS TORTURED AND KILLED

Revenge by Revolutionists May Mean Series of Horrors Like Hankow and Nanking.

Pekin.—Seizing 21 prominent Republican leaders at Mukden, imperialists subjected the prisoners to hideous tortures before finally putting them to death. Revolutionists have sworn retaliation, and the atrocities, it is feared here, will cause another series of horrors, such as were enacted at Hankow and Nanking. Imperialists threaten to continue the slaughter.

Reports reaching here from the north state that the imperial garrisons are preparing to join the rebel forces because they have received no money for their services. This news has thrown consternation into the ranks of the Manchus and the older princes have renewed their efforts to persuade the dawager empress to abdicate.

London.—A dispatch from Tientsin says the imperial family met at the palace in Peking to consider the question of abdication. Yuan Shi Kai has consented to the convening of the national assembly either at Hankow or Tsingtau.

Nanking.—The armistice that has been in operation several weeks has ended, but no definite steps have been taken for its removal. The Peking government is trying to obtain an extension of the armistice, but Wu Ting Fang, republican minister of justice at Shanghai, has telegraphed, threatening to renew hostilities unless abdication is accomplished.

Moore Dead from Chauffeur's Shot.

San Francisco.—John J. Moore, wealthy clubman and coal dealer of San Francisco, who was shot in a revolver duel with Samuel L. Timothy, a chauffeur, near the residence of Mrs. Moore in this city, has died of his wound. The dying man accused Timothy of having been too intimate with Mrs. Moore.

HILL SEES BENEFIT

"Empire Builder" Lauds Northwest Pact.

St. Paul, Minn.—In a statement issued from the offices of the Northwest Development league, James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern railroad advocates the strengthening of the organization, co-operation of the northwest states and the establishment of a central colonization or immigration bureau to aid in the development and settling of the American northwest.

"The states of this league spend enough separately on immigration projects to bring in several times as many persons every year as they gain, but a considerable portion of it is devoted to enticing settlers from one of them to another," said Mr. Hill.

Retailers Are Blamed.

Chicago.—Efforts to show that the retailers were largely responsible for the high price of dressed beef were made by counsel for the defense at the packers' trial.

The figures show that a large part of the shipments actually was sold by the packers at less than 7 cents a pound and in many instances the profit was less than 1 cent a pound.

ASYLUM HEAD ACCUSED

Asylum head accused of State Robbery by Napa Management, is Charged.

Sacramento, Cal.—Serious irregularities in the management of the state hospital for the insane at Napa are charged in a report to Governor Johnson. The report accuses Dr. Elmer E. Stone, the superintendent, who has tendered his resignation, with the embezzlement of \$1130, which, it is said, he gave a check for the amount, offering also a check for \$1800 to cover extravagant personal expenses, which the board of control refused to accept.

It is charged in the report that within four years the state paid \$12,000 for meat that was never delivered and for other supplies in proportion.

Big Aviation Meet Ends.

Los Angeles.—The third international aviation meet at Dominguez Field was brought to a close here after nine consecutive days of flying. Approximately \$30,000 will be distributed in prizes to the flyers. The greatest winners are Lincoln-Beachey and Phil O. Parmelee.

Portuguese Republic Bankrupt.

Lisbon.—The ship of state of the Portuguese republic is drifting perilously near to the shoals of bankruptcy. So threatening has the situation become that Portugal has put up some of her African colonial possessions for sale and is trying to find a purchaser.



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AT THE OLD BRICK STORE.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1912, must be filed in my office at Roseburg, Oregon, on or before March 15, 1912. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications, will be furnished upon request. 2-13t S. C. BARTUM, Supervisor.

Citation.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook. In the matter of the estate of Richard Meyer, citation.

To E. A. Basset, administrator of the estate of Richard Meyer, deceased, and to all the heirs at law, known or unknown, of the said Richard Meyer, deceased, Greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, at the court room thereof, at Prineville, in the county of Crook, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the following described real property, belonging to the estate of said Richard Meyer, deceased, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33, in township 15 south of range 14 east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon, and containing 40 acres, should not be sold to pay the expenses of administration, and claims against said estate and such costs and legal charges as may accrue.

This citation is published in the Crook County Journal for six full weeks by order of the Hon. H. C. Ellis, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.

Witness, the Hon. H. C. Ellis, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed this 11th day of January, 1912.

Attest: WARREN BROWN, Clerk, By A. W. Battles, Deputy.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 23rd, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Larson, of Prineville, Oregon, who on August 17th, 1890, made homestead No. 9790, for 160 acres section 28, township 15 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 30th day of March, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank D. Knowlton, Samuel R. Ellis, Ernest C. Kimmell, Logan C. McPherson, all of Prineville, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of The First National Bank Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$24,835 03	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds..... 32,500 00	Surplus fund, earned..... 27,000 00
Bank & remises, etc..... 32,540 12	Undivided profits, earned..... 5,724 56
Cash & Due from banks 210,904 04	Circulation..... 5,500 00
	Deposits..... 286,009 63
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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Sophia J. Lafollett, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated Jan. 25, 1912. T. H. LAFOLLETT, Administrator of the estate of Sophia J. Lafollett, deceased.

Buggy Robe Lost.

Between Foster & Hyde place and the Davenport ranch about a week ago. Return to city marshal, Prineville, and get reward. 1-15-12

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 20 acres wheat in ground. Ditch lateral running through place. Dry soil, \$18 per acre. Inquire at Journal Office or write LAVIENE SRAES, Prineville, Ore. 12-30-11mp

Children Wanted.

Two or three children wanted at once between the ages of 8 and 13; a good home in good family; a good school, clothes and board, no work. Address, J. A. HOLMES, Bend, Ore., care up-river mail. 1-18-12