NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Drastic Changes in Amended Treaties Make Resubmission Necessary.

Washington.—Stripped of the clause which, it was contended, would invade the constitutional treaty-making power of the senate, and with many other limitations added, the general arbitration treaties between the United States and England and France, were ratified by the senate by a vote of 76 to 3.

Virtually the treaties are "up in the air," and in their modified form they must be referred to England and France.

The amendment provided that the treaties do not authorize the submission "to arbitration of any question that affects the admission of aliens into the Untied States, or the territorial integrity of the several states or of the United States, or concerning the question of the alleged indebtedness or monoyed obligation of any state of the United States, or any question which depends upon or involves the Monroe Doctrine, or other purely governmental policy."

Bar Liquor From "Dry" State.

It begins to look as if this congress is going to pass a law which will make it impossible for liquor to be shipped into states which have prohibition laws.

The fact that congress is likely to pass a measure which will restrict the shipment of liquor into prohibition states shows that the anti-liquor interests are gaining, but more than that is the almost sure indication that liquor selling in Washington will be greatly restricted by legislation which is to be passed this session.

Sulzer Bill Omits Boxed Apples.

Washington.—The house committee, after hearing arguments on the Sulzer apple-box bill, will abandon the original measure and report a substitute which undertakes merely to regulate the size of apple barrels and fix standards for apples packed in barrels. This is in conformity with an agreement reached between western growers and eastern commission men.

The bill that will be reported does not in any way apply to western apples packed in boxes. There is one clause of the bill, however, which later on may be extended to western apples. This clause imposes a fine of $1 for each package of apples misbranded and provides for confiscation of each barrel that is short.

Canal Bill Fixes Maximum Charge.

The bill for the government of the Panama canal zone and the operation of the canal was agreed to by the house committee on interstate commerce. It would give to the president authority to fix tolls within certain limitations, a maximum of $1.25 a ton being prescribed, with a minimum not below an amount sufficient to maintain and operate the canal. No preference would be given to American ships.

Ships owned or controlled by railroads and operated with intent to restrain trade, or ships engaged in any agreement or "ship ring" or combine, under the terms of the bill, would be prohibited from passing through the canal.

National Capital Brevities.

The house has passed a bill granting citizenship to the people of Porto Rico. It is thought the measure will meet no opposition in the senate.

The next trust to come under congressional investigation is the shipping trust, a resolution to that effect having passed the house.

The house public lands committee by a unanimous vote has favorably reported the Borah-Jones three year homestead bill after amendments requiring seven months residence each year and the building of a habitable house before patent is issued.

The house of representatives has adopted an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill prohibiting the forest service from erecting buildings for ranger stations on any homestead in the forest reserve where the homestead was filed prior to the creation of the reserve.

A parcels post system is provided for in the regular postoffice appropriation bill introduced in the house. The measure would apply the foreign mail carrying plan to domestic mail matter and permit the transportation of 11 pounds of merchandise on rural mail routes on a graduated scale ranging from five cents a pound for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound.

There is talk about putting the post office appropriation bill through the house with a special rule or at least having a special rule which will prevent amendments being offered to ceriam new legislation which has been incorporated in the bill by the committee and will make such legislation immune from the deadly point of order.

EX-SENATOR DuBOIS

Clinedinst.

Ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho, manager of Champ Clark's Washington headquarters.

TAFT SCORES POLICY

Assails New Doctrines as Beginnings and Manifestation of a Despotism.

Chicago.—In an address before the Swedish-American Republican league of Illinois, Mr. Taft assailed the new doctrines advanced by Theodore Roosevelt as "the beginnings and manifestations of a despotism."

"Such a government," said President Taft in discussing the recall of judicial decisions as advocated by Colonel Roosevelt in his Columbus speech, "would lack uniformity of law which is essential to justice, and would produce that confusion and those exceptions in the application of law which are the beginnings and manifestations of a despotism."

Million Boxes Expected.

Hood River, Or.—With every indication pointing to the biggest crop of apples by far that the Hood River Valley ever had, the Growers' union, individual shippers and merchants are making active preparations for an increased local storage capacity to handle the fruit, which present estimates place at upwards of 1,000,000 boxes.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN REACHES SOUTH POLE

London.—Scientific men here, after reading Captain Roald Amundsen's graphic account of his discovery, is generally acknowledged as the conquerer of the pole.

The real dash was started October 20, 1911, but four men accompanying the explorer. They took four sledges and 52 dogs, with food supplies for four months. Snow pillars six feet high were made to guide them on the return journey. The eighty-fifth parallel was reached November 17. Here a land and ice barrier connected, with summits at points 15,000 feet high.

On the other side of the barriers the party encountered terrific gales. December 8, the party had reached 88 degrees, 16 minutes south. From here the party had a down fall haul, reaching 88 degrees, 30 minutes, on December 9, 89:30 on the twelfth, and 89:45 on the thirteenth. The temperature was 41 degrees below zero.

When Amundsen calculated that the pole had been reached, a flag was planted, the explorer naming the plateau for King Haakon VII. Captain Amundsen then took observations for three days, and the return was begun December 17.

Vote on Woman Suffrage in Ohio.

Columbus, O.—The fourth constitutional convention of Ohio, in session here, adopted a proposal to amend the present state constitution so as to permit women participation in all elections.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 87c; bluestem, 89c; red Russian, 85c.

Barley—Feed, $39 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $33 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, valley, $14; alfalfa, $13.

Butter—Creamery, 33c.

Eggs—Ranch, 21c.

Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 26c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette Valley, 17c.

Mohair—31c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 90c; club, 86c; red Russian, 84c.

Barley—$40 per ton.

Oats—$30 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 37c.

Eggs—21c.

Hay—Timothy, $14 per ton.

YUAN INAUGURATED CHINA'S PRESIDENT

Ceremony at Pekin is Noteworthy, But Legations Are Not Represented.

Pekin.—Yuan Shi Kai was formally inaugurated provisional president of the Republic of China in the presence of a great gathering of delegates, provincial envoys, military and naval officers and other prominent personages in the new foreign office. Many foreigners attended the ceremony, but the legations were not represented.

Yuan Shi Kai, who was in military uniform, read a declaration promising faithfully to develop the republic, observe the constitutional laws and retire when the national assembly appointed a permanent president.

Most of those attending were attired either in uniforms or European dress. The only touch of Orientalism was the presentation of the scarfs to Yuan by two yellow-robed llamas.

The ministers and military commanders at Pekin and Tien-tain continue to take precautions against eventualities. It is not considered likely that the disorders in these cities will become anti-foreign. The missionaries, who know the people better than anyone else, say there is no reason for alarm. Diplomats and military officers, however, argue that the recent outbreak came without a moment's notice and believe that possibly the Chinese artillery may be turned upon the foreign concessions without warning.

Presidental Primaries in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich.—The house of representatives passed a presidential primary bill to take effect immediately. The bill provides for a primary on the first Monday in April, binding the national convention delegates to support the presidental nominees securing the majority at the primary.

WILSON DEMOCRATS WIN

Washington State Convention To Be Held in Walla Walla on May 6.

Seattle.—Walla Walla as the place and May 6 as the date, were chosen for the Democratic state convention by the Democratic state central committee. There was bitter opposition to the calling of the convention for May 6, the Harmon and Clark leaders endeavoring to have it called for a later date.

The committee decided that in counties of 5000 population or over, regular county conventions be held with delegates chosen at precinct caucuses. In the more sparsely settled counties, the method of holding county conventions is left to the county committeemen.

The vote on the convention city was Walla Walla 22, North Yakima 4, Aberdeen 3, Spokane 1.

24 of 39 Counties Taft.

Des Moines.—Twenty-four of the 39 counties in Iowa that have held Republican conventions have decided upon solid Taft delegations to the state convention at Cedar Rapids April 24, according to figures compiled here.

OPPOSING ARMIES MASS AT TORREON

El Paso, Texas.—With General Orozco rushing his troops to Torreon, and the Madero government concentrating all of its available force in northern Mexico at that point, it is conceded by both sides that one of the greatest battles in the history of Mexico will be fought near that city.

Already Orozco has sent 2000 men to Torreon. He announced in Chihuahua that he would follow with 4000 more, and there are in Juarez, and at Casas Grandes, more than 1500 other rebels, all of whom were sent to Torreon.

The government forces at Torreon, under Colonel Emilio Madero, brother of President Madero, number more than 5000 now, it is claimed by federal officials, and 3000 more are en route from the south and west.

Juarez stores and banks are being systematically looted by rebel troops under command of General Antonio Rojas, and it is asserted in some quarters that it is being done by Rojas' order. In the looting of the Banco Nacional, 20,000 pesos were secured, according to the manager, E. F. Alonzo.

Big Business Fights to Grab China.

Shanghai.—Recent events in China have gone far to prove that big business of the world, regardless of political alliances of its countries, is fighting to control the vast resources of the nation, using the starving millions as puppets in the game of high finance. It is an open secret that American and English financiers have combined against Japanese and Russian interests.

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 LAVERNE SEARS, Prineville, Ore. 12-30-3mp

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

Eggs for Sale.

White and Brown Leghorn eggs, $1.50 for 15. Leave orders at Elkins' store, or phone Independent.
2-8-tf J. W. STEWART.

For Sale or Trade.

6 well-broken mules from 4 to 6 years old.
2 bay horses, 4 and 5 years old.
2 good saddle horses, 1100 lbs. each; will work.
1 mule, 1 horse 3 years old.
2 mules 2 years old.
4 mules 1 year old, all well grown and perfectly gentle; easy to handle.
3 ALsaddles, small pigs and shoats. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle, fat hogs, sheep, grain, hay, potatoes or real estate. P. BURNS & Co., Redmond, Or.
2-22-tf

O.O.O. NEST NO. 1588 Subordinate Order of Owls, meet the second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Belknap hall. All migratory owls cordially welcome. T. E. J. Duffy, President; Willard H. Wirtz, Secretary. 1-4tf

Notice of School District Bond Sale

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the County Treasurer of the County of Crook; State of Oregon, that, pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 81, of Crook County, Oregon, he will sell for the best price obtainable $1100 6 per cent of bonds of said district on or after the 29th day of February, 1912, at the office of the County Treasurer in Prineville, Oregon.

For further information, apply to the Board of Directors of said district.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1912.

RALPH L. JORDAN,
County Treaurer of Crook County, Oregon.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building Association, of Prineville, Oregon, will be held in Masonic Hall in Prineville, Oregon, Saturday evening, March 30th, 1912, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directory of said corporation, and transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1912.

H. BALDWIN, Secretary.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 29th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George J. Brown, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on October 22nd, 1906, made Homestead, No. 15368 serial. No. 04012 for w½ se¼, ne¼ se¼, and sw¼ ne¼, section 8, township 14 south, range 15 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Price Coshow, Gaylord McDaniel, Carl J. Sundquist, Numa F. McCoin, all of Prineville, Oregon.

3-7-p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.

W. A. Booth, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jas. A. Boyd and Jess J. Boyd, Defendants.

To Jas. A. Boyd and Jess J. Boyd, said defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled cause and court on or before the 8th day of April, 1912, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 6th day of July, 1909, $45.00 attorney's fees and his costs and disbursments of this action.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Crook county, made on the 14th day of Feb., 1912, and prescribed that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 22nd day of Feb., 1912.

M. R. ELLIOTT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county.

Charles Milton Zell, plaintiff.
vs.
William Lemon and the unknown heirs of the said William Lemon, also all other persons and parties claiming any right, title or interest in the real property described herein, defendants.

To William Lemon and the unknown heirs of the said William Lemon, also to all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien upon or in the real property described in complaint herein, also described in this this summons.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and answer or plead to the complaint filed therein, in this suit against you on or before the 6th day of April, 1912, which is the time prescribed in the order of the county judge of Crook county, Oregon, pursuant to which this summons is published, in which you are required to so appear, and answer or otherwise plead, and if you fail to so appear, answer or otherwise plead the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which relief is: That plaintiff be declared the owner in fee simple of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36) in township fourteen (14) south of range fifteen (15) east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, and to each and every part thereof, and that you and each of you be required to set forth the nature of your alleged individual and several claims, right, title, estate, lien or interest in said premises, adverse or conflicting with the estate or interest of plaintiff in said land and premises, that the same may be determined and terminated by a decree of this court, and that by said decree plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted against you and each of you, and all persons claiming by, through or under you or either of you, and that you and each of you and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under you, be forever barred, enjoined and restrained from claiming or setting up any right, title, interest, lien or estate in or to said premises or any part thereof, and that you and either of you, and persons claiming or to claim by, through or under you or either of you be decreed to have no interest, right, title, estate or lien in or to said premises or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief in the premises as to said court may seem equitable, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable H. C. Ellis, county judge of Crook county, Oregon, made the 26th day of February, A. D., 1912.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 29th day of February, 1912, and the day of the last publication the 11th day of April, 1912.

T. E. J. DUFFY,
Attorney for plaintiff.

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Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$294,835 03	Capital Stock, paid in	$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds	12,500 00	Surplus fund, earned	50,000 00
Bank premises, etc	12,540 12	Undivided profits, earned	27,724 56
Cash & Due from banks	210,924 04	Circulation	8,000 00
		Deposits	385,099 63
	$531,424 19		$531,424 19

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