

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

House Committee Would Turn Militia Into Volunteer Army.

Washington.—To make the militia available for service in foreign war, it is now proposed to convert it into a volunteer army by amending the Dick law. In conference with several officers of the National Guard, several members of the house committee on military affairs have formulated a bill which they think will overcome the constitutional objections to the present organization of militia as set forth in the opinion of the attorney-general.

When the Dick bill was enacted it was assumed by officers of the National Guard that the state militia was made available for any sort of service when called out by the president. The first intimation that this was not true came in the opinion of the attorney-general, published recently. This leaves the National Guard in an embarrassing situation.

Under the proposed plan the president will be authorized to call out all or a part of the National Guard whenever the necessities of the service are greater than can be performed by the regular army. It will be urged that it is highly important that this legislation should be passed without delay on account of the probability of the need of the state troops in Mexico.

Terminals Must Be Reported On.

In the future the army engineers, in reporting on new river and harbor projects, will include in their reports comprehensive statements regarding terminal facilities on the various land harbors proposed to be improved. Similar reports will also be called for on existing projects which are under improvements by the federal government.

The river and harbor bill now before the house of representatives requires that reports on new projects shall contain all available data in regard to "the existence and establishment of both private and public terminal and transfer facilities contiguous to the navigable water proposed to be improved, and, if water terminals have been constructed, the general location, description and use made of the same, with an opinion as to their adequacy and efficiency whether public or private."

May Revive Apple Box Controversy.

The agreement reached recently to eliminate from the Sulzer bill all reference to the apple box has not definitely settled the question. The agreement means merely that this question has been put over for future consideration, and probably will be revived at the next session of congress.

When the bill came up there was considerable difference of opinion as to what should be the standard apple box. The western growers contended for the present box as the standard, claiming it had been developed after years of experiments.

The Sulzer bill, which was drafted at the request of eastern commission merchants, undertook to increase the size of the box, but there developed no essential reason why the box they fixed upon was in any way preferable to the box now in use in the west.

Fisher Opposes Homestead Bill.

The conference committee on the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill gave a three-hour hearing to Secretary Fisher, who manifested marked objection to the bill as it passed both houses, and advocated rigid amendments similar to those voted down when the bill was considered by the house. Friends of the bill are considerably alarmed over Fisher's opposition, particularly as it is believed that he will recommend a veto of the bill unless it is amended to meet his view.

Western friends of the measure are stoutly opposed to making any material changes in the bill, as such changes will impair its usefulness. In the light of the recent veto of the burned timber bill on Fisher's recommendation, they are apprehensive that the three-year homestead bill may meet the same fate, unless Fisher's terms are complied with.

National Capital Brevities.

A bill to allow lands now withdrawn on account of power sites to be entered under the public land laws has been introduced by Representative Mondell.

President Taft is not discouraged on account of the defeat of the arbitration treaties. He will try them again in a modified form and undertake to put them through the senate.

Vigorous investigation of the so-called "money trust" and its ramifications was forecasted when the house adopted a resolution empowering the judiciary committee to employ every means in going into the situation.

An adverse report on the house steel revision bill, signed by all the republican members of the finance committee except Senator La Follette, was submitted to the senate. The bill is denounced as ill-advised and unfortunate.

BENITO LEGARDA.

Resident Commissioner (at Washington) For Philippines.



Brief News of the Week

The decision of the miners' federation to order the men to resume work has brought intense relief to Great Britain.

Exports of cotton manufactures from the United States in February this year were 50 percent larger than in February, 1911.

Professional baseball for 1912 will begin in earnest with the opening of the season by the National and American leagues this week.

Directors of the Knights of Columbus have announced that \$385,000 of a \$500,000 endowment fund for the Catholic university at Washington already is at hand.

Engineers, firemen and trainmen in general are warned to cease flirtations with farmers' daughters and direct their attention to the track ahead, in an order issued at Chicago by an official of a western railroad.

Twenty-one thousand settlers for the Canadian northwest arrived in Winnipeg from the old country recently. Ninety per cent of the newcomers are from Great Britain, the others being from different countries of Europe. Criminal prosecution by the federal government against the Chicago Butter and Eggs board and the Elgin Board of Trade is believed to be the aim of an investigation through agents of the department of commerce and labor.

People in the News

Scores of defectives are guarding the residence of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont in New York, following the receipt of a death threat addressed to her.

General Salazar and his rebel troops have driven the federales under General Villa from Parral, Mexico, and are now in complete possession of the town.

Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, who discovered the north pole, is of the opinion that both Amundsen, the Norwegian, and Captain Scott, the Englishman, attained the south pole.

Abraham Ruef, ex-political boss of San Francisco, now serving a 14-year sentence in San Quentin penitentiary, will publish a series of articles in which he will make a complete exposure of the graft dealings.

The jury in the case of Miss Esther Mercy in her slander suit against Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago, for \$100,000 damages, returned a verdict giving the plaintiff judgment for \$2500.

William J. Bryan, Governor Dix, Governor Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark are announced as speakers for the national democratic club banquet to be given in New York city Saturday evening in celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

Political News Bits

Richmond P. Hobson has been nominated for congressman from Alabama.

Senator La Follette will arrive in Oregon on April 13th and make several speeches in the state.

Maryland will hold a presidential primary election on May 6, Governor Goldsborough having signed the bill.

President Taft was endorsed for re-nomination for president at a meeting of the Utah republican state central committee here.

Senator Cummins won the delegation to the national convention at Chicago in the third district convention at Waterloo, Iowa, on the sixty-second ballot.

Governor Wilson has written Secretary of State Watt of Nebraska, requesting that his name be withdrawn from the populist ballot at the Nebraska primaries.

Returns from republican county mass conventions indicate that 24 of Kentucky's delegates to the national republican convention will be instructed for Taft and two for Roosevelt.

Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, president of the Ohio constitutional convention, and 30 of the delegates, active supporters of the initiative and referendum, have entered an agreement to become candidates for the next general assembly.

LEVEES CRUMBLE ALONG MISSISSIPPI

30,000 Persons Homeless, and Vast Area, Once Rich, is Made Desolate.

Memphis, Tenn.—Three breaks on the Mississippi occurred south of Memphis. The first was at "24-mile post," 16 miles south of Helena, Ark. Late in the afternoon the levee gave way at Laconia, 60 miles below Helena, and the levee went out at Henrico, near Laconia. The water is pouring rapidly over several hundred square miles of rich farm land.

Water from the two crevasses will join, flooding the entire southern half of Phillips county in which is Helena and all of Desha county. The overflow will find its way back into the Mississippi through the White river. At Columbus and Hickman, Ky., at Tiptonville and Ridgely, Tenn., at Osceola and Luxora, Ark., at Memphis and a number of other points on the river, refugees continue to arrive. In the flood district 30,000 homeless families are being cared for.

War Department to Act.

Washington.—With 40,000 persons homeless in the flood-stricken Mississippi Valley and 10,000 others requiring food, the war department will move rapidly to take care of those in need. Brigadier-General Potts, of Chicago, will have direct charge of the distribution of supplies and tents.

Wilson Papers Stolen.

Chicago.—Burglars with undoubted political affiliations raided the rooms of Governor Wilson in the Sherman house while he was absent and stole all his private letters, vouchers, and other papers. That it was the work of political enemies is shown by the fact that valuable silver and other property in the room was untouched.

Allen Kinsman is Caught.

Pittsboro, Va.—Reuben Edwards, 17 years old, another kinsman of Sidna Allen, the fugitive, was arrested, charged with aiding the outlaw to elude capture. He was locked up here with Jordan Edwards, a cousin, who was taken into custody on the same charge two days ago.

Roads Can't Compete With Canal.

Los Angeles.—Henry U. Mudge, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, said here that if the interstate commerce commission reduced the freight rates on the transcontinental roads after the opening of the Panama canal, in all probability the terminals of all western roads would be made at Denver.

AUTO PLANT LACKS COIN

Receiver is Named for Allis-Chalmers Company.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Receivers were appointed for the Allis-Chalmers company by Judge Sanborn, of the United States district court. The receivers are D. W. Call, president of the company, and General Otto B. Falk, of this city, a manufacturer and president of the Merchants' & Manufacturers' association.

Physically the company's plants are said to be a magnificent proposition, but there never has been business enough to keep them running full. One of the great drawbacks to the company has been its lack of working capital.

Wife is Arrested For Editor's Death.

New York.—Walter J. Snyder, 37 years old, managing editor of the periodical, "Sports of the Times," was found dead in the bathtub of his apartments here with four stab wounds near his heart. His wife was arrested later and charged with homicide.

According to the police, Mrs. Snyder said she was holding a pair of seven inch scissors in her hand when her husband attempted to embrace her and the scissors accidentally penetrated his body.

Aliens to Come to Coast.

New York.—In steamship offices here it is an open secret that two of the big German steamship lines are planning, as soon as the Panama canal is open, to begin a special service of ships between Europe and California, in which steerage passengers will be carried to the Pacific coast at the same rates as to New York.

Mormon Birth Rate High.

Salt Lake City.—An unusually high birth rate and low death rate were claimed for the Mormon people by Apostle Hyram M. Smith, the principal speaker at the second session of the Mormon conference.

Wheat Prices Take Jump.

Walla Walla, Wash.—It was learned here that the Jones-Scott company, the most extensive grainbuyers in eastern Washington, with offices in Tacoma and Seattle, had purchased approximately 150,000 bushels of bluestem wheat at the heretofore unheard of price this season of 83 cents track.

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Bids for School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, county treasurer of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, that pursuant to an order of the board of directors of school district No. 11, of Crook county, Oregon, he will sell for the best price obtainable \$100 school bonds of said district, on May 1, 1912, at the office of the county treasurer, Prineville, Oregon. For further information apply to the board of directors of said district or to this office. RALPH L. JORDAN, County treasurer of Crook county, Oregon.

Call for Warrants.

All general fund registered warrants will be paid upon presentation. Interest stops after this date. All registered High School warrants up to and including No. 4 will be paid on presentation. No interest after this date. All registered seal bounty warrants up to and including No. 75 will be paid on presentation. No interest after this date. Dated April 4, 1912. RALPH L. JORDAN, County Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John H. Jarrett, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned, at the office of the J. H. Haner Abstract Company in Prineville, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 14th day of March, 1912. L. M. Bechtel, Administrator.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County. W. A. Booth, Plaintiff, vs. Jack A. Boyd and Jess J. Boyd, Defendants.

To Jack 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 4th day of April, 1912, and if you fail to so 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, at forney's fees and his costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. E. 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 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 12th 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 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 14 of the southwest quarter 14 of section thirty-six 36 in township fourteen 34 south of range fifteen 35 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 through or under you or either of you, and that you and each of you and all persons claiming or 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 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 the court may see fit to grant, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable R. 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 24th day of February, 1912, and the day of the last publication the 14th day of April, 1912. T. E. J. DUFFY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the executrix of the last will and testament of C. McPherson, deceased, to the creditors and all other persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present said claims with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her place of residence in Hay Creek, Oregon, or to T. E. J. Duffy, her attorney at Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Prineville, Oregon, the 14th day of March, 1912. MARTHA S. MCPHERSON, Executrix of the estate of C. McPherson, deceased.

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Furniture and fixtures.....2,298.44	Undivided profits.....2,890.82
Real estate.....8,700.00	Deposits.....146,140.75
Cash on hand and due from banks \$47,809.95	
\$188,000.00	\$188,000.00

Statement of the Crook County Bank of Prineville, Oregon, as rendered to the Superintendent of Banks, June 7th, 1911