NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senate Refuses to Recall Bristow Amendment to Direct Election of Senators.

Washington.—Again the senate has demonstrated that there is only one political divisional line in this country—Mason and Dixon's. By a strict party vote, with the exception of Borah of Idaho, the senate refused to recall what is known as the Bristow amendment to the resolution for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Most people have forgotten that the Bristow amendment provides that the United States government shall retain control of the election of senators, as it has over the election of members of the house.

It is evident that if there is to be any change in the constitution as proposed that the house will have to give up its contention and accept the Bristow amendment.

The fact is that there is very strong opposition to election of senators by direct vote. If there could be a secret vote on the proposition it would be defeated in the senate.

May Impeach Judge Archbald.

The house has ordered an investigation of the conduct of Robert W. Archbald, judge of the Commerce Court, to determine whether or not he should be impeached on charges that he has used his office to procure favors from railroads.

This action followed the receipt by the house of a message from President Taft responding to a resolution adopted some time ago.

One of the specific allegations made against Judge Archbald, it is said, is that he was interested in the proposed purchase of Culm Banks, owned by a coal company controlled by the Erie railroad. It is asserted that these piles of refuse coal were to be bought for a comparatively small sum and sold at a profit of $25,000 to $40,000, of which, it is charged, Judge Archbald would receive one-third.

Judge Archbald is from Pennsylvania and was appointed to the Commerce Court by President Taft on January 31, 1911.

Settlers May Sell Units

Under amended regulations issued by the secretary of the interior, settlers on government irrigation projects will be permitted to assign any part of a farm unit with the approval of the project engineer upon filing with the local land office a plat of the amended farm unit.

When one half the irrigable area has been reclaimed entrymen may make proof of reclamation without regard to the number of payments.

Provision is made for recording mortgages which will facilitate making of loans and at the same time protect money lenders. The department believes the new regulations will result in great improvement of conditions on many projects where settlers have been severely handicapped through inability to borrow money on their lands.

United States to Oversee Election

The United States will see that there is a fair election in Panama this summer as it did in 1908. Reports received here show that there has been rioting in a part of the republic near David, involving the loss of at least one life, and this disorder threatens to extend.

As both of the political parties appear to wish it, the state department probably will call on the authorities of the canal zone to designate American officials to look after the registration of Panama voters and if necessary to watch over elections.

National Capital Brevities

The house of representatives declined by an overwhelming majority to cut down the mileage allowance to members.

An amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill requires all newspapers, magazines and periodicals to print the names of their managing editors, owners and stockholders in their columns at least once each week.

Government land must produce gold in paying quantities and cannot be characterized of mineral value by a showing of merely blend mineral colors, according to a decision handed down by the land department.

Amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill in the senate provide that 25 per cent of the receipts from the forest reserves shall be spent on reserves where moneys originate.

Carrying $8,064,010 in addition to the appropriations provided for by the house, the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, aggregating $32,126,530, has been agreed to by the senate committee on commerce. The bill carries a total of $2,489,000 for the rivers and harbors of Oregon and Washington.

President Taft submitted a message to congress on the Magdalena Bay question, declaring there was no evidence that the Japanese government was making any effort to acquire land in Mexico, and there is no project on foot calling for action on the part of the administration.

Jack Phillips, wireless operator on the Titanic, who sent out the call for help and was the first wireless man to die a martyr to his profession.

Brief News of the Week

A Boston jury has decided that a theatregoer need not pay for a bad seat at a performance.

The Arizona house of representatives has passed the bill providing a nine-hour work day for women.

A noteworthy gathering of the Catholic clergy and laymen welcomed the new apostolic delegate to the United States, Archbishop Giovanni Bonanzo, when he landed at New York.

Reports to the general Methodist conference in session at Minneapolis show that there are now 3,500,000 members, church property to the value of $200,000,000, and educational property valued at $54,000,000.

The Ohio constitutional convention has rejected the recall and adopted in its stead a proposal authorizing the legislature to enact a law providing for an impeachment commission with power to remove any offending official.

By far the greatest crop of wheat ever produced in the three states of the Pacific northwest is likely this season. A preliminary estimate of the crop with its increased acreage would give close to 80,000,000 bushels as the totals of Oregon, Idaho and Washington during 1912.

People in the News

Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, died in New York after a short illness from pneumonia.

Ed Callahan, the last of the feudists of Breathitt county, Kentucky, was shot and fatally wounded while sunning himself on the steps of his store at Crockettsville.

The body of Colonel John Jacob Astor, recovered from the sea where the liner Titanic went down, was buried beside that of his mother, in Trinity cemetery on Washington Heights, New York.

Floyd Allen is on trial at Wytheville, Va., for his connection with the Hillsville courthouse murders. The defense is attempting to show that Floyd Allen was wounded before he took part in the shooting.

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, has set up 1200 navy yard workmen in the restaurant business. She surrendered control of her Brooklyn navy yard eating establishment to the yard employes and gave a check for $1000 as a sinking fund.

Political News Bits

Governor Woodrow Wilson is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Ex-senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana has arrived in California to throw the might of his oratory into the campaign for Colonel Roosevelt.

Oscar Underwood of Alabama is Georgia's choice for the Democratic nomination for president. Florida's delegates are also instructed for Underwood and Alabama will give him 24 votes.

By a majority of 3500 over Colonel Roosevelt, President Taft won the Massachusetts presidential preference primary. In the same election eight Roosevelt delegates-at-large were elected. Champ Clark carried the state by a two to one vote over Governor Wilson.

"Theodore Roosevelt will be the Republican and Champ Clark the Democratic nominees for president this year, and Champ Clark will be elected." This is the prophecy made by Mrs. Jerry Simpson, widow of the former Kansas congressman. Mrs. Simpson is a spiritualist, and relates several recent talks with the spirit of her husband.

In the claims sent out by rival managers from Washington, the Taft men claim 492 elected delegates and concede only 229 to Roosevelt. The Roosevelt people claim 291 for their candidate and concede 137 to Taft. The Roosevelt people have started contests against 154 of the Taft delegates, and the Taft men are contesting 12 of the Roosevelt selections.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS STEADILY RISING

Governor Orders Militia Officers to Compel Negroes to Work on Levees.

New Orleans.—Large sections of 15 Louisiana parishes west of the Mississippi river are under water, four other parishes have some flood water and are bound to get more.

From Vicksburg, Miss., south to New Orleans, the Mississippi river is from half a foot to two and a half feet above any previous flood record.

Approximately 100,000 persons have been driven from their homes and about a dozen lives have been lost. Refugees are sheltered in cabins, churches and lodge buildings.

Millions of dollars' worth of property is at stake, and thousands of lives would be jeopardized if some of the big levees gave way.

Lack of labor, due largely to the unconcern of the negroes, who have been drawing government rations, has been a most serious drawback. Governor Sanders has ordered the Louisiana militia to round up 500 negroes and compel them to do work on the levees. Nearly all the negroes refuse to work as long as they draw government rations.

First Mrs. Astor Expects to Rule

New York.—The real purpose of the return from England of Mrs. Ava Willing Astor—the "first Mrs. Astor"—it is now said in New York society, in addition to being near her son, Vincent, in his bereavement, is to take her place in New York as "the" Mrs. Astor, and as such become arbiter of matters fashionable and things exclusive.

CREW TAKEN OFF WRECK

Lifesavers Accomplish Rescue of Men at Great Risk.

Bay City, Or.—While heavy seas broke repeatedly over the steamer Vosburg, stranded since Friday on the south spit at the entrance of the Nehalem river, the government lifesaving crew from Garibaldi succeeded in taking off Captain Erickson and seven members of his crew, and also took two men off of the barge Nehalem, which was at anchor in a perilous position nearby.

The rescue was accomplished despite tremendous odds. A heavy wind had kicked up a rough sea. A hole had been broken in the bottom of the Vosburg and water was pouring in, while great combers repeatedly swept over the vessel, completely submerging her.

Body of Hays Recovered.

Halifax, N. S.—The cable ship Minia, which relieved the Mackay-Bennett in the search for bodies of Titanic victims near the scene of the disaster, reached here bringing 15 additional bodies. The list of identified bodies on the Minia is headed by the name of Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway, of Canada.

REBELS PROCLAIM GOMEZ PRESIDENT

El Paso, Tex.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, a Mexican lawyer, was ordained provisional president of Mexico by proclamation of General Pascual Orozco, now at the front with the rebel troops, threatening the federal base at Torreon. Juarez now is the provisional capital, but this probably will be shifted to Chihuahua.

The appointment—for in all essentials that is what it amounts to—of the provisional president, it is commonly understood, will interfere in no wise with the administration of the affairs of the states of northern Mexico by General Orozco and by Gonzalo Enrile at Chihuahua.

The inauguration of the new provisional chief executive was without display and was determined upon, it is said, chiefly for what effect it might have upon the United States.

The rebels hope that now they may succeed in having their belligerency recognized by the powerful government north of the Rio Grande.

Children Crushed by Falling Walls

Toronto, Ont.—Three persons were killed, one is missing and more than a dozen were seriously injured when the walls of the William Neilson company's five-story building collapsed, precipitating a large number of men, women and children to the basement and burying them in a tangled mass of debris and machinery.

Tetzlaff Breaks World's Record.

Los Angeles.—Before the largest crowd that ever attended a western road race Teddy Tetzlaff, driving a Fiat car, broke the world's record and won the Santa Monica road race of 303 miles, averaging 78½ miles an hour. This is three miles an hour better than the former world's record.

Cancellation of County Warrants

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after the first of July, 1912, the following list of warrants issued over seven years ago, will be cancelled if not presented to the county clerk of Crook county for payment on or before the expiration of the above time limit. The person to whom issued, the amount and date of issue are as follows:

C A Miles, $6, May 11, 1904
C A Barnes, $1, " "
L E Allinghum, $2, May 11 1904
J W Bice, $2, March 7, 1903
James Mitchell, $22 50, July 3, 1903
C O Bethel, $1, Sep 4, 1903
G R Roberts, $2, Nov. 5, 1903
Dudley Mayfield, $1, Jan. 9, 1904
Barney Lewis, $1, Jan. 9, 1904
Max LePage, $1, Jan. 9, 1904
Chas. Wimer, $1, Jan. 9, 1904
Chas. Turner, $7 50, May 11, 1904
T L Childers, $1.25, May 11, 1904
A Davis, $2, July 1, 1904
J A Moline, $1 50, July 1, 1904
John Mulvahill, $3, July 8, 1904
C G Cornett, $3, July 8, 1904
F W North $2, Sept, 10,1904
H J Horn, $1 50 Nov. 2, 1904
Alras Firehill, $2.50 Nov. 2, 1904
J P VanHouten, $3, Jan. 7, 1905
W M Moss, $3, Jan. 7,1905
G C Cox, $3, Jan. 7, 1905
Joseph Whitfield, $3, Jan. 7, 1905
C W Palmehn, $2, Jan. 7 1905
W K Rutter, $1, Jan. 7, 1905
C F Delano, $1 Jan. 7, 1905
T J Malloy, $1, Jan. 7, 1905
Mrs. Ethel Banta, $1.50, March 8 1905
G S Barnes, $4.60, March 8, 1905
Roy Jones, $1.50, March 8, 1905
James Sitherwood, $1.90, March 8, 1905
T St Michel, $1.40, March 8, 1905
F W Copeland $1.40, March 8, 1905
J M Patton, $1.40 March 8, 1905
N P Weider, $1.40, March 8, 1905
W E Stephens, $1.90, March 8, 1905
A Liska, $1 50, March 8, 1905
E G Weisner, $1.20, May 12,1905
E C Weisner, $1.30, May 12, 1905
T J Dolan, $1, May 18, 1905
W Hannan, $1, May 18, 1905
H Flether, $1, May 18, 1905
A Hixon, $7.05, May 18, 1905

State of Oregon, } ss.
County of Crook. }

I, Warren Brown, clerk of the above named county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of warrants contains all the warrants in my office which have been issued over seven years and are still unpaid.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 1st day of May, 1912.

WARREN BROWN,
County Clerk.

Bids for Wood Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the county clerk of Crook county, for one hundred cords of body yellow pine four-foot cordwood, to be delivered and piled in the rear of the courthouse yard, and eighty cords of solid body four-foot juniper wood, or the same amount of body yellow pine, to be piled in the rear of Crook County High School yard, on or before the first day of September, 1912. Sealed bids to be filed with the county clerk before 10 a. m. May 13, 1912. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WARREN BROWN,
County Clerk.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
April 20th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that
Christina Kester,
formerly Christina Gibson, of Post, Oregon, who, on March 22nd, 1910, made Homestead No. 06275, for se¼ ne¼ sec. 9, and s½ nw¼, ne¼ sw¼ sec. 10, tp. 17 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hiram M. Smead, Homer Norton, Joe Post, Caleb Davis, all of Post, Oregon.

4-25 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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