

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Committee Reports Favorably on Lodge Substitute For House Sugar Bill.

Washington.—The senate finance committee authorized a favorable report on the Lodge substitute for the house free sugar bill, and an unfavorable report on the so-called house excise income tax bill, which proposed a tax on incomes in excess of \$5000 a year. The Lodge sugar bill would eliminate the differential and Dutch standard from the tariff and leave the duties otherwise practically as at present.

Senator Simmons offered a substitute sugar bill, prepared by the democratic members of the committee. It proposed a reduction of existing duties by about one-third, but was voted down by a strict party vote of six to eight. Both bills would reserve the 20 per cent discount to Cuba.

There was no time suggested by the committee for a vote in the senate on any of the tariff bills, nor any renewed effort toward effecting adjournment of congress before the national party conventions in June.

#### Amendment is Certified.

The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for direct election of senators has been sent to the governors of the states by Secretary Knox. The resolution was sent through the mails with a letter addressed to each governor, certifying that the resolution has been duly adopted by a two-thirds vote in each branch of congress.

#### Naval Bill in the House

The navy appropriation bill, carrying \$18,819,837, approximately \$7,500,000 less than last year, has been introduced in the house. A wireless system around the world with stations on the Pacific, the Canal zone, Hawaii, Samoa, Guam and the Philippines, is proposed, with an appropriation of \$1,000,000 of which \$400,000 is to be available next year. The bill provides for no new battleships, but increases the pay of officers and men more than \$2,000,000.

#### Senate Amends Agricultural Bill.

Only two new amendments to the new agricultural bill were adopted as the bill passed the senate. One makes it mandatory upon the secretary of agriculture to segregate all agricultural lands in the forest reserves and make them available for homestead entry. Another provides for the sale of dead and down timber in reserves to settlers at the cost of handling, instead of at market prices, as at present.

#### House Passes Pujo Bank Bill

The house defied the banking interests and passed the Pujo bill giving congress the right to inspect the books of all banks.

The fight in behalf of the banking interests will now be made in the senate. The bill provides that either branch of congress shall have visitatorial powers over national banks, this right carries with it the power to send special examiners into the national banks.

#### Democratic Women Breakfast.

A democratic women's harmony breakfast was held Monday morning in honor of Dolly Madison, the leader of Washington society during the first days of democracy. Mrs. Champ Clark was toastmistress and around the tables were the wives and descendants of the most noted democrats of present and former times.

Among the guests and notable women were Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Judson Harmon, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Alton B. Parker, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs. Adah Stevenson, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Henry Waterson, Mrs. Senator Martine of New Jersey, and Mrs. Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

#### National Capital Brevities

Friends of the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill are greatly alarmed over the delay of the conference committee in reaching an agreement.

The interstate commerce commission has issued an order requiring railroads by June 1 to put into effect the reduced rates on wool that conform to its decision of April 12.

The Panama canal bill, providing for the administration of the canal zone and the operation of the canal, has been introduced in the house. A bitter fight seems certain over the provision which would prohibit railroad-owned vessels from passing through the canal, opponents prophesying as a result the commercial overthrow of Boston, Seattle and Portland.

The first illustration of the activities of the so-called money trust given to the house investigating committee was testimony that three New York banking institutions—the National City Bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., and the First National Bank—lent financial assistance to Brazil to limit the output of coffee and maintain prices at a profitable figure for the benefit of Brazilian planters and American coffee dealers.

### REV. C. V. T. RICHESON



Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, the Boston clergyman who confessed to the murder of his sweetheart, and was condemned to electrocution.

### Brief News of the Week

A voluntary increase of from 5 to 3 per cent in wages is announced by the Farr Alpaca company, which employs 3000 operatives at Holyoke, Mass.

The federal government has filed a civil anti-trust suit against the Aluminum Company of America. The company is charged with being a monopoly.

The boyhood home of Mark Twain was presented to the city of Hannibal, Mo., by George T. Mahan, Thursday. The home will be preserved by the city.

Armour & Co. were indicted by the federal grand jury at Chicago, charged with criminal violation of the meat inspection laws in alleged interstate shipment of meats without inspection by government agents.

The Arizona legislature has passed a bill providing that no corporation shall offer its stock for sale to the public until the state corporation commission has declared in writing that such stock is a safe investment.

By an aye and nay vote of 446 to 369, the Methodist Episcopal conference at Minneapolis voted to leave unchanged in the church discipline paragraph 250, which prohibits dancing, card playing and kindred amusements.

### People in the News

Wilbur Wright, noted aeroplane inventor, is suffering from typhoid fever at his home at Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, Wash., was chosen moderator of the 124th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Louisville.

There will be no contest over the will of John Jacob Astor, Lewis Cass Ledyard, who drew the will, has informed the heirs that the instrument is legally invulnerable.

Carl R. Gray, the new president of the Great Northern railway, announces that millions of dollars will be expended this and next year in extending lines in Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia.

In the same court room in Los Angeles where the McNamara brothers were sentenced to prison last December, Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, their chief counsel, was placed on trial for the alleged bribing of one of the venemen in the trial.

### Political News Bits

There are approximately 25,000,000 eligible voters in the United States, according to the census.

Colonel Roosevelt and Speaker Clark secured much advantage in the presidential primaries and state conventions held during the past week.

Figures of the vote cast in California at the presidential primaries indicate that a remarkably small total was polled, and also show that only a small proportion of women voted.

The statement was made by friends of President Taft in Washington that Justice Charles E. Hughes will be the compromise candidate of the Chicago convention for the presidency, in case Taft cannot win.

The republican national committee will meet in Chicago June 6, to decide contests among delegates to the republican national convention. The meeting is called 12 days in advance of the convention because of the unusual number of contests expected.

Dividing interest politically with the split of the Washington state republican convention at Aberdeen into two factions, one electing delegates pledged to President Taft, the other to Colonel Roosevelt, was the snub administered to Governor Hay by both factions.

Not including Ohio, a list of delegates so far elected to the national democratic convention show 283 for Clark, 159 for Wilson, 62 for Underwood, 30 for Marshall, 14 for Baldwin, 10 for Burke, 8 for Harmon and 157 uncommitted. On the republican side Taft claims 476, Roosevelt 350, La Follette 36, Cummins 10 and 36 doubtful.

## COFFEE TRUST SUIT FOLLOWS HEARINGS

### J. P. Morgan and Others Use Resources to Curb Production in Brazil.

New York.—After a year of careful research and preparation the government has instituted suit against the coffee trust under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The suit follows quickly the testimony of the first witnesses in the money trust investigation at Washington, which showed that J. P. Morgan, the National City Bank and the First National Bank of New York have used their huge resources to curb the production of coffee in Brazil and corner the world's supply.

The court is asked to decree the scheme unlawful, to enjoin the valorization committee from withholding coffee from the market and to appoint a receiver to sell the 350,000 bags, valued at \$10,000,000, now alleged to be stored in warehouses of the New York Dock company.

The Brazilian state of Sao Paulo, the greatest coffee district in the world, is party to the agreements which are declared unlawful in America. The government holds that the Brazilian state was induced to enact the laws and enter into agreements in connection with the valorization plan.

As the United States consumes 40 per cent of all the coffee used in the world, the petition declares that every act which prevents its importation in normal quantities or increases prices is a direct restraint upon foreign and interstate trade.

### Big League Players Strike.

Philadelphia.—Baseball history was made here when the players of the Detroit American League baseball club went on strike and refused to play the scheduled game with the Philadelphia team because Ban Johnson, president of the league, had refused to lift the suspension placed against "Ty" Cobb for striking a spectator in New York.

### SOCIALISTS SCORE ANARCHY

Name Debs and Seidel as Ticket and Repudiate I. W. W.

Indianapolis.—Eugene Victor Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind., was nominated as a candidate for the presidency of the United States by the national socialist convention, and Emil Seidel, formerly mayor of Milwaukee, was nominated for vice-president.

The convention went squarely on record in favor of woman's suffrage in every form and hit the hardest blow at the white slave traffic ever enacted by any national gathering.

The radicals and conservatives fought it out all week and the adjournment found both factions claiming victory. The radicals gained a sweeping advantage through the recognition of industrial as well as all other forms of unionism. This included the Industrial Workers of the World, who, the conservatives claimed, are an anarchist body. Because of this, the socialists specifically disavowed all form of violence in labor troubles and agreed that all socialists who may advocate such direct action shall be forthwith expelled.

## VIGILANTS DECLARED WORSE THAN I. W. W.

Sacramento, Cal.—Stinging denunciation of the campaign of the Industrial Workers of the World at San Diego and an even more stinging denunciation of the "vigilants" of that city, whom he condemns as un-American and uncivilized abuse of the distributors of San Diego, with recommendations that the state authorities take drastic hand in the war there, are the features of a 10,000 word report on San Diego conditions, sent to Governor Johnson by Harris Weinstein, appointed as a commissioner to investigate the San Diego labor war.

San Diego.—Denials of the accuracy of the report which Harris Weinstein special commissioner, made to Governor Johnson regarding the so-called "free speech" campaign of the Industrial Workers of the World were made by leading city officials of San Diego in connection with a recital of the causes of the present troubles here.

### Coal Strike is Ended.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The anthracite mine workers' convention ratified the agreement entered into by a sub-committee of the members and operators and the miners will go back to work after an idleness of seven weeks.

### True Bills Against Ruff Dismissed

San Francisco.—All of the 80 indictments charging Abe Ruff with bribery were ordered wiped from the calendar by Superior Judge Frank Dunne, in accordance with the writ of mandamus handed down by the appellate court.

For Sale.  
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See Chas. F. Condart. 5-2-tf

### Swamp Land Notice.

Acting under instructions from Governor West, all the swamp land belonging to the State of Oregon will be selected as soon as possible.

Any one having information regarding the location or condition of such land will kindly confer with me. Such information will be of much value to the land department.

T. A. RICHARD,  
State Land Agent.  
5-2-tf

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United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, April 23, 1912.  
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Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 7th day of June, 1912.

C. W. MOORE,  
Register.

### Citation.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Crook.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Pennington Johnson, deceased.

To Fred Johnson and to all heirs and devisees unknown, if any there be, 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 courtroom thereof, at Prineville in the County of Crook, on Monday, the third day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made by this court granting the administrator of said estate authority to sell all the real estate of said deceased at private sale, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section seven and the east half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen in township thirteen, south of range fourteen, east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, State of Oregon.

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 17th day of April, A. D. 1912.

Attest: WARREN BROWN, clerk.

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Chicago	72.50	Minneapolis	60.00	St. Paul	60.00
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Denver	55.00	New York	108.50	Washington	107.50

### DATES OF SALE

MAY, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 29, 1912.

JUNE, 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 1912.

JULY, 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912.

AUGUST, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912.

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