

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Conference Committee Has Reported Final Agreement on Borah Homestead Bill.

Washington.—The conference committee in charge of the Borah Jones three-year homestead bill, reported what is declared to be a final agreement. The main features of the original bill are retained.

As the bill is agreed upon, the homestead period is reduced from five to three years and entrymen are permitted leave of absence of not to exceed five consecutive months each year, they being required to notify the local land office when they leave the land and of the date of their return.

A cultivation clause is incorporated which requires the entryman to cultivate not less than one-sixteenth of the area of his entry the second year and one-eighth the third year. The bill will apply to all entries, including enlarged homestead entries and all pending entries.

Entrymen who have not yet received a patent will have the privilege of completing their proof under the three year bill or continuing under the old law as they may prefer.

#### House Reaffirms Canal Toll Bill.

By a vote of 147 to 126, the house reaffirmed its decision that no toll should be charged American vessels engaged in coastwise trade for passage through the Panama canal. The provision was bitterly fought and the result was received with cheers. The canal government bill was passed, 266 to 61. The house membership was divided into two groups, one holding that American owned ships should have free use of the canal and the other that all ships should pay equal tolls.

#### Officers of Titanic Censured.

A sweeping arraignment of the conduct of officers of the Titanic, especially Captain Smith, is contained in the report of the senate commerce committee on the loss of the vessel. The officers are held responsible for the disaster because of failure to heed the warnings of other vessels. J. Bruce Ismay, who was a passenger, is also criticized. Lax inspection is charged to the British board of trade, and the report calls attention to the lack of discipline on the vessel.

#### Many Veterans Apply for Pensions.

Applications for pensions under the new "dollar a day" pension law are being received at the pension office here at about the rate of 25,000 a day. The total number received to date is 123,234. The total number of applications expected to be received from old soldiers who desire to avail themselves of the benefits of the new law is from 425,000 to 450,000.

#### Luxuries Imported Enormous.

Luxuries imported into the United States during the fiscal year which ends with next month, will exceed \$200,000,000 in value. Under the term "luxuries" are included such articles as diamonds, art works, laces and embroideries, champagne and other wines, tobaccos and manufactures thereof, ostrich feathers, artificial flowers, toys, perfumeries and cosmetics, jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver, and numerous others of this general character.

#### National Capital Brevities.

The house is holding its program for adjournment about June 15, although no understanding has been reached with the senate leaders, who are not optimistic.

A committee of the house has been appointed to consider the propriety of suggesting to President Taft that he offer his friendly aid as a mediator between Italy and Turkey.

As a result of reports of danger to American lives and property in Cuba, the navy department has dispatched the transport Prairie with 750 marines to Guantanamo to join the gunboats Paducah and Nashville.

There will evidently be no wool legislation at this session of congress. The senate finance committee has reported adversely the Underwood bill; it has abandoned the plan to draft a substitute bill, and has refused to report the Smoot substitute.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has ordered Doctors Doolittle, Mitchell and Dunlap, of the pure food board, to conduct a test of the breweries throughout the country to determine whether the institutions are complying with the pure food laws.

The house judiciary committee was occupied the past week with the hearing of the charges against Judge Archbald of the commerce court. Evidence was introduced tending to show that Judge Archbald was a tool of the railroads and susceptible to bribery.

Insurrection and disorders in Cuba, which threaten the life and property of Americans, are believed by the United States to be spreading beyond control of the Cuban government, caused the American government to take active steps in preparation to cope with any question which may arise in the island republic.

### DR. BEN REITMAN



Dr. Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, who was tarred and feathered at San Diego by a committee of vigilantes.

### LORIMER WILL NOT RESIGN

Will Investigate Conditions Personally Before Revealing his Intentions.

Chicago.—United States Senator Lorimer will not resign his seat without a struggle, regardless of any pressure that may be brought to bear by his friends in the senate, his friends now say.

Whatever was the occasion of Vice-President Sherman's mysterious visit to Chicago, Senator Lorimer made plain the fact that he will investigate conditions at Washington personally before revealing his intentions. He announced that he will go to Washington within three days if his physical condition is no worse. Whether his trip has been hurried by a message he may have received from Vice-President Sherman the senator would not say.

#### Youth Flies 90 Miles.

Milwaukee.—Farnum Fish, the 15-year-old aviator, made a successful flight from Chicago to Milwaukee, covering 90 miles, the distance estimated by the young birdman, in a trifle more than two hours.

#### Cobb Reinstated by Ban Johnson.

Chicago.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league said that Ty Cobb, of the Detroit team, would be reinstated in time to play the Tigers-Sox game here, and that he would be fined \$50.

#### Full Inquiry Into Labor War.

San Diego, Cal.—Attorney General Webb, here at the request of Governor Johnson to investigate and act on the I. W. W. situation, told a committee of socialists and labor union men that he would do his best to get at the facts and would act in accordance.

#### Many Transport Workers Strike.

London.—With 150,000 dock workers and allied trades out, and the port of London absolutely tied up as the result of the dispute between the lightermen and their employers, the situation is acute.

## REBELS CONCENTRATE FORCES AT CHIHUAHUA

El Paso, Texas.—The war scene in Mexico has shifted in the city of Chihuahua, where General Orozco is concentrating all the rebel forces in northern Mexico for a final stand against General Victoriano Huerta's federal forces. All the country south of Chihuahua is being abandoned. To prevent the federals from making progress in their pursuit, the rebels are burning their bridges as they cross them. In Chihuahua, Orozco will have food and water for his men and will be in touch with the border in securing ammunition.

More than 800 dead and wounded rebels were found on the battlefield behind Rellano as the federal advance guard under Generals Rabago and Tellez pressed northward in pursuit of the retreating insurgents.

In all, General Orozco is estimated to have lost nearly 3000 of his force of 8000 rebels. Two thousand are reported to have fled in disorder and the dead and wounded ultimately will amount, it is believed, to a thousand.

### THE MARKETS.

#### Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 96c; bluestem, 41; red Russian, 95c.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.  
Butter—Creamery, 27c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 20c.  
Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 25c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 19c.  
Mohair—32c.

#### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 99c; Club, 95c; red Russian, 94c.  
Oats—\$39 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 27c.  
Eggs—21c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton.

## 88,000 CANNOT GET SEATS AT CHICAGO

Hundred Thousand Applications Already Made; Seating Capacity 12,000.

Chicago.—This week will see the foundation completed for the holding of the republican national convention here on June 18. Toward the end of this week members of the national committee and other dignitaries who will be in the limelight during the contest will arrive, as will the representatives of various state delegations which have been contested. The night of May 29 is the time limit fixed for filing of credentials and contests, except from states where election laws provide for conventions or primaries after that date. The national committee will sit on June 6 to begin the hearing of claims for 260-odd contested seats.

The seating capacity of the big coliseum will be taxed to its utmost, according to the present plans of Colonel Harry S. New and other members of the sub-committee on arrangements. More than 100,000 requests are on file already for 12,000 seats. To meet this complex problem William Stone, the sergeant-at-arms, has a force of men sorting applications, and committee members are passing upon the eligibility of the applicants.

The Roosevelt forces may be compelled to bolt the coliseum convention at the start and give Chicago two big national conventions simultaneously. This unusual spectacle loomed up on the political horizon, following the declaration here by Ormsby McHarg, speaking for Colonel Roosevelt, that the coliseum would not permit United States Senator Root, of New York, to act as temporary chairman of the coliseum convention, June 18.

#### Clapp to Oppose Root.

St. Paul.—As the result of a conference between Ormsby McHarg, of New York; Gifford Pinchot, and leaders of the Roosevelt movement in Minnesota, Hugh T. Halbert, of St. Paul, announced that United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, probably would be a candidate for temporary chairman of the republican national convention in place of Senator Root.

#### Financial Questions Troubling Chinese

Nanking.—In telegrams to President Yuan Shi Kai, Vice President Li and the national assembly, General Huang Hsing, chief of staff of the Chinese army, in the strongest terms opposed the preliminary loan of 3,000,000 taels to the Chinese government by European powers. He demands that the government annul the contract, because the stipulations are tantamount to investing the participants in the loan with control of the Chinese army.

## OFFICIALS OF CUBA DENY INTERVENTION

Havana.—That American intervention will not be needed to end the uprising of negroes of the island was the emphatic assertion of the officials at the palace.

The report from Washington that the United States was mobilizing a squadron of battleships at Key West stirred the president and his advisors and they were extremely active. Orders were sent to the commanders in the field that they will be held personally responsible for the stamping out of the uprising and they were directed, it was stated, to inaugurate a campaign of extermination against the rebels. While reports of looting of plantations were received from several points in no instance was there word of any considerable body of rebels under arms and the crimes seemed for the most part to be the work of isolated bands.

#### Police Rescue President.

New York.—President Taft attended church, went for an automobile ride to VanCourtlandt Park, and later joined in the Fifth avenue promenade.

When walking in Fifth avenue, the president was recognized and within a few minutes 600 persons had surrounded him. Inspector McCluskey and half a dozen policemen had to escort him to the home of John L. Cadwalder, Henry W. Taft's law partner.

#### Airship Inventor and Wife Slain.

San Diego, Cal.—C. H. Tolliver, airship inventor and president of the Tolliver Airship company, and his wife were found dead in their home here and Bert G. Lewis, formerly secretary of the airship company, was arrested on the charge of murder.

#### Arizona Will Ratify.

Phoenix, Ariz.—A joint resolution, ratifying the constitutional amendment to provide for the direct election of United States senators was introduced in the state senate. It will be rushed through, as there is no effective opposition.

### 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, \$5, May 11, 1904
- C A Barnes, \$1
- L E Allingham, \$2, May 11 1904
- J W Blee, \$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 LaPage, \$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 Mulvahlil, \$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, \$5, 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 Palmelin, \$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, \$4.50, March 8, 1905
- Ray Jones, \$1.50, March 8, 1905
- James Sitherwood, \$1.50, 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, \$1.50, 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 Doian, \$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,

#### 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.

### O. O. O. NEST NO. 1588

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#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
May 17th, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Marion F. Taylor of Post, Or., who, on June 22nd, 1907, made homestead No. 1392, serial No. 0418, for 320 ac. sec. 18, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., sec. 5 and lot 1, sec. 2, township 17 south, range 19 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 28th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Caleb Davis, Edward B. Knox, Frank Post, Reuben Rooten, all of Post, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
May 9th, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Raphael S. Dixon of Barnes, Oregon, who, on June 19th, 1907, made homestead No. 1392, serial No. 0418, for 320 ac. sec. 18, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., sec. 5 and lot 1, sec. 2, township 17 south, range 19 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 28th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: William G. Nichols, of Prineville, Oregon; Lyvander S. Logan and Henry W. Pickett, of Barnes, Oregon; Columbus J. Johnson of Prineville, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

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

Notice is hereby given that Christina Kestor, formerly Christina Gibson, of Post, Oregon, who, on March 22nd, 1910, made Homestead No. 0678, for 320 ac. sec. 2, and 1/2 sec. 2, sec. 18, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., sec. 5 and lot 1, sec. 2, township 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 Warren Brown, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hiram M. Sprad, Homer Norton, Joe Post, Caleb Davis, all of Post, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

#### Call for Warrants

All registered scalp bounty warrants up to and including No. 785 will be paid on presentation. No interest after this date.  
All registered road warrants up to and including No. 87 will be paid on presentation. No interest after this date.  
All registered high school warrants up to and including No. 45 will be paid on presentation. No interest after this date.  
Dated May 9, 1912.  
RALPH L. JORDAN,  
County Treasurer.

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Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$294,535 03	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds..... 32,500 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..... 8,500 00
	Deposits..... 285,099 63
	\$331,424 19
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Will Warweiler, Vice-President

T. M. Baldwin, Cashier  
H. Baldwin, As't Cashier