

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Democrats Introduce Cotton Bill Reducing Duties to 27.06 Per Cent

Washington.—Representative Underwood at the direction of democratic members of the ways and means committee reintroduced the cotton tariff revision bill which was passed by the house and senate at the extra session of congress and vetoed by President Taft.

The democrats contend that the bill would reduce the average ad valorem cotton duties to 27.06 per cent, as against an ad valorem of 47.15 per cent in 1911 and 48.12 in 1910. The committee will report the bill favorably early next week.

The democrats estimate that the revenues from the bill the first year of its operation will be about \$10,500,000, compared with \$13,000,000 in 1910 and \$12,500,000 in 1911. In its behalf they declare that the cost of cotton clothing to the consumers would be reduced by \$80,000,000.

Three-Year Homestead Bill Passed

Without word of debate, without a dissenting vote, the house of representatives agreed to the conference report on the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill and it was signed by Speaker Clark. After it is signed by the vice-president it will go to the White house for President Taft's approval and the general expectation is that the bill will become a law before the end of this week.

If the session of congress lasts long enough Senator Borah will endeavor to get through the house his correlated bill directing the patenting of homesteads on government irrigation projects as soon as entrymen comply with the homestead law. This bill has passed the senate, but has not been reported by the house committee. If it is enacted, homesteaders on government projects can get patent in three years, instead of waiting 10, as at present required.

Taft Asks for Law Against "Doping"

Immediate legislation to prevent the promiscuous use of habit-forming drugs was urged by President Taft in a message to congress.

The message was accompanied by a report from Secretary Knox, declaring that unless speedy action is taken on measures now pending in congress the American government may justly be accused of being half-hearted in its effort to mitigate or suppress the opium and allied evils.

Full Revision of Land Laws Urged

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, has made a proposal which, if favorably acted upon, may result ultimately in the solution of the perplexing problems which now retard the development of the west. In brief, Senator Newlands proposes that the senators and representatives of the west get together as a body or organize a committee of 17, one member from each of the public land states, and agree upon a complete and comprehensive plan of amending the public land laws.

National Capital Brevities

By the decisive vote of 45 to 11 the senate passed the house bill extending the eight-hour principle to contracts for labor on government work.

Because the sons of army officers, owing to the lack of legal residence by their fathers, are unable otherwise to secure opportunities to enter the army, the president has appointed 13 of them as cadets at West Point Military Academy.

Plans for a nation-wide demand for the removal from office of United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, of Seattle, Washington, were announced by Congressman Victor L. Berger, socialist representative from Wisconsin.

The war department has received assurances that the house committee on military affairs before adjournment will report favorably the militia pay bill, which was perfected at a recent conference between the national militia board and the secretary of war.

An amendment to the naval appropriation bill provides that hereafter all coal purchased for the navy must be mined under the eight-hour work-day law. A proposed amendment providing that all miners must be paid not less than the union scale of wages was voted down.

To count the "corporation judges" on the federal bench, is the object of a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Martin of Colorado. He has asked the president to compile and transmit a judicial census giving the corporation antecedents of every judge nominated during the last 30 years.

Nine days' leave of absence for all presidential postmasters in the states of Idaho, Washington and Oregon during the month of June has been granted by First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield. Presidential postmasters of the three states will hold a combined convention in Portland beginning June 9, and the leave of absence is to enable them to be in attendance.

ORMSBY McHARG



Ormsby McHarg, who will conduct the fight to seat the contesting Roosevelt delegates in the Republican National Convention.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN OHIO

Power of Supreme Court Curtailed by Proposed Amendments.

Columbus, Ohio.—Forty-two proposed constitutional amendments for ratification at special election on September 3 is the completed work of the Ohio constitutional convention, which has adjourned.

The most radical change is the limiting of the power of the supreme court.

The delegates refused to pass the "recall," but passed a bill for the prompt removal of public officials, including the judiciary, upon complaint and hearings.

Following a campaign of days, during which women crowded the galleries of the convention hall and tons of literature were distributed over the state, the convention voted to remove the word "male" from the bill of rights in the present constitution, and thereby give votes to women.

Rebels Devoid of Cash.

Chihuahua.—Devoid of money and ammunition, the Mexican rebels assembled in northern Mexico are confronted with the most critical situation they have encountered since the revolution began. If the rebel chiefs can delay the expected battle at Bachimba they may be able to concentrate enough strength to deal a formidable blow to the government. Failing, however, to get money and arms, the liberal chiefs fear disaffection among their men and disorganization.

CUBAN REBELS SACK AND BURN VILLAGE

Havana.—General Estenoz, the real leader of the negro insurgents, has captured and burned the town of Lamaya on the branch line of the Cuban railroad, 30 miles from Santiago.

A column of regulars commanded by Major Sanguilly had occupied Lamaya for two days but sallied forth in search of insurgents. Hardly had the regulars left when Estenoz with 800 men attacked the handful of rurales. Citizens armed themselves and attempted to oppose the insurgents, but were compelled to retreat, losing several wounded. Estenoz then entered the town, which he sacked and burned.

Reports from the scene of hostilities say the rebel leaders continue to exact contributions of arms and money from property owners, who are mostly foreigners, under threat of applying the torch.

Suffragist Boycott is Proposed.

New York.—Through an organization to be known as the Daughters of Liberty, suffragists in New York who sympathize with the efforts of the militant Mrs. Pankhurst in England plan to retaliate upon England for its treatment of Mrs. Pankhurst and the suffrage question. They propose to boycott English goods.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 96c; bluestem, \$1; red Russian, 96c. Oats—No. 1 White, \$40 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12. Butter—Creamery, 27c. Eggs—Ranch, 29c. Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 25c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 19c. Mohair—32c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; Club, 94c; red Russian, 93c. Oats—\$39 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 27c. Eggs—21c. Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton.

POLITICAL STORM CENTER IN CHICAGO

Test of Strength Comes Thursday in Fight on Nebraska Committeeman

Chicago.—Chicago has become the storm center on the political horizon. Monday four national headquarters mixed things up. From break of day until the curtain falls on the convention, the rest of the country will be in political obscurity. Baltimore not excepted. The headquarters, managers and locations will be:

Taft headquarters at the Congress hotel, in charge of Representative McKinley. Roosevelt headquarters at the Congress hotel, in charge of Senator Dixon. La Follette headquarters in charge of Walter L. Houser at the Grand Pacific hotel. Cummins headquarters in the Rector building.

The official list of contests filed so far was given out by the national committee as numbering 228. The list does not include the Alaska contests or those which may be filed following the South Dakota, Arizona or Ohio elections of delegates.

Supporters of Colonel Roosevelt have announced that the first real test of strength between their candidate and President Taft would come when a demand would be made for the seating on the committee of R. B. Howell, of Omaha, republican committeeman-elect from Nebraska, as the successor of Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the national republican committee, prior to the hearing of contests by that body.

The Roosevelt managers are prepared to make a determined fight to have Mr. Howell seated and if they succeed they will demand that Borden D. Whiting, of New Jersey, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, of Missouri, and other national committeemen-elect, chosen either by direct primary or state convention, be seated.

PLAN OF BATTLE FORMED

Council at Sagamore Hill Decides on Organization of Delegates.

Oyster Bay.—The Roosevelt line of battle for the republican national convention was formed here, at a council of war on Sagamore hill.

The first step is to be the organization of the Roosevelt forces throughout the country. It is planned to send to Chicago, a week or so in advance of the convention, an executive committee from every state in which Roosevelt delegates have been elected, or in which there is a contest. By this method it is expected to mobilize and drill an organization that will act as a unit.

Two other points were agreed upon. Every effort is to be made to have the hearings before the national committee to settle contests for seats held publicly, and the Roosevelt supporters will fight to obtain what they deem an equitable distribution of convention tickets.

Allen Clansman is Convicted.

Wytheville, Va.—After deliberating two hours and a half, the jury found Claude Swanson Allen guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie at Hillsville in March, and the jury recommended that his punishment be 15 years in the penitentiary.

PARMALEE IS KILLED WHEN BIPLANE DROPS

North Yakima, Wash.—With a smile and a kiss thrown to his fiancée, Miss C. E. Turpin, and a wave of his hand to the thousands who watched him, Phillip O. Parmalee, one of the Wright aviators, took the air in the teeth of a gusty west wind here Saturday afternoon for his first flight. Three minutes later his broken and lifeless body was dragged from beneath the wreckage of his biplane in an apple orchard in the lower end of Moxee Valley, two miles from his starting point.

The exact cause of the disaster that plunged him 400 feet to death probably never will be known.

It is thought by the mechanics who were employed by Parmalee that a sudden gust of wind from one of the draws or small canyons that notch the sides of Moxee Valley struck the machine and rendered the elevating planes unmanageable.

Job Harriman Subpenaed.

Los Angeles.—Job Harriman, formerly associate counsel for the McAdamas, whose name was mentioned in Detective Bert Franklin's testimony, has been subpoenaed by the state as a witness in the Darrow trial.

Senator Lorimer Goes to Washington

Chicago.—Despite repeated denials at his home, United States Senator Lorimer slipped out of Chicago for Washington to make a last desperate fight for his seat in the United States senate.

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Socialist County Convention.

The Socialist County convention for Crook County, State of Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the Stewart Hall in Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, June 13, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for all county offices to be filled at the next general election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention. This will be a mass convention and all persons in Crook County, State of Oregon, known to be identified with the Socialist movement will be entitled to a voice in the proceedings of the convention.

Done by order of the Socialist County Central Committee, May 6th, 1912.

C. C. Burt, Chairman.

F. F. Willmot, Secretary.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John M. Minkler, deceased, that he has filed with the clerk of the county court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that the court has set Monday, the 1st day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final account. At which time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final account.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1912.
U. S. MINKLER, JR.,
Administrator of the estate of John M. Minkler, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Elmer W. Kayler, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased and to all creditors of said estate, to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her home in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1912.
MRS. PEARL O. KAYLER,
Administratrix of the estate of Elmer W. Kayler, deceased. 5-23

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, April 23, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 23rd day of April, 1912, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620), as extended by the Act of Congress approved May 17, 1906, the N^o 1 SW¹ Sec. 27, and N^o 1/2 of SE¹ Sec. 28, T. 20 S., R. 20 East, W. M.

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 of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 7th day of June, 1912.

C. W. MOORE,
Register. 5-26

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