

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Passage of Parcels Post Bill by Congress Regarded as Almost Certain.

Washington.—Legislation providing for a general parcels post throughout the United States and its possessions, except the Philippine Islands, virtually is certain to be enacted by the present congress, perhaps before the conclusion of this session, in the opinion of Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

In the judgment of the officers of the postal service, the new bill represents the most scientific plan yet devised for a parcels post. It provides for a parcels service throughout the country on both rural routes and city carrier routes. It consolidates the third and fourth classes of mail matter and raises the weight limit of parcels to 11 pounds.

The rate to be charged for articles carried in the rural route service and city carrier service is five cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction of a pound. For the general parcels post service, which covers all mail transportation other than local delivery by rural or city carriers, graduated rates would be fixed based on distance.

Proceed to Impeach Hanford.
Berger, of Wisconsin, the socialist member of congress, began proceedings of impeachment against Judge Hanford, on the federal bench at Seattle, who recently revoked the citizenship of Leopold Olsson, of that city, on the ground that at the time he was admitted as a citizen he was not as a matter of fact willing to uphold the constitution of the United States, as the law requires.

Representative Berger charged Judge Hanford with "high crimes and misdemeanors," citing a long series of decisions which he characterizes as unlawful, and also alleges that the judge is an habitual drunkard. The house adopted Berger's resolution directing the judiciary committee to make an investigation.

Cuba Must Suppress Insurrection.
The United States government, it is believed, has given President Gomez of Cuba a week in which to suppress the negro insurrection.

Five thousand American troops are resting on their arms awaiting orders to embark for Cuba, but the war department stated that the soldiers would not move until the force of American marines landed at Guantanamo had proved insufficient to cope with the situation. Cable messages show that the rebellion is spreading rapidly. Outbreaks are reported near Havana.

Nation Honors Columbus.
The United States paid homage Saturday to the discoverer of America by the unveiling of a magnificent memorial fountain erected here by congress to Christopher Columbus, the Genoese navigator who opened the portals of this hemisphere to civilization.

Standing at the very gates of the nation's capital, the memorial seemed a gigantic magnet drawing a representative throng from every corner of America. One hundred thousand visitors crowded the city, according to the estimates of committees conducting the ceremonies. Half of that number were knights of Columbus, gathered to pay tribute to the patron of their order.

Would Tax Pistol Toters.
Representative Sisson of Mississippi has introduced a revenue measure which would impose a heavy tax on persons carrying pistols and vendors of deadly weapons. His bill stipulates that from July 1, 1913, every such weapon stored in any warehouse, wholesale or retail establishment in the United States, must bear a revenue stamp which will cost \$2.50 and 25 per cent ad valorem in addition.

National Capital Briefs.
The Borah-Jones three years' home-stand bill was signed by President Taft in the presence of a delegation of western congressmen.

The petition of the Southern Pacific company for annulment of an order of the Interstate commerce commission fixing the rate on fir lumber and lath from the Willamette valley, Oregon, to San Francisco and bay points was dissolved by the commerce court.

The navy department ordered Admiral Osterhaus to proceed forthwith from Key West to Havana with one dispatch ship and one other ship. These orders were issued after the receipt of a dispatch from Minister Beauvois reporting that conditions in Havana had assumed the character of a race war.

New regulations of transportation of baggage proposed by nearly every railroad in the United States, which, in effect, would advance the rates on "excess" were suspended by the Interstate commerce commission. The suspension becomes effective July 1 and continues in force for 120 days, pending investigation. The new regulations not only sought to amend the excess rates, but to prohibit the carriage of certain size pieces of baggage.

W. E. BORAH



By American Press Association.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, who is leading the fight before the republican national committee to seat the contesting Roosevelt delegates.

Brief News of the Week

More than 3000 employees of the Boston Elevated railway struck and rioting was general.

The entire proceeds of the Panama canal bonds of 1961, issued less than a year ago, have been spent.

Volcanic ash which fell thickly over Cordova, Alaska, is believed to have been caused by an Alaskan volcano in eruption.

The interstate commerce committee reported favorably the bill to prevent reproduction of the Johnson-Flynn prize fight moving pictures.

Estimates cutting the probable yield of winter wheat 10,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels, as compared with the outlook a month ago, helped to raise wheat prices in Chicago.

Socialists at Nashville, Tenn., who insist they have been persecuted and prevented from having public meetings, have obtained a temporary injunction preventing the police of the city from interfering with them.

For the purpose of destroying the alleged monopoly of the so-called aluminum trust, an "agreed decree" was entered in the United States district court at Pittsburgh against the Aluminum company of America.

What is said by western wool buyers to be the largest clip of wool ever shorn in the state of Montana, was sold at Billings, Mont., by a Billings sheep company to a Chicago firm of dealers. The clip is 3,500,000 pounds and is the product of 400,000 sheep.

People in the News

It is reported that James J. Hill has resigned as chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern in favor of Louis W. Hill.

Oscar Wenderoth, of New York, has been selected as supervising architect of the treasury department to succeed James Knox Taylor, resigned.

Count Tisza, president of the lower house of Hungary, had a narrow escape from assassination in the diet when he was fired upon three times by Deputy Julius Kovacs, who then shot himself, probably with fatal effect.

Carl Lindhagen, leader of the advanced wing of the Swedish socialists, has been trying to get action in the second chamber of the riksdag on his resolution looking to the abdication of the king and the establishment of a republic.

The San Francisco Evening Bulletin has filed a formal application with the California board of prison directors for a parole for Abraham Ruef, now serving a 14 years' sentence in San Quentin prison for bribery. The parole was refused.

Political News Bits

Senator Robert La Follette, presidential aspirant, will not be in Chicago during the convention time.

Minnesota democrats at their state convention voted to send a full delegation of 24 delegates to the national convention with instructions for Woodrow Wilson.

The state democratic convention at Raleigh, N. C., elected eight delegates-at-large to the Baltimore convention and by a vote of 503 to 396 endorsed Woodrow Wilson.

A poll of the delegates elected to the democratic national convention shows that Clark has 264, Wilson 248, Underwood 83, Harmon 46, Marshall 30, Baldwin 14, Burke 19, uninstructed, 194.

M. A. Dougherty, an attorney of Lancaster, Ohio, a delegate at large from Ohio, will place the name of Governor Judson Harmon in nomination for president before the democratic national convention.

Replying to reports from Chicago that the Taft managers were considering him for the vice-presidency on the Taft ticket, Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, said: "I would not accept the nomination for second place on the national ticket with anybody."

TAFT DELEGATES WILL BE SEATED

Control of Convention Depends on National Committee's Deliberations This Week.

Chicago.—The struggle for the republican presidential nomination will center this week in the contests before the republican national committee. Upon the result of the committee's deliberation depends to a great extent the control of the convention and, therefore, the nominations which it will make for president and vice-president. Taft's followers apparently control the committee and it is generally believed that the Taft delegates will be seated in every instance with the possible exception of those from Washington state.

In several of the contests the vote to seat the Taft delegates was unanimous. The voting was rather haphazard on the early contests and did not disclose the definite alignment of the committee.

In the ninth district Alabama case—the one which Colonel Roosevelt has branded as a "plain steal"—the vote was 38 to 15 and on the plan to give the two contesting delegations from the fifth district, Arkansas, half a vote each, the score was 41 to 10.

Borah Insists on Talking.
The first skirmish arose over a motion by Senator Borah to permit a roll-call upon the demand of eight members of the committee instead of 20, as provided by the rules.

Mr. Borah wanted to debate the subject, but Chairman Rosewater declared it undebatable, and Borah declared with some show of heat that he would have his say or occupy such a position that they would make no progress. The committee tabled the motion, and then by unanimous consent permitted Borah to continue.

Taft Steering Committee Named.
A Taft "steering" committee to take charge of the president's pre-convention campaign in conjunction with Representative McKinley, director of the national Taft bureau, was named. It is made up of: Joseph Keating, Indianapolis; William Barnes, Jr., New York; Senator Penrose, Pennsylvania; Otto E. Stifel, Missouri; Governor Mead, Vermont; Ralph Cameron, Arizona; Ralph Ullman, Connecticut; T. A. Marlow, Montana; Harry Daugherty, Iowa.

William Flinn of Pittsburgh and Walter Brown of Ohio are assisting Senator Dixon in managing Roosevelt's campaign.

T. R. Platform Said to be Ready.
Roosevelt's platform is written. This was the declaration of one of the men who have taken a leading part in the campaign of the ex-president. Politicians consider it one of the most significant assertions of recent weeks, as indicating that Roosevelt will surely be a candidate regardless of the action of the coming convention.

Woman Will Propose Suffrage Plank.
Establishing a precedent in the annals of republican national politics, Mrs. Isabella W. Blaney, delegate-at-large from California, and one of the foremost suffragists in the west, will attend the republican national convention and take charge of the suffragist cause on the floor of the coliseum.

A plank pledging the republican party to the equal suffrage cause in the national platform is the main issue that Mrs. Blaney will strive for.

Taft and Roosevelt Clans Conflict.
There is no reconciling the conflicting claims of the Taft and Roosevelt managers regarding the respective strength of their followings. Reasonably dependable figures, however, show the great import of the contested delegates. Before the committee began, the lineup was about as follows: Total number of delegates, 1678, necessary for nomination, 540; instructed for Roosevelt and uncontested, 411; instructed for Taft and uncontested, 291; instructed for La Follette, 36; instructed for Cummins, 19; uninstructed (including New York's 90), 166; contested, 254.

Both Count on Unpledged Delegation.
The trouble, both with President Taft and with Colonel Roosevelt, is that they are counting on delegates who are not pledged and in some instances are not even morally committed to either or to any candidate. And equal uncertainty really exists with regard to quite a few of the southern delegates. For the Taft managers are counting as safe all the negro delegates instructed for or pledged to the president, while the Roosevelt managers are claiming not a few of these same identical negroes, stating that they do not intend to abide by their instructions.

Leaders of both factions, despite optimistic statements, were plainly worried. It is evident to disinterested observers that the outcome of the convention will be determined by a margin so small that Senator La Follette may hold the balance of power. The La Follette people profess to believe that the Taft men, if Taft cannot be nominated, will throw their support to La Follette.

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

C. C. Bix, Chairman.

E. F. Wilmore, Secretary.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John M. Minkler, deceased, that he has filed with the clerk of the county court, his final accounting 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 accounting. At which time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1912.

U. S. MINKLER,

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.

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, 1888 (30 Stat. 597, 620), as extended by the Act of Congress approved May 17, 1906, the N¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ Sec. 27, and N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ 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.

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