

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Much Important Legislation is Acted on, But President Uses Veto Vigorously.

Washington.—Congress acted upon more important legislation the past week than during any one week of the present session. Most of the important work, however, was upset by President Taft, who freely used the veto power. He not only vetoed the wool and steel tariff bills, but returned with disapproval the appropriation bill because of its amendments to abolish the commerce court and limit the tenure of office of civil service employes to seven years.

While the wool and steel bills were overridden by the house, the president was sustained in his veto of the appropriation bill.

Senate Sustains Vetoes.

The senate voted to sustain vetoes of the president on the wool and steel tariff revision bills. On the steel bill, the motion to override the president did not even obtain a majority. On neither measure did the vote approach the necessary two-thirds. Senator Simmons called up the metal bill, which was first disposed of. Without debate a roll call vote was taken and 32 senators voted in favor of overriding the veto. Thirty-eight voted against passage. No republicans voted to pass the bill.

When the vote on the wool bill was taken, 39 senators voted in favor of passing the bill and 36 against it. The following republicans voted with the democrats to override the veto: Senators Bristow, Clapp, Crawford, La Follette, Poindexter, and Works.

After a short debate, the house passed the vetoed appropriation bill, still carrying the provision to abolish the commerce court, but lacking the provision to limit the tenure of office of civil service employes to seven years.

Canal Bill Passed.

The Panama canal bill, as agreed upon by conferees of the senate and house, was passed by the house again by a viva voce vote. The bill also passed the senate, and was sent to the president for his signature.

As sent to the president the bill contains all of the compromise provisions, giving free tolls to American coastwise shipping, barring the canal to trust owned or railroad owned vessels and fixing minimum tolls at \$1.25 per ton. It also places shipbuilding material on the free list.

Settlers Given Better Terms.

President Taft has signed the act, approved by the secretary of the interior, which will enable settlers on reclamation projects to obtain patents and water right certificates upon the completion of three years' residence required under the homestead law.

Under this law settlers on irrigation projects will be able to acquire a marketable title within the prescribed period in advance of full payment of the building charge. Heretofore, patents for lands within government reclamation projects could not be issued until the building charges had been paid in full.

National Capital Brevities.

The bill creating a commission on industrial relations to investigate labor conditions and the relations of employers and employes, is now a law.

The house voted down, 130 to 79, a proposal by Representative Foss of Illinois, republican, for two battleships in the pending naval appropriation bill.

Because of the large sum of money used in his election, the house has unseated Representative Catlin of Missouri and seated Patrick F. Gill, his democratic opponent.

Among the diplomatic nominations sent to the senate Friday by President Taft was that of Harry F. Noinn of Washington state, a rancher, to be secretary of the legation at Panama.

The senate has passed a bill placing at the disposal of Luther Burbank 12 sections of semi-arid land for the propagation of spineless cacti. If the land proves suitable it will be sold to him for \$1.50 an acre.

Finding no ground of compromise between the house and senate bill, conferees on the sugar tariff measure have reported a disagreement. This action is expected to mark the end of sugar tariff consideration at this session.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$160,000,000, was signed by President Taft. More than 200,000 veterans and their dependents, whose pensions have been held up since August 4, will now be able to cash their vouchers.

The senate has passed the house cotton bill by a vote of 36 to 19. A substitute measure by Senator La Follette was defeated, 46 to 14. As passed by the senate, an amendment was carried recalling all of the Canadian reciprocity act except the wood pulp and print paper provision.

CHAS. A. BECKER



Charles A. Becker, New York police official arrested for alleged complicity in the sensational Rosenthal murder.

FILM MONOPOLY ASSERTED

Government Declares Moving Picture Patent Company Controls Business.

Philadelphia.—Declaring that ten concerns control from 70 to 80 per cent of the moving picture business of the country, in which more than \$100,000,000 is invested, directly and indirectly, the United States government filed suit here to dissolve the Moving-Picture Patents company, on the ground that it is a monopoly in restraint of trade.

The suit has a novel feature, as it squarely asks for a judicial decision of the relation of that statute to the patent laws. The suit will test the right of corporations and individuals to join their respective patent monopolies into one big monopoly through combinations and agreements.

Roosevelt's Western Itinerary Given.

New York.—Progressive headquarters have announced the itinerary of a trip to be made by Colonel Roosevelt to the Pacific coast, starting from New York September 2. He will speak at scores of cities along his route and will make the following stops: Spokane, September 8; Seattle and Tacoma, September 10 and 11; Portland, September 12.

3000 Die in Quakes.

Constantinople.—An appalling story of suffering and damage caused by the recent earthquake in the region about the Sea of Marmora was told by the members of the expedition dispatched to the stricken district on board the United States gunboat Scorpion, guardship at Constantinople, which returned here. The number of killed in the various towns and villages is placed at 3000 and injured 6000.

DARROW ACQUITTED OF JURY BRIBING

Los Angeles.—Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago lawyer, was found not guilty of the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara case. The jury was out just 34 minutes. Three ballots were taken by the jury.

The courtroom scene which followed the reading of the verdict, just 34 minutes after the jury had retired, was one that had no parallel in the court annals of this city. Jurors whose phlegmatic countenances had given no hint of their feelings throughout the three months and more which elapsed since the trial began, embraced the man they had tried and with tears running down their cheeks declared it was the happiest day of their lives.

Court officials, including Judge Hutson and the half dozen bailiffs, joined in the congratulations, and Mrs. Darrow, to whom the trial was a continuous nervous strain, stood speechlessly happy, with one hand in her husband's and with the other wringing those of the jurors.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices, new: Club, 76c; bluestem, 79c; red Russian, 75c.
Oats—New, \$26 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Eggs—23c.
Hops—1911 crop, 20c; contracts, 20c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22c.
Mohair—32c.

Seattle.
Wheat, New—Bluestem, 79c; club, 76c; red Russian, 74c.
Oats—\$25 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Eggs—24c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton.

CHINESE REPUBLIC REACHES CRISIS

Pekin Correspondent Says Brutal Execution Marks Turning Point.

London.—The execution of Chang Chen Wu by Chinese government officials is compared by the Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph to Napoleon's shooting of the Duc d'Enghien, at Vincennes, in 1804, and what followed. It is the turning point, the writer asserts, in the life of the Chinese republic. The correspondent continues:

"President Yuan Shi Kai, alarmed at the outcry, is publishing Vice-president Li Yuan Hung's telegrams in order to fasten the blame on that official and, fearing assassination, surrounds himself by troops.

"According to Chinese newspapers the execution was carried out in a fiendish manner. The bannerman general, Yuan Chi Kuei, who was entrusted with the execution, actually dined with his victim in an European hotel and toasted him repeatedly. When the dinner was over, he followed his victim in another carriage to his lodging.

"On alighting from the vehicle, General Yuan Chi Kuei blew a whistle as a signal, whereupon a forest of sabres and bayonets sprung up like magic about Chang Chen Wu, who was bound and flung into a mule cart and carried to the military court. No evidence was given at the trial and the accused officer was condemned to immediate execution.

"The first volley not killing the prisoner, repeated volleys were fired until the general's body was completely disemboweled. A message was then sent to the victim's wife for more clothes, as her husband felt cold in the night air."

MAYOR ORDERED TO RESIGN

Governor West to Lead Invasion if He is Disobeyed.

Salem, Or.—That he would invade Redmond with a squad of the national guard and declare that town under martial law unless Mayor Jones and the city marshal submit their resignations immediately, was the declaration made by Governor West when he received word that Mayor Jones had been convicted of gambling and that five others had pleaded guilty. Immediately upon receipt of this news, the governor telegraphed to Redmond, to Jones and to the city marshal, demanding their immediate resignations.

Albanian Rebels Control Balkans.

London.—The Albanian insurgents, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, are not only complete masters of Uskup, but they have decided to march on Saloniki and a detachment of 300 rebels has already occupied the city of Keprulu.

PROGRESSIVES COMPROMISE

Washington State Convention Given Power Regardless of Primary.

Seattle.—After three times reversing themselves, members of the Progressive party campaign committee compromised with the Spokane delegation, decided to make it optional with each county organization whether or not local tickets are to be named; granted authority to the state convention, which will be called to meet in Seattle September 10, to seat county delegations irrespective of whether or not preferential primaries are held, but still adhered to the requirement that a preferential primary vote should be binding upon the delegates from the voting unit.

There were ten counties represented in the meeting by committeemen and 16 others who were present by proxy.

WILL VOTE ON COMMISSION

Special Election Ordered to Decide on Charter Change.

Spokane, Wash.—The peremptory writ of mandate to compel the city commissioners of Spokane to call immediately a special election for submission to the voters of charter amendments abolishing the commission form of government was granted by Judge Webster, of the superior court. The writ was asked by T. C. Cooper and other signers of a petition for a charter election. Among other changes the charter amendments would provide a government by a mayor and ten councilmen.

The commissioners had refused to call a special election on the ground that it was contrary to the provisions of the state law and that the amendments only could be submitted at a regular city election.

Sidna Edwards Gets 15 Years.

Wytheville, Va.—Sidna Edwards, one of the Hillville courthouse assassins, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

First Central Oregon District Agricultural Society

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Prineville, Oregon

October 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1912

\$3,000 in Premiums. Racing \$2,800

\$3,000 in premiums will be distributed for the exhibits in Domestic Animals of all kinds; Agricultural Products raised in Crook county; Works of Art—Aesthetic, Mechanical and Industrial, etc.

Free Season Ticket to every active teacher and enrolled pupil in the county.

RACING PROGRAM

FIRST DAY

Introductory Race 1/2-mile dash \$100.00
Crook County Trot or Pace, mile heats, 2 in 3 150.00
Saddle Race, 1/4-mile dash, stock saddles and horses 75.00
Crook County Commercial Club Stake, running 1/2-mile 300.00

SECOND DAY

Running 1/2-mile dash 200.00
Crook County Colts, 3-yr-olds, trot or pace, mile 2 in 3 100.00
Crook County Merchants' and Manufacturers' Purse, 2:30 class trot or pace, heats 3 in 5 300.00
Quarter mile dash 100.00

THIRD DAY

Farmers' and Breeders' Stake, running mile dash 300.00
Running 1/2-mile, 2 year-olds 150.00
Gentlemen's Double Team Roadsters' Race, mile, 2 in 3, owners to drive 100.00
Running 1/2-mile dash 100.00

FOURTH DAY

Indian Women's, one mile 25.00
Society's Purse, 2:25 class, trot, mile heats, 3 in 5 500.00
One-half mile handicap 200.00
Running one-half mile Consolation race 100.00

Entries to all named races will close Oct. 1, 1912
Over-night entries 8 o'clock p. m. night before race
American Trotting Association rule to govern all harness races, the society being a member of the same; and American Racing Rules to govern running races
Entrance fee to all stakes and purses, 10 per cent of same
Money divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent

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Carl A. Kaepler Estate
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Charles A. Kaepler, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of J. A. Kaepler, room 2, Washington building, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, in Prineville, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published August 22nd, 1912
J. A. KAEPLER, Administrator.
J. O. STEVENS, Attorney.

Notice for Publication.
Not coal land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 12, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that
William F. Ireland
of Kofay, Oregon, who, on August 17, 1909, made homestead entry No. 9232, for 1/2 sec. 24, 1/2 sec. 25, 1/2 sec. 26, 1/2 sec. 27, section 3, township 22 south, range 20 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles A. Sherman, U. S. Commissioner at Fife Oregon, on the 30 day of October, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac Zieroff of Hampton, Ore.; John O. Whitaker of Hampton, Ore.; Merrill D. Hammett of Albany, Ore.; Willard W. Ireland of Kofay, Ore.
A. W. ORTON, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 18, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that
Samuel D. Mustard
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on September 27, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1427, Serial No. 00736, for 1/2 sec. 24, 1/2 sec. 25, 1/2 sec. 26, 1/2 sec. 27, section 3, township 22 south, range 20 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year 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 27th day of September, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry J. Edwards, William S. Cooke, D. A. Yates, all of Prineville, Oregon, and Frank B. Hays of Powell Butte, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 30th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that
Levi A. Gibson
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on September 1st 1910, made homestead entry No. 4255, for 1/2 sec. 24, 1/2 sec. 25, 1/2 sec. 26, 1/2 sec. 27, section 3, township 22 south, range 20 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year 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 26th day of August, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar J. Bundy, Walter C. McNeely, Ayres L. Roberts, H. Earl Cross, all of Prineville, Ore.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Contest.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon July 25, 1912.
To Clara E. Johnson, Madras, Oregon, Contestant:
You are hereby notified that Charles A. Harst, who gives Prineville, Oregon, care of B. W. Wright, as his postoffice address, did on July 5, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 6250, Serial No. 02650 made April 19, 1911, for 1/2 sec. 12, section 13, 1/2 sec. 24, township 12 S., range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Clara E. Johnson has wrongfully abandoned said tract of land for over two years last past; that she has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate the said tract of land as by law required since making said entry.
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.
You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Date of first publication August 1 1912.
" " second " August 8, 1912.
" " third " August 15, 1912.
" " fourth " August 22, 1912.

Notice of Replat of Redmond Acres.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Crook.
In the matter of the vacation of plat of Redmond Acres.
Your petitioner, the Northwestern Townsite Company, a corporation, respectfully shows as follows:
That on or about the 1st day of March 1911, a plat was approved by your honorable body showing the subdivision of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten in township fifteen south, of range thirteen east of the Willamette meridian, which plat was designated as "Redmond Acres."
That since the approval of said plat by your honorable body this petitioner became the purchaser of the entire body of land covered by said plat of Redmond Acres, excepting lot numbered twenty-two (22) thereof; and is now the owner thereof.
That said lot numbered twenty-two (22) is now owned by Bessie V. Bell as shown by the deed records of Crook County, Oregon.
That it is desirable to replat the said tract to more nearly conform to the requirements of this petitioner and we believe will be more beneficial to the public.
That this petitioner has caused said tract to be resurveyed and replatted and said replat is now before your honorable body for approval.
That said replat does not in any manner change the street accommodations afforded by the original plat to the owner of said lot twenty-two (22) and does not change the lines of the streets adjacent to said lot twenty-two.
That no other persons, firm or corporation, excepting this petitioner and the owner of lot twenty-two are in any manner affected by the replatting of said "Redmond Acres".
Now therefore, the said petitioner hereby respectfully requests your honorable body to approve the vacation plat of "Redmond Acres" now before you, and that the replat of said "Redmond Acres" be approved as replatted.
Respectfully submitted,
Northwest Townsite Company, (Corporate Seal)
By Chas. A. Reynolds, Vice-President.
Attest: W. S. Reed, Secretary.
Dated July 16, 1912. 7-25-12