

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Clapp Bill Aims to Limit Use of Presidential and Congressional Campaign Funds.

Washington.—As a direct result of the senate campaign contribution committee's investigation, Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, introduced in the senate a drastic bill limiting the use of campaign funds in presidential and congressional elections. It forbids any person, firm, corporation, association committee or any officer thereof to send money from one state to another for the purpose of influencing elections. Such general prohibition, however, is not provided against political committees, the bill specifying: "The national committees of political parties may make payments for expenses of campaign speakers, transportation, hotel bills, expenses for the dissemination of campaign literature and advertising."

Violations of the proposed measure are made punishable by imprisonment of from six months to one year.

Governors Act on Rural Credit Plan.

The conference of governors here took official action to further the extension of rural credits, after listening to an address on the subject by President Taft.

A committee of nine executives was named to draw up a tentative farm credit plan, from the reports of foreign credit systems, submitted to them by Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France.

Ambassador Herrick outlined briefly the bond issue plan which he recommended for adoption by this country. The system, he explained, consisted of an association of small state or land banks, whose sole business was the issuance and guarantee of bonds secured by farm lands. These bonds have no fixed date for retirement, but their average is 30 to 75 years. The interest on the bonds averages three per cent a year, exclusive of the cost of the bond insurance.

Assay Offices to Close.

The house voted to close assay offices at Boise, Helena and Carson on June 30 next. The legislative appropriation bill omitted these offices and when Representative French offered an amendment restoring regular appropriations for all three of them, the solid Democratic side voted "no" and the amendment was defeated.

The house granted a new lease on life to the Seattle assay office, which gets the usual appropriation of \$13,059.

To Authorize Complete Railway Probe

Amended to authorize also a complete investigation into the question of stock and bond issues of interstate carrier corporations, the bill by Representative Adamson, empowering the interstate commerce commission to make a physical valuation of the property of railroads and other common carriers was passed by the house without a dissenting vote.

The measure asked for by the interstate commerce commission would provide for a far reaching inquiry, with the view of having railroad rates fixed on the basis of income on actual investment.

Democrats to Block Appointments.

Preparations for the proposed movement by Democratic leaders in the senate to block the confirmation of the majority of President Taft's appointments to office to be made during the last few months of his administration, are under way here.

All the postoffice appointments will be "pocketed" by senators from the interested districts, it is understood, at such places where a change might be made.

National Capital Brevities

The house passed the Crago bill to pension Spanish war veterans, widows and children.

The senate as a court of impeachment has begun taking of testimony in the trial of Judge Archbald.

Several of the governors of the New York stock exchange have been summoned to appear before the house money trust committee.

Through an executive order, issued by President Taft, more than 20,000 employes of navy yards throughout the United States are put under the protection of civil service.

It cost the Democratic National committee \$1,156,446 to carry the election for Wilson and Marshall, according to its final statement of contributions and expenses filed with the house.

The pension programme of the Democrats in the house has been definitely settled by the determination of the committee on invalid pensions to attempt no general pension legislation in this short session.

The final statement of the contributions and expenditures from the Roosevelt Progressive presidential campaign fund filed with the clerk of the house showed total contributions of \$676,672.73 and expenditures of \$465,500.

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT



Mrs. Carrie C. Catt, noted suffragette, who declared on her return from a trip around the world that women should adopt a dress similar to Chinese women.

BLEASE'S VIEWS REPUDIATED

Power of States Is On Side of Order, Declare Governors

Richmond, Va.—The governors' conference unanimously repudiated the recent utterance of Governor Blease of South Carolina, concerning the lynching of negroes. By a vote of 14 to 4 it adopted a resolution declaring against mob violence and for the impartial enforcement of the law.

The four governors who opposed the resolution declared themselves as strongly approving its purport, but voted "no" because they thought they had no right to reprimand a colleague.

Governor Blease himself, the target of the attack, hotly defended his conviction, snapped his fingers in the faces of his colleagues, told them to "go to it," declared he cared not a whit what the conference said, thought or did, or did not do.

Canada Asked for \$35,000,000 Navy

Ottawa, Ont.—Under the Canadian government's temporary naval policy which was announced in the house of commons by Premier Borden, parliament is asked to vote \$35,000,000 to construct three Canadian super-Dreadnaughts, which are to be the strongest in the world.

The three great sea fighters will be built in England, and will be at the disposal of the British admiralty for the defense of the empire, and will be maintained and controlled as part of the royal navy.

Gaynor's Pay \$125,000 to Government

Syracuse, N. Y.—The government's suit to recover \$500,000 alleged proceeds from the Savannah Harbor frauds of 1897 from Colonel John F. Gaynor and members of his family, has just been compromised by the payment of \$125,000.

BALKAN WAR PEACE PROSPECTS IMPROVE

London.—The prospects of a satisfactory and reasonably rapid settlement of the Balkan war and of the greater European interests hanging upon it seem brighter than at any time since the allied armies took the field against Turkey. The envoys from the Balkan kingdoms and the Ottoman empire, will hold the first meeting of the peace conference next Friday, Dec. 13th.

At the same time the ambassadors of the great powers in London charged with the task of protecting the interests of their countries will meet as a sort of court of appeals to watch, advise and admonish the peace delegates.

This will be by far the most important assembly of diplomats since the Berlin conference of the Russo-Turkish war. Giants like Bismarck, Beaconsfield, Salisbury and Gortchakoff, to be sure, will not tread the stage, but their successors who go will have an equally important work to perform.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Club, 79c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 79c.
Oats—\$25 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—Candled, 42c.
Hops—1912 crop, 18c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22½c.
Mohair—32c.

Seattle
Wheat—Bluestem, 81c; club, 78c; red Russian, 76c.
Eggs—43c.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD CHICAGO CONFERENCE

Party Leaders Assemble to Plan on Work During Next Four Years.

Chicago.—The event of the week in the field of politics was the national conference of progressive leaders in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday, to devise plans for carrying on the work of the party during the next four years. Colonel Roosevelt was among those in attendance at the conference. He has entirely recovered from his wound and took active part.

Among those who participated in the deliberations were: Governor Stubbs of Kansas, William Allen White, Henry J. Allen, Editor Van Valkenburg of Philadelphia, Gifford Pinchot, William Flinn, Bull Moose leader in Pennsylvania; Dean Kitchey of Columbia university; State Chairman Hotchkiss of New York, former Attorney General Charles B. Bonaparte, Miss Frances Keller of New York, Miss Alice Carpenter of Massachusetts and many other persons of prominence. Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will be the guests at Hull House of Jane Addams.

The program follows:

Tuesday—11 A. M., conference called to order by National Chairman Dixon, of Montana; 11:30 A. M., address by Colonel Roosevelt; 2 P. M., address by Miss Jane Addams, who presided; reports of committees; 6:30 P. M., presided over by Alfred L. Baker, brief speeches by Colonel Roosevelt and other leaders.

Wednesday—10 A. M., discussion and reports; 2 P. M., final session of conference.

The committee on arrangements in attendance at the conference included every state chairman and members of the national executive committee, as well as hundreds of members of the party, including many women.

Montana Favors Washington Plan

Butte, Mont.—A committee representing labor organizations of the state, including the State Federation of Labor and the Western Federation of Miners, which has been in session here to discuss labor legislation, has drafted a workman's compensation bill closely resembling that now in effect in the state of Washington. The bill will be presented at the coming legislative session.

OUTLAW ROBS TRAIN

"Imperial Limited" Pullman Is Looted Near Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C.—A train holdup that for boldness has never been equaled in Vancouver was perpetrated just as the Canadian Pacific railway's "Imperial Limited" transcontinental passenger train, was passing out of the Vancouver city limits.

A single highwayman, disguised by a black mask, boarded the train as it was passing the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, a mile and a half out, entered the Pullman car and at the point of a revolver forced the passengers and the Pullman conductor to pass over their money and valuables. The man dropped off the train just before it arrived at Barnet, which is six miles from the city.

The total loss was \$308 in bills, two watches and one chain, one diamond ring and two English sovereigns, amounting to about \$10. The conductor contributed \$30 of the \$308. There is no trace of the robber.

Bill Against Miscegenation

Minneapolis.—Inspired by the recent wedding in Chicago of Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, and Lucille Cameron, a white girl formerly of this city, State Representative Nimocks announced that he intended to introduce a bill in the next legislature prohibiting the marriage of blacks and whites.

WILSON TO VISIT MANSE

Presbyterian Minister to Be Host at Staunton, Va., on Birthday

Staunton, Va.—President Wilson will be entertained on December 28, the 56th anniversary of his birth, in the house where he was born in this city.

Soon after his election a delegation of citizens waited on the president-elect in Seagirt and received from him a promise that he would visit his native city this month.

The Presbyterian Manse, occupied by his parents here when the president-elect was born, has been put in first-class condition, and its present occupant, Dr. A. Fraser, is to entertain Mr. Wilson and such members of his family as accompany him on the visit.

David Eccles Stricken

Salt Lake City.—David Eccles, president of the Amalgamated Sugar company and one of the wealthiest citizens in Utah, died suddenly at the Emergency hospital here of heart disease.

Free Fruit Land PAISLEY

Don't be afraid of the U. S. Government Carey Act Irrigation Project in Oregon. The day of irresponsible irrigation companies in this state is past. When the Northwest Townsite Company of Philadelphia took over the Paisley project in Lake county it gave the largest bond ever given in the state—fifty thousand dollars—guaranteeing completion of the project. Every three months it makes an itemized statement of expenses to the Desert Land Board. All of its advertising books, maps, contracts, subscription agreements and literature is submitted to the Desert Land Board for inspection before being issued.

The land is level, free from rock, and is a rich volcanic soil. The climate is perfect for fruit, which now grows to perfection at Paisley—apples, peaches, plums, pears, prunes.

Construction work upon the dam and reservoir has now been in progress for three months with Thomas Hawthorne, State Inspector, on the ground. He was formerly with the U. S. Gov't. Reclamation Service, on the Umatilla Project.

Send for 32-page illustrated book. Go to Paisley by automobile stage from Bend and see the land. Our agent at Paisley, Hugh K. Gilmour, will show you the land. It is free to those who pay the cost of putting water on it.

Northwest Townsite Co. is among the largest taxpayers in Oregon, owning townsite sub-divisions at Prineville, Madras, Redmond, Bend, Burns, Vale and also the 840-acre Corn Ranch at Paisley, including a 50 barrel-a-day capacity flour mill, and a general store.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook.

J. A. Boyd and Jess J. Boyd, defendants, vs. W. A. Booth, plaintiff, greeting:
By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, on the 6th day of May, 1912, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of May, 1912, in a certain suit wherein W. A. Booth was plaintiff, and Jess J. Boyd and Jess J. Boyd were defendants, in favor of the plaintiff, W. A. Booth, and against the defendants, Jess J. Boyd and Jess J. Boyd, and commanding that I recover from the above-named defendants the sum of four hundred dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 6th day of July, 1909, and the further sum of forty dollars attorney's fees and ten dollars for costs and disbursements, and that I sell the following described real property, to-wit: The n.e. 1/4, s.e. 1/4, s.w. 1/4, and lots two and three of section thirty, in township thirteen south, of range 11 east of Willamette Meridian in Oregon; and the n.w. 1/4, s.w. 1/4, of section 15, the n.e. 1/4, s.w. 1/4, of section 14, and the n.w. 1/4, s.w. 1/4, of section 17 south, of range 14 east of Willamette Meridian and the n.e. 1/4, s.w. 1/4, of the n.w. 1/4, and the n.w. 1/4, s.w. 1/4, range 11 e., W. M. in Crook county, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, which judgment was entered and docketed in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, state of Oregon, on the 6th day of May, 1912, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon and I will on Saturday,

the 14th day of December, 1912,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest the said defendants, Jess J. Boyd and Jess J. Boyd, had in and to the above described premises on the 6th day of May, 1912, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs. Said sale subject to redemption as provided by law.
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