

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Congress Adjourns For Holidays Without Receiving President's Message.

Washington.—Congress, before adjournment for the Christmas holidays, witnessed some lively maneuvers to get President Taft's third message of the year into the record, secure action on the President's recent appointments and bring proceedings in the Archibald impeachment to a point where they may be disposed of early in January. The House was unable to get a quorum and adjourned without even receiving the President's message.

In his message President Taft gave Congress his opinion on the charge that he had been playing politics in his recent executive order putting 25,000 fourth-class postmasters under the civil service. The President made the counter charge that his accusers on the floor of the house were telling "untruths," and declared that he deeply regretted the failure of Congress to pass legislation which practically would destroy the "spoils" system.

"Criticism has been made of this order on the ground that the motive was political," said the president. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. The order was made before the election and in the interest of efficient public service."

Final Warning to be Given Madero

One more warning will be given President Madero of Mexico to protect American life and property in his republic, and if this goes unheeded the United States will act. This admission was made by an official of the state department, who said the tenor of the ultimatum to be sent was purposely allowed to leak, so that Madero might realize the situation and take immediate action. It was emphatically stated also that the warning would be the last diplomatic demand for protection of American citizens in Mexico.

New Primary Proposed

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, has introduced a bill providing for a preference primary for the appointment of postmasters, which would affect the appointment of every postmaster in the United States who receives \$300 or more a year.

Senator Bristow's plan is to hold a nominating election for postmasters hereafter where vacancies occur for the postoffice, filling the office by the voice of the people. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast in the nominating district would be appointed by the Postmaster-General and would serve five years.

The bill provides that the nominating election may be held at the time of the county, state, local or municipal election next preceding the expiration of the term of the postmaster, at the discretion of the Postmaster-General.

"Literacy Test" Bill to Conference
The "literacy test" immigration bill, which had previously passed the senate, also passed the house. The senate refused to concur in the house amendments, and the bill has gone to conference.

The measure, a substitute for the Senator Dillingham bill, would bar from the United States immigrants over 15 years of age unable to read, except those proving to have immigrated on account of religious persecution at home.

National Capital Brevities

President Taft commuted to one year the two and a half year sentence of Clarence D. Hillman, a wealthy real estate dealer of Seattle, convicted of using the mails to defraud.

Representative Lever's bill, which seeks to prohibit the use of the telegraph and telephone for conveying information and quotations on the grain market, is being vigorously opposed by the Grain Dealers' National association.

Both Oregon senators are noncommittal regarding the policy of holding up nominations so as to create vacancies on March 4, and it is impossible to predict just what fate is in store for President Taft's appointees in Oregon.

Washington's senators, Poindexter and Jones, are engaged in a conflict over the confirmation of Clinton W. Howard as judge and B. W. Colner as district attorney for western Washington. Poindexter has both nominations held up and Jones is insisting on a vote.

J. Mergent Morgan occupied the center of the stage the past week before the so-called money trust investigation committee of the house of representatives. The noted financier told of the colossal financial operations of the leading New York, Chicago and Boston institutions, and verified testimony previously given that 15,000 men controlled corporations—from banks to railroads—the aggregate of whose resources or capitalization is \$25,325,000,000.

SIR EDWARD GREY



Sir Edward Grey, England's Secretary of State, who is a prominent figure in the Balkan War peace negotiations.

Brief News of the week

One hundred and twenty-two in the shade is the record made by the first heat wave experienced in Australia this summer.

The proposed law against dime novels and sensational literature has been received with favor by the majority of the federated states of Germany.

One million, one hundred thousand eggs were sold in one day under the auspices of the Chicago Clean Food League in the campaign to break the egg market.

Evidence taken before the tax appraiser at Utica, N. Y., indicates that the estate of Vice President Sherman will be at least \$400,000 and probably larger.

Sweated oranges, which had been subjected to a high temperature to bring out a yellow color, were placed under the ban at Chicago by Federal Judge Landis, who ordered the confiscation of eight cars of oranges shipped recently from California and seized by the government.

With the announcement that it had been decided to establish publicity headquarters at Washington, and with the appointment of various committees to forward the work of organization, the executive committee of the progressive party adjourned a two days' session in New York to meet again January 10.

That Austria still expects war to follow its dispute with Serbia over the announced intention of the Balkan state to acquire an Albanian port in the Adriatic sea is indicated by its continued preparations for hostilities. Numerous steamships are being converted into transports, large numbers of troops are arriving daily in Dalmatia and extensive fortification are under course of construction.

People in the News

Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British premier, has sailed from Liverpool on board the Celtic for America.

William J. Flynn of New York will be chief of the United States secret service, succeeding John E. Wilkie, now chief advisory agent of the customs service.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson will reach his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary Saturday. He has promised to spend the day in Staunton, Va., the place of his birth.

The day after Christmas Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila bay, and the ranking officer of the navy, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. He is proud of the fact that he is 75 years old.

Stanton Siskles, son of General Daniel E. Siskles, of New York, promised to see that the state is reimbursed for all funds unaccounted for by his father as chairman of the New York State's Monuments Commission amounting to about \$28,000.

The bodies of Horace Kearney, the aviator, and Chester Lawrence, a newspaper man, who left Los Angeles last week to fly over the ocean to San Francisco, were recovered. The body of Kearney was washed ashore and that of his companion picked up a mile away at sea.

Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, announced in New York that he had arranged with Attorney General Wickersham to appeal at once to the United States supreme court for instructions in working out the dissolution plan of the railroads.

Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, in an address at Chicago, placed the stamp of her disapproval on the suggestion that American woman suffragists adopt the artistic trousers worn by the women of the orient. She said the present day styles of the dressmakers are good enough for her.

CABINET FORECAST FROM WASHINGTON

Bryan Down For Secretary of State; List is Regarded as Substantially Correct.

Washington.—Although President-elect Wilson has said that he will not announce the personnel of his cabinet much before March 1, it is believed here in Washington that he has almost, if not fully, determined who his advisers will be. It comes from a source exceedingly close to Mr. Wilson that the following are most likely to be chosen.

Secretary of state, William J. Bryan, Nebraska.

Secretary of the treasury, Henry Morgenthau, New York.

Secretary of war, Representative Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the navy, Harry St. George Tucker, Virginia.

Attorney-general, William F. McCombs, New York, or W. A. Glasgow, Jr., Philadelphia.

Postmaster-general, Josephus Daniels, North Carolina.

Secretary of the interior, ex-Governor Osborn, Wyoming.

Secretary of agriculture, Representative Burleson, Texas.

Secretary of commerce and labor, Representative Redfield, New York.

This list is subject to change, but is regarded as substantially correct so far as offers of places in the cabinet are concerned. Whether all of the men will accept is problematical.

Turks Delay Peace

London.—Turkey is playing the old game of delay and has caused a further postponement of the oft-delayed peace conference, which adjourned Monday after a brief and fruitless session. It is evident the Turkish delegates are trying to gain the right to provision Adrianople by consenting to include Greece in the conference.

22 LOST WITH STEAMER

Men, Once Ashore, Compelled to Re-embark on Vessel

St. Johns, N. F.—Twenty-two of the 27 members of the crew of the Furness line steamer Florence, from Halifax, N. S., for St. John, lost their lives in the wreck of the vessel on the ledges west of St. Shotts in a northwest gale. Exhausted survivors who reached land in a boat brought the news to Trepassy. The steamer carried no passengers.

Captain Barr, of the steamer, and all his men reached shore after the vessel struck, but the lofty, inaccessible cliffs of St. Shotts prevented their escape. The big tide, backed up by the northwest gale, made it impossible to remain there and all hands were obliged to put back to the ship, which was pounding heavily.

Heifner King's Second Choice

Portland.—Judge Will R. King, who would like to be secretary of the interior in President Wilson's cabinet, will be pleased to see the job go to Charles G. Heifner of Washington if it falls to come his own way. He says Heifner is his second choice, despite the movement that is under way in behalf of another Oregon man, Joseph N. Teal.

YAQUIS TAKE TOWN AND KIDNAP GIRLS

El Paso, Tex.—Yaqui Indians, after an attack lasting two days, have captured the Sonora town of San Marcial, slaughtered many of the inhabitants and carried off several girls to the mountains.

The inhabitants of the town, the report says, fought until their ammunition gave out, when the Indians, who attacked in force of several hundred, gained entrance.

Scenes of terrible slaughter followed, only a few escaping to carry the tale to the outside world. The Indians retreated to the mountains, carrying the young women with them.

San Marcial is the center of the Sonora coal district, a little more than 50 miles southeast of Hermosillo. This is the first time so far as known here where Yaquis successfully assaulted so large a town.

The Indians are said to be using military tactics acquired during two years of training in Madero's forces to advantage, gathering force until they have practically what could be termed an army. All are armed with high-power rifles secured during the government service.

Eustis in Charge of Inauguration

New York.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced the appointment of William C. Eustis as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the inauguration March 4 of President-elect Woodrow Wilson.

Free Fruit Land

AT

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.

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

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Brobst, of Prineville, Oregon, who on August 11th, 1910, made homestead No. 67289, for ne 1/4 section 22, township 15 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation 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 14th day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Harold, Guy Lafollette, Omer Claypool, Clarence H. Graves, all of Prineville, Oregon. 12-12p
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Publication.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.,
December 2nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur B. Sands, of Prineville, Oregon, who on September 3rd, 1907, made homestead No. 15635, Serial No. 04196, for w 1/2 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 sec 20, township 16 north, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five 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 13th day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Moffit, Glenn Henderson, Mike S. Mayfield, James R. Harvey, all of Prineville, Oregon. 12-12
C. W. MOORE, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that JERRY R. MAXEY of Prineville, Oregon, who, on May 24th, 1908, made homestead No. 15172 serial No. 01071, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 sec 16, township 16 north, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 27th day of January 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Vanias, William Maras, Hugh Gee and Ralph Purdy. 12-26p
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, made on the 2d day of December, 1912, in the matter of the estate of Allen Husb, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of said estate, will sell at private sale, for cash, subject to confirmation by said county court, after the 24th day of January, 1913, in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the said Allen Husb at the time of his death or that said estate has acquired in and to all the following described real property, to-wit: the south half of northwest quarter and the north half of southwest quarter of section five in township thirteen south, of range fourteen east of Willamette meridian in Crook County, Oregon.

Terms and condition of sale: cash, gold coin of the United States.
MARtha ANN STRAIT,
Executrix of the estate of Allen Husb, deceased
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