

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Strong Pressure to be Brought to Bear on Senate by Protectionists

Washington.—Opponents of the Underwood tariff bill are going to make their great fight in the senate. The manner in which the Democratic caucus of the house has stood by the ways and means committee is proof positive that any effort to secure changes during the consideration of the bill in the house will be futile.

It appears that pressure will be brought upon the senate by means of petitions, letters, personal interviews with senators and probably many so-called lobbyists will be employed by different interests to work for a change in rates. But it is expected that the most important results will be reached by petitions and appeals from constituents of senators. Not only manufacturers, but workmen employed in different industries, are expected to write to their senators urging changes in the interest of greater protection for the lines in which they are employed.

Heavy artillery of the Republicans and Progressives was trained on the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill during the most extended open debate the measure has been given since its consideration was begun. The discussion was chopped off short Monday when "general debate" closed and the bill taken up paragraph by paragraph.

Republican Senators Decide Policy By unanimous vote the republican senate caucus agreed there should be no general reprisal on President Wilson for the democratic holdup of the Taft nominations in the last session of congress, but that republican opposition would be shown in the following cases:

In appointments to the consular service or the minor diplomatic posts, such as secretaries of embassies or legations, where the merit system resorted to by ex-presidents Roosevelt and Taft was not followed.

Where vacancies are created by removals from office which carry fixed tenure, unless made for cause, and particularly where removals are made from offices which require technical or special knowledge.

Expert Arraigns Forest Service

A scathing indictment of the present day management of the forest service is contained in a memorandum filed with the secretary of agriculture by Daniel W. Adams, who, after five years as expert lumberman in the forestry bureau, voluntarily retires to engage in private business. Impracticability, bad business management, improvidence, and an excess of bureaucratic methods are the general charges he makes. Mr. Adams gives names, cites instances and refers to records to substantiate his charges.

Railroads Gain Point

The commerce court upheld the interstate commerce commission's orders in the Shreveport, Tex., rate cases and in many respects sustained principles which the railroads are asking the supreme court to adopt in the 45-state rate cases now awaiting decision. The powers of congress and the interstate commerce commission to remove discrimination caused by a state railroad rates lower than interstate rates which have been held to be reasonable.

Value of Railroads to Be Fixed

The interstate commerce commission announced that it has about completed the personnel of the board of engineers, who will place a physical value on all railroads.

Tentative values, fixed by the board, will be submitted to the railroads, the department of justice and the governors of states wherein the properties are located. If no protest is filed within 30 days the value becomes final. Where protests are filed, the interstate commerce commission will make public investigations.

National Capital Brevities

Important improvements and extensions are to be made in the postal bank system, according to an announcement made by the postmaster general.

Former Governor George Curry of New Mexico, is reported to have been selected by President Wilson as the first member of the new Philippine commission.

Senator Jones of Washington has introduced in congress a bill for the direct election of United States senators in the same manner as representatives are elected. It is intended as a temporary measure to tide over until the states themselves enact direct election laws.

Republican senators have so far held up 40 of President Wilson's nominations for small postoffices. They are planning to make their hardest fight against W. J. Harris of Georgia for director of the census. The president was assured, however, by senators who called upon him, that his nomination of Charles P. Neill to be commissioner of labor statistics would be confirmed.

CORDELL HULL



By Harris & Ewing
Cordell Hull, congressman from Tennessee, who wrote the income tax section of the tariff bill.

WOMEN TRAPPED IN RAID

Gambling Establishment Uncovered in Residence District of Oakland, Cal.

Oakland, Cal.—The police uncovered a poolroom for women in a raid on a private house in the heart of a residential section. Mrs. Julia Ackerman, the alleged proprietress; Mrs. Adella Burnett, Mrs. Joseph Rowling and Rodolph Abraham were arrested. Half a dozen other women and several men were trapped, but the police released them owing, it was explained, to lack of sufficient evidence.

For two weeks, according to the police, numbers of women had been entering the Ackerman residence. Inspectors Thomas Wood and St. Clair Hodgkins stole up to the front door and forced an entrance. Mrs. Ackerman, Wood reported, leaped at him and clutched his throat. He said he shook her off and with Hodgkins ran into a room fully equipped as a poolroom. Results of the Alan, Idaho, races were being received over a telephone wire from San Francisco.

HEN EARNS \$94 IN 25 YEARS

Pasadena, Cal.—Theodosia Roosevelt, so named because of her evident antagonism toward race suicide, said to have been the oldest hen in America, died at the home of her owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell, of Pasadena. She was 25 years old.

Theodosia numbered among her friends many of the notables who have passed their winters in Pasadena in the last quarter of a century, among them Mrs. Russell Sage, who, on her last visit to this city made three calls at the Grinnell home to pet Theodosia.

The aged hen laid approximately 4500 eggs in her long and useful life, besides mothering many broods of incubator-hatched chickens. Statisticians figure that the eggs laid by Theodosia, at the average price of only 25 cents a dozen, were worth \$34.75. The accepted cost of keeping a hen in these parts is \$1 a year, making Theodosia's net earnings \$68.75. At a capitalized value of \$1.25, she has made 3000 per cent on her valuation for her owners.

WOULD COMPEL DIVORCE

"No Woman Should Spend Her Days With a Brute or a Sot."

Chicago.—Compulsory divorce laws, instead of laws to make divorce harder to obtain, were advocated by Judge Gemill, who, in the court of domestic relations hears perhaps more tales of marital woe than any other judge in the land.

"There are people living together today who should be forced by law to separate," said Judge Gemill. "There are women suffering untold misery through a mistaken sense of the binding quality of the marriage tie. God never meant that a woman should spend all her days with a brute, or a sot."

President Wilson has attended four of the five games of baseball played at Washington since the season began.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 87c; bluestem, 93c; red Russian, 85c.
Hay—Timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 28c.
Eggs—Candled, 21c.
Hops—1912 crop, 16c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 20c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 93c; club, 87c; red Russian, 85c.
Eggs—20c.
Butter—Creamery, 29c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

\$15,000 OBTAINED THROUGH SWINDLE

Insurance Companies Lost Sum Through Substitution of Bodies

Portland.—Charged with dressing a dead body, the source of which is shrouded in mystery, in his clothing, having passed it off as his dead body and thereafter collecting through his wife a total of approximately \$15,000 from the Portland offices of an insurance company, the Postal Life, and two fraternal organizations, the Modern Woodmen of America and the United Artisans, James C. La France was placed under arrest at Coquille, Or., and is held as an accessory on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

His wife and the mother of his four children, the youngest less than six months old, was arrested with him and is being held as a principal. She it was, it is alleged, who collected the insurance money after the finding of what was supposed to be the dead body of her husband July 1, 1912, by a party of fishermen along the Clackamas river above Estacada.

The arrests are the result of the most detailed possible trailing of the woman for months by detectives, the chase leading from Portland to Lake Charles, La., by way of San Francisco, and Los Angeles, and thence back to Hamilton and Coquille.

The trail was taken up after the insurance people had satisfied themselves, by the evidence of acquaintances of La France who declared that they had seen him on the streets of Portland after his supposed death, that the alleged dead man was still in the land of the living.

Friedmann Said to Have Sold Rights.

New York.—Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann is reported to have sold the American rights for the sale of his turtle serum for \$1,925,000 to the Eisner-Mendelson company of this city. He received \$125,000 in cash and the balance in stock in the 36 Friedmann institutes which will be established in as many states, with a total capitalization of \$5,400,000. The first states to receive the Friedmann institutions will be New York, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and California, where there are thousands of tuberculosis patients.

CLARK COUNTY FAVORS BONDING

Vancouver, Wash.—The Pacific Highway bridge, spanning the Columbia river between Vancouver and Portland, and joining Washington and Oregon, is an assured fact, if the sentiment expressed enthusiastically and vociferously at the gigantic mass meeting held in the courthouse here is a criterion.

With but one dissenting vote, resolutions were adopted demanding that the county commissioners call a special election to vote on the proposition to bond Clark county for \$500,000, to build Washington's share of the bridge, which will cost something like \$1,300,000. This election will be held in July.

The county courthouse was not large enough to hold all who wished to attend, most of them being farmers, the city residents giving way to them that they might learn more about the bridge.

A. L. Miller, of Vancouver, a member of the committee, gave a brief outline of what had been accomplished to date, and said that the approximate cost of the bridge would be about \$1,300,000, and that he believed that the taxpayers in the county desired a toll bridge. He added that he was assured by the people of Portland that if Clark county would raise \$500,000, that Portland and Multnomah county would put up enough more to build the bridge.

JORDAN OPPOSES LAND LAW

Stanford President Urges State to Confer With Federal Officials.

Sacramento.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University and a leader in the movement for international peace, came to Sacramento at the request of Secretary of State Bryan to confer with the visitor from Washington on the pending alien land legislation.

Dr. Jordan is opposed to a land law of any kind that would single out the people of any nation, and particularly the Japanese, with whom he believes the United States should be on most friendly terms.

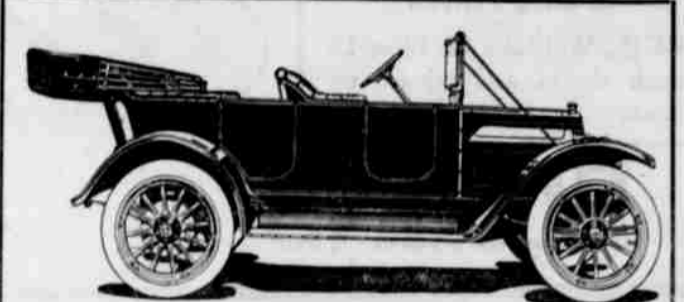
As an alternative to a rigid land law barring those ineligible to citizenship, which, Dr. Jordan declares, would be unconstitutional, he suggests that if California has a real grievance it should provide for a commission to lay the matter before the state department at Washington and have the controversy settled by means of a new treaty.



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Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook County.
J. W. Boone, plaintiff,
vs.
Uri S. Minkler, defendant.

To Uri S. Minkler, the above named defendant:
In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within Crook county, state of Oregon, or, if served within any other county in this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or, if served by publication, and not within this state, then on or before

the 5th day of May, 1913,
and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: A judgment for the sum of Sixteen Hundred eighty dollars, with interest thereon at rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 3rd day of March, 1913, until paid, and for the further sum of one hundred fifty dollars as attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. And for a decree that a certain mortgage executed by you to the plaintiff on the 19th day of December, 1910, be foreclosed and the real property described therein, to-wit: Lots two and three and the east half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen, in township fifteen south, of range seventeen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon, together with the tenements, be sold by the sheriff of Crook county, Oregon, according to law, and the money arising from said sale to be applied on the judgment prayed for, attorney's fees and costs, and if insufficient to pay the same, then for a judgment for such deficiency. That the plaintiff be allowed to become a bidder and purchaser at such sale, and that the defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him, be forever barred and foreclosed and estopped from having any right, title or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof, or any redemption or equity of redemption except as provided by law, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

This summons is published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper, published at the city of Prineville, Crook county, state of Oregon, for six full weeks, by order of the Hon. G. Springer, county judge of Crook county, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 8th day of March, 1913.

Dated and published first time this 13th day of March, 1913.
M. E. BRINK,
3-13-6w Attorney for plaintiff.

Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook County.
Sarah J. Newsom, plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas S. Pringle, Roxie L. Pringle, Mildred Pringle and all unknown heirs of Frank F. Pringle and Mrs. M. E. Pringle, deceased, and all others interested, defendants.

To Thomas S. Pringle, Roxie L. Pringle, Mildred Pringle and all unknown heirs of Frank F. Pringle and Mrs. M. E. Pringle, deceased, and to all others interested, the above named defendants:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within Crook county, Oregon, or, if served within any other county of the state of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, and if served upon you by publication according to law, then on or before

the 5th day of May, 1913,
and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint to-wit:
For a decree of said court that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and free from all incumbrances of the sq. of the sec. 9 of section seven, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, all in township seventeen south of range nineteen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon. That the cloud now existing upon plaintiff's title to said premises by reason of a certain instrument of writing known as a bond for deed, executed by the plaintiff under the name of Mrs. S. J. Newsom and her husband, S. J. Newsom, to the above named Frank F. Pringle and Mrs. M. E. Pringle, and recorded in Vol. 1 on page 729, records of Deed of Crook county, state of Oregon, be forever removed and held as canceled and void, and that the defendants and each of them be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right title or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof by reason of said instrument, and that all persons claiming by, through or under the defendants or either of them be so barred and estopped, and that plaintiff's title to said premises be confirmed and quieted, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

This summons is published in the Crook County Journal, at Prineville, Oregon, for six full weeks, by order of the Hon. G. Springer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county, made and entered on the 12th day of March, 1913, in the above entitled cause.
Dated and published first time this 13th day of March, 1913.
M. E. BRINK,
3-13-5-1 Attorney for plaintiff.