

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### President Reads Second Message to Congress Urging Currency Reform.

Washington.—The president of the United States went to congress again Tuesday to deliver the second message of his administration, urging currency legislation before the close of the special session.

The three principal objects of the administration measure are to provide for rediscounting specified types of commercial paper; to give a basis for properly safeguarded elastic notes and to provide the machinery for doing a foreign banking business.

The measure provides for 12 federal reserve banks, in which national banks and state banks and trust companies as well will be stockholders. In addition to the \$700,000,000 national bank notes now existing provision is made for not more than \$500,000,000 in federal reserve treasury notes, to be used solely in making advances to the federal reserve banks. These banks, of course, would do no business with the public, dealing only with their stockholders and accepting deposits only from the United States.

#### Ultimate Reserve Systems.

The bill proposes "ultimately the establishment of a reserve system in which country banks will have 15 per cent of reserve (i. e., 15 per cent of total demand liabilities), such 15 per cent to be held, 5 per cent in the banks' vaults, 5 per cent with the national reserve banks and 5 per cent, either at home or with the reserve banks, while reserve and central reserve city banks have reserves of 20 per cent of demand liabilities."

#### Important Reductions by Committee.

Important reductions in the Underwood tariff bill rates on iron, steel and other metal products, the addition of cattle, wheat, pig iron, Angora wool and many other articles to the free list and an increase in rates on many classes of cotton goods and some silk products were the chief features of the revised tariff bill as it was laid before senate Democrats by Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee.

President Wilson's desires as to free sugar in 1916 and free wool at once prevailed in the redraft of the bill.

#### Liquor Bill is Proposed.

A constitutional amendment to prohibit the "sale, manufacture and importation of distilled liquor containing alcohol, except for mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes," was proposed by Senator Works.

The amendment would allow three years for adjustment of the liquor business before it became effective. Senator Works said he had become convinced that the only way to deal effectively with the big traffic was to prohibit the manufacture or importation of intoxicating liquors.

#### May Stop Franking Privilege.

Abuses of the franking privilege through which the sugar trust recently disseminated \$16,000 of literature at public expense, is to be stopped, according to a bill introduced into congress by Senator Kenyon.

Kenyon proposes the entire abolition of the franking privilege for members of congress and other public officials. He proposes a scheme through which the postmaster shall issue free stamps to the favored ones and shall keep close check on the amounts used.

#### National Capital Brevities.

The Indian appropriation bill carrying \$11,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913, was passed Wednesday in the senate.

The president and Mrs. Wilson will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

As reorganized by Secretary Franklin Lane, the department of the interior in all its relations to the great west is a department wholly of western men.

The senate voted to accept the invitation of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to attend the semi-centennial ceremonies of the battle of Gettysburg, and Vice-President Marshall will appoint a committee of nine to attend.

A bill to control lobbying in congress was introduced by Senator Thompson of Kansas. He divides lobbyists into two classes, legislative counsel and legislative agents. Detailed provision is made for their control.

The senate ordered a subpoena issued for Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the directorate of the Union Pacific railroad, in order that he may become a witness in an investigation of his charge that lobbyists have sought to secure employment from that company on the ground that they would be able to influence a favorable settlement of the merger dissolution case.

The senate mine strike investigation committee has closed its work for the present at Charleston, W. Va., and has returned to Washington, where the taking of testimony will be resumed within a few weeks.

JAMES E. MARTINE



Photo by American Press Association.  
James E. Martine, United States senator from New Jersey, who took a prominent part in the West Virginia coal strike investigation.

### Brief News of the Week

Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$1,000,000 was rejected by the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Illinois legislature adjourned without passing an initiative and referendum bill before it.

The "17-year locusts" which had been swarming in the woods about Kansas City have disappeared, after doing but little damage.

The state capital and many stores were unroofed at Tallahassee, Fla., by a tornado which swept over the city. In the country near by much livestock was killed and maimed and other damage done.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in session at Washington has passed an amendment to its constitution admitting to membership all employes engaged in the operation of electric locomotives.

A recent heat wave caused many prostrations and six deaths at Chicago, and two deaths in Philadelphia. More than 1500 head of hogs died from heat in the Union stock yards at Chicago, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Through a unanimous decision of the United States supreme court, negroes can be compelled by steamship companies to accept second class accommodations.

A municipal wage commission at Los Angeles reported that \$4 per day was the lowest wage upon which a family could be supported in that city. It found that 6000 workers were receiving less than \$2 per day.

The Japanese under secretary of state for foreign affairs at Tokio tendered an official apology to the American charge d'affaires for the inscription directed against the United States which was written by unknown persons on the walls of the American embassy.

A collision between electric cars Thursday near Vallejo, Cal., resulted in violent death to 13 persons. Twenty-five others were injured, two of them fatally. A two-car train crashed into a single car at full speed.

Twenty-five thousand to 30,000 building workers were locked out in Chicago in pursuance of the expressed determination of the Building Trades Employers' association to break unionism in Chicago, and the city faces the most serious building strike since 1900.

### People in the News

Dr. V. C. Vaughan, a professor in the University of Michigan, was elected president of the American Medical association in session at Minneapolis. Governor Sulzer of New York appointed Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, a member of a commission to investigate the affairs and management of the prisons and reformatories of the state.

J. B. Pilkington of Portland was elected president of the American Association of Nurserymen, the national organization of nurserymen's interests. According to an address made before the American Medical association at Washington by Dr. Robert Blue, surgeon general of the public health service, leprosy is steadily increasing in the United States.

William D. Haywood and other officers and leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World were arraigned in court Monday at Paterson, N. J., to stand trial for inciting riot in connection with the Paterson silk workers' strike.

Thoroughly angry at his treatment when he took the stand as a witness at Chicago in the government's suit to dissolve the harvester trust, George W. Perkins declared after his hearing that he predicted he would be indicted and prosecuted for criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

## FEDERAL ATTORNEY SENDS RESIGNATION

### Charges United States Attorney General With Interfering in Important Cases.

San Francisco, Cal.—In sensational telegrams to President Wilson and United States Attorney General James C. McReynolds, in which he charges the latter with having interfered with his administration of justice in two important cases, John L. McNab has resigned as United States attorney for the northern district of California.

Delay ordered by the attorney general in the prosecution of Drew Caminetti and Maury Diggs, under the Mann white slave act, and of directors of the Western Fuel company on charges of conspiracy in defrauding the government in coal weighing frauds were given by McNab as the causes of his resignation, which was telegraphed to Washington.

Drew Caminetti is a son of former State Senator A. Caminetti of Amador, recently appointed United States commissioner general of immigration by President Wilson.

McNab was first ordered to delay until autumn the prosecution of Caminetti and Diggs. On this account he had intended to resign after the conclusion of the Western Fuel cases, but when he received a telegram from McReynolds, ordering him to postpone indefinitely the trial of Robert Bruce and Sidney V. Smith, indicted with six other Western Fuel directors, he decided to wait no longer.

Washington.—It developed that the trials of Drew Caminetti and Maury L. Diggs were postponed by Attorney General McReynolds at the request of Secretary of Labor Wilson, who issued a statement assuming all responsibility for the postponement.

"The attorney-general postponed trial in the Diggs-Caminetti case solely upon my request. I, therefore, am responsible for the postponement. A. Caminetti has but recently assumed the duties of commissioner-general of immigration. He has not yet fully familiarized himself with the duties of the office. He asked me for leave of absence in order that he might return to California to be present at the trial of his son. I insisted that he remain here until he was sufficiently acquainted with the duties of the position of commissioner-general, to be able properly to inspect the immigration stations at Pacific ports when he returned to California. I, therefore, suggested that I would ask the attorney-general to postpone the trial of the case until the next term of court."

### ARREST WOMAN AUTO ROBBER

Chicago Police Think Mystery of Daring Holdups is Solved.

Chicago.—Mrs. Irene Brunner, of 2317 South Dearborn street, was arrested in connection with the hold-up and robbery of the dry goods store of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, 756 East Forty-seventh street, Saturday night. Mrs. Brunner was identified by Mrs. Foley and Miss Mary Pollane, a clerk, as the woman who held a revolver in their faces and rifled the cash drawer of the store Saturday night, after buying a five-cent handkerchief.

Mrs. Brunner, who is the wife of Joseph J. Brunner, owner of a garage at 1448 South Wabash avenue, was taken into custody at her husband's garage three hours after the robbery had taken place.

In the arrest of Mrs. Brunner, the police believe they have the woman who has perpetrated several daring holdups on the south side.

### Johnson Must Pay \$2500.

Chicago.—Because Miss Ruth Mehl was hit in the face with a punching bag, Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, must pay her \$2500, a jury decided in the circuit court here.

The young woman was struck by the bag which Johnson accidentally knocked off his fastenings in an exhibition at a theater last year. She sued for \$25,000.

Suffragists Avoid Violence Question. Budapest.—Thanks to the tactful leadership of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the president, the Congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance closed without becoming entangled in a controversy over the question of militant methods in the advancement of the cause.

### England to Pay Honor.

London.—The British committee has issued an appeal to the public for subscriptions of \$250,000 for the purchase of Sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of Washington, and for other purposes in connection with the celebration of 100 years of peace.

### Nome Sends Out Million.

Seattle.—A million dollars in gold, the first shipment from Nome, Alaska, this year, was received by the steamships Senator and Victoria, which completed their first round trip of the season to Bering Sea.

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### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,  
May 21, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Perry W. Eddy,

of Paulina, Oregon, who on May 26, 1911, made homestead entry No. 05455 for 1/2 sw 1/4 and 1/2 nw 1/4, section 4, township 17 south, range 24 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before L. M. Miller, U. S. Commissioner, at her office, at Paulina, Oregon, on the 10th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses John B. Parks, A. A. Coleman, John Christenson and Magnus Peterson, all of Paulina, Oregon. Wm. Faine, Register.

### Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, May 25, 1913.

To Everett F. McCoy, of Newberg, Oregon, Contestant:

You are hereby notified that George T. Randles, who gives your said entry, care of W. J. Linford, as his post office address, did on May 2, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, serial No. 06239, made May 19, 1910, for sw 1/4, section 18, n 1/2 ne 1/4, section 19, township 17, s., range 17, e., Willamette meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Everett F. McCoy has wholly abandoned, failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve said tract of land for over six months last past as by law required, or at all since making said entry; that his absence has not been taken according to the law and regulations pertaining to absences from homesteads.

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 if you do not appear, 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.

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### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.,  
May 26th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Edward O. Logan

of Hampton, Oregon, who, on April 4, 1908, and March 16, 1911, made Homestead No. 15945 and 04372 and additional No. 08352, for 1/2 sw 1/4, 1/2 ne 1/4, section 21, sw 1/4, section 22, nw 1/4, section 27, n 1/2 nw 1/4, section 28, township 20 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 5th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Bennett, Harry Barnes of Barnes, Oregon; Charles A. Stevenson, Ruben Ingstrom, of Held, Oregon.

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### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Soren Robert Bendixsen, deceased, to the creditors of said estate and all persons having claims against the same to present them to T. E. J. Duffy, attorney for said estate, at Prineville, Oregon, or to Charles A. Sherman, administrator at Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published the first time this 29th day of May, 1913.  
CHAS. A. SHERMAN,  
Administrator of the estate of Soren Robert Bendixsen, deceased.