

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Parcel Post Rates Will Cheaper and Size of Packages Increased to 20 Pounds.

Washington.—Reduction in parcel post rates within the first and second zones, and increases in the maximum weight of parcels and substitution of a new rate chart for the complicated present map was ordered by Postmaster General Burleson to take effect August 15.

The rate of postage in the first zone is reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds. The maximum weight of parcel post packages is increased from 11 to 20 pounds, but only in the first and second zones for the present. If this works out the maximum will be made 20 pounds everywhere.

In addition, the insurance rate, originally 10 cents, will be reduced to 5 cents on parcels up to the value of \$25.

Bryan Proposes to Guide Nicaragua

A new policy toward Nicaragua, involving the virtual control of the affairs of that republic by a United States trust protectorate, similar to that now exercised over Cuba was outlined by Secretary Bryan at a conference with members of the senate foreign relations committee.

Mr. Bryan's proposal, coming as a surprise to members of the committee, has been taken by many senators as the first pronouncement of a general policy on the part of the administration to extend American control over the countries surrounding the Panama Canal, and to assure the stability of Central American republics and the domination by the United States of their relations with other great powers.

Mexican Situation Alarms Officials

So delicate is the Mexican situation considered in official circles that the White House issued the following statement to clear up misrepresentations.

"On his attention being called to the following statements appearing in certain afternoon newspapers (1) that the president had stated that he would not recognize the Huerta administration and that it would not last a year; (2) that the president had stated that this country would establish a protectorate over all Central American countries to guard the Panama Canal, Secretary Tumulty stated that there was absolutely no foundation in truth for either of the above statements."

Reports of conditions surrounding the Huerta government in Mexico have put administration officials in an attitude of keenest apprehension toward the situation there. Advice which officials believe to be perfectly trustworthy seem to indicate that the strife between the Huerta regime and the revolutionary elements is nearing a point where some definite conclusion is to be reached.

Nelson and Clapp Reply to Mulhall

Two senators, Nelson and Clapp, of Minnesota, took the stand before the committee of their colleagues investigating the "lobby" and denied the truth of statements made by Martin M. Mulhall, all around field worker for the National Association of Manufacturers.

In letters read into the record Mulhall told of conversations with Senator Nelson—a member of the lobby committee—in relation to the "rejection early in 1909 of a bill amending the Sherman anti-trust act by a senate subcommittee, of which Mr. Nelson was chairman.

In one letter Mulhall spoke of being introduced to Senator Clapp by Mr. Nelson and of talking with both men about a recent decision under the Sherman act.

National Capital Brevities

Washington advices say that both foreign and American commercial interests are clamoring for recognition by the United States of the Huerta government in Mexico.

President Wilson has selected William L. Chambers, of the District of Columbia, to be commissioner of mediation and conciliation under the Newlands act.

An official message was sent from Washington to Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico city, to come at once to Washington.

Chile has signified its willingness to consider the details of Secretary Bryan's peace plan. It has become the 22d nation to endorse the plan in principle.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, democratic house leader, has expressed satisfaction with the progress that is now being made with the new tariff law.

The government has established banking by mail in connection with the postal savings bank system. Deposits may be made and withdrawals effected hereafter by mail, and an official announcement to that effect is being sent to the postmasters throughout the country.

A. MITCHELL PALMER



A. Mitchell Palmer, the Pennsylvania Congressman who was impersonated by David Lamar, the New York stock broker.

Brief News of the Week

The English house of lords has again rejected the Irish home rule bill by a vote of 304 to 64. If the bill is passed again by the commons, it will become a law without the approval of the lords.

According to a report made at Lodge City, Kans., by P. A. Classen, state entomologist, more than half the grasshoppers in that district have been killed by poisoned mash which the farmers scattered over their fields.

Fraud is charged at Cleveland, Ohio, in the use of the initiative and referendum. Indications are that scores of petition circulators will go to prison as a result of efforts to get a vote on the law, providing compulsory compensation to workmen.

A coroner's jury which investigated the trolley accident at Los Angeles, which resulted in the loss of 14 lives, has laid the blame for the disaster upon the Pacific Electric Railway company.

Members of the National Guards of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles of British Columbia will participate in a joint rifle and revolver competition at Vancouver, B. C., in October.

With most of the agitators in jail, the disturbances which have reigned in Portland during the past week between the authorities on one side and members of the Industrial Workers of the World on the other seem to be nearly at an end. Tom Burns, chief agitator, was freed on \$750 bail, pending an appeal in his case. Burns was sentenced to 40 days on the rockpile.

People in the News

Augustus O. Bacon has been reelected to the United States senate from Georgia without opposition.

His eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, entered upon his eightieth year Wednesday.

John Purroy Mitchell, recently appointed Collector of the Port of New York, announced that he was willing to accept the nomination for mayor on a fusion ticket.

President McCormick of the Cook county, Ill., county board, has issued a statement saying that the county is \$2,317,000 in debt with no assets in sight to cover the deficit.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, ex-provisional president of the Chinese republic, finally has taken sides in the revolt by openly proceeding to Nanking, where the southerners apparently are much disheartened by their defeat.

Medill McCormick, of Chicago, vice chairman of the national committee of the progressive party, who visited in Portland, does not believe there is to be a union of the progressive and republican parties.

Fifty "women vigilantes" at Waukegan, Ill., seized Mrs. John Richardson, tore off part of her clothing, rode her on a rail, pelted her with mud, and ordered her to leave town.

In papers filed in the Superior court of San Francisco, Phil K. Gordon, general agent of the passenger department of the Sunset Route of the Southern Pacific company, with headquarters in San Francisco, was made defendant in a suit for \$50,000 and costs on charges of alienating the affections of Mrs. Lillian M. Beck, wife of Arthur A. Beck, of Oakland.

John G. Boyle of San Francisco is in the county jail at Los Angeles, charged with abetting the suicide of his wife. The couple made a compact to end their lives by drowning, which the wife fulfilled. Boyle's courage failed him, however, when the cold water of Redonda Beach lapped his knees, and he returned to shore, while his wife walked to her death in the surf.

SEATTLE MOB BURNS AND WRECKS HALLS

Pacific Fleet Sailors Alleged to Have Been Incited to Violence by Speech.

Seattle.—All of the Industrial Workers of the World meeting places, the socialist headquarters and a Socialist news stand were wrecked and the furniture piled in the street and burned in front of each place by a great mob, led by 100 sailors from the Pacific reserve fleet and half as many soldiers from the Puget sound forts, last Friday. One member of the I. W. W. was slightly injured, and it is reported that one sailor sustained a broken arm.

The Times printed a report of a speech made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, at the Rainier Club, in which he secretary is said to have urged forcible suppression of the red flag and the I. W. W. The secretary denied that he had any intention of counseling violence and several who heard him speak corroborate his statement. The mayor professed to see in the Times' account of the secretary's speech a cause for the attack of sailors on the headquarters of I. W. W. and Socialists and gave this as an excuse for issuing a proclamation forbidding the publication of the Times unless proofs of its contents should first have been submitted to him for scrutiny. He followed this up with a proclamation closing all the saloons of the city on the final day of the annual Potlatch, Saturday.

Lawyers for the Times immediately went before Judge John E. Humphries of the superior court, and obtained a restraining order preventing the mayor or police from interfering with the publication of the paper.

Saloonmen also secured an order from the court enjoining the order to close.

CITY WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Entire Business Section of Sheridan, Oregon, is Destroyed

Sheridan, Or.—As the result of the explosion of a small gasoline stove in a restaurant here the business section of Sheridan is a smouldering heap of wreckage, and almost every firm is put out of business. One blacksmith shop, a garage, one bakery and one meat market are all that remain for the accommodation of the people.

The fire swept over three blocks on the south side of the Yamhill river, embracing the business section, destroying buildings and stocks of merchandise valued at from \$250,000 to \$300,000, with insurance of about \$125,000. As the major portion of the buildings were of wood construction, there was little chance to save them from the flames.

100 Prisoners to Leave Reformatory

Olympia, Wash.—One hundred prisoners at the Monroe Reformatory have been granted paroles by the board of managers. One was granted immediate freedom, while the other 99 will leave the institution August 1, constituting the largest class ever "graduated."

U. S. GRANT WEDS; CHILDREN OPPOSED

San Diego.—The wedding of U. S. Grant, Jr., of this city, and Mrs. America Workman Will, of Los Angeles, which was to have taken place Saturday in a San Diego hotel, did not occur. Instead of a wedding it was announced to those present at the appointed time that the marriage ceremony had been performed one week ago by Justice George Paterbaugh.

U. S. Grant, third, was the only one of the bridegroom's five children who was in the hotel parlor when the announcement of the marriage was made.

His grown son Chaffee Grant and his three daughters absolutely refuse to recognize their step-mother, and it is said that Mr. Grant, in retaliation, threatened to cut them off entirely in his will, unless they change their attitude.

Siuslaw Reserve is to Be Opened

Eugene, Or.—Complete reversal of the policy of the forest service with relation to the Siuslaw national forest and the welcoming of homesteaders to the whole coast country of Oregon, from Tillamook to Coos Bay, was announced here, following a week's inspection of the national forest by Chief Forester Graves.

Referendum Suit is Filed at Salem

Salem, Or.—Charging gross frauds in the obtaining of signatures to the petitions to refer the workmen's compensation act at the special election in November the state in relation of Gale S. Hill, district attorney, through E. R. Ringo, representing the people, filed suit in the Marion county circuit court to enjoin Secretary of State Olcott from placing the measure on the official ballot.

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To John A. Marks, of Melno, Washington, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that William H. Post, who gives Post, Oregon, as his post office address, did on May 29, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, serial No. 69282, made January 23, 1912, for e 1/4 sw 1/4, sw 1/4 se 1/4, sw 1/4 section 26, township 15 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said John A. Marks has wholly abandoned said tract of land for over six months last past; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said tract of land as required by law or at all since making said entry, that he is not now absent from said homestead by right of leave of absence filed according to law.

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.

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Summons.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county,
Jack Brogan, plaintiff,

vs.
Philip Brogan, defendant.
To Philip Brogan, 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 against you in the above entitled action 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 thereof as provided by law, then on or before the

9th day of August, 1913,
and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$191.12, with interest on \$186.00 thereof at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 31st day of May, 1913, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.
This summons is published in the Crook County Journal for six full weeks in seven consecutive and successive issues thereof, commencing with the issue of June 26th, 1913, by order of the Hon. G. Springer, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 26th day of June, 1913.

Dated and published first time June 26th, 1913.
M. E. BRINK,
Attorney for plaintiff.

For Sale.

The sec 1 of sw 1 section 36, township 13 south, range 15 east of Willamette Meridian. About 7 miles north of Prineville, Oregon. C. F. BUSHNELL, Gen. Del., Ogden, Utah. 6-12-4tp

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