

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Democratic Leaders Apparently Agreed on Ambitious Legislative Plans.

Washington.—The program of anti-trust and currency legislation that faces congress for the ensuing 12 months has become fairly well outlined in the last week. President Wilson and the democrat leaders in the two houses of congress apparently have agreed on an ambitious plan of legislative work, which will bring all of the most important reforms contemplated by the Wilson administration within the period between now and the end of the next regular session of congress.

The tariff bill will be out of the senate and in the hands of a conference committee of the house and senate before the end of this week. Currency legislation promises to dominate congressional activity within a few days. Anti-trust legislation will be up soon.

The influence of republicans as well as democrats, who long have been active in the fight for more adequate regulation of the trusts, will be felt in the making of these reforms.

Senate Passes Tariff Bill

The senate has finally passed the democratic tariff bill.

Democratic lines in the senate stood solidly against the final onslaught of the tariff fight. With party leaders urging their colleagues on to approval of the bill, the ranks closed up against the anti-free wool and anti-free sugar forces and defeated all amendments to the bill as fast as they came to the vote.

Attempts to restore a duty on raw wool and to raise the duty on woolen manufactured goods made in successive amendments by Senators LaFollette, Catron and Penrose were defeated without the loss of a party vote.

Among the amendments defeated was that of Senator Norris for a heavy tax on inheritances. This was beaten 58 to 12, the following republicans joining the democrats in voting against it: Senators Brandegee, Catron, Clark, of Wyoming; Colt, Fall, Gallinger, Jackson, Lippitt, Lodge, Oliver, Penrose, Perkins, Root, Sherman and Sutherland.

Two attempts by Senator La Follette to secure the adoption of substitutes for the democratic wool tariff failed by strict party votes.

Secretary Reports Adversely on Bill.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Jones sent to congress an adverse report on the Borah bill recently passed by the senate, amending the three-year homestead bill by providing that in lieu of cultivation settlers may make improvements on their land to the aggregate value of \$1.50 an acre a year. The secretary objects to the language of the bill and further maintains that many homesteaders are not able to expend this amount in improvements.

He also maintains that the Borah bill repeals the provision in the present law which gives the secretary of the interior discretion to reduce the area of cultivation.

The effect of such legislation, he said would be to penalize the poor homeseeker and make it impossible for the interior department to extend him any relief.

New Homestead Regulations Easier.

With a view to making it "as easy as possible for honest entrymen to gain homesteads and as difficult as possible for speculators," Acting Secretary of the Interior Jones published a new list of homestead regulations.

The principal concession to homesteaders is a reduction in the number of acres each is required to cultivate under such circumstances as the homesteader's illness or of exceptional difficulties in the way of cultivation.

No reduction in cultivation area is permitted, however, on account of the removal of standing timber—a blow at timber speculators.

National Capital Brevities.

The house currency committee has completed its work on the administration bill, and has authorized Chairman Glass to report the measure. Debate will probably begin early next week.

Congressmen Allen of Ohio and Stephens of New Hampshire are drafting a bill to provide for the abolition of all wooden cars in the United States within five years.

At the currency bill hearing before the senate finance committee, Festus Wade of St. Louis said that the American bankers' association regarded the issuance of currency by the United States treasury as "weakening the republic."

The interior department is working on a recommendation, to be submitted to congress later, advocating legislation authorizing the purchase of government timber lands or timber rights on larger areas than 160 acres, which is the present limit.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

Wife of Harry K. Thaw Snapped on Recent Return From Europe.



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Brief News of the Week

Much rioting occurred at Dublin, Ireland, in connection with the tramway strike.

Thirteen persons were prostrated by the heat in Minneapolis last Saturday. The thermometer registered 95 degrees.

Dispatches received from Nanking report that the northern armies completely sacked that city. The looting and other excesses lasted three days.

Reports from Stuttgart, Germany, say that 13 persons were killed and 11 others injured, five perhaps fatally, when a demented school teacher named Wagner ran amuck in two German villages.

The championship of the world with the free rifle which goes to the winner of the international unions 300 meter five man match, was won by Switzerland at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Violent popular anger is expressed against China in Tokio because of the killing of four Japanese by rioting troops of the Chinese government at Nankin. The Tokio press discusses the affair with much bitterness, and the Japanese foreign office has protested vigorously to the Pekin government.

J. P. Morgan & Co. has served notice on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad that it is the intention of the company to cease acting as fiscal agents of the line. Mr. Morgan says it is the purpose to leave the road a free hand in management of its financial affairs.

Believing the Michigan copper miners strike will be prolonged, the military authorities have begun preparations for cold weather. Orders have been given for woolen uniforms, sweaters, and gloves for 500 men. The men will be thoroughly equipped for the winter.

The "Municipal Spoonery" is the name given by Denver young men to the Neighborhood house established by the city park board in connection with the municipal playgrounds at Elyria, a Denver suburb. Under municipal regulations young lovers may bill and coo therein, it is said, to their hearts' content.

People in the News

According to an announcement from suffragette headquarters at London, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, will spend October in America.

Former President William H. Taft, now a professor of law at Yale, was elected president of the American Bar association at its session in Montreal.

W. A. Garrett, vice president of the Chicago-Great Western railroad company, has issued a statement at Chicago predicting a shortage of freight cars this fall in many parts of the United States.

Director Morituro, of the political bureau of the foreign ministry, was stabbed to death by two young men, at Tokio. The victim was considered luke-warm by the Japanese, in fighting the anti-alien law in California.

The Panama government has been notified that King Alfonso of Spain has made a personal donation of \$10,000 toward the monument of Balboa, to be erected near the Pacific entrance of the canal.

Governor Sulzer has made public at Albany, N. Y., the contents of a letter from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in which the latter advises him to make a "full and straightforward explanation and answer in reference to the charges," that resulted in the governor's impeachment.

Twenty belts from 20 rattlesnake skins in a month is the record of industry established by Ortie McMannagal, star witness in the famous case of the McNamara brothers, who occupies a "suite" of cells in the Los Angeles county jail pending his final disposition by the authorities.

MEXICAN OFFICER KILLED ON BRIDGE

Lieutenant Acosta Opens Fire on American Officers, Who Return Fire.

El Paso.—Before Lieutenant Acosta, an officer in General Salazar's Federal command at Juarez, crossed the Stanton-street international bridge he remarked that he was "going to kill a gringo." He was killed by United States Customs Inspector T. F. Jonah and Immigration Inspector Thomas N. Helfrin, after he had opened fire on them with a rifle on the American side of the international boundary.

He was shot through the mouth and arm, and his horse, from which he had dismounted, was shot through the side. The American officers were not wounded.

Helfrin was standing at the American end of the bridge when Acosta first opened fire at him. He fired back, using an automatic pistol. Jonah hastened to his assistance and began firing at the Mexican. The Mexican officer was within 30 feet of the Americans before he was killed.

THAW TAKEN TO MONTREAL

Jerome Arrested, Accused of Gambling in Public Place.

Cotacook, Quebec.—Harry K. Thaw will be produced before the full King's bench, appeal side, at Montreal September 15. Meantime he may be detained here or at Sherbrooke or taken to Montreal on a moment's notice, at the discretion of the immigration authorities.

A sensation was caused here when William Travers Jerome, leader of the New York forces here seeking Thaw's deportation, was arrested on a charge of gambling. It was asserted he had played "penny ante" poker on railroad property with some newspaper men, to while away the time while awaiting the outcome of the hearing.

William Travers Jerome was acquitted of the charge of having gambled. In discharging him the court apologized for the humiliation to which he had been subjected.

\$12,000,000 Fire in Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs, Ark.—More than 2500 persons are homeless, \$12,000,000 damage is done and 60 blocks of this city, covering a section half a mile wide and a mile and a half long are in ruins through a disastrous fire which did not burn itself out until it reached the foot of West Mountain, the southern limit of the city.

W. F. Havemeyer Is Dead.

New York.—William F. Havemeyer, one of the organizers of the American Sugar Refining Company, that absorbed the business of the Havemeyer brothers' refineries, founded by his father, who once was mayor of New York, died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, William R. Wilcox.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE ELECTION

Portland, Me.—Speaker John A. Peters, republican, of Ellsworth, was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Third congressional district by a plurality of 553 over Mayor William A. Pattangall, democrat, of Waterville, with Edward M. Lawrence, of Lubec, a poor third in the race.

The returns in this special election from all but a small island plantation gave:

Peters, republican, 15,106; Pattangall, democrat, 14,553; Lawrence, Progressive, 6487.

The vote for president in November was: Wilson, democrat, 14,692; Roosevelt, Progressive, 13,236; Taft, republican, 7159.

The Progressive vote showed a falling off of about 50 per cent from that given Colonel Roosevelt last November. On the other hand the Peters vote was 108 per cent greater than the Taft vote while the Pattangall and Wilson vote showed little variation.

Transport Ready to Bring Refugees

San Francisco.—Flying the Red Cross flag at the masthead to give greater protection in the work of rescuing refugees from ports on the west coast of Mexico than the American flag would give in ports that are hostile, the army transport Buford sailed in charge of Charles Jenkinson, special representative of the state department. For the first time a war department vessel has been turned over to the command of the state department.

Engineer Had But Little Sleep

New Haven, Conn.—Testifying at the public investigation into the New Haven railroad disaster Engineer Miller of the wrecked train said that, for a week before the accident he had been covering his own run and that of another engineer, who was ill.

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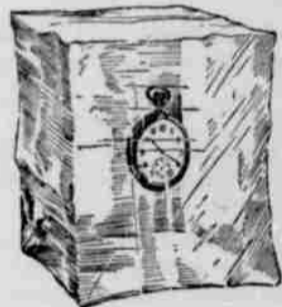
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate on Execution in Foreclosure

W. F. King, plaintiff,
vs.
James E. Adamson and Anna Adamson, defendants.

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 a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of July, 1913, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for the sum of Twelve hundred Forty-four and eighty-three hundredths dollars, with interest thereon from the 26th day of July, 1913, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and the further sum of One Hundred Dollars attorney's fee, and Twenty dollars costs and the further sum of Ten dollars cost of this sale. Which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said county on the 26th day of July, 1913, and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by the court that I sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described land, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, tp. 14, range 15 east of the Willamette Meridian. Therefore, to satisfy said judgment, I will on

Saturday, the 27th day of September, 1913,

sell the above described land at public auction at the north front door of the court house in Prineville. Subject to redemption as required by law.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1913.

FRANK ELKINS,
Sheriff.

By W. E. Van Allen, deputy.

Citation.

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

In the matter of the estate of John H. Jarrett, deceased.
To Ada E. Jarrett, James J. Jarrett, Sarah M. Polin, Robert J. Jarrett, Benjamin E. Jarrett, Thomas S. Jarrett, William M. Jarrett, Ada E. Jarrett, Marie E. Jarrett, Earl E. Jarrett, Lucile M. Jarrett, Howard T. Jarrett and all other persons who may have any interest in said above named estate, greeting.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, at the court room thereof, at Prineville in the county of Crook, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made for the sale of the real property of the aforesaid estate, said real property being particularly described as follows:

Lots 3 and 4 and the south half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section 5, township 14 south, range 19 east of the Willamette meridian, containing 153.84 acres according to the official plat and United States survey thereof and lying and situate in the county of Crook, state of Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. G. Springer, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed, this 2d day of August, 1913.

Attest: WARREN BROWN, Clerk.
WILLARD H. WITTE,
8-14-5 Attorney for Estate.

Notices of Contest

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, July 22, 1913.

To Mary Anderson, of Hampton, Oregon, contestee:

You are hereby notified that Mary A. Morgan, who gives Barnes, Oregon, as her post office address, did on July 1, 1913, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, serial No. 09783, made December 21, 1911, for sec 2, 1/2 sec 2, 1/4 sec 21, 1/4 sec 28, township 18 south, range 21 east, Willamette meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said Mary Anderson has wholly failed to establish her residence on said tract, has totally failed to cultivate and improve the same as required by law and has abandoned the same for more than one year last past.

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 copy was mailed 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 where the copy 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 post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Boarding and Rooming House Opened

Mrs. Mesdames Roberts and Prose have leased the Clark house and will open a rooming and boarding house September 1st. Teachers, students and others looking for accommodations should call before making other arrangements. 8-21

M. R. Elliott,
Attorney-at-Law
Prineville, Oregon.