

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

5 Per Cent Discount on Goods Imported in American Vessels Is Nullified.

Washington.—Attorney-General McReynolds, in an opinion that has the force of a decision, has held that the subsection of the new tariff law authorizing a discount of 5 per cent on all goods imported in American vessels is nullified by its provision that nothing in this subsection "shall be so construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of any treaty concluded between the United States and any foreign nation."

Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury department, made public the attorney-general's opinion and announced that in accordance with it all collectors of customs would disregard the subsection, as they had been instructed to do on October 8. Entries held up pending the decision will now be liquidated and importers who insist on the 5 per cent discount will protest, with the right of finally carrying the question to the court of customs appeals.

President Directs Caucus on Currency
President Wilson gave the order for a senate caucus on currency bill. Following a conference with the president, Senator Swanson, in charge during the absence of Caucus Chairman Kern, returned to the capitol and issued the call.

As soon as the currency committee adjourned the democratic members, with the exception of Senators Reed and Hitchcock, closeted themselves in the room of Senator Hollis and went over the situation. They reached the conclusion that a full agreement in committee was impossible and that a caucus was the only solution.

The caucus petition was signed by 27 democratic senators, practically all of whom are in the city. Telegrams for all absentees were sent out.

Bill to Aid State Roads.

Road construction in the western states will receive a substantial impetus if congress passes a bill recently introduced by Senator Myers, of Montana, chairman of the senate public lands committee, at the request of the interior department. In terms this bill grants to each of the western states 250,000 acres of public lands, with authority to the states to sell it at not less than \$4 an acre, and apply the proceeds to good roads work. Assuming the lands granted the states can be sold at the price named, the bill is equivalent to a grant of \$1,000,000 to each state for the purpose named.

May Permit Shipment of Arms.

Developments in the Mexican situation here have emphasized the determination of the Washington government to refuse to recognize any of the acts of the new Mexican congress. It also was shown that President Wilson was considering the question of permitting exportation of arms to all factions in the southern republic.

The state department made public Huerta's statement to the diplomatic corps at Mexico City. White house officials called attention to what seemed to them an inconsistency in the Huerta note wherein it assumed an valid election of congressmen voted upon at the same time the vote was cast for president and vice-president, which is to be declared by Huerta null and void.

The purpose of the United States is neither to recognize Huerta's right to continue in power, nor the acts of the new congress is the essence of what has been communicated to the foreign diplomats by this government.

National Capital Brevities.

A joint resolution for a constitutional amendment making a majority vote instead of a two-thirds vote necessary to override the president's veto, has been introduced by Senator Overman of North Carolina.

Secretary of State Bryan has signed a peace treaty with Honduras, through Minister Membreño. The plan is in accordance with the peace view of President Wilson. Similar treaties have been signed with Panama, Salvador and Guatemala.

Both Chairman Doremus, of the democratic congressional committee, and Chairman Woods, of the republican congressional committee, expressed satisfaction with the result of the elections.

"Mail your Christmas parcels early." This notice in big letters will be posted in every postoffice in the country, at the instance of Postmaster-General Burleson, who proposes to see that all Christmas parcels shall be delivered on or before Christmas day if possible.

The elevation of Secretary to the President Joseph Tumulty to a party power is the next step contemplated by President Wilson, it is said. Tumulty is thought to be slated for the chairmanship of the democratic national committee. Party leaders here are not adverse to the promotion of Tumulty.

WILLIAM F. McCOMBS



William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, who was recently married in London to an American girl.

TRAINMEN GET MORE PAY

100,000 Men to Share \$5,000,000 Increase in Wages.
New York.—The long-lived controversy between railroads of the east and their conductors and trainmen over the latter's demands for more pay has ended.

The employees are granted an increase of wages averaging 7 per cent, and totaling \$5,000,000, about half of what they asked.

One hundred thousand men will share in the increase.

Thus ends by arbitration under the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act a controversy that threatened at one time to tie up by strike the transportation facilities of all states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio.

Winter Grips Middle West.

Chicago.—Winter descended on all of the middle and central west and portions of the east and south Monday with blizzards that raged over all the Great Lakes region, extending east to Philadelphia and West Virginia, and south almost to the Georgia-Florida line.

Saloon Men May Fight.

Salem, Or.—Although definite procedure has not been decided upon, it virtually is assured that the liquor interests of Salem will fight the closing of the saloons as decreed by a majority of almost 500 at the special election.

Arrangements were made for the reception by the pope of the men of the American battleship fleet.

The first audience was held Wednesday. The American officers and sailors were received in groups.

LABOR FEDERATION MEETS IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash.—Close to 500 delegates from every state in the union and the province of Canada, representing in the neighborhood of two and a half million workmen and women, were on hand for the convention of the American Federation of Labor which opened here Monday.

Practically all the men who figure largely in the national and international organized labor movement are here. President Samuel Gompers, confident that he can hold the insurgents in check; Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, and Gompers' right hand man; John Mitchell, of the miners, who announced his retirement from the A. F. of L., though he will not sever his connection with organized labor; Max Hayes, of the International Typographers of Ohio and leaders of the insurgent host, and many others.

Washington Workmen's Act Appealed

Olympia, Wash.—Chief Justice Crow of the Washington supreme court signed a writ of error in the Mountain Timber company case, appealed from Cowlitz county, taking the Washington workmen's compensation law to the supreme court of the United States. The state courts have twice upheld the law.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 80c; bluestem, 90c; red Russian, 78c.
Hay—Timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—Candled, 45c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 90c; club, 80c; red Russian, 78c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.
Eggs—54c.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.

AMERICA REASSURED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Prime Minister Asquith Declares Political Intervention of Mexico Not Intended.

London.—Prime Minister Asquith discussed the Mexican question in his annual speech at the lord mayor's banquet.

"Our interests in Mexico," said the prime minister, "call for vigilant care. Mexico is still in the throes of a civil war, but there never was and never has been any question of political intervention by Great Britain in the domestic concerns of Mexico, or in the Central or South American states."

"There have been rumors that after the United States had adopted a line of their own in regard to Mexico we took a line calculated deliberately to thwart America. There is not a vestige of foundation for such a rumor."

"We have recognized President Huerta, because, having neither the will nor the power to intervene, we were bound to deal with the de facto government, and, because of information then in our possession, there appeared to be no element except that of Huerta and his supporters which offered any prospect of the restoration of the stability and order."

THAW'S EXTRADITION SIGNED

Writ of Habeas Corpus Prevents His Removal to New York State.

Concord, N. H.—Governor Felker of New Hampshire signed the extradition papers returning Harry K. Thaw to New York at the request of Governor Glynn. Thaw's extradition resulted from a charge of conspiracy in connection with his escape from the Matteawan asylum. This decision, it is said, does not mean that Thaw will be returned immediately to Matteawan.

Belliss Not Guilty of Ritual Murder.

Kiev, Russia.—Mendel Belliss was acquitted in the famous "ritual murder" trial.

The trial of Belliss, a Russian of Hebrew faith, for the alleged murder for purposes of "blood ritual" of Andrew Yushinski, a Christian lad, began on October 8. The case caused an immediate sensation which stirred the whole of Russia.

Sulzer Asks October Pay.

Albany, N. Y.—William Sulzer asserts he is still governor of New York. In a letter to the state treasurer and the state controller he demanded his full salary for the last half of October, 1913.

MEXICO REALIZES SITUATION DELICATE

Mexico City.—Government officials, foreign residents and the people of Mexico realize that the relations between this country and the United States are strained almost to the point of war.

If General Huerta is anxious regarding what may develop, he does not betray it. Although he has sent to the diplomatic representatives of the foreign nations a note, which in effect is a defiance of Washington.

In his formal statement to the diplomats General Huerta said it was now foreseen that the recent elections were void, as too few precincts had participated in the voting and that therefore the new congress would annul the elections. New elections would then be called and he would continue his programme of pacification.

President Huerta's backbone has been stiffened by the receipt of sufficient funds to operate the government until the end of the present month and the implied promise of further financial aid if the new congress should act favorably on certain old land concessions.

J. J. Hill Urges Lower Land Values.

Portland, Or.—Better farmers and lower real estate values were held up by James J. Hill as the hope of Oregon and the northwest at a complimentary banquet tendered to himself, J. M. Hannaford, the new president of the Northern Pacific, and a number of other distinguished visiting bankers and railroad men at the commercial club.

Police Department Stirred by Charges

Portland, Or.—Charges of gambling on the part of certain members of the police department has led to perhaps the most sweeping investigation by the municipal civil service commission ever made in Portland. Involved in these charges are high officers and about 20 patrolmen.

Pleasant Session for T. R.

Buenos Ayres.—Colonel Roosevelt attended a session of the Argentine congress and listened to eulogies of himself and the United States.

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Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. Sealed proposals for grazing sheep on districts numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, of the Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon, for the three year period, beginning February 1, 1914, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Warm Springs Agency, Warm Springs, Oregon, until 2:00 p. m. on Monday, December 1, 1913, and will be immediately thereafter opened in the presence of such bidders as may attend, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., with appropriate recommendation. All necessary information may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of the above named agency. Cato Sells, Commissioner. 10-30-4t

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of Reuben Booton, deceased, that they have made and filed with the clerk of the county court, their final accounting of their administration of said estate and that the county court has set Monday, the 1st day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place any person interested in said estate, may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1913.
MARIA BOOTON,
REUBEN H. BOOTON,
Executors of the estate of Reuben Booton, deceased.

Summons
In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, Central Oregon Irrigation Company, a Corporation, plaintiff,
vs.
Harry W. Wooley, defendant.
To Harry W. Wooley, defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, viz, before November 20th, 1913, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint to-wit: the cancellation of a certain contract made by you with the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co., dated February 15, 1909, and costs and disbursements of the suit.

This summons is published by order of Hon. W. L. Braslaw, judge of the above named court, duly made on the 1st day of October, 1913.

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JESSE STEARNS,
F. EWING MARTIN,
Attorneys for plaintiff.
Railway Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon.

Administratrix's Notice to Creditors
In the county court of the state of Oregon, for county of Crook.
In the matter of the estate of E. M. McCubbins, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Maud McCubbins, the undersigned, has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county, administratrix of the estate of E. M. McCubbins, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims properly verified to said administratrix at the law office of M. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, or C. A. Wintermeyer, in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice which is
Dated this 6th day of November, A. D., 1913. MAUD McCUBBINS,
Administratrix of said estate.
C. A. Wintermeyer and M. R. Elliott, attorneys.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. November 3rd, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that John G. Bulger of Prineville, Oregon, who, on April 1st, 1910, made homestead entry No 06370, for s.w. 1/4 sec. section 10, and w. 1/2 ne. 1/4 sec. section 15, township 16 south, range 16 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 Prineville, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: John N. Burnett, William W. Davis, Curt Mueller, Curt Wilson, all of Prineville, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. 11-6p

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore. October 29, 1913.
Not coal lands.
Notice is hereby given that Forrest W. Neeld of Hampton, Oregon, who, on July 5, 1910, made Homestead Entry (Act Feb. 19, 1909.) No. 03772, for e. 1/2 and w. 1/2 sec. section 20, township 21 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 H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 19th day of December 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Burr Black, Lee Riggs, John Whitaker, Isaac Zeroff, all of Hampton, Oregon.
JAS. F. BURGESS, Register. 11-6

Ladies' Tailored Suits at Reduction.
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