

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senate Invites Suggestions Regarding the Regulation of Trusts.

Washington.—Winding up a week of consideration of the administration's anti-trust legislative programme, members of committees of the house and senate predicted that the bills suggested in President Wilson's message would be ready for congress before March 1.

Hearings before the house judiciary and interstate committees, it was announced, would be prolonged and the senate interstate commerce committee, with the approval of the president will receive suggestions by mail from men of affairs interested in the subject instead of conducting formal hearings.

Besides giving the trade commission authority to regulate the size of corporations, Senator Cummins has proposed amendments which would also empower it to determine whether any person or corporation is violating the law with respect to sales below actual cost for the purpose of inflicting injury upon a competitor, and whether any corporation is violating the law with respect to the amount of its capitalization as compared with the value of its property.

Monopoly of Wires Urged.

Government monopolization of telegraph, telephones and wireless communication, "and such other means of transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop," is recommended in a report submitted to the senate by Postmaster-General Burleson.

Immediate government ownership of telephone lines is recommended, with a system of license for the other agencies of communication, establishing a government monopoly even where there is not actual ownership.

The report recommends immediate acquisition by purchase at appraised value of the "commercial telephone network," except the farmer lines.

Waiting Treaties Ready for Action.

Responding to President Wilson's appeal, made at the white house conference last week, the senate committee on foreign relations ordered a favorable report on a large number of arbitration treaties between the United States and the leading countries of the world.

The far-reaching character of this group of treaties is shown by the long list of first-rate powers with which they are made, including most of the great powers of Europe, South America and the orient.

Aside from the importance of these treaties in the cause of arbitration some of them have a larger significance in affecting the political and industrial relations between the United States and other countries.

Women Disagree in Fight For Bill.

Suffragist leaders are divided over the proper methods to pursue in their campaign for a universal suffrage amendment to the constitution. The National Suffrage association, led by Mrs. Medill McCormick, is opposed to militant tactics advocated by the congressional union under the leadership of Misses Lucy Burns and Alice Paul, who trained under Mrs. Pankhurst in England. Some of those interested in the campaign are striving to make the suffrage question a partisan political issue, in the hope of forcing the democratic majority in congress to put through a bill granting the women the right to vote at congressional and senatorial elections in all states, or else to pass a resolution looking to an equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

National Capital Brevities.

A total of \$395,000,000 is provided for in the record-breaking postoffice appropriation bill passed by the house. The house passed the annual fortifications bill, calling for \$5,175,200 for use in the country's defenses.

A bill in equity to dissolve the American Smelting & Refining company is being drawn by the department of justice according to reports. Omission of Asiatic exclusion from the Burnett immigration bill precipitated lively discussion in the house.

The Chamberlain-Johnson bill authorizing the construction of the Portland-Vancouver bridge across the Columbia river has passed the senate and now goes to the president for signature.

With assurance that the place will be accepted, President Wilson sent to the senate the formal nomination of Colonel Goethals to be governor of the canal zone.

The senate was much stirred by the charge of Senator Lane, of Oregon, that report of the interstate commerce commission had been "doctored" at the request of Senator Newlands. The vice-president ruled that Senator Lane's remarks were a reflection on the committee and the senator's exclusion from the floor, in a parliamentary sense, was prevented only by his withdrawing the remarks.

ORVILLE WRIGHT.

Famous American Aviator Who Has Perfected Stabilizer.



Brief News of the Week

According to late reports given out at Washington the number of farm animals in the United States has increased 7.1 per cent.

The supreme court of California raps the national policy of withdrawing from taxation great areas of land, declaring the act is a departure from the spirit of the constitution.

British Columbia labor federation demands impeachment of Judges Morrison and Howay, who sentenced miners in connection with Nanaimo disturbances.

A change has been made in Bohemia permitting women to vote, according to announcement of the premier in Austria.

A franchise for a trolley car system to operate from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, and for the operation of a lighting plant in Jerusalem has been granted by the Turkish government.

Contracts for 4400 new wooden freight cars, to be built immediately at a cost of between \$5,500,000 and \$6,000,000, the first big railroad equipment order in several months, have just been let by the Union Pacific system.

By orders of the interstate commerce commission lower express rates throughout the United States will become effective Monday. It is estimated that the average reduction in charges will be approximately 17 per cent.

Representatives of the agricultural colleges in the far west are to meet in conference the latter part of the week at the state agricultural college of Utah. The conference is to effect a permanent organization and discuss the standardizing of extension work and the securing the needed state and national legislation to aid them in carrying on their work.

People in the News

Ex-Senator Lyman R. Casey of Jamestown, N. D., died at Washington.

Emperor William of Germany celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday recently. Winifred T. Denison has been confirmed by the senate as secretary of the interior for the Philippines and member of the Philippine commission.

Brigadier General Funston has returned from service in Hawaii to take command of the second division on the Mexican border.

Charles G. Williams, for years treasurer and business manager of the Chicago Cubs, jumped to the Federal league.

The body of ex-Senator Shelby M. Cullom, who died in Washington, was brought to Springfield, Ill., for burial. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of the United States bureau of education, urges an all-year around school term, in order to save the pupils from idleness during the summer vacation period.

Kenneth Murphy, aged 21, serving a life term in Nebraska, for murder, who was paroled in order that he might enter the University of Nebraska, has been denied admittance to the school by Chancellor Avery because the youth is a criminal.

General Francisco Villa announced that civilized warfare, particularly with reference to the treatment of prisoners, would hereafter be adopted by the Mexican rebels. Scores of Filipino politicians who are active in the fight for the independence of the islands are paid by Japanese, in the opinion of Edward K. Dyer, manager of the Philippine Island Telephone & Telegraph company, who has arrived at San Francisco.

The anonymous letter received by Chief of Police Sebastian, of Los Angeles, stating that Francis Lewis Clark, the Spokane millionaire, who disappeared from Santa Barbara, was held by blackmailers for a ransom of \$75,000, was written in part by a woman, and in part by a man, say experts.

41 LIVES LOST WHEN RAMMED LINER SINKS

Atlantic Steamer Goes to Bottom in Ten Minutes After Struck by Nantucket.

Norfolk, Va.—The story of how 43 persons went down to death in the chill waters of the Atlantic when the liner Nantucket rammied and sank the steamer Monroe, was brought to port by the 99 survivors of the sunken ship, who were rescued and brought to shore by the Nantucket.

It was a story of awful and sudden death, sweeping out of the dark and fog and taking unawares the doomed half hundred with the heaviness of sleep still on them. It told how the stricken Monroe, with her side gored deep by the knife-like steel prow of the Nantucket, filled rapidly, rolled over on her side, and in a few minutes turned over and plunged to the bottom, carrying with her the passengers and members of the crew who had failed to get clear of the wreck.

When the crash came those aboard the Monroe were in bed and asleep. Only Captain Johnson and the crew on deck were up. But the shriveling of the stricken vessel and her listing motion, as the water poured through the gash in her side, awakened the sleeping passengers and sent them clambering toward the deck. Warned by the officers, they hurriedly adjusted life preservers and made for the tilted deck. The time was too brief. Those rescued agreed that from the time the Monroe was struck until she settled beneath the waves not more than 10 minutes elapsed.

WEST WILL RELEASE LIQUOR

Copperfield Saloonmen May Reclaim Their Confiscated Goods.

Salem, Or.—Governor West notified the saloonkeepers of Copperfield, who were put out of business when he declared martial law in the town, that he would give them until next Saturday night to take from the warehouse in Baker the whisky and other intoxicating beverages which were seized by Colonel Lawson and his men. Asked if the saloonmen would be allowed to take the liquor back to Copperfield, the governor said:

"Under the rules imposed by the military authorities no booze is allowed in Copperfield."

The officials of the town who were deposed by order of the governor have been given until next Saturday by him to resign so others may be elected. He said in case they did not resign by that time the attorney-general would proceed to have the charter declared void.

MANCHUS' RELIGION ADOPTED BY CHINESE

Pekin.—A bill prescribing the worship of heaven and of Confucius by the president of the Chinese republic was passed by the administrative council, which took the place of the Chinese parliament, recently dissolved by President Yuan Shi Kai. The measure was submitted to the council by Yuan Shi Kai himself.

It is understood that the president's idea is to set an example to the Chinese nation, which he thinks needs the moral influence of religion. The president will worship at the temple of Confucius and at the temple of heaven alternately in the same way as the Manchu emperors did, but without wearing the diadem.

The question of the introduction of a state religion has created considerable controversy in China, the christian missionaries of all sects opposing such a step. The constitution adopted by the Chinese parliament made no provision for any state religion, but for some months a Confucian revival movement has been in evidence and a league was formed by representatives in China, not only of Christianity, but of Mohammedanism, Taoism and Buddhism, to oppose the adoption of a state religion.

Two Marysville Defendants Convicted
Marysville, Cal.—Richard ("Blackie") Ford and H. D. Suhr were found guilty of murder in the second degree, for the killing of District Attorney E. T. Maxwell at Wheatland in the hopfield riot last August. William Beck and Harry Bagan, the other two defendants, were acquitted.

Would Eliminate Unions.

Boston.—Profit-sharing and the elimination of the labor union were declared by Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, to be the only way out of the present industrial warfare.

Japan to Patronize Fair.

Tokio.—The ministry of commerce made official announcement that Japan will participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

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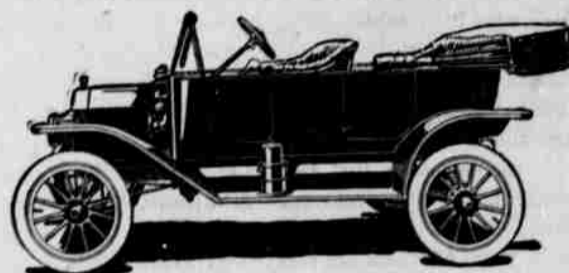
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Notice is hereby given that Manford D. Nye

of Roberts, Oregon, who, on March 21st, 1910, made Desert Land Entry No. 06272, for ne1 sec1 section 7, township 18 south, range 18 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert Land Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 6th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Austin Kiser, Owen Fischer, Carl Fischer, Clarence Ferguson, all of Roberts, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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