

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Postoffice Department Perfecting Plans to Assist Consumer and Producer.

Washington. — Preliminary steps were taken by the postoffice department to perfect its plan for having the parcel post carry products of the farm directly to the door of the consumer.

Ten cities were selected to begin work of establishing direct connections between producer and consumer. Orders went to the postmasters at Boston, Atlanta, St. Louis, San Francisco, Baltimore, Detroit, La Crosse, Wis.; Lynn, Mass.; Rock Island, Ill., and Washington, directing them to "receive the names of persons who are willing to supply farm products in retail quantities by parcel post."

Printed lists of these names, showing kind and quantity of commodity available, will be distributed among town and city patrons.

New Haven Agrees To Be Dissolved.

After several weeks of negotiations, the department of justice and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad announced that they had reached an agreement for a dissolution of the New Haven.

The Boston Railroad Holding company is a Massachusetts corporation holding a majority of the stock of the Boston & Maine railroad and 90 percent of the former stock, in turn, is owned by the New Haven railroad. Stock of the holding company will be transferred at once to five trustees and after arrangements have been made to protect the minority stock of the holding company they will sell the Boston & Maine stock, prior to January 1, 1917. The other subsidiary companies will also be sold.

Suffrage Loses On Senate Vote.

Woman suffrage advocates lost their fight in the United States senate for a resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution giving women the ballot.

The vote was 35 for the measure to 54 against it, a two-thirds affirmative vote being required for passage.

When it was all over, suffragist leaders jubilantly pointed to the majority of one as conclusive proof that their cause had scored a triumph in defeat and was immeasurably stronger than its opponents had ever been willing to concede.

Army Bill Is Increased.

An increase of \$7,564,000 in the army appropriation bill was made by the senate military affairs committee in reporting the measure to the senate. The amended bill carries an appropriation of \$191,755,000.

The most important new item is \$125,000 to construct a military cable from Washington State to Alaska.

The committee urges an increase of \$1,221,000 in the pay for enlisted men, that the army may be maintained at its present full strength of 85,000.

Highway Bill Is Reported to Senate.

The House bill providing for highway work in conjunction with the states was favorably reported to the senate by the agricultural committee. It would also appropriate \$1,000,000 for 1914 and authorize an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for 1915, with additional yearly increases until 1921, when the amount authorized would be \$10,000,000.

National Capital Brevities.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has named one of the ponds in Glacier National park Ellen Wilson, after the president's wife.

The opening of the legislative battle for the repeal of the exemption provision of the Panama canal act was delayed until next week by prolonged consideration in the house of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Whatever promotion is given Colonel Goethals and others identified with the building of the Panama canal will be determined by President Wilson himself, according to an agreement.

A favorable report on the Taylor bill creating 10 mining experiment stations, one to be located in Alaska and the others in western metallurgical states, was returned by the house mines committee. Each station, by the terms of the bill, will be allowed to spend \$25,000 annually.

From a little farm of 87 acres, owned by John Jones, an ex-slave in Shelby county, Tennessee, has come to the supreme court a question affecting negroes all over the country. The question is whether former slaves are entitled to inherit from their brothers and sisters, who were likewise ex-slaves.

Western members of the house of representatives are being given to understand that there is little or no prospect for the modification of the homestead law during the present session, and that in all probability all important land legislation will go over until after the election. Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, chairman of the house committee on public lands, is authority for this statement.

JOHN E. REDMOND



John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in their parliamentary fight for Home Rule for Ireland.

Brief News of the Week

Three dreadnaught battleships are provided for in the naval program of Greece.

The National Woman's Suffrage association has asked President Wilson to establish the first Saturday in May of each year as "Women's Independence Day."

The feminist movement in Chicago progressed another step when eight club-women were appointed deputy assessors.

Evidence is being taken at Chicago in the government's anti-trust suit against the Quaker Oats company and Great Western Cereal company. Conspiracy to control the oat meal business is set forth.

A mackerel trust is in process of formation in Sweden, according to New York reports, and fish dealers in New York are concerned over the situation. America is a heavy buyer of Swedish mackerel and the Norway product.

More than 5,000,000 cubic yards of snow was removed from the streets of New York, at a cost of 2,400,000 and \$100,000 more will have to be spent to put the streets in proper condition, as result of the recent heavy storms.

A general primary was held in South Dakota Tuesday for the nomination by all parties of candidates for United States senator, representatives in congress and governor and other state officers to be voted for next November.

The financial loss resulting from the destruction by fire of Wellesley college, at Boston, will be heavier than at first thought. The insurance is said to be only one-fourth of the sum necessary to rebuild the structure.

People in the News

John G. Bowman resigned as president of the state university of Iowa.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is recovering slowly from the effects of a fall on the White House floor two weeks ago.

E. A. Sullivan, a prominent attorney of Louisiana, wants \$50,000 for the destruction of his beard. The trimmings were cut off by opponents during an election fight.

President Huerta at Mexico City agreed to let the United States embassy receive arms and ammunition consigned to it by the Washington government for use in case of an anti-foreign uprising.

Unless his health improves soon, United States Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy states he would resign and return to the United States. His physicians said he was in danger of complete nervous collapse.

Robert Lansing of New York was chosen by President Wilson to succeed John Bassett Moore as counselor for the state department, and Cone Johnson of Texas was selected for state department solicitor, succeeding Joseph W. Folk.

A defense of insanity will be the only one interposed to account for the actions of Mrs. Edith Edna Hawley, the Portland, Ore. woman who confessed the attempt to cause the death of her husband, three step-children and a neighbor woman, by sending them boxes of candy in which bichloride of mercury had been placed.

Announcement was made at Seattle of the sale to the Pacific Sea Products company, composed of John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, and several other Minneapolis capitalists, of the Alaska Whaling company, organized two years ago by Captain Otto Sverdrup, the Norwegian explorer.

It would be better to leave the present anti-trust statute unchanged than to risk losing the advantages gained through years of judicial interpretation, in the opinion of William H. Taft, as expressed in his closing lecture before the law school of the University of Minnesota.

KING OF GREECE SEEKS TO ESTABLISH PEACE

Monarch Confers Over Home Rule Situation in Ireland to Prevent Trouble.

London.—King George assumed the role of peacemaker in an effort to prevent threatened trouble in Ulster.

Just what the result of his majesty's conciliatory move will be is a matter of conjecture, but it is known that the king is using every influence to avert bloodshed in the Ulster controversy.

The government's military precautions to preserve order in Ulster have precipitated a crisis without parallel in the history of the British army. Rather than be placed in a position where they might be called on to act against the Ulster covenanters, numbers of officers have resigned their commissions.

While the war office refuses to say how many have resigned, popular belief, based on reports from the different regiments, is that the number of withdrawals has crippled the whole military organization in Ireland and prevented carrying out the orders for moving several large bodies of troops.

The present disturbed situation in Northern Ireland is due to the avowed refusal of many Protestant residents of Ulster to accept home rule and to their having armed themselves, threatening to resist by force if Irish rule is thrust on them.

The total population of Ireland is about 4,500,000. Approximately 500,000 are Protestants. Not all Protestants oppose home rule. Most of these are found in the four Ulster counties of Londonderry, Antrim, Armagh and Down. The other five counties of Ulster are predominantly Catholic. As a matter of fact, Ulster returns 17 Nationalists and only 16 Unionists to Parliament.

1000 ANARCHISTS IN PARADE

Noisy Crowd Jostles Fashionable Women From Sidewalk.

New York.—Under a silken black banner bearing in blood-red letters the inscription "Demolition," 1000 men and women—anarchists, the unemployed and members of the Industrial Workers of the World—marched up Fifth Avenue for miles without waiting to ask of the city authorities the permit required by ordinance.

It was not a symmetrical line of formation, but a boisterous, noisy crowd that jostled fashionably clad women and men from the sidewalks. There was no enforcing traffic rules. Automobiles and trolley cars that tried to pass through the ranks were held up, chauffeurs and motormen being intimidated. One woman in an automobile who got in the way was spat on by a woman in the parade.

VILLA CLEARS WAY FOR DIRECT ATTACK

Bermejillo, Durango, Mexico.—Having cleared the way for a direct attack on Torreon by his success in establishing a base here and driving in the federal advance guards from Mapimi, Toluca, Sacramento, Noe, Brittingham Junction and smaller points in the environs of the Tuerta stronghold, General Francisco Villa, the rebel chief, left here for the south.

The zig-zag front of khaki-clad rebels, including the almost naked Indians who offered their services and those of their bows and arrows at Chihuahua a month ago, but who have been equipped with modern uniforms and arms, was nearest the enemy at Brittingham Junction, only seven miles north of Torreon.

Miss Tyler Loses Office.

Norfolk, Va.—After serving 20 years as postmistress at Courtland, Va., Miss Mattie Tyler, granddaughter of John Tyler, tenth president of the United States, has lost her position.

President Wilson issued an order recently that all postmasters at fourth class offices must pass civil service examination. Miss Tyler declined to take an examination.

Wool Loses By Grading.

Washington.—American wool growers could add 3 cents a pound to the value of their product if they were to send it to market graded and put up as attractively as are Australian wools according to estimates of experts of the department of agriculture.

Idaho Railroad Rumors Revive.

Lewiston, Idaho.—Surveyors thought to be in the employ of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad are reported looking for a route from the head of the Potlatch river into the Lewiston country.

Seattle Ex-Mayor Seeks Toga.

Seattle.—George F. Cotterill, who retired last week as mayor of Seattle, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

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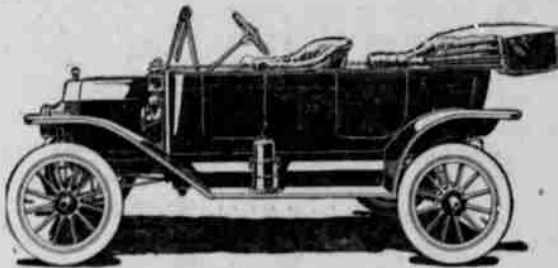
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