

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Fight Is Started on Time-Honored Secrecy Rule in the Senate.

Washington.—Open war was declared in the United States senate against the time-honored rule of secrecy relating to proceedings in executive sessions.

Following the defiance expressed by several senators in closed session against suppressing debate on the confirmation of Winthrop M. Daniels, of New Jersey, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, actual hostilities began when Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, after a conference with those of his colleagues who are leading in the movement to lift the ban on publicity, introduced a resolution to provide for open sessions on all matters except treaties, unless otherwise directed by unanimous consent of the senate.

It was submitted with the backing of Senators La Follette, Cummins, Gronna, Borah, Clapp, Jones, Bristow, Norris and Poindexter, who propose to discuss fully the question of qualifications of nominees for public office whenever they feel that the public should be informed regarding them.

Bank Reserve Cities Designated. After three months of consideration the reserve bank announced it had divided the continental United States into 12 banking districts and selected 12 cities where Federal reserve banks are to be located under the new currency law.

The reserve cities are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and San Francisco.

The bank with the greatest capital, \$13,351,925, will be situated at Chicago. New York state will be a district by itself, with its bank in New York City. This bank will have a capital of \$16,687,516.

District known as No. 12, comprises California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and all but five counties of Arizona.

Selection of Bank Cities Criticized. The announcement of the reserve districts and cities by the reserve bank organization committee were the signal for considerable adverse comment.

Apparently the most vigorous criticism has been directed toward the choice of Richmond, Va., in preference to Baltimore or Washington, and of Atlanta instead of New Orleans. It was said, however, by those familiar with the committee's deliberations that the trend of trade from the south is north and eastward and not toward New Orleans, and that in consequence Atlanta is more strategically located for a reserve bank.

General Legislation Waits. Little general legislation is expected in the senate until the all-absorbing tolls issue is decided. The house will devote itself this week to putting through the delayed appropriation measures.

Conservation measures are being rushed through in the house public lands committee. The committee will take up the national leasing bill with a view to revising it and reporting it to the house within a week so as to insure, if possible, action by congress at this session.

Plans for water power legislation are being laid by both the public lands committee and Interstate Commerce Commission. With the Interstate Trade Commission bill agreed upon and to be reported early this week to the house the Interstate Commerce Commission is not disposed to hasten action on the proposed measure to provide for the federal control of railway capitalization.

National Capital Brevities. Secretary of State Bryan for several days has been confined to his bed, suffering with a cold.

The house has passed a bill designed to give pensions to widows of the Spanish war, Boxer uprising and Philippine insurrection. The widows who are dependent on their own labors for a living would get \$12 a month.

The house refused, after a hot debate, to cut the mileage allowance for members of congress. Twenty cents a mile is the present scale, and it was proposed to cut the allowance to actual expenses.

President Wilson told White House callers that he did not expect any filibustering in the senate during the consideration of the resolution providing for the repeal of the exemption clause of the Panama canal tolls bill.

Senator La Follette introduced a bill imposing \$2000 fine, a term in prison, or both, upon persons who try to influence the Interstate Commerce Commission in its decisions.

Warren Young was honored by a reception by President Wilson and wife and public officials, on the completion of his thirty-third year as a member of the executive staff at the White House.

SIR JOHN FRENCH



Sir John French, commander in chief of the British army, who resigned as a result of the trouble in Ulster over Home Rule.

Brief News of the Week

Two thousand Greeks, the most of whom had fought in the Balkan war, have returned to their homes in New York.

Work of constructing the \$2,000,000 marble memorial to Abraham Lincoln, to be located in Potomac Park, Washington, has commenced.

During March the municipal labor bureau of Los Angeles found work for 2299 men and 325 women. It is stated that 50 per cent of the women took up housework.

The Standard Oil company has cut the price of gasoline to 13 cents a gallon at St. Louis, as a result of a fight with local dealers which began last November.

The Massachusetts legislative committee favorably reported the bill for eugenic marriages in that state, the bill being similar to the Wisconsin law.

A biscuit making contest at Rogers high school, Newport, R. I., was won by two boys out of a class of eight over a class of 16 girls. Baking powder made in the school laboratory was used by the contestants.

State Horticulturist Cook of California says that 75,000,000 ladybugs will be distributed among farmers of that state to prey upon the insect "aphids," which attacks melon, hop, bean and grain crops.

Reductions in rates for shipping fruit ranging from 5 to 10 per cent are expected to come as result of a conference between transcontinental freight bureau of railroads and fruit shippers, held at Spokane.

Railroad workmen in Italy are threatening to go on strike in the demand for increases in pay which would add \$10,000,000 to the budget of the nation. Eighty thousand men are involved.

Hundreds of miners have left their homes in Indiana and Illinois for a visit to their former homes in Ireland, Scotland and England, pending a settlement of the wage question now being considered by employers and labor leaders.

The skeleton of an Irish giant which is believed from measurements to be that of a man about 10 feet tall, has been unearthed at Dysart, County Louth, Ireland. The skull measures 18 inches from crown of head to the chin.

People in the News

James R. Hanna has been elected mayor of Des Moines, Iowa, for the third term.

James C. Russell, believed to be the oldest Civil war veteran in Nebraska, died at Lincoln, at the age of 100.

"General" Kelly, leader of the unemployed army, was found guilty of vagrancy by a jury in Justice Clarken's court at Sacramento.

Mayor Smith has been reelected at Slough City, for a third term, after one of the hottest political campaigns in the history of the place.

Education in the college branches for every member of the Kansas penitentiary is proposed by Frank Strong, chancellor of the university of Kansas.

Alleging that she was injured by hazing, Mabel Rogers, a co-ed at Purdue university, Ind., has brought suit to recover \$4000 damages. Mucilage and ink were applied, she declares.

Miss Mattie Tyler, granddaughter of ex-President Tyler, surrendered the place of postmaster at Courtland, Va., to her successor. President Wilson has promised to look into the complaint against the removal made by the woman.

Waterloo, Iowa, elected Mayor R. C. Thompson and his entire Socialist ticket. The liquor question was the chief question in the campaign, the winning mayor standing for the licensing of saloons.

William Barnes, chairman of the New York republican state committee, announced that he has brought suit for libel against William H. Anderson, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of New York, demanding \$5000 damages.

SPANIARDS DEPORTED BY ORDER OF VILLA

Property Will Be Temporarily Confiscated by Mexican Rebel Leader.

Torreon, Mexico.—General Francisco Villa ordered that the 600 Spaniards of this city be deported. Their property will be confiscated, temporarily at least.

It is the tragedy of Chihuahua over again and is said to express the deep-rooted suspicion and even hatred with which the Mexican looks upon the Spaniard.

It is a great hardship for most of the Spaniards, who have their homes and business in the city. Only Spaniards are affected. All other foreigners are now free to go and come as they please, and General Villa is desirous that they shall resume their wonted occupations.

When General Refugio Velasco evacuated Torreon he did so in good order after destroying such ammunition as he could not transport.

Between 5000 and 6000 of his men went with him in two columns of about even strength, one in the direction of Saltillo and the other in a southern direction.

NAVY WINE MESS ABOLISHED

Sweeping Order Issued Barring All Liquor From Naval Vessels.

Washington, D. C.—Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States Navy after July 1 next. Secretary Daniels made public an order which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station.

This order, constituting one of the most noteworthy victories ever won by the prohibition forces, was issued upon the recommendation of Surgeon-General Braisted.

In a statement Secretary Daniels said:

"I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the Surgeon-General in his paper accompanying the recommendation. There should not be on shipboard, with reference to intoxicants, one rule for officers and another and a different rule for the enlisted personnel."

Methodists Table Resolution on Mass.

New York.—A resolution introduced in the annual conference of the Methodist church criticizing the president of the United States for attending Catholic mass on Thanksgiving day and suggesting that the practice be discontinued, brought forth a host of supporters and a storm of protest when it was introduced by Dr. Thomas S. Bond. It was tabled by a bare majority of seven votes, 73 members of the conference voting for it and 80 voting to table.

ESCAPING CONVICTS KILLED BY GUARDS

Sacramento.—Three convicts were shot and instantly killed and two others wounded, probably fatally, in an attempt to break from the incorrigible ward of Folsom prison.

All five men were literally riddled with bullets. Thirteen prisoners were in the plot to escape, but not one reached the outside of the building. Prison officials were prepared for the break, for the guards in the ward had heard the convicts plotting to escape. The leaders in the plot were warned not to attempt the break, and were told if they did it would be at their peril.

The incorrigible ward is a new building, not entirely completed. Steel cage doors have not yet been installed in the cells.

At the first sound of breaking cell doors the guards began shooting. Several of the convicts were unable to get out of their cells at the first rush, and when their fellow prisoners began to fall from the hail of bullets from the corridor they made no further effort to escape.

Live Stock Exchange Is Sued.

St. Louis.—Suit for \$250,000 damages was filed in the circuit court here against the Livestock Exchange of East St. Louis, the National Stockyards, two packing companies and 24 individual dealers, charging a monopoly for dealing in livestock.

Round-up Staged for Opera Company.

Pendleton, Ore.—The Round-up in miniature was staged at the O.W. R. & N. depot in this city Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for the benefit of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, when it passed through on its way to Denver.

Payne Wants 16th Term.

Auburn, N. Y.—Serenio E. Payne, dean of the republicans in the lower house, announced that he is a candidate for re-election this fall. He has served 15 terms.

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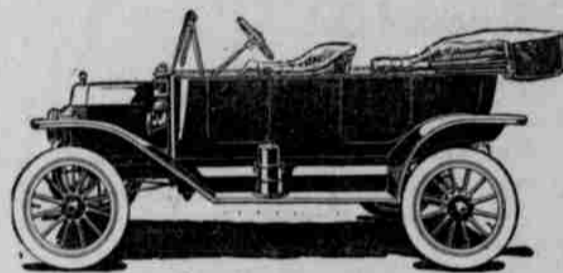
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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the estate of William H. Short, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M.R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time April 23, 1914.

SAMANTHA ANN SHORT, Executrix of the Estate of William H. Short, deceased.

Notice for Publication Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. March 24th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Rachor of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 15, 1910, made homestead entry No. 67025, for s₁ ne₁, and n₁ s₁ sec₁ 30, township 14 south, range 15 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 22nd day of May, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry H. Rachor, Louis Regelsberger, Arthur Hall, Thomas Houston, all of Prineville, Ore. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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