# East and South Threaten Important Western Land Measures.

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Washington .- Two bills of great importance to the west are threatened with defeat because of opposition by eastern and southern members of the house of representatives. One proposes to modify the cultivation clause of the homestead law by reducing the area that must be cultivated prior to the submission of final proof, and the other grants to settlers on government irrigation projects 29 years, instead of 10, in which to pay for water.

Consideration has been given by the senate and house committees on publie lands to bills proposing to amend the homestead law, but neither house has passed such a bill.

So far as the 20-year bill is concerned, that has already passed the senate, but is threatened in the house, where eastern and southern members are inclined to raise objections to its consideration and certainly will raise objections to its passage.

House Begins Work on Trust Bills.

Formal steps to start the administration anti-trust legislation through congress were taken by the house rules committee, when it formulated a special rule for the expeditious passage of the three bills which make up the anti-trust program.

House leaders were interested in a report that in case the senate finds it impossible to put through all the trust legislation which the house will pass and get away from Washington about July 15, an effort will be made to effect a compromise, put through part of this legislation and go home.

According to this plan, the senate would provide nothing further than the creation of an interstate trade commission, with authority to investigate and make a report at the next sension of congress.

There are many democratic senators who are convinced that the senate cannot hope to put through the sub-committee's trust bill inside of two months at the least,

#### Statue to John Barry Is Dedicated.

With the dedication and unveiling of a monument to Commodore John Barry, the Irish patriot of the American revolution, President Wilson eulogized the early settler and hero who "brought his heart to America when he came from Ireland."

The president said Barry and Washington were the men who first saw that America must live her own life without "entangling alliances,"

'We need not," said the president. "and should not, form alliances with any nation. Those who are right, those who hold their honor above their advantage do not need alliances. You need alliances only when you are not strong. You are weak when in the wrong and when afraid to do right."

Referring to Barry's herole work as "the father of the American navy," on his coming from Ireland, the president



Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, one of the mediators who will represent the United States at the conference in Niagara Falls over the Mexican troubles.

### TAFT AIRS MEDIATION VIEWS

Ex-President Thinks Offer And Ac-

ceptance Important Future Step. New York .-- William Howard Taft gave his views on the Mexican situation in an address at the Free Synagogue's celebration of Peace Sunday.

While the ex-president expressed little hope that the pending mediation conference would accomplish its immediate purpose, he asserted that the offer of mediation and its acceptance constituted an important step toward the future settlement of international disputes in the western hemisphere.

"But if we are to be involved in war because of Mexican anarchy, let us have it fully understood that we go into it 'in the service of mankind,' as the president phrases it, and not upon the issue of a mere punctillio in naval ceremonial."

Dynamiters Must Return to Prison. Chicago .--- The United States court of appeals ordered all the convicted dynamiters whose appeal for a retrial had been rejected, into custody within three weeks. They must report to the warden at Leavenworth penitentiary or to the United States marshal of the district, who will return them to prison.

#### Mt. Vernon Is Reshingled.

Washington,-Mount Vernon, the home of the Father of His Country, is to have its fourth set of shingles since it was built, in 1743. The mansion was reshingled in 1785 and in 1860

Before putting the fourth roofing on the shingles were rounded at one end to make them conform to the original shingles of 1743.

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Longer Factor in Pending Negotiations.

Washington.-Peace delegates of the Huerta government stopped in Washington while on the way to Niagara Falls, Canada, to attend the mediation conference. They are confident of the success of the mission, which, it was learned, is the broad question of pacifying all of Mexico.

Those close to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan assert that the question which is to be mediated is no longer the failure of Huerta to salute. or the offenses committed against the dignity of the United States, but the broad question of pacifying Mexico. Those who know the viewpoint of

the Washington government declare the American troops will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until a stable government is established or is in sight in Mexico City.

Persons close to Emilio Rabasa, chairman of the Mexican commission, and intimate adviser of Huerta, said Oregon. the Huerta delegates would await the suggestions of the three mediators, but when the time came for their answer to suggestions as to a successor for Huerta, they probably would insist that no man who had gained military prominence or was obtaining power "by arbitrary force," as set forth in President Wilson's Latin - American declaration, should be permitted to take the reins of the government.

## **REBELS CRY 'VIVA WILSON'**

President Coupled With Carranza By Victors at Tampico.

Vera Cruz.-- A heavy rain storm which flooded the trenches and blew blinding torrents into the faces of the federals contributed much to their defeat at Tampico, according to Americans who have come here from that port.

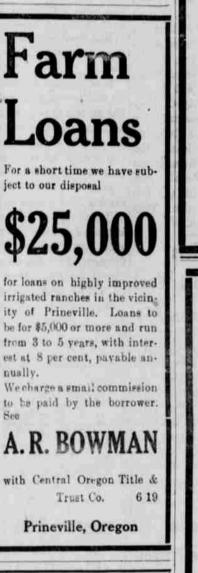
The constitutionalists took advantage of this and poured a terrific fire into them, forcing them back from the outposts into the town. Immediately the federals began entraining.

The constitutionalists came into the town shooting in the air and shouting "Viva Carranza, viva Wilson!"

Cablegrams based on messages from Tampico have been sent to Berlin urging the German government to protest against the forced loans alleged to have been imposed by the rebels.

Refugees Tell Of Mexican Excesses. San Francisco.-Graphic reports of the murder of Americans, the capture by a Mexican transport of the American brig Geneva, the imprisonment of United States Consul Edwards, of Acapulco, and many atrocities on the west coast of Mexico were brought in by the officers and 150 refugees on the British steamer Cetriana, which arrived from Manzanillo.





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#### National Capital Brevities.

Senator Borah offered an amendment to the river and harbor bill, asking for a loan of \$50,000,000 to be used in reclamation projects.

A further urgent deficiency bill, appropriating upwards of \$6,000,000 because of army and navy activities in Mexico, will be passed by the house.

Democratic leaders in the senate aligned with the president for repeal of tolls exemption expect to see the bill closed by Sunday, but the most optimistic house leaders do not believe the three trust measures can be passed in less than three weeks.

President Wilson will oppose the changes in the pending anti-trust bills advocated by labor leaders to make more explicit the exemption of labor unions from the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill aggregating \$5,000,000 was passed by the house. It provides for the acquisition of embassy sites and buildings at Tokio at \$150,000; in Borne, Switzerland, at \$140,000 and in Mexico City at \$150,000

The English and Celtic (including Irish, Scotch or Welsh) group was the largest among the 32,243,382 persons of foreign white stock in the United States in 1910, who represented 39.5 per cent of the total white population of this country, according to the mother tongue bulletin which has been Issued recently by the bureau of consus, department of commerce.

The Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford rallroad, told him the whole political story of the New Haven road was the assertion here of Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel for the interstate commerce commission, which is probing the affairs of the New England railroad system.

Denver,-Federal aid in bringing about a settlement of the Colorado miners' strike is desired by Governor Ammons, even if President Wilson carries out his intimation that federal troops may soon be withdrawn from the strike districts.

The governor's announcement followed Saturday's interchange of telegrams between himself and President the figures received from the state at Wilson in which the president expressed a wish that Colorado should regulate her own troubles without the presence of United States troops.

"I am earnest in my belief that we should have national aid to bring about a settlement of the strike because it is an interstate conflict," said Governor Ammons, after he had considered the prospects of maintaining peace in the fields should the federal troops be recalled.

composed in large part of stockholders side. beyond our state lines and the United Mineworkers of America is a national organization whose headquarters are in the east, while Colorado is only one

of three states in this jurisdiction.

Survivors 13 Days at Sea Picked Up. Halifax, N. S .- After 13 days of terrible suffering in an open boat adrift at sea, five survivors of the freight steamer Columbian were picked up in the North Atlantic by the United States revenue cufter Seneca,

THE MARKETS

Portland. Wheat-Club, 90c; bluestem, 95c, red Russian, S9c.

Hay-Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13. Butter-Creamery, 25c. Eggs-Ranch, 19c.

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Wheat-Bluestem, 95c; club, 90c; red Russian, S9c.

Hay-Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton. Eggs-20c.

Butter-Creamery, 26c.



Portland .- That Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, and Dr. C. J. Smith, of Portland, will be the republican and democratic candidates, respectively, for governor in the November election was indicated clearly by large.

It is probable that Dr. Withycombe will have a plurality of about 4000 Dr. Withycombe, it is believed, will come up to Multnomah county with a lead over Gus C. Moser of about 10,500 votes

Dr. C. J. Smith is nominated by the democrats in all probability by a plurality between 1000 and 1500. His closest competitor is A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, who is second in both Many of the coal companies are Multhomah county and the state out-

> C. N. McArthur has won the republican nomination for representative in congress in the third district, comprising Multnomah county, by a plurality over A. W. Lafferty, the incumbent, that probably will total 2100 votes.

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain was renominated by the democrats, R. A. Booth received the republican and William Hanley the progressive nomination for United States senator. All were unopposed.

Parks' Execution Seen. Vera Cruz.-Additional confirmation of the execution of Private Samuel Parks of the Twenty-eighth infantry, was received here.

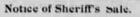
There was brought into the American lines one of Huerta's conscripts who had deserted. He said he was an eye-witness of the execution of Parks.

London Consul-General Dead. London .-- John L. Griffiths, the American consul-general at London, died suddenly at his residence of heart disease.

# Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Or. April 28th, 1914.

Lewis W. Bennet of Dry Lake, Oregon, who, on Feb-ruary 3d, 1912, made homestead entry No. 03342, for si nwi. lots 1, 2. 3, 4, section 1, townsnip 21 south, range 20 east: lots 4 and 5, section 6, township 21 south, range 21 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Chas. A. Sherman, U. S. Commissioner, at Fife, Oregon, on the 27th day of June, 1914. June, 1914.



By virtue of an execution and order of sale, duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, dated the 20th day of April, 1914, in a certhe 20th day of April, 10th, and do tain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein L. D. Spaulding and Mary Spaulding as plaintiffs, recovered judgment against Walter O. Sleigh, defendant, States of the st for the sum of One Hundred Eighty and Eighty-one hundredths dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at Ten and no hundredths dollars, on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1914. Notice is hereby given that I will on the

#### 23rd day of May, 1914,

to the City of Prineville, Crook coun-ty, Oregon. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Walter O. Sleigh, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of L. D. Spauld-ing and Mary Spaulding against said Walter O. Sleigh with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff. Dated at Prineville, Oregon, April 20th, A. D., 1914.

20th, A. D., 1914.

### Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county. Charles A. Whitsett and Minnie M.

Whitsett, plaintiffs,

F. D. Parker, Minnie L. Parker, J. D. F. D. Farker, Minnie L. Parker, J. D. Morris, administrator of the es-tate of George Herren, deceased, and Luiu G. Herren, defendants. To F. D. Parker, Minnie L. Parker, J. D. Morris, administrator of the

estate of George Herren, deceased, and Lulu G. Herren;

In the name of the state of Ore-gon, you are hereby required to ap-pear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 13th day of cause on or before the 13th day of June, 1914, and if you fall so to ap-pear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief de-manded in their complaint, to-wit: for a judgment against defendant, F. D. Parker, for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars with Interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per samut from America 20 1912 for

thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from August 30, 1912, for \$300.00 attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. For a decree against all of the de-fendants that the land described in plaintiff's complaint and mortgage be sold by the sheriff of this county according to law and that the pro-ceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and the costs of making such sale and bey ment of plaintin's judgment and the costs of making such sale and that they have a deficiency judg-ment against defendant, F. B. Parker, for any sum remaining un-paid after applying all of the pro-ceeds of said sale properly applicable to said independent. That the deto said judgment. That the de-fendants and each and all of them and all persons claiming under them or any of them be forever barred at the north door of the county courthonse in Prineville, in said county at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the fol-lowing described property, to-wit: Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), Block six (6), Fourth Addition to the City of Prineville, Crook coun-ty, Oregon. Taken and levied mon made on the 27th day of April, 1914, which said order prescribes that this summons be published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly news-paper printed and published in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, for a period of six consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is April 30, 1914. M. R. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiffs

Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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June, 1914. \* Claimant names as witnesses: Richard R. Rhodee of Dry Lake, Ore-gon; Fisher Logan, Orville I. David-son, both of Barnes, Oregon; Oivin Thompson of Dry Lake, Oregon. 5-7 JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.