

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Insists on Passing Anti-Trust Legislation at Present Session.

Washington.—President Wilson will be satisfied with nothing less than the passage through both houses of congress, at the present session, of the anti-trust legislation recently agreed on. This was made clear by officials close to the administration. His attitude was made known in answer to suggestions that some leaders at the capital believed it would be sufficient to pass the anti-trust bills in the house and only agree on a time for a vote next session in the senate.

The house of representatives, in an effort to rush through the second of the administration's anti-trust measures, began night sessions this week and the senate is also endeavoring to speed up legislation to insure an adjournment in July.

Congress leaders admitted however, that if the senate undertook to put through anti-trust legislation of a comprehensive nature adjournment could hardly be taken until late in the fall.

Took Indictment to Save Morgan.

A dramatic climax marked the close of the sensational testimony of Chas. S. Mellen, ex-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, before the interstate commerce commission.

With evidence of deep emotion Mr. Mellen asserted the late J. Pierpont Morgan was cognizant of the Grand Trunk negotiations for which Mr. Mellen himself was criminally indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and that he took the indictment that belonged to Morgan, as he believed it would have killed the aged financier to be indicted.

Absolute monopoly of transportation under government regulation and control was suggested by Mr. Mellen as the solution of the American railroad problem.

Majority of 10 for Repeal Predicted.

Democratic leaders in the senate are confident the Panama canal tolls exemption repeal bill and the arbitration amendments will be disposed of this week. Senator Kern, leader of the majority, said a vote would be taken May 28 or shortly afterward; and added that the repeal bill would be passed by a majority of at least 10.

Opponents of repeal are not inclined to doubt that the bill will pass, but the vote on the many amendments offered to modify its meaning will be watched with interest by senators on both sides. The administration is said to confer its support on the amendment proposed by Senator Simmons, declaring that the United States waives no right over the Panama canal.

Parcel Post for Selling Truck.

Postmaster Otto Praeger, of Washington, has sent out to the patrons of the Washington office an advertising poster, containing the names of 150 truck farmers, fruit and poultry growers, home fruit and vegetable canners, and producers of smoked hams and bacon, who desire to serve Washington consumers direct by the parcel post.

On the reverse of the poster are illustrations of a parcel post delivery truck and of a basket, in which a Washington consumer has received a sausage from a Pennsylvania farmer during the past winter, together with testimonials from 14 patrons of the Washington office recommending the parcel post for efficiency and economy in the shipment of produce.

Producers from 12 states, including New Jersey and Mississippi, offer to sell their product direct to Washington consumers.

National Capital Brevities.

The senate adopted an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill proposed by Senator Johnson, appropriating \$100,000 for potato quarantine inspection.

Creation of an aviation section of the army as part of the signal corps, is planned by a bill that has passed the house. The measure has the approval of the war department.

Copy of the proposed peace treaty between the United States and Norway has been received at Washington. Secretary Bryan and the minister of Norway will sign it when the draft has been made.

A bill putting telephone and telegraph companies and pipelines under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission was introduced in the house by Representative Reilly, of Wisconsin.

President Wilson appointed a committee to arrange for the formal opening of the Panama canal June 1. Its members are Colonel Goethals, chairman; Richard Metcalf, vice chairman; Colonel Harry Hodges, Surgeon General Gorgas, Colonel Rousseau and Colonel William Sibert.

D. EMILIO RABASA



D. Emilio Rabasa, one of President Huerta's representatives at the mediation conference at Niagara Falls.

MOVIES SHOWN AT CHURCH

Innovations to Meet the Needs of Members, Explains Chairman. Seattle, Wash.—Moving pictures, whistling solos and services without a minister were witnessed in a Baptist church here Sunday night.

The Temple Baptist church entered upon an experimental stage in the effort to make the institution fit its surroundings and reach the people in its neighborhood. The church auditorium at Third and Cedar streets was comfortably filled, with an attendance of nearly 200.

Frank Moran, of the church board, was chairman of the evening. He opened the services with a few words explanatory of the purpose of the church in making its new departure.

"I hope," Mr. Moran said, "that no one here is expecting anything sensational. That is not the purpose of the church. There will be no dancing or anything of that sort here. We are trying merely to make this church fit into its surroundings and to make it serve the people it should serve."

Electric Shock Fatal.

Moscow, Idaho.—One man was killed and three were seriously injured here when a high tension wire of the Washington Water Power company, carrying 22,000 volts leading into the city from Lewiston, came into contact with a ground wire attached to a pole being erected.

Edward Esterbrook, a drayman, is dead, and Charles Comstock, of Moscow; Harry Marquitz and Samuel Porter sustained severe shocks. The last named two are inmates of Spokane.

PATRICK CALHOUN IS ACCUSED OF LOOTING

San Francisco.—Patrick Calhoun, ex-president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, was accused by the railroad commission of "looting" that corporation of \$1,096,000 and being forced to give for that amount a promissory note for an equal sum, made payable one day after date, which his successor, Jesse W. Lillenthal, credited on the company's books with a value of \$1.

Calhoun's action was indorsed by the directors and stockholders of the United Railroads in a resolution, but the commission declared that the "whole transaction is a fraud, not only upon the public but also upon the bond and note holders."

The Calhoun deal, which was put through apparently with an idea of aiding the finances of the Solano Irrigated Farms, Inc., a land scheme in which Calhoun was heavily interested, came to the attention of the commission through an application for authority to borrow money to add to the railroad's rolling stock.

The report of the state commission says the records show the stockholders authorized this transaction.

Cleveland.—Mr. Calhoun denied the statement that he had applied funds of the railway company to his own purposes.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 89c; red Russian, 86c.
Hay—Timothy, \$10; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 27c.
Eggs—Ranch, 21c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 89c; club, 86c; red Russian, 85c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.
Eggs—24c.

MEDIATORS EXPECT CRISIS THIS WEEK

Establishment of a Junta for Mexico Said to be Under Consideration.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—In the hope of seeing a provisional government that the United States can recognize established in Mexico before the rebels seize the city, the Pan-American mediators are preparing for the crisis in their deliberations.

Should the Huerta government collapse as the rebel army approaches, it is realized that a condition of chaos and anarchy would result. The Mexican delegates believe a government set up by the rebels cannot last long if unrecognized by the United States and world powers. They declare a new revolution would be inevitable.

Should Carranza still be in the field when an agreement is reached here, it is the opinion of the mediators that the influence of the United States may be relied on to bring the constitutionalists to terms. The establishment of a junta is considered, it is said.

The mediators disclaim any intention of dictating the choice of a provisional president. Suggestions will be made by the Mexican delegates, but the final choice will be left to the United States.

The urgent demand from the Americans that a plan for the settlement of the land question be incorporated in the settlement here is not acceptable to either the mediators or the Mexican delegates, it is said. If it is insisted on, it will likely disrupt the mediation.

A serious effort is being made to modify the scope of the negotiations so as to render the land problem less exigent.

CONFIRM BALKAN CRUELITIES

Atrocities Called Unparalleled by Carnegie Peace Commission.

New York.—Results of an exhaustive investigation into the conditions in the Balkans during and following the wars of 1912 and 1913 were made public by the Balkan commission of inquiry of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

In this indictment brought by the commission against all the contending forces, no one of the Balkan nations is spared. Atrocities committed upon the non-combatant Moslems in Macedonia surpassed in many instances the crimes committed by the race from which the Christian nations were supposed to have received their education in the refinements of civility.

The barbarous acts and inhuman reprisals performed by Bulgarians, Servians and Greeks against each other would be incredible if they were not supported by unquestionable evidence.

"Dry" Orator Says He Knows Captors.

St. Louis.—Rev. Louis R. Patmont, the prohibitionist advocate who said he was kidnaped from Westville, Ill., on March 31, and found in an abandoned house near Columbia, Ill., Saturday, asserted here he knew the ones responsible for his detention. He left for Danville, Ill., where the grand jury now in session will take up the investigation of his story.

IDAHO GUARD HALTS ATTEMPTED OUTBREAK

Boise, Idaho.—One prisoner is dead and two wounded as a result of an attempted wholesale delivery at the Idaho state penitentiary Saturday. U. G. Bereup, serving a life sentence for murder, committed at Pocatello, died two hours after the attempt was made. C. A. Allers, a prisoner from Shoshone county, serving an indeterminate sentence for forgery, will lose an arm, which was shattered by a bullet from one of the guns of the prison guards. Lyman Jones, serving a sentence of from 10 to 40 years for murder in Fremont county, was slightly wounded.

The break for liberty was made while half of the guards on the prison wall were at lunch. The prisoners put up a bench to the wall where No. 2 guard usually stood, but which was unprotected. The men were able to make the top of the wall.

They were seen as they were scaling down the outside of the wall and before they had proceeded many feet away they were shot by guards. The convicts were taken back to the prison and physicians summoned.

Retreating Army Doubly Harassed.

Tampico.—Brought to a halt in his march to the south, General Morelos Zaragoza, the defeated federal commander of the Tampico garrison, will have to face in battle once more the constitutionalists who drove him out of this place or enter the wilderness of mountains in the Huasteca district to the west.

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Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Crook.

In the matter of the estate of Mary K. Monner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has presented his final account to the above entitled court, and that Monday, the 6th day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been fixed as the time, and the court room of said court as the place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account. Any person having objections thereto should file the same in writing, duly verified, with the clerk of the above entitled court on or before said date.

FRANK MONNER, Administrator of the Estate of Mary K. Monner, deceased. 528 5/2 Eli Corbett Building, Portland, Ore., Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of Charles H. Foster, deceased, have filed their final account as such executors, in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been set for the time for hearing said final account and any objections that may be made thereto, and for making an order of final settlement of said estate, and for such other and further order as may be just and proper in the premises.

Dated and published first time May 21st, 1914.

MELVIN M. FOSTER, ORA C. FOSTER, Executors of the estate of Charles H. Foster, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

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

Dated and published first time May 28, 1914.

A. H. LIPPMAN, Administrator of the estate of Fernando Roots, deceased.

Bids for Wood Wanted

Notice is hereby given that bids for 80 cords of four-foot body pine or juniper to be delivered at the Crook County High School, Prineville, Oregon, on or before Sept. 30, 1914; and also for 100 cords body pine or juniper to be delivered at the courthouse, Prineville, Oregon, on or before Sept. 30, 1914, will be received by the undersigned.

Bids must be filed with the county clerk on or before July 1, 1914. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WARREN BROWN, County Clerk.

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Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Kirk Sheldon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that heretofore, on the 23d day of May, 1914, the judge of the above entitled court made an order licensing the undersigned to sell the hereinafter described real estate owned by the said estate at private sale for cash:

Now, therefore, in pursuance thereof, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale at 602 Fenton Building, Portland, Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real property, to-wit: Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7), in block numbered fourteen (14), Glen Harbor, Multnomah County, Oregon; and the east one-half (1/2) of the northeast one-quarter (1/4) of section thirteen (13), township ten (10) south, range thirteen (13) east, Willamette meridian, Crook county, Oregon.

Terms of the sale will be cash in hand at the time of sale, with the exception that in the sale of the tract last above described, purchaser may assume the mortgage of \$1360.00 thereon as a part of the purchase price, and all persons desiring to submit bids on said property are hereby notified to appear at the aforesaid time and place and submit their bids thereon. And the undersigned hereby gives notice that on the said 8th day of July, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., she will proceed to sell said real estate at private sale as aforesaid.

Date first publication, May 28, 1914.

Date last pub., July 2, 1914.

CORINNE SHELTON-DERRY, Executrix of the estate of Kirk Sheldon, deceased.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

Lewis W. Foster of Terrebonne, Oregon, who on June 7th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 04958, for ne 1/4, section 15, township 14 south, range 14 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk of Crook county, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of July 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Abel Cudd and Louis J. Ozden, of Terrebonne, Ore.; Carl J. Sundquist and Victor Butler, of Prineville, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

5-28p

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