

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Important Western Bills Now Depend on Favor of House Democrats.

Washington.—Unless western members of the house can induce the democratic leaders to call another caucus to add to the legislative program for the session, it is doubtful whether any pending land or irrigation bills can become laws before adjournment.

This fact developed when a delegation of western members called on the president to urge his support of the bill allowing settlers on government irrigation projects 20 years in which to pay for their water and providing a system of graduated payments. The president said the bill should become law. He made it plain, however, that he could not do anything to bring about immediate passage for he had promised Representative Underwood he would ask for no legislation other than that approved by the democratic caucus and in no event would he ask the house to pass any other bills while the anti-trust legislation is pending.

#### President Delivers Memorial Address.

President Wilson and Speaker Clark delivered addresses at the memorial day services under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic in Arlington National cemetery.

The president had not expected to participate, but, feeling that a false construction had been placed on his declination, decided to attend and to speak. Before the president's decision had been communicated to those in charge, they had invited Speaker Clark to make the address of the day, and he had come from Atlantic City for this purpose.

#### Says Business Slump Psychological.

Representatives of "big business" heard from President Wilson the administration's view of an attitude toward the business of the country.

While expressing an earnest desire to "serve and not to hinder or injure" the president said it was evident that such a policy as the democratic party was now pursuing "was absolutely necessary to satisfy the conscience of the country and its perception of the prevailing conditions of business." He said uncertainty was the worst thing of all for business.

This was his answer to manufacturers who came to the White House asking that all legislation affecting business except the trade commission bill be temporarily withheld.

The president also said that, while he was aware of the present depression in business, there was abundant evidence that it was purely psychological, and that there was no material condition or substantial reason why the business of the country should not be in the most prosperous and expanding condition.

#### Discrimination Feature Approved.

Provisions aimed against price discrimination and against exclusive agency contracts were perfected by the house in the consideration of the Clayton bill to supplement the anti-trust laws. Scores of amendments designed to alter the measure as framed by the judiciary committee were voted down.

The principal contest was over the section making it unlawful for wholesalers to lease or sell goods with a condition that the purchasers shall not deal in the goods of a competitor. Unsuccessful attempts were made to limit the prohibition to such understandings as are made "with the intent of establishing a monopoly or destroying the business of a competitor."

#### Committee Favors Oregon Apple Box.

The house committee on coinage, weights and measures reported Representative Raker's bill adopting the Oregon apple box as the standard apple container for the entire United States. The bill provides that an apple box shall be of the following dimensions: Depth of end, 10 1/2 inches; width, 11 1/2 inches; length, 18 inches. All are inside measurements and represent 217 3/4 cubic inches.

Boxes not measuring up to the standard must be marked "short box." Violators of the law are liable to a fine of \$1 a box.

#### National Capital Brevities.

The river and harbor bill was formally reported to the senate, carrying amendments affecting the northwest. Grays Harbor receives \$110,000 and the \$100,000 for Willapa harbor is omitted.

Secretary of the navy Daniels recommends the sale of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho to Greece for the actual cost of the ships.

United States Senator Lane, democrat of Oregon, opposed in the senate the repeal of the free tolls clause in the Panama canal act. He urged a new treaty concerning the canal.

Congressmen are considering a new treaty covering deep sea craft, with the object of safeguarding lives of passengers, as result of the disaster to the Empress of Ireland.

### FRED'K W. LEHMANN



Frederick W. Lehmann, one of the American Commissioners to the Mexican Mediation Conference at Niagara Falls.

#### Brief News of the Week

A severe earthquake shock was recently felt at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Siam will send a battalion of infantry and a band to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

A general holiday was observed throughout the south Wednesday in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis.

London residents, armed with buckets of hot water, are fighting off militant suffragists who are bent on smashing windows.

One person was killed and a number hurt in a severe wind storm which swept Superior, Wis., causing property damage estimated at \$500,000.

Five freshmen at the Academy at Annapolis have been arrested in connection with the death of William Bowlus, victim of hazers.

The University of Missouri celebrated its 75th anniversary Wednesday, with Secretary of Agriculture Houston as the speaker of the day.

Firearms can be sold only by licensed dealers in Chicago, and then only to persons who have a permit from the chief of police, according to new ordinance.

Twenty-six indictments for murder and 75 for rioting have been returned by the Canyon county grand jury, Colorado, in the investigations into strike troubles which resulted in the killing of William King.

The Illinois Bar association adopted resolutions prohibiting its members from giving out interviews for publication in cases in which they are interested. The publicity practice is held to be unethical.

Thursday the magnificent monument erected in the confederate section of the Arlington national soldiers' cemetery was unveiled with impressive ceremonies in which President Wilson and other notables took part.

United States, Great Britain and Japan have completed agreement to send delegations to Bering sea this summer to inspect operations under the fur seal treaty. The commissions will work independently, although along parallel lines.

Events of the week abroad will include the birthday celebration of Pope Pius X., the assembling of the new French parliament, the opening of the international horse show in London, and the dedication of the American college for girls, at Constantinople.

#### People in the News

Society is too quick to intercede in behalf of criminals, says former justice of the supreme court of Wisconsin, John B. Winslow.

John D. Rockefeller's wealth has been estimated at \$311,226,367 by the tax returns, in Cleveland. Most of the amount is in Standard Oil holdings.

Victory for prohibition in California would mean a loss to the industries of the state of a sum estimated at \$700,000,000, says William H. Schuldt of San Francisco.

Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, wife of Representative Knowland of California, who is a candidate for the United States senate, announced that she will stump the state with her husband.

Michael J. Jordan, secretary of the United Irish League of America, advises young Irishmen to remain away from America, because it is explained, they can't compete with Americans who are trained on their own soil.

A court-martial sentenced Vice-Admiral Matsumoto of the Japanese navy to three years' imprisonment on charges of accepting bribes in connection with naval contracts.

The theory of Dr. Samuel Pierpont Langley, who proclaimed to the world that he had solved the problem of the air several years before heavier-than-air machines had been successfully navigated, was vindicated when Glenn Curtiss, the aviator, went aloft in "Langley's folly."

## CAPTAIN IS BLAMED FOR SEA DISASTER

### Responsibility for Sinking of Steamer Empress of Ireland Placed on Anderson

Rimouski, Quebec.—Responsibility for the deaths of nearly 1000 persons who perished when the collier Storstad rammed and sank the great Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, was placed squarely on Captain Thomas Anderson of the collier, by Captain H. G. Kendall of the lost vessel.

Captain Kendall, testifying before a coroner's jury declared failure of the Storstad's captain to observe whistle signals caused the collision. Neglect to hold the Storstad's nose in the hole in the Empress killed the last hope of rescue.

#### Captain Says Proper Signals Given.

Captain Kendall in substance testified that he had taken all possible precautions against a collision. His ship had been stopped, he gave the requisite signals when the Danish collier Storstad, which dealt the blow which sent the Empress to the bottom, was still two miles away, but the collier had kept on through the fog which settled down soon after the two vessels sighted each other, and had rammed the Empress of Ireland when the latter vessel was virtually motionless.

Then, despite his plea to the master of the collier that he run his engines full speed ahead to keep the hole in the liner's side plugged with the Storstad's bow, said Captain Kendall, the Danish vessel backed away, the water rushed in and the Empress sank.

#### Crash Occurs Near Shore.

The crash occurred not far from the shore off Father Point, 150 miles from Quebec, and 10 miles from this point on the St. Lawrence. In reality, therefore, although the liner was heading for the sea and the collier coming in from it, the disaster was not one of the ocean, but of the river.

Accounts agree that in the brief space of time—not more than 14 minutes—between the shock of the collision and the sinking of the liner, there was little chance for systematic marshalling of the passengers.

#### Captain Stood on Bridge.

Captain Kendall stood on his bridge as the ship went down. One of the boats from the liner picked him up and he directed its work of saving others until the craft was loaded. The captain was injured in the crash and suffered from exposure, but his speedy recovery is expected.

Few women were among the saved. The lists make it appear not more than a dozen.

"It all happened so quickly that we did not really know what was going on and nobody had time to cry 'Women first,'" one of the passengers told Captain Bellingier, of the rescue boat Eureka.

Of the 1387 persons on board only 418 are known to have been saved, making the probable death list 969.

## ANDERSON DENIES CHARGE

Empress Blamed for Vessels' Separation After the Collision.

Montreal.—With her bows crumpled in and twisted and a gap showing on the port side only a foot or so above the waterline, in mute evidence of the tragedy in which she figured, the Norwegian collier, Storstad, docked here and a few minutes later a warrant of arrest, taken out by the Canadian Pacific railway, was nailed to her main mast.

According to the captain and officers, contrary to what had been said by the captain of the Empress, the Storstad did not back away after the collision. On the contrary, she steamed ahead in an effort to keep her bow in the hole she had dug into the side of the Empress.

The Empress, however, according to the Storstad's officers, headed away and bent the Storstad's bow over at an acute angle to port. After that the Empress was hidden from view of the other ship, and, despite the fact that the Storstad kept her whistle going, she could not locate the Empress until the cries of the victims in the water were heard.

#### Colonel Roosevelt Starts for Madrid.

New York.—Colonel Roosevelt sailed on the Olympic for Southampton, whence he will go to Madrid to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit, and Miss Belle Willard, United States ambassador Willard's daughter.

#### Radium Cures One Man.

Baltimore.—It was announced here that radium had effected a complete cure of cancer of the throat, for which A. L. Glass, a railroad official of Gainesville, Fla., came here for treatment two months ago.

#### Portland Gets Swedish Conference.

Tacoma.—Portland was chosen as the next meeting place of the Pacific Northwest Swedish Mission Churches at the conclusion of a ten days' conference held here.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Fowle, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order duly made and entered in the above entitled court, in the above entitled matter, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1914, the undersigned, as administratrix of the said estate, will proceed to sell at private sale for the best price obtainable, for cash, on and after Saturday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter (e 1/4 ne 1/4) and the east half of southeast quarter (e 1/4 se 1/4) of section thirty-four (34), in township eleven (11) south, range seventeen (17) east of Willamette meridian, in Crook county, Oregon, the said described land being commonly known as deceased's "timber land," together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

Any person desiring to buy said land is requested to submit a bid therefor with draft or certified check for the amount of his bid, payable to Dorothea C. Fowle, administratrix, in care of Bright, Bryant & Ellis, her attorneys, The Dalles, Oregon, on or before Friday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Administratrix reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the court and abstract of title will be furnished if required.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1914. DOROTHEA C. FOWLE, Administratrix of Said Estate.

#### Cancellation of Co. Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after July 1, 1914, the following list of warrants issued over seven years ago will be cancelled if not presented to the county clerk of Crook county for payment on or before the expiration of the above time limit. The person to whom issued, the amount and date of issue are as follows:

T. J. Malloy, \$3.40, Aug. 8, 1905. Charles Lippford, \$1.50, Jan. 4, 1906. John Westberg, \$3.40, June 2, 1906. N. B. Moses, \$1.50, June 2, 1906. L. H. Cochlin, \$5, July 5, 1906. Wm. W. Gordon, \$3, July 5, 1906. W. M. Moss, \$3, July 5, 1906. Thos. Bamou, \$3, July 5, 1906. John Davis, \$13.44, Sept. 6, 1906. Ad Keller, \$1.50, Nov. 7, 1906. W. S. Price, \$2, March 6, 1907. W. C. McKinney, \$3, May 1, 1907.

State of Oregon, County of Crook, I, Warren Brown, clerk of the above named county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing list contains all the warrants in my office which have been issued over seven years and are still unpaid.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 25th day of April, 1914. WARREN BROWN, County Clerk.

Crook County Journal, \$1.50 per yr.

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 23rd 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 (e 1/2) of the northeast one-quarter (ne 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 \$1300.00 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 KERBY, 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. Ogden, of Terrebonne, Ore., Carl J. Sundquist and Victor Butler, of Prineville, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

#### Strayed

Light bay horse, gelding, weight 1020, rangy built, bald face, four white stockings. Small brand on left shoulder, also T F connected on stifle. Has halter on and sharp shod No. 2 shoes. Last seen near Roberts, Ore. Reward of \$12 will be paid for recovery of horse. Deliver horse to M. S. Mayfield. 4-9-1mp

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