

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Administration Trust Program Bills Passed, Are Now Up to Senate.

Washington.—All three bills on the administration trust legislation programme passed the house and were sent to the senate for action. Opposition melted when the final test came, and the voting went through quickly. The Covington interstate trade commission bill was passed without a record vote; the Clayton omnibus anti-trust measure received 275 votes to 54 against it, and the vote on the Rayburn railroad capitalization bill was 352 to 12.

The Covington trade commission bill would create a commission with broad inquisitorial powers over corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

Bureau of Corporations Abolished.

After abolishing the bureau of corporations and the positions of commissioner and assistant commissioner of corporations, the bill would turn over the organization and powers of the bureau to the new commission. It then provides that all corporations with a capital of not less than \$5,000,000, except those now subject to the interstate commerce commission, shall submit annual reports, "records of its organization, bondholders and stockholders and financial condition" to the commission. The commission may also designate corporations having a capitalization of less than \$5,000,000 from whom it desires reports. It may call for special reports, in addition to the regular annual statements required by the bill, and would provide a penalty of \$100 a day for delay in filing reports.

Senate May Segregate Bills.

The senate interstate commerce committee voted to report out only the trade commission measure of the trust bills. The action was construed by many as an indication of limitation of the administration's programme at the present session of congress.

There was no record vote. In a general discussion some senators opposed the motion and others declared themselves opposed to the bill at the present time. Chairman Newlands said the committee later might take up supplemental legislation and issued this statement:

"The committee determined to segregate the trade commission from the supplemental legislation and authorized me to present an amendment in the nature of a substitute for my original bill for a trade commission. The committee concluded to name the trade commission the federal trade commission, instead of the interstate trade commission, in order to clearly distinguish it from the interstate commerce commission.

Mellen's Story of Sacrifice Denied.

Charles S. Mellen's recent testimony that he, as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, allowed himself to be indicted in the Grand Trunk case to shield the late J. Pierpont Morgan, was flatly denied before the interstate commerce commission by Lewis Cass Ledyard, of New York, who was a director of the New Haven at the time.

"I want to say in the most unqualified terms," Mr. Ledyard asserted, "that Mr. Mellen did not offer himself as a vicarious sacrifice for Mr. Morgan."

There are indications that the inquiry into the affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad by the interstate commerce commission will be completed this week.

National Capital Brevities.

The house will be engaged this week with the \$107,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill.

President Wilson requests that, for sentimental reasons, the Lincoln memorial highway pass through Washington.

Few senators expect debate on the trade commission bill to end in less than two months. At present the prospects for adjournment before the middle of August, or even later, are not bright.

President Wilson went through the evidence on which the Indianapolis dynamiters were convicted. A million laboring men have petitioned him to extend executive clemency.

Narratives of the bravery of enlisted men of the navy and marine corps during the fighting at Vera Cruz on April 21 and 22 were included in Rear Admiral Fletcher's report of the Mexican port's seizure, made public by the navy department.

Two measures are to be pressed as quickly as the appropriation bill is out of the way. They are the Moon postage bill, providing for railway mail pay readjustments and opening up the assistant postmasterships throughout the country to competitive examinations, and the general dam bill, which is before the house for action on a moment's notice.

DOMICIO DA GAMA



Domicio Da Gama, Ambassador to the United States from Brazil, one of the Mediators endeavoring to settle the Mexican troubles.

Brief News of the Week

Kansas needs 61,950 men, and more than 6000 extra teams and 2260 extra cooks to harvest its big grain crops this season.

Kansas City captured the heat record for the year, the thermometer registering 97. A number of prostrations were reported.

Damage amounting to \$10,000,000 was caused in Los Angeles county, Cal., by the recent floods, says a report of the engineers.

California horticulturists will prepare resolutions asking the postoffice department to prohibit the sending of vegetables infected with pests through the mails.

More than \$20,000 damage resulted from a thunder and rain storm at Evansville, Ind. The First Avenue Presbyterian church was wrecked, at a loss of \$10,000.

The poll tax law of Utah was declared null and void because of the fact that it conflicted with the state constitution which guarantees equal rights to men and women.

First stake has been driven in the survey of proposed railroad routes in Alaska. The route undertaken is that between Chitina and the Matanuska coal fields.

A severe wind, lightning and hail storm swept the northern part of Ohio, Missouri and Kansas report a heat wave and in Kansas the public schools were dismissed on account of the heat.

An anti-American demonstration at Tampico, started by some drunken peons, was put down by Mexican rebels, according to information sent to Washington by Rear Admiral Badger from Vera Cruz.

Imports have been increased and exports reduced, according to figures given out by the department of foreign commerce of the United States. Many beef cattle are coming in.

People in the News

The record of the Harry Thaw case has been filed with the supreme court of the United States.

President Wilson will attend the reunion of the Princeton class of '79, of which he is a member, at the college June 13.

Secretary of State Bryan will deliver a series of Chautauqua lectures this year, his first public appearance being at North Carolina, July 4.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, was married at Madrid, June 10. The religious ceremony was performed June 11.

The corner stone of New Haven's new marble postoffice was laid by ex-President Taft. The building will cost about \$1,600,000.

Ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson, who suffered a nervous breakdown following the death of his wife six months ago, is said to be in a serious condition in the hospital at Chicago.

Prices of food articles are soaring in Vera Cruz and Brigadier-General Funston may open an army food market and appoint Mexicans and American army men to investigate the trouble.

By spelling 1400 words without missing, William Boselager, aged 11, of East St. Louis, won the spelling bee. Thirty-five boys and girls of the sixth grade took part and the contest lasted 11 1/2 hours.

Misses Mary and Eleanor B. Bloomfield, daughters of Sir Arthur Bloomfield, managed to get inside of the Royal Palace, London, and offer up a plea for woman suffrage to the king. They were ejected.

Automobiles may be bought for an average of \$500 each and the upkeep will be about \$10 a month, within the next ten years, according to Dr. C. P. Steinmetz, in a statement at the National Electric Light association, Philadelphia.

BLOCKADE OF PORT ORDERED BY HUERTA

Sends Two Gunboats to Tampico to Head off Munitions for Mexican Rebels.

Washington.—A new crisis in the Mexican situation was brought about by President Huerta ordering gunboats to blockade the port of Tampico and to seize a cargo of ammunition en route there for rebels aboard the Antilla, from New York, flying the Cuban flag. Huerta notified the powers of his intention to blockade the port and that he proposed to seize the cargo consigned to the belligerents against his sovereignty as contractor of war.

The purpose of the United States to suppress the attempt to blockade and prevent interference with the Antilla was indicated when Secretary Daniels issued an official statement announcing that while no new orders had been given Admiral Badger, there had been no change in the policy of the government in reference to the desire that the port of Tampico shall be open to all commerce.

That an attempt to carry out the Huerta blockade decree will be made was verified by Admiral Badger in a report to the navy department from Vera Cruz. He advised that the Mexican gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo, which left Puerto Mexico had passed Vera Cruz and were steaming toward Tampico.

Huerta Orders Blockade of Tampico. Mexico City.—The foreign office sent a note to the legations notifying them that the port of Tampico had been blockaded by order of President Huerta. The United States government was also notified through the Spanish minister at Washington.

VERA CRUZ PRICES SOAR

Funston May Open Army Food Market to Restore Normal Costs.

Vera Cruz.—Brigadier-General Funston announced that he contemplated appointing a commission of Mexican residents and American army officers to investigate the increased cost of living in Vera Cruz since the occupation.

Complaints have reached the general that wholesale dealers and importers have been squeezing the retail dealers and hotelkeepers. Several importers are known to have considerable stocks on hand, but they are foregoing up the prices.

It is said General Funston may seek permission to sell army subsistence to restore normal prices.

Deputies Guard John D. Tarrytown, N. Y.—To guard against molestation of John D. Rockefeller and his son at Pocantico Hills, thought to be possible due to strike developments in Colorado, 16 deputies from the White Plains county jail were placed on the Rockefeller estate.

PRESIDENT BELITTLES HASTY WAR SPIRIT

Annapolis, Md.—President Wilson aroused special interest in closing his address to the naval academy graduating class by his declaration that the young men of the navy should be ready to fight for the public welfare, "and not merely on the drop of a hat or upon some slight punctilio." In view of the "flag incident" at Vera Cruz and its subsequent disappearance from the discussion of Mexican affairs, this reference to punctilio as falling short of being a casual bell was noted with smiles and knowing nods.

The president also told the young midshipmen that the boys down at Vera Cruz would leave as their most lasting impression on the people of Mexico the fact of their self-control, not the way they fought.

A great crowd of 5000 persons, officers, cadets and relatives and friends of the graduates, filled the armory.

Indictments Found Against Plumbers. Des Moines.—Indictments were returned against 36 officials and members of the National Association of Master Plumbers and officials of state organizations in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa by the federal grand jury. The indictments charge conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It is specifically alleged that the National Association of Master Plumbers has been operating in violation of law ever since its organization in 1884.

10,000 Workmen Strike.

Pittsburg.—Ten thousand workmen employed by the Westinghouse interests in the plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company, the Westinghouse Machine company and the Pittsburg Meter company, struck.

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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, 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 1/2 ne 1/4) and the east half of southeast quarter (e 1/2 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 thereto 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, 5-21-5 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 Lipford, \$1.50, Jan. 4, 1906.
John Westberg, \$3.40, June 2, 1906.
N. B. Moses, \$1.50, June 2, 1906.
L. H. Cochran, \$5, July 5, 1906.
Wm. W. Gordon, \$3, July 5, 1906.
W. M. Moss, \$3, July 5, 1906.
Thos. Bacon, \$3, July 5, 1906.
John Davin, \$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, } ss

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 25th day of April, 1914. WARREN BROWN, County Clerk.

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-imp

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